

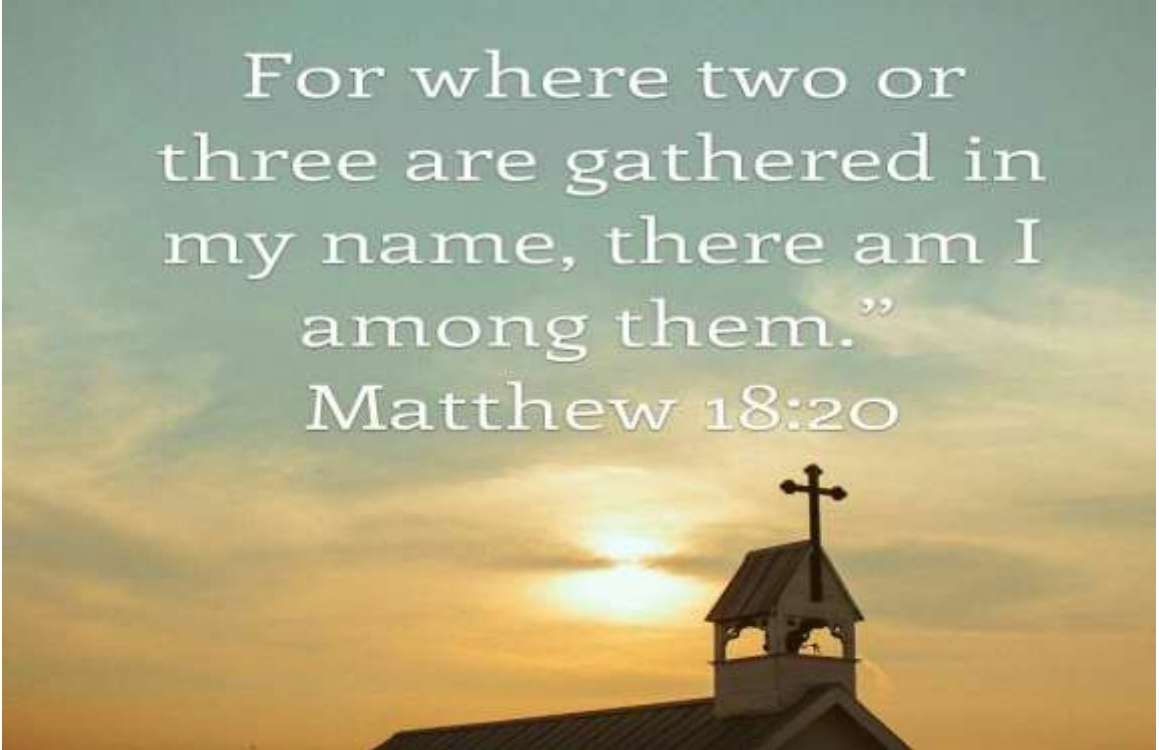
September 10, 2017

St. Dominic Church and School

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For where two or
three are gathered in
my name, there am I
among them.”
Matthew 18:20

Mass Times

Sunday

7:30 am
9:00 am
10:30 am
12:00 pm
1:30 pm (En Español)
5:00 pm
7:00 pm Occidental College Herrick Chapel

Monday thru Friday:

8:00 am
6:00 pm

Saturday:

8:00 am
5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Civic Holidays: 9:00 am only

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays after 8 am Mass - Benediction at 5:15 pm

Reconciliation / Confessions

Wednesdays 7:45 - 8:00 am; 5:45 - 6:00 pm
1st. Fridays 7:45 - 8:00 am; 5:45 - 6:00 pm
Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Domingo 1:30 pm Español

Or by appointment / O por cita

Liturgy of the Hours:

Monday - Friday: 7:15 am & 5:30 pm
Saturday: 7:15 am

Office hours:

3:00 pm - 7:30 pm on Monday
8:30 am - 7:30 pm Tuesday thru Friday
8:30 am - 6:30 pm Saturday
8:30 am - 6:00 pm Sunday

