

October 1, 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  
 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

**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.

**Mass Intentions**



Sun.	7:30 am	<b>Carolina Barilani, †</b>
	9:00 am	<b>Leila Santos, †</b>
	10:30 am	<b>Mario Bautro, †</b>
	12:00 pm	<b>Fr. Jose Manuel Escanlar, †</b>
	1:30 pm	<b>Ariel Perez, Sr., †</b>
	5:00 pm	Pro Populo
Mon.	8:00 am	<b>Jose Luis and Rosa Z. Luna, †</b>
	6:00 pm	Alfredo Ortega Jr.
Tues.	8:00 am	Eufemiano and Consuelo
		<b>Duque, †</b>
	6:00 pm	<b>Eliana Segura, †</b>
Wed.	8:00 am	<b>Juan F. Villanueva, †</b>
	6:00 pm	<b>Jamie Batungbacal, †</b>
Thurs.	8:00 am	Facundo and Glicería
		<b>Saavedra, Sr. †</b>
	6:00 pm	<b>John M. Anthony, Jr., †</b>
Fri.	8:00 am	All souls in Purgatory
	6:00 pm	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors
		<b>Conrada Conducto, †</b>
		<b>Eliza Jane Caliming, †</b>
		<b>Jose Ortega, †</b>
		<b>Fr. Jose manuel Escanlar, †</b>
Sat.	8:00 am	Lourdes and Bonifacio Uy
	5:00 pm	<b>Gina and Victor Maningo, †</b>

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Tuesday:	Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:	Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
Friday:	Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday:	<b>Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43</b>

### Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Today  
Legion of Mary

#### This week at a glance...

##### Monday, October 2, 2017

Living Waters 7:00 PM St. Catherine Room  
Alpha Training Adult 7:00 PM St. Luke Room

##### Tuesday, October 3, 2017

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

##### Wednesday, October 4, 2017

Legion of Mary  
Young Adult Ministry 7:30 PM St. Mark Room  
Confirmation Year 1 7:00 pm Lower Hall  
Confirmation Year 2 7:00 pm Parish Hall  
Hispanos en Accion 7:30 p.m. Adult Ed House

##### Thursday, October 5, 2017

Divine Mercy 9:30 AM Adult Ed Building  
Communion and Liberation 7:00 PM St. Mark Room  
**Women's symposium 7:30 pm Adult Ed House**

##### Friday, October 6, 2017

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

##### Saturday, October 7, 2017

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

#### COMING EVENTS

October 20, 21 & 22 Parish Carnival

October 22 World Mission Sunday

#### **Free Flu Shots at Vons**

If you missed the Health Fair on Saturday, you can still get a free flu shot if you have no insurance. Vons will have a limited supply of flu shots at no cost for St. Dominic parishioners who do not have insurance. Please pick up a flyer at the parish office to take to the Vons pharmacy on Figueroa and La Loma.

40 Days for Life, Glendale  
September 27 - November 5

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization. Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 750,000 volunteers!

#### **Here's information on how to take part: Vigil**

Location: outside Family Planning Associates,  
372 W. Arden Ave., Glendale, CA  
Vigil Hours: 7 am to 8 pm daily  
Local Contact: Valerie Remy-Milora;  
email: [40DaysGlendale@gmail.com](mailto:40DaysGlendale@gmail.com)

Learn more and get involved by visiting our campaign website:  
[40daysforlife.com/glendale-2/](http://40daysforlife.com/glendale-2/)

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Background checks

**With school starting again, it's likely that your children are participating in a variety of after-school activities. Many school sports and club programs are run by volunteers, often parents with kids of their own in the school. It's important that the school or program takes measures to protect all students, but as parents, it's critical that you follow up and confirm that the proper checks have been done.** The Archdiocese of Los Angeles uses fingerprinting as its core background check. All persons, whether paid or volunteer, who have regular contact with minors or vulnerable adults are fingerprinted. For more information, visit <http://handbook.la-archdiocese.org/chapter-9/section-9-3>.

#### Quote of the Week

There are no ordinary people. You have never talked to a mere mortal. Nations, cultures, arts, civilizations - these are mortal, and their life is to ours as the life of a gnat. But it is immortals whom we joke with, work with, marry, snub and exploit - immortal horrors or everlasting splendors.

