

October 8, 2017

St. Dominic Church and School

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— The kingdom of God will be given
to those who will produce its fruit.

-Matthew 21, 33-43

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. Dominic De Maio, 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
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 Director of Development: Greg Cornell

St. Dominic's School:

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 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	Pro Populo
	9:00 am	Greg and Ising Mosquito, †
	10:30 am	Roger Joseph and Roxanne Jodi
	12:00 pm	Derrick John Nulud, thanksgiving
	1:30 pm	Francisca Rodriguez †
	5:00 pm	Edeltrudes Atanacio, †
Mon.	8:00 am	Esteban Gerardo L. Arnedo, †
	6:00 pm	Carmen Barba, †
Tues.	8:00 am	Deline Sibayan
	6:00 pm	Celia A. Fombuena, †
Wed.	8:00 am	Aureliano G. Coronel, †
	6:00 pm	Diego Torres
Thurs.	8:00 am	Andrew John and Inocencia Silbor, †
	6:00 pm	Brothers who have left the Province and Order
Fri.	8:00 am	Rosemarie Sy Sherman, †
	6:00 pm	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors
		Barbara Johnson, †
		Jose Coting, †
		Fely Itchon, †
		Felix Prudente, Jr., †
Sat.	8:00 am	Flaviano and deceased Sy Su Family members
	5:00 pm	Amelia Matias and Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday:	Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Today
 Legion of Mary

This week at a glance...

Monday, October 9, 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, October 10, 2017

Blessed Sacrament Conf. 9:00 AM Parish Hall
 Legion of Mary
 Spanish Bible Study 7:30 PM St. Mark Room
 RCIA 7:30 PM Adult Ed House

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

Legion of Mary
 Young Adult Ministry 7:30 PM St. Catherine
 Confirmation Year 1 7:00 pm Lower Hall
 Confirmation Year 2 7:00 pm Church
 School PTO Meeting 7:30 pm Parish Hall

Thursday, October 12, 2017

Divine Mercy 9:30 AM Adult Ed Building
 LOVE Ministry 4:30 PM St. Mark Room
 Communion and Liberation 7:00 PM St. Mark Room

Friday, October 13, 2017

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

Saturday, October 14, 2017

Dominican Laity 6:00 AM Lower Hall
 Lectors Training Team 9:00 AM Adult Ed Building
 Junior Legion of Mary 10:30 AM
 St. Catherine Room

COMING EVENTS

October 20, 21 & 22 Parish Carnival
 October 22 World Mission Sunday



Blessed Sacrament Confraternity

The General Meeting of the Blessed Sacrament Confraternity for October will be on **Tuesday, October 10, 2017.**

Pls. make note of the new Mass and meeting schedules, as well as other changes.

We will attend the regular morning Mass at 8:00 a.m. The first 10 pews on the right hand side (near the Choir loft) will be reserved for us.

Breakfast will be from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Bring your favorite breakfast. Coffee will be provided.

The business meeting will start at 9:30 a.m. (Approx. 2 hours).

Newsletter **will not be** issued for the month of October. Please make sure to read this notice or keep a copy of the Sunday Bulletin. Thank you.

For questions, please call Teo Ellis at (323) 383-8324 or email her at teoellis6@aol.com

HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR DIABETES

QueensCare, in partnership with a nursing student from Mount St. Mary's, will be doing a diabetes self care class on Thursday. The primary objective of this class will focus on diet, exercise and foot care related to diabetes. All are welcome! The class is FREE – so, please bring a friend or a family member affected by diabetes or know someone who is. Parish Nurse screenings will resume at 9:30am after the class.

Date: Thursday, October 12, 2017

Where: St. Dominic's Church In St. Mark's Room
 2002 Merton Ave.
 Los Angeles 90041
 Time: 8:30am-9:15am

Quote of the Week

God with his call reaches the heart of each individual, and the Spirit, who abides deep within each disciple (cf. 1 John 3:24), gives himself to each Christian with different charisms and special signs. Each one, therefore, must be helped to embrace the gift entrusted to him as a completely unique person, and to hear the words which the Spirit of God personally addresses to him.

Pope St. John Paul II, *Pastores Dabo Vobis*, 40



Pastor's Corner

Next Friday will mark the 100th anniversary of the miracle of the sun near Fátima, Portugal. It was given by Our Lady as proof of the veracity of the prophetic visions given to three shepherd children about hell, World War II and the persecution of the Church under atheism. But, she said, what the children saw was not *fated*, but could be avoided if Russia was consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and communion of reparation on five first Saturdays was received. This communion of reparation includes confession within eight days before a first Saturday, recitation of the Rosary, and fifteen additional minutes while meditating on any of the mysteries of the Rosary. The five Saturdays make reparation for offenses against Mary: denial of her Immaculate Conception and perpetual virginity, dishonoring her image, the neglect of fostering devotion to her in our children, and the denial of Mary as Mother of God and the Mother of us all as a **consequence of Jesus' gift of his mother to the Beloved Disciple** as he hung on the cross.