Dominican Community:

Rev. Michael Fones, OP, Pastor, Prior,
 Rev. Francis Goode, OP, Parochial Vicar
 Rev. Jude Eli, OP, In residence
 Rev. Michael Chaberek, OP, In residence
 Rev. Donald Bramble, OP, Retired
 Rev. Cassian Lewinski, OP, Retired
 Rev. Dominic De Lay, OP, on Sabbatical

Parish Staff:

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Michael Finocchiaro, OPL
 Dir. of Religious Ed: Christina Garcia & Michelle Perez
 Religious Ed Coordinator: Connie Guerrero (323) 255-6373
 Adult Education: Sr. Joyanne Sullivan SND
 Confirmation/Youth Ministry: Randy de Vera
 Ministry to the Ill & Elderly: Concie Kibbe, OPL
 Health Ministry: Mary Lynne Knighten
 Music Ministry: Rudy Acosta (323) 258-9854
 Administrative Assistant: Mario Garcia
 Secretary: Cecilia Treat
 Plant Manager: Jesus Mercado
 Director of Development: Greg Cornell

St. Dominic's School:

2005 Merton Avenue. LA, CA 90041
 Phone: (323) 255-5803
 Website: <http://www.stdominicla.us>
 Principal: Mrs. Emily Diaz
 Secretary: Angela Nuño
 Pre-School
 Extended Day Care

Mass Intentions



Sun.	7:30 am	Francisco and Beatriz Mendoza, Sr., †
	9:00 am	Joie and Rocelyn Ochoa, B-day
	10:30 am	Pro Populo
	12:00 pm	Nate and Josie Carreon, Wedding Anniversary
	1:30 pm	Antonio Anselmo Delgado, †
	5:00 pm	Tantey Hermogeno, thanksgiving
Mon.	8:00 am	Manglicmot Family, birthdays
	6:00 pm	Jannette Cerrutti, †
Tues.	8:00 am	Sabas, Maria, Rudy De la Rosa, †
	6:00 pm	Marcelino Butiu, †
Wed.	8:00 am	Cesar Lazaro
	6:00 pm	Esther Ortega, †
Thurs.	8:00 am	David Olvera Sanchez
	6:00 pm	Stephanie Marie Nulud, birthday
Fri.	8:00 am	Kristina Sotto, birthday
	6:00 pm	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors Reynaldo Pabion, † John Dauglash, † Esmeraldo Velasquez, † Eddie Bayan, †
Sat.	8:00 am	Antonio Ferrer Jr. and Philip Sia, †
	5:00 pm	María Josefina Miranda, healing

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:	Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Friday:	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Saturday:	1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday:	Sir 27:30 — 28:9; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

Marriage (Matrimonio): Please contact Frs. Michael Fones, Francis Goode as soon as you become engaged for information about the process for Catholic marriage preparation.

Infant Baptism (Bautismo de Niños): Please contact the parish office for information.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults RCIA is a journey for Adults seeking full Communion with the Catholic Church, First Communion and Confirmation and for Adults seeking Baptism. Adults may start the program at any time.

The Children's RCIA is a two year program. For more information call Sr. Joyanne Sullivan, SND, at 323-254-2519.

Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Today
 Legion of Mary

This week at a glance...

Monday, September 11, 2017

Living Waters 7:00 PM St. Catherine Room
 St. Vincent De Paul Soc. 7:00 PM St. Mark Room

Tuesday, September 12, 2017

Blessed Sacrament Conf. 11:00 AM Parish Hall
 Legion of Mary 7:00 PM St. Catherine Room
 Spanish Bible Study 7:30 PM St. Mark Room
 RCIA 7:30 PM Adult Ed House

Wednesday, September 13, 2017

Legion of Mary - 6:00 PM St. Catherine Room
 Confirmation Team 7:00 PM Adult Ed Building
 Legion of Mary 7:30 PM St. Luke Room
 Young Adult Ministry 7:30 PM St. Mark Room

