

September 17, 2017

# St. Dominic Church and School

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## 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  
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 Health Ministry: Mary Lynne Knighten  
 Music Ministry: Rudy Acosta (323) 258-9854  
 Administrative Assistant: Mario Garcia  
 Secretary: Cecilia Treat  
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 Director of Development: Greg Cornell

**St. Dominic's School:**

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 Principal: Mrs. Emily Diaz  
 Secretary: Angela Nuño  
 Pre-School  
 Extended Day Care

**Mass Intentions**



Sun.	7:30 am	Maria de la Luz Zuniga and Raul Robles
	9:00 am	<b>Mario Guemo, †</b>
	10:30 am	Josie T. Serrano, birthday
	12:00 pm	Pro Populo
	1:30 pm	<b>Jose Cruz Gallegos, †</b>
	5:00 pm	<b>Justin Aglipay, †</b>
Mon.	8:00 am	Reynaldo Ortega, birthday
	6:00 pm	<b>Luis Arroyo, †</b>
Tues.	8:00 am	Lita and Erning Ballesteros, 40th Wedding Anniversary
	6:00 pm	Bernalyn, Edward Pradirpol and children, thanksgiving
Wed.	8:00 am	Freddie Dy
	6:00 pm	<b>Cristina Miranda, †</b>
Thurs.	8:00 am	<b>Invicto Alcantara, †</b>
	6:00 pm	<b>Rolando S. Songco, †</b>
Fri.	8:00 am	Catherine Carreon, birthday
	6:00 pm	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors
		<b>Hermenegildo Encarnacion, †</b>
		<b>Edgar Lopez, †</b>
		<b>Castula Hernandez, †</b>
		<b>Isilma Salvadora Velasco, †</b>
Sat.	8:00 am	<b>Sofio Capul, †</b>
	5:00 pm	Ana, David and Parker Wood

**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.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday:	1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday:	1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Friday:	1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday:	<b>Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a</b>

**Today's Activities**

Blood Pressure Today  
 Legion of Mary  
 Mexican Breakfast

**This week at a glance...**Monday, September 18, 2017

Living Waters 7:00 PM St. Catherine Room  
 Training for Teens in Ministry 6:00 PM Adult Ed

Tuesday, September 19, 2017

Legion of Mary  
 Spanish Bible Study 7:30 PM St. Mark Room  
 RCIA 7:30 PM Adult Ed House

Wednesday, September 20, 2017

Legion of Mary  
 Confirmation Team 7:00 PM Adult Ed Building  
 Guadalupanos 6:30 PM Lower Hall Comm. Ctr.  
 Young Adult Ministry 7:30 PM St. Mark Room

Thursday, September 21, 2017

St. Vincent De Paul 7:00 PM Parish Hall  
 Divine Mercy 9:30 AM Adult Ed Building  
 Communion and Liberation 7:00 PM St. Mark Room

Friday, September 22, 2017

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

Saturday, September 23, 2017

VIRTUS 9:00 am Adult Ed Building  
 Legion of Mary  
 Health Fair 9:00 AM Parish Hall

COMING EVENTS

October 1 Rosary Sunday  
 October 20, 21 & 22 Parish Carnival

Come to a Life in the Spirit Seminar

Incarnation School Auditorium - Glendale  
 Saturday, September 23 - 9 am to 6 pm

Experience the Baptism in the Holy Spirit. What **can we expect when we are "baptized with the Holy Spirit?**

Speakers include Fr. Bill Adams, C.S.S.R.  
 On-Site Registration starts at 8:30 am.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CONFRATERNITY MASS AND MEETING SCHEDULE CHANGES  
 The Confraternity will joined the rest of the parish community at the 8:00 AM mass (NO 11:00 AM MASS) on their meeting days.

The front pews on the right side will be reserved for the members. Please remember to wear your BSC badge, meeting starts at 9:00 AM in the Parish Hall with prayer, fellowship and breakfast.

The Dominican Student Brothers Need Your Help!

