

September 24, 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
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 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

Marriage (Matrimonio): Please contact Frs.
 Michael Fones, Francis Goode as soon as you be-
 come 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.

Mass Intentions



Sun.	7:30 am	Victoria Velasco and Sons, thanksgiving
	9:00 am	Light of Jesus birthday celebrants
	10:30 am	Noemi Yuzon, thanksgiving
	12:00 pm	Ralph Lopez, †
	1:30 pm	Pro Populo
	5:00 pm	Guillermina Baluyut, †
Mon.	8:00 am	Josephus Villamor
	6:00 pm	Julianne Guerrero- Orozco, †
Tues.	8:00 am	Angelina Magat, †
	6:00 pm	Baby Margaret and Jaime Pipo, †
Wed.	8:00 am	Sylvia Bedonia, †
	6:00 pm	Portia and Abel Dacalos, †
Thurs.	8:00 am	Elenito Felipe, †
	6:00 pm	Divina Gracia Valencia, thanksgiving
Fri.	8:00 am	John Stavola, †
	6:00 pm	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors
		Stephanie Beth Bristol, †
		Vito Huerta, †
		Atanacio Edeltrudes, †
Sat.	8:00 am	Geronimo Micos Ele, †
	5:00 pm	Mario Garcia, birthday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Saturday:	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday:	Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32

Today's Activities

NO Blood Pressure Today
 Legion of Mary

This week at a glance...

Monday, September 25, 2017

Living Waters 7:00 PM St. Catherine Room
 Alpha Training Adult 7:00 PM St. Luke Room
 St. Vincent De Paul 7:00 PM St. Mark Room

Tuesday, September 26, 2017

Patrician Group 7:00 PM Adult Ed building
 Legion of Mary
 Spanish Bible Study 7:30 PM St. Mark Room
 RCIA 7:30 PM Adult Ed House

Wednesday, September 27, 2017

Legion of Mary
 Young Adult Ministry 7:30 PM St. Mark Room

Thursday, September 28, 2017

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

Friday, September 29, 2017

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

Saturday, September 30, 2017

St. Lorenzo Ruiz celebration 6:00 PM Parish Hall

Fr. Cassian's Book Club 10:00 AM

Adult Ed Building
 Junior Legion of Mary 10:30 AM
 St. Catherine Room

COMING EVENTS

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

Talk on Overcoming Pornography
Fr. Michael will discuss the Church's teaching on
 sexuality and pornography as well as proven
 methods of overcoming a fascination or addiction
 with pornography. Wednesday, September 27 at
 7:30 p.m. in the St. Mark room. Sponsored by the
 Young Adult ministry.

Congratulations to the Newest Western
 Dominican Friars

Five men began their discernment year as Domini-
 can novices when they received the white habit
 and black hood and cape of the friars on August 31
at St. Dominic's Catholic Church, San Francisco.

Please keep them in your prayers. They are:

Br. Elias Guadalupe Ford
 Br. Antony Augustine Cherian
 Br. Nathaniel Maria Mayne
 Br. John Peter Anderson
 Br. Matthew Wanner

On September 2, last years' novices made their
 simple (i.e., temporary) profession for three years.

They have begun the academic portion of their
 formation at the Dominican School of Philosophy
 & Theology. Please keep the following friars in
 your prayers:

Br. John Winkowitsch, OP
 Br. Paschal Strader, OP
 Br. Athanasius Thompson, OP
 Br. Andrew Thomas Kang, OP
 Br. Paul Maria Müllner, OP

Patrician Group Meeting

What is our role in the Church today?

Are we answering God's call to be His apostles?

There is one way: Attend the Patrician meeting
 and find out how to be a disciple in action!

Topic: **Role of laity in today's Church**

When: September 26, 2017

Where: St. Luke Room

Time: 7:00 PM

Presenter: Sr. Nene Domingo

Moderator: Bro. Nestor Domingo

Quote of the Week

The difference between ordinary people and
 saints is not that saints fulfill the plain duties that
 ordinary men neglect. The things saints do have
 not usually occurred to ordinary people at all...
 "Gracious" conduct is like the work of an
 artist. It needs imagination and spontaneity. It is
 not the choice between presented alternatives
 but the creation of something new.

A.D. Lindsay, "The Two Moralities," quoted in
 Dorothy L. Sayers, "The Whimsical Christian",
 p. 131



Pastor's Corner

Two weeks ago I began writing about how God initiates the relationship with us, and that he always gives us the best, **especially His Son, Jesus, his "firstborn" and the "firstfruits" of those who will be raised from the dead.** Last week I wrote that our proper response is to give *back* to God our own firstfruits – **traditionally known as a "tithe". This was set aside for God as recognition that *everything* came from God, Who has dominion over everything and provided what we have.**

In a similar way, we are asked to give a tithe to God of our time. He has given us six days on which to work and acquire what we need to survive, and then asks us to set one day aside for rest and worship. In **the third commandment God tells us to "observe the Sabbath and keep it holy" (Exodus 20:8) If we want God to bless the work we do on six days of the week, we should make it a priority to gather with other disciples around the Lord on the first day of the week!**

We do this because God has something to say to us in the readings, or perhaps in a hymn, or through a prayer. Our attendance with our kids in tow, or with our walker or cane may be an encouragement to someone who has really struggled about whether to come to church or not. I know some people find it very difficult to get to Mass because they work on the weekend. Our society does not promote the Sabbath, so it really is a hard choice for some people to get to Sunday Mass, and for others it can feel like yet one more demand on their precious time.