Thursday, September 14, 2017

LOVE Ministry 6:00 PM St. Mark Room
 Divine Mercy 9:30 AM Adult Ed Building
 Communion and Liberation 7:00 PM St. Mark Room

Friday, September 15, 2017

Light of Jesus 7:00 PM Adult Ed Building
 Spanish Prayer Group 7:00 PM St. Mark Room

Saturday, September 16, 2017

VIRTUS Recertification 9:00 am Adult Ed Building
 Legion of Mary 3:00 PM St. Mark Room

COMING EVENTS

September 17 Mexican Breakfast
 September 23 VIRTUS Training
 September 23 Health Fair

Are you recently retired from Cal Tech??
 And offered to volunteer to help with data
 entry for the capital campaign? Please contact
 Greg Cornell
 at cornell@stdominicla.us or (818) 451-9208.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CONFRATERNITY
 MASS AND MEETING SCHEDULE CHANGES
**Effective September 12, the Confraternity
 will join the rest of the parish community at
 the 8:00 AM mass (NO 11:00 AM MASS).**
 The front pews on the right side will be re-
 served for the members. Please remember
 to wear your BSC badge, meeting starts at
 9:00 AM in the Parish Hall with prayer, fel-
 lowship and breakfast. Please bring your
 sack breakfast for the meeting.

Did You Know? Safety Priorities
 There are different safety priorities for children of
different ages. The "My High 5" awareness campaign
 by Safe Kids Worldwide makes it easy to identify
 the safety actions that make the most sense for you
 and your family. Visit www.safekids.org/my-high-5
 for tips on creating safety priorities for children and
 youth from newborn to 18 years old.

Update on Building Renovation
 The insulation was put in place in the walls and we
 passed inspection on that and received the okay to
 cover the walls. However, the electrical inspector
 insisted that he be provided with stamped drawings
 showing that we are meeting Title 24 energy efficiency
 standards. The construction team is currently working
 on getting the drawings from an Electrical Engineer
 and submitting them to the city. This will delay us a
 few days.
 The shear wall (a layer of plywood that encases the
 entire room for stability in earthquakes) has been in-
 stalled and drywall has been put in place everywhere
 but the ceiling. Once we have the stamped drawings
 that the inspector is requesting and he signs off on
 them, we will proceed with the installation of the dry-
 wall on the ceiling.

Regional Apostolic Congress On Mercy
 Please join us on the 3rd Regional Apostolic Con-
 gress on mercy, to be held on September 23 at St.
 Peter Claver Catholic Church in Simi Valley. The
**theme of the Conference is "The Divine Mercy and
 Fatima Message Urging Us to Action".**
 Two well known priests of the Marian Fathers of
 the Immaculate Conception, from Stockbridge, MA,
 will be the Featured Speakers Bishop Joseph Bren-
 nan of the San Fernando Region will be presiding
 during the Closing Vigil Mass.
 For more information, kindly contact Emma Eday at
 818-248-1225.



Pastor's Corner

Imagine if I came to your home with a large plate with a silver cake cover on top and said, **"Yesterday I baked a delicious, moist, chocolate cake with buttercream**

frosting." Once you recovered from the surprise that I baked a cake, you'd be even more surprised if I said, "As I was eating the last piece, I thought of you. Just before I took the final bite, I put down my fork and thought, 'I'm taking these crumbs to my friend.'"

How would you feel?

Contrast that emotion with the one you would have if I knocked on your door and said, **"I pulled this cake out of the oven, frosted it, and brought it over for you to enjoy – although I did bring a fork in case you want to share!"**

That's a very different scenario, and it contrasts the way we treat God and the way He treats us. We tend to offer Him crumbs, while He offers us His best, and He offers it to us first.

This principle is stated clearly in I John 4:19. "We love because He first loved us." God always is the initiator in our relationship with Him. You came to church today because His grace prompted you and you responded. Any good we do is done in cooperation with Him, and in *response* to His action in us *first*.