C.S. Lewis, "The Weight of Glory"

Finance Report:  
July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017

Ordinary Income	
Collections	\$867,206.05
Other*	\$ 99,697.27
Total	\$966,903.32

\* includes Sacramental donations, property rental, interest, and miscellaneous income

Restricted Income	
Donations to School	\$ 65,697.06
Other	\$ 97,434.59
Total	\$163,131.65
Total Income	\$1,130,034.97

Expenses	
Employment Costs	\$566,268.98
Operational Costs	\$346,399.32
Archdiocesan Assessment\$	\$ 94,485.12
Other Expense*	\$147,010.95
Total Expense	\$1,154,164.37

\* includes ministry expenses, transfers to the school and other disbursements of restricted donations

Net Income (Loss) (\$24,129.40)

Archdiocesan Collections	\$ 41,891.00
Together in Mission	
Goal	\$ 83,100.00
Amount Pledged	\$ 84,948.10
Amount Received	\$ 78,181.35
Goal Deficit	\$ <span style="color: red;">4,918.65</span>

Capital Campaign	\$405,847.99
<b>Pastor's Discretionary Fund</b>	\$ 35,708.74
Building Maintenance Fund	\$126,182.61

Custodial Accounts +\$ 4,251.81

In the last fiscal year (July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017) we collected over \$113,000 in donations, pledges and interest for the Capital Campaign. Also, the custodial accounts are funds held for various ministries and groups in the parish, and the \$4,251 represents the difference between the income and expenses they incurred.

I think it is important to note that of our annual Sunday collection (\$867, 206.05), 44% or \$381,637.48 is contributed by 106 families and individuals. In other words, roughly 3% of the families and individuals in our parish are contributing 44% of our collection income.

This is shameful. While it is possible that there are some generous contributors who do not use envelopes or write checks, it is also true that people who do not *plan* their giving are less generous. Also, the families who send children to the school are making a tremendous financial contribution to the parish through their tuition. I want to recognize their contributions, which are not **reflected in this budget, but the school's.**

A few weeks ago, I deposited part of our collection in the bank for the first time because I needed to close an account we no longer use. Of the over \$7,000 I deposited from the Sunday collection, over \$1,600 were single dollar bills. This suggests that many people are contributing a few dollars to help support their parish. This is giving back to God the crumbs from what He has given us.

I encourage everyone who has not budgeted what they will contribute to their parish this year as a way of giving thanks to God for the good gifts He has provided you and your family.

Father Michael



Online Giving is a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation. Just visit our website, [www.saintdominics.org](http://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!



Please help the Dominican Student Brothers today!

This week is our annual Rosary Sunday: Dominican Student Appeal, which supports the education and formation expenses of the 31 young men currently in formation to become your future Dominican priests and religious brothers.

As the Dominicans do not receive any funding from the diocese for the formation of their brothers, your support of the appeal is critical and deeply appreciated.

Formation takes about eight years, and costs approximately \$51,000/year per student brother. That investment includes a fantastic graduate education and all housing, formation, food, and travel expenses, as well as their healthcare and insurance. Your gifts are stretched far!

**Without God's grace and your help, their vocations would not be possible.**

Please support Rosary Sunday and help give the world great Dominicans to preach the Gospel!

Please give using the envelopes in the pews or online at [www.opwest.org/rs](http://www.opwest.org/rs). Thank you!



Dominican Film Club  
(Oct. 7th):

*The Flowers of St. Francis*

All are welcome to join the Dominican Film Club for their next monthly film screening on Saturday, Oct. 7th at 6:30 p.m. in the Adult Education Building. This time, in honor of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, we'll watch and discuss *The Flowers of St. Francis*, made in 1950 by director Roberto Rossellini. Check the parish website for more information!

Please pray for Catarina Guanlao and her parents, Emma and Amado. Thirty-seven years ago, Catarina was born with a congenital liver defect and at the age of three experienced complications that led to several other serious complications. Her parents helped found the parish support group *Families and Friends of Persons with Disabilities* when Fr. Paul Scanlon was pastor. She has faced serious health issues in the past and God has answered the fervent prayers of her family and friends. Catarina and her parents need our prayers once more, and in need of another miracle, as her medical condition is very challenging and her parents are faced with the difficult decision of whether to pursue a liver transplant or not. Thank you very much.