**In the coming weeks you'll hear about our annual Rosary Sunday: Dominican Student Appeal**, which supports the education and formation of the 27 young men currently in formation to become your future Dominican priests and religious brothers. Our priests serve in dioceses from Alaska to Mexicali, Mexico, as well as teach in seminaries and Catholic Universities in Europe. However, we do not receive any funding from any of these dioceses for our education. It is *you* the people who are benefiting now from our ministry, who support the education and training of friars who will later serve you, your children, and grandchildren. Your prayers and support are sincerely appreciated, and help give the world great Dominicans to preach and teach the Gospel! Learn more at [www.opwest.org/rs](http://www.opwest.org/rs)

## Quote of the day

Today there is another question that imposes itself with great seriousness. Currently there are more and more baptized pagans, meaning persons who have become Christian by means of baptism but do not believe and have never known the faith. This is a paradoxical situation: baptism makes the person Christian, but without faith he remains nonetheless just a baptized pagan.

Pope Benedict XVI, *Einführung in das Christentum: Bekenntnis, Taufe, Nachfolge*



### Pastor's Corner

Last week I said that God initiates the relationship with us, and that he always gives us the best, while we tend to offer him the crumbs of our life – the moments

**“left over” from all that we want to do. Not only that, but Scripture describes Jesus as the “firstfruits” of those who will be raised from the dead.**

In our second reading this weekend, St. Paul claims, **“If we live, we live for the Lord.”** This is one of the ways he emphasizes in his letter to the Romans that Jesus has a total claim over our lives. Jesus himself **makes a claim on us. He says, “Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear.”** Then he says, **“Look at the birds in the sky, they gather nothing into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not more important than they?” (Mt. 25-26)** When you **are overwhelmed with problems, don't numb your anxiety with alcohol or drugs. Instead, go to Jesus, your Lord, Who has claimed you as His own. Go to him first.**

**The idea of “firstfruits” is as old as the story of Cain and Abel in Genesis, chapter 4. In the book of Exodus, chapter 13, God speaks to Moses and tells him, “Consecrate to me every firstborn; whatever opens the womb among the Israelites, whether of human being or beast, belongs to me.”** The idea is extended **to the harvest ten chapters later. “The choicest first fruits of your soil you shall bring to the house of the Lord, your God.” (Exodus 23:19)** **If you harvested 10 baskets of grapes, the first basket belonged to God. “All the tithes of the land, whether in grain from the fields or in fruit from the trees, belong to the Lord; they are sacred to the Lord.” (Lev. 27:30)**

The first tenth was set aside for God as recognition that *everything* came from God, Who has dominion over everything and provided what we have. The tithe acknowledged that God first gives to us and we give our first, our best, back to Him. It also was a way of showing that we trust God to continue to provide for us. The tithes were given to the Levites, **the sons of Jacob's son, Levi, who were set aside specifically for performing all the duties associated with the worship of God.** The Sunday collection is a continuation of the tithe. It is an opportunity to demonstrate our gratitude for what God has provided us and our family, and to show our trust that He will continue to provide for us.

(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.



### Fall Back-to-School Health Fair new screenings added!

Plan now to attend the third annual health fair on Saturday, September 23, 2017 from 9am to 3pm in the Parish Hall and Lower Lot. Please park in the upper lot. We just confirmed three new agencies: USC- Verdugo Hills will be conducting stroke screening, the Glendale YMCA is bringing giveaways, and will conduct body fat analysis, and the National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI) will be there to help with mental health sources.

Albertsons Companies will be giving a 10% discount coupon to everyone who gets a flu shot. Flu shots are free for those without insurance benefits and those who's insurance plan covers it. Please note some HMOs do not cover flu shots other than at your doctors office (e.g Kaiser), so please check your insurance benefits before coming to avoid disappointment. And, remember to bring your insurance card or Medicare part B card.

We anticipate some high volume screenings, especially carotid ultrasound, bone density/osteoporosis, blood glucose, and body fat analysis. Please plan accordingly, as it is first come, first served.

Childrens' games will be located on the patio of the Adult Education Building from 12-3pm.

Finally, please allocate some time to hear our two dynamic speakers at 10am and 2pm. Fr. Frank Buckley's Mindfulness talk is a great way to end the day and revitalize your weekend.

See flyer in the September 10th bulletin, on the St. Dominic Website, and on bulletin boards in the vestibule for a full description of services.