Not only does God act first, He gives us His best. In describing Jesus, St. John the Evangelist says the **eternal Word "became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son."** (John 1:14) St. Paul calls him **"the firstborn among many brothers."** (Romans 8:29) **And the Father sent His Son as a sacrifice. He didn't redeem us with an apostle, or an angel, or a prophet or preacher. He gave His best.**

Jesus is not only the firstborn, he is the firstfruit. **St. Paul says, "now Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep."** (I Cor 15:20). **'Firstfruit' is a term for the beginning of a harvest – literally the first apples of an apple harvest, or first grapes, or first grains of wheat.** When you go to a roadside fruit stand, the farmer gives you a sample as if to say, **"Try this – I am confident you'll want more."** **Jesus is the firstfruit of God's harvest. He will do with those who believe what He did with Jesus: call us out of the grave.** (To be continued!)

Fr. Cassian Book Club



Fr. Cassian Lewinski, OP is beginning a book club that will meet normally on the last Saturday of the month at 10 a.m. in the Religious Education Building. The membership will be limited to 10-15 total, and the reading material will be novels worth discussing. The first meeting will be on Saturday, September 30. For more information, please see Fr. Cassian. To sign up, please call the office or stop in.



Hold the Date: Fall Back-to-School Health Fair

St. Dominic Health Ministry will be hosting the third annual health fair on Saturday, September 23, 2017 from 9am to 3pm in partnership with QueensCare Health and Faith Partnership, Adventist Health-Glendale, Albertsons Companies, and LA Care.

The Fall Back-to-School Health Fair has something for the whole family, including FREE screenings, flu shots, health information, a raffle and giveaways. Light refreshments will be available. Children's activities include games and face painting, scoliosis screening by Children's Hospital LA, Farm to School Wellness Program, and backpack fitting!

There are several chronic diseases prevalent in our community, including: Obesity/Overweight, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Disease, Hypertension, Cholesterol, and Mental Health Needs. **The Fall Back-to-School Health Fair** aims to address the majority of these health concerns with screenings, preventative information, and intervention.

More information coming...





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School News




8th Grade Civic Engagement

Seven 8th grade St. Dominic School students and their social studies teacher, Ms. Craughwell, attended the State Assembly Candidates Forum at Eagle Rock High School on August 24. The students, who are learning U.S. History and civics, found the experience to be educational. "As a 13 year old, it was interesting to learn how the political process works," explained Nicholas Shammaa. St. Dominic School Student Council President Nicolas Segura added, "It was informative to learn more about local issues such as homelessness." The school's Schoolwide Learning Expectations outline that students should be prepared to engage and share their gifts in the Church and global community and that they should be prepared to

make a positive difference in the world through their words and actions. These students are on their way to becoming informed citizens! (The special election for State Assembly Council District 51 will be on Tuesday October 3.)





Parish Carnival
October 20, 21, 22

Know any musicians, dance groups or other performers who might be interested in showcasing their skills at the fiesta??

We are looking for entertainers willing to donate their time and talents!

Interested? Contact Karen Corletto at preschoolrep@gmail.com.

Look for information soon regarding presale ride tickets. We will have great prices!!



DESAYUNO MEXICANO

El próximo domingo, Septiembre 17, tendremos el desayuno Mexicano en el Salón parroquial **después de las Misas de la mañana...se les invita** a todos a convivir disfrutando este delicioso platillo.



¿Sabía Usted?

Prioridades de seguridad

Existen diferentes prioridades de seguridad para niños de diferentes edades. La campaña de sensibilización **“My High 5” de Safe Kids Worldwide** facilita la identificación de las acciones de seguridad que tienen más sentido para usted y su familia. Visite www.safekids.org/my-high-5 para obtener consejos sobre la creación de prioridades de seguridad para niños y jóvenes desde recién nacidos hasta los 18 años de edad.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Durante todo el mes de septiembre se celebra el mes de la herencia hispana. Esta fiesta responde a una presencia hispana que tiene su inicio con la llegada de los españoles a la Florida en 1513, hace 501 años. Los españoles estuvieron en 24 de los ahora 50 estados de Estados Unidos. Eventualmente, como bien sabemos, Florida, el Suroeste y Puerto Rico pasaron a manos de los estadounidenses.