But remember what Jesus has promised us: "Seek *first* the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things will be given to you as well." (Matthew 6:33) What are "these things" to which Jesus is referring? All the things we are so anxious about: having enough food and drink and clothing – representing all that is necessary for life. Jesus says, 'seek to do God's will in your life; put Him first, and you will not worry about having enough.' This does not mean you'll have everything our consumer culture says you must have. It means your perspective about what is essential must change. The richest person on earth isn't the one who has the *most*. The richest person is the one who has *enough*.

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.



Invitation to join the 2017 Public Rosary Crusade.

Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. In the historic year of the Fatima Centennial (1917-2017), we ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.



Please join us in praying for our nation on October 14, 2017 at 12:00 noon. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at the corner of Maywood & Colorado Blvd. in front of Eagle Rock City



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.

- Bingo - Games - Silent Auction
- White Elephant Sale - Entertainment
- Good Food & Drinks
- Pre-sale tickets will be available

DID YOU KNOW?

Warn tweens and teens about selfie risks
Teens and tweens typically like to push boundaries and test their limits, but the new trend of taking dangerous selfies has led to several tragedies. There are far too many people who think that taking a picture while driving, or standing out on a ledge, is more important than their own safety, and that getting **“likes” on a photo makes the risks worth it.** Talk to your kids about safety, smart choices, and being aware of their environment and surroundings, **even when they’re using their smartphones. For a copy of the VIRTUS© online article “Selfies are More Dangerous than You Think,” email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227**



Online Giving is a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation. Just visit our website, www.saintdominics.org, and click our Online Giving link. Your gift will be securely transferred directly into the parish bank account. **And you won’t have to remember to write a check or stop by the ATM on Sundays!** Thank you for your generosity and for helping us serve you and our community!



Catholic Radio is now in Los Angeles:
KHJ 930 am Immaculate Heart Radio

Parish Nurse



Visit Nurse Linell from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm every Thursday in the St. Mark Room.

She will take your blood pressure, check your blood sugar and answer any questions you may have.

Rosary Sunday
September 30 & October 1, 2017



The Dominican Student Brothers Need Your Help!

The annual Rosary Sunday Dominican Student Appeal, 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



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

There is a Young Adult Ministry at St. Dominic's! Young adults (primarily those in their 20s and 30s; married, single, religious, and priestly) are welcome to join us weekly on Wednesday evenings starting with adoration from 6:45-7:30 PM and then transitioning to the St. Mark Room or the St. Catherine Room in the Community Center at 7:30 PM.



To learn more or to get on the contact list, please email ya@saintdominics.org.

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

**¿SABÍA USTED?**

Preste atención a su entorno para prevenir el abuso infantil

Como un adulto cuidadoso, usted ve peligros potenciales en las áreas donde un niño puede estar en la escuela, las fiestas de cumpleaños, con amigos de juego, las salidas con los amigos, etc. Otro peligro a añadir a su lista es el potencial para que un niño sea atraído por un depredador hacia un lugar lejano en un área privada. El abuso puede ocurrir en cualquier lugar, incluso en los lugares más públicos, y los padres de familia deben ser conscientes de los lugares aislados que un depredador podría utilizar. Evite los espacios donde un depredador podría tomar acción, encienda las luces, revise que las habitaciones estén vacías, y haga patrullaje de los lugares para dormir o de los espacios de juego. Para recibir una copia del artículo en línea de VIRTUS © “Premises Safety... Always a High Priority” (Seguridad de locales...siempre una alta prioridad), envíe un correo electrónico a bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org o llame

El Centro de Retiros Pasionista
Mater Dolorosa
700 North Sunnyside Avenue
Sierra Madre, California 91024

Ofrece una conferencia en español sobre
Encuentros con Jesús: en las Escrituras y
Nuestra Vida.

Jesús , Hijo de Dios e Hijo de María

Con el Padre Clemente Barrón, CP
El lunes 25 de septiembre, 2017
De 6:30 pm a 8:30 pm

Para más información, favor llamar: 626-355-7188

CLAMA AL SEÑOR

La primera línea de la lectura de hoy nos ordena buscar al Señor e invocar a Dios. Escuchamos el eco de este sentimiento en el refrán del salmo responsorial del día: **“Cerca está el Señor de los que lo invocan” (Salmo 145:18a). San Pablo es la encarnación de alguien que constantemente buscó al Señor. En la cita que leímos hoy de su carta a los filipenses, encontramos a san Pablo hacia el final de su vida, vida que describe como en completa consonancia con Cristo. Escribe: “Porque para mí, la vida es Cristo” (Filipenses 1:21). Para saber lo que significa vivir una vida de completo acuerdo con Cristo basta mirar el Evangelio de hoy. Allí encontramos que el amor y la misericordia de Dios son inconmensurables para todos los que buscan e invocan al Señor.**

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Esd 1:1-6; Sal 126 (125):1b-6; Lc 8:16-18

Martes: Esd 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Lc 8:19-21

Miércoles: Esd 9:5-9; Tob:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lc 9:1-6

Jueves: Ag 1:1-8; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lc 9:7-9

Viernes: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 o Apo 12:7-12a; Sal 138 (137):1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Sábado: Zac 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lc 9:43b-45

Domingo: Ez 18:25-28; Sal 25 (24):4-9; Fil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32

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.

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

Dominican Friars' Come and See

Single Catholic men ages 20-35 are invited to attend a Come and See Discernment Weekend on October 20-22 or November 10-12 (Veterans Day Weekend) at St. Albert the Great Priory, our Dominican house of studies in Oakland, California. **Don't miss this** great opportunity to pray, learn about Dominican life, and meet our student brothers, novices, and their formators. There is no cost to attend, but space is limited! To register, contact Fr. Stephen Maria Lopez, O.P., Director of Vocations, at vocations@opwest.org or (510) 658-8722.

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.