Saint Joseph Community Education

# School News



**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**

**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](mailto:preschoolrep@gmail.com).

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

AYUDA DURANTE EL CARNAVALPARROQUIAL

Ya se acerca nuestro Carnaval Parroquial, y como en años anteriores tendremos nuestro puesto de comida Mexicana. El carnaval se llevará a cabo el fin de semana de Octubre, 20, 21 y 22. Muy pronto estaremos solicitando ayuda por medio de los ministerios para las diferentes actividades. Por favor participemos todos activamente ayudando a nuestra parroquia. Afectuosamente – HEA y Ministerios



## LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — No podemos fomentar el rencor y esperar que se nos perdonen nuestros pecados

(Sirácide 27:30 — 28:7).

Salmo — El Señor es bondadoso y misericordioso, lento a la ira y rico en compasión (Salmo 103(102)).

Segunda lectura — Ya sea que vivamos o muramos, lo hacemos en Cristo (Romanos 14:7-9).

Evangelio — Jesús dice que debemos perdonar no sólo siete veces sino setenta veces siete veces (Mateo 18:21-35).

Salmo responsorial: *Leccionario Hispanoamericano Dominical © 1970, Comisión Episcopal Española.*

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## PERDONA A OTROS

Hay muchos tipos de limosnas que nos ayudan a obtener el perdón de nuestros pecados; pero ninguna es superior a cuando perdonamos de corazón un pecado que se ha hecho contra nosotros.

—San Agustín

## ¿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](http://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.

## PERDÓN

Unos diez años antes, un padre e hijo se distanciaron cuando el negocio en el que eran socios se fue a bancarrota. El hijo culpó al padre. No se hablaron más.

Entonces el padre se puso gravemente enfermo. La madre llamó al hijo y le dijo que viniera a verlo pronto. El hijo entró con vergüenza a su habitación en el hospital. El padre hizo un gesto para que se acercara y susurró: “¿Acaso pensaste que podrías hacer algo que me hiciera dejar de amarte?”

El rencor y la cólera son abominables, nos dice la primera lectura de Sirácide. Piensa en tu fin. Deja de odiar. Vive conforme a los mandamientos. Como escribe san Pablo en Romanos, para el Señor vivimos y para el Señor morimos.

En el decimosexto aniversario del 11 de septiembre de 2001, para nosotros en Estados Unidos todavía no nos es fácil perdonar. Sin embargo, la parábola de Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy nos recuerda la compasión de Dios. El inmenso pecado de la humanidad ha sido perdonado y borrado del libro. Tenemos que perdonar a otros de igual manera.

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## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Tim 2:1-8; Sal 28 (27):2, 7-9; Lc 7:1-10

Martes: 1 Tim 3:1-13; Sal 101 (100):1b-3ab, 5-6; Lc 7:11-17

Miércoles: 1 Tim 3:14-16; Sal 111 (110):1-6; Lc 7:31-35

Jueves: Ef 4:1-7, 11-13; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Viernes: 1 Tim 6:2c-12; Sal 49 (48):6-10, 17-20; Lc 8:1-3

Sábado: 1 Tim 6:13-16; Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Lc 8:4-15

Domingo: Is 55:6-9; Sal 145 (144):2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Fil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### St. Dominic's Religious Education

(323) 254-2519

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#### REGISTRATION :

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)



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 players (flute, violin, other strings, etc.)



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



### BLESSED SACRAMENT CONFRATERNITY - WHITE ELEPHANT FUND RAISING

**The annual BSC white elephant sale will be held on October 20, 21, & 22 during the Parish Carnival.**

**Please bring all donations (with the exemption of big furniture, old clothes and books) to the parish office where they will be picked-up by some BSC members.**



### Meeting Thursday September 21, 2017

All volunteers for the HOPE dinner AND the Lunch program are invited to a meeting and kitchen blessing Thursday September 21, 2017.

Where: **Parish Hall and Kitchen.**

When: **Thursday September 21, 2017  
7:00 p.m.**

Why: To clarify how we do things (procedures) and rededicate ourselves to our ministry.

### 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.

CLASSES BEGIN OCTOBER 4 FROM 7 - 9 PM

The Health Ministry is seeking donations for the Carnival silent auction. NEW items (NO damaged items please) needed: bath and body products, jewelry, vintage items, games and puzzles, gift cards, timeshares, personal services such as massage, hair, and mani/pedi, religious items, art, Christmas items, wine...and anything that would make a great gift basket or an auction treasure. Please bring items to the rectory before October 15th.



Thank you. Proceeds benefit the parish and school for health-related needs.