Desde nuestra incorporación a este país hemos ido creciendo en presencia e influencia. La primera obra literaria en español publicada en EE. UU., fue un sermón de don José Agustín Caballero en 1804. En 1808 inició la prensa hispana en EE. UU. con el periódico *El Misisipi en Nueva Orleáns*. Este fue el primero de los medios de comunicación en español en esta nación. En 1822 se eligió el primer político Hispano como representante estatal de Florida.

En 1865 la primera oficina para la pastoral católica entre los hispanos nombró al sacerdote Gabriel Serrano *pastor hispanorum* (pastor de los hispanos) en San Francisco, California. En 1970 el sacerdote Patricio Flores fue el primer hispano en ser consagrado como Obispo en y para Estados Unidos. En 1972 celebramos el Primer Encuentro Nacional de Católicos Hispanos donde nos auto nominamos un pueblo en marcha. Y seguimos caminando.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glez, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Sal 62 (61):6-7, 9; Lc 6:6-11
- Martes: Col 2:6-15; Sal 145 (144):1b-2, 8-11; Lc 6:12-19
- Miércoles: Col 3:1-11; Sal 145 (144):2-3, 10-13ab; Lc 6:20-26
- Jueves: **Nm 21:4b-9; Sal 78 (77):1bc-2, 34-38; Fil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17**
- Viernes: 1 Tim 1:1-2, 12-14; Sal 16 (15):1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Jn 19:25-27 o Lc 2:33-35
- Sábado: 1 Tim 1:15-17; Sal 113 (112):1b-7; Lc 6:43-49
- Domingo: Sir 27:30 — 28:9; Sal 103 (104):1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

St. Dominic's Religious Education

(323) 254-2519

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REGISTRATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Registration is on going for upcoming Religious Education classes that will begin September 30, 2017.

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday thru Thursday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Monday, Wednesday & Friday 6:30 to 8:00 pm
(Call for evening appointments)

WHAT TO BRING

A copy of baptism certificate
Emergency phone numbers of three adults

FEE SCHEDULE:

- ✦ \$80.00 1st time enrollees
- ✦ \$90.00 First Communion Classes
- \$70.00 After Communion Classes
(A \$15.00 bank fee will be applied for any returned checks)

Please feel free to contact us during registration hours with any questions.

Registration Forms can now be found on the Religious Ed Webpage.

Registration for Confirmation Year 1

Student must be in 9, 10 or 11 Grade to register. Bring Baptism & 1st Communion Certificates and the fee of \$250.00 to register.



Re-registration for Confirmation Year 2

Registration forms are in the office for Year 2
The fee of \$250.00 is required and any certificates that have not been turned in.
All registrations will be done in the parish office.



Needed:

9:00 am Choir:

- 1) Altos, tenors, and basses
- 2) Instrumentalists: regular playing, or occasional/seasonal players

10:30 Choir:

- 1) Sopranos, altos, tenors, basses
- 2) Additional instrumentalists to expand our already excellent playes (flute, violin, other strings, etc.)

Call Music office (323) 258-9854 or see Rudy after weekend Masses.



Children's Choir

Grades 2-8, rehearsals 3:10 – 4:10 PM, Thursdays. Will sing occasionally on weekends and major feast days.

Open to ANY child in Public School or Catholic School, call (323) 258-9854, Music office, and leave name and phone number.

Rehearsals start Thursday, September 14. **MUST SIGN UP BEFORE** then.



Save the Date: Parish Carnival

The annual Parish Carnival will be held Friday evening October 20 through Sunday evening October 22.

This year the planning team is working hard to make improvements and to provide an exciting event. Please make plans to come out and enjoy it with other members of the parish community. This is one of two major fundraisers that help our school – the biggest ministry of the parish.