Parish Carnival  
October 20 - 21-22

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



AYUDA DURANTE EL CARNAVAL PARROQUIAL

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

**“46 Rosarios en honor de La Virgen de Guadalupe”**

Les invitamos a todos los feligreses de Santo Domingo, a tener de huésped en su casa a La Virgen de Guadalupe. Los Rosarios en su honor iniciarán el 28 de Octubre y continúan hasta el 3 de Diciembre. Para recibir a la Virgen en sus casas pueden anotarse con Sor Ana Lilia quien todos los domingos está registrando a las personas que deseen hospedar a la Virgen. Para más información pueden llamar a la oficina al número 323-254-2519.

**¿SABÍA USTED?****Verificación de antecedentes**

Con el regreso a clases, es probable que sus hijos estén participando en una variedad de actividades después de la escuela. Muchos deportes escolares y programas de clubes son dirigidos por voluntarios, a menudo padres de familia con hijos propios en la escuela. Es importante que la escuela o el programa tome medidas para proteger a todos los estudiantes, pero como padres, es crítico que usted siga y confirme que se hayan realizado los chequeos apropiados. La Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles usa huellas dactilares como su verificación de antecedentes principal. Se toman las huellas dactilares de todas las personas, pagadas o voluntarias, que tienen contacto regular con menores o con adultos vulnerables. Para obtener más información, visite <http://handbook.la-archdiocese.org/chapter-9/section-9-3>.

**EL PROCEDER DE DIOS**

En la corriente de lecturas durante esta porción del Tiempo Ordinario a menudo parece que los textos de una semana se retoman donde concluyeron los de la semana anterior. Los sentimientos expresados en la primera lectura de hoy parecen ser reacción directa ante el pasaje del Evangelio que escuchamos la semana pasada. En ese Evangelio, el dueño de la viña paga el mismo salario a sus trabajadores, sea que hayan trabajado todo el día o sólo en los últimos minutos de la jornada. Hoy Ezequiel ofrece este lamento, “No es justo el proceder del Señor” (Ezequiel 18:25). Estos domingos del Tiempo Ordinario nos ofrecen una ojeada del proceder del Señor. Vemos cómo ese proceder tiene la tendencia de poner patas arriba las convenciones aceptadas. Los que siempre esperaron que su camino al cielo estaba garantizado quedaron desilusionados. A los que pensaron que nunca tendrían la oportunidad, se les da la oportunidad. Hoy se nos ofrece la oportunidad de descubrir la abundancia de la misericordia y el amor de Dios.

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**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: Zac 8:1-8; Sal 102 (101):16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10  
 Martes: Zac 8:20-23; Sal 87 (86):1b-7; Lc 9:51-56  
 Miércoles: Neh 2:1-8; Sal 137 (136):1-6; Lc 9:57-62  
 Jueves: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Sal 19 (18):8-11; Lc 10:1-12  
 Viernes: Bar 1:15-22; Sal 79 (78):1b-5, 8-9; Lc 10:13-16  
 Sábado: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Sal 69 (68):33-37; Lc 10:17-24  
 Domingo: Is 5:1-7; Sal 80 (79):9, 12-16, 19-20; Fil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### St. Dominic's Religious Education

(323) 254-2519

stdominicrep@yahoo.com

#### 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)

The office of Worship is offering the upcoming liturgical ministry trainings in the Fall for the San Fernando pastoral Region at St. Jane Frances de Chantal in North Hollywood. The courses will also be offered in Spanish. For more information please call the office for Worship at (213) 637-7262.

- Basic Lector Formation Series: September 19, 26 October 3, 10, 17, 24 – Tuesdays 6:30 pm-9:30 pm
- Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick and Homebound Formation: October 3 and 10 – Tuesdays 7:00-9:00 pm
- Hospitality Training (ushers, greeters): October 17- 7:00-9:00 pm
- Preparing the Seasonal Worship Environment: October 24-7:00 pm-9:00 pm



### 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.**

### 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 was on Saturday, September 30. For more information, please see Fr. Cassian. To sign up, please call the office or stop in.



### 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.