Pope Benedict XVI, when he was still head of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, wrote a beautiful theological commentary on the Fátima secret. **In it, he points out that "the whole point of the vision is to bring freedom onto the scene and to steer freedom in a positive direction." In other words, our prayer and conversion change the course of history! He also explains what "devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary" means. "In biblical language, the 'heart' indicates the center of human life, the point where reason, will, temperament and sensitivity converge, where the person finds his unity and his interior orientation. According to Matthew 5:8, the "immaculate heart" is a heart which, with God's grace, has come to perfect interior unity and therefore 'sees God'. To be 'devoted' to the Immaculate Heart of Mary means therefore to embrace this attitude of heart, which makes the *fiat* – 'your will be done' – the defining center of one's whole life."**

The third part of the secret reveals the Church's path as a *Via Crucis* - a difficult journey through the violence and destruction caused by sin all the way to the cross of Jesus which conquers sin. This is your journey, too, and mine. Mary, Our Mother, calls for penance and conversion, of conforming our heart to God's will in imitation of her. It is Jesus' call to "repent and believe in the Gospel" (Mk 1:15) and the heart of St. John Paul II's *New Evangelization*.



Last Chance to Help the Dominican Student Brothers! THANK YOU to all those who have responded to our recent *Rosary Sunday: Dominican Student Appeal*.

If you haven't been able to reply yet, you still have a chance to help the 31 young men currently in formation to become your future Dominican priests and religious brothers. Your support of the appeal truly makes a difference in the lives of the friars.

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

Please use the pew envelope or go online at www.opwest.org/rs today.

The Dominican Student Brothers thank you for your generosity!



Minister of Funeral Coordinator Training Father Michael is beginning a new Ministry of Funeral Coordinator to assist the priests in helping families in a most difficult aspect of life, planning the funeral Rites (vigil, Mass and interment) for a loved one. Father is looking for a team of both men and women who would be willing to assist families in planning the Rites in conjunction with the mortuary and priests. Parish training will begin on Saturday, Oct. 28, Nov. 4, and 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the Adult Education House. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry please call Sr. Joyanne at (323)254-2519.

Fr. Dominic De Maio, OP in Residence Although it was planned for Fr. Dominic DeMaio to serve at Holy Rosary Church in Antioch, CA, there has been a change in plans, and he will instead be here in residence at St. Dominic's priory for the foreseeable future; this is to allow Fr. Dominic time to address some health issues. Fortunately, these health concerns are not life-threatening. However, during this time, Fr. Dominic will not be actively involved in parish work (i.e., he will not be taking appointments, nor hearing confessions, nor visiting the sick, etc.), but will instead be attending to health issues. Your understanding regarding his lack of availability is appreciated.



St. Dominic School

School News



ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL STUDENT NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, national origin, and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, medical condition, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single-sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic, and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.



Parish Carnival
October 20, 21, 22

**Purchase Ride Tickets Early
& Save Money!**

Saturday & Sunday, 12:00-6:00 p.m.

Unlimited Rides!

\$20 per wristband (\$25 at the Fiesta)

Price is per day and is a huge savings
over individual ride tickets!!

Presale food tickets: 12 for \$10!

All presale tickets are available in the
parish office.

Don't miss out on the fun!!

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.



TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

La Virgen María tiene siglos de estar apareciéndose a los cristianos. Aún antes de que fuese asunta al cielo, ella ya se le había aparecido al apóstol Santiago en Zaragoza, España. Según una antigua leyenda, Santiago llegó a tierra española en el año 40 para predicar el Evangelio. Tuvo poco éxito y desanimado pensaba sacudirse de los pies el polvo de aquella tierra y buscar convertir otras gentes. Mientras estaba en oración, María, la madre de Jesús, se le apareció con palabras de consuelo, ánimo y un pequeño obsequio. Le dio una imagen de ella misma sobre un pilar y con el Niño Jesús en brazos.

En esa tierra ella pidió la construcción de un templo donde ella misma sería altar para la gloria de Dios. Santiago mismo construyó la primera iglesia donde hoy se encuentra una gran basílica en honor de Nuestra Señora del Pilar. En el siglo XVIII, el Papa Clemente XII declaró el 12 de octubre como su fiesta en memoria de la llegada de los europeos al continente americano. De María vienen los principios del Día de la Raza.

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

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lc 10:25-37
 Martes: Jon 3:1-10; Sal 130 (129):1b-4ab, 7-8; Lc 10:38-42
 Miércoles: Jon 4:1-11; Sal 86 (85):3-6, 9-10; Lc 11:1-4
 Jueves: Mal 3:13-20b; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 11:5-13
 Viernes: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Sal 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lc 11:15-26
 Sábado: Jl 4:12-21; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lc 11:27-28
 Domingo: **Is 25:6-10a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Fil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]**

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Señor busca una cosecha de justicia (Isaías 5:1-7).

Salmo — La viña del Señor es la casa de Israel (Salmo 80 [79]).

Segunda lectura — Mora con pensamientos de pureza y justicia y sabrás lo que es la paz (Filipenses 4:6-9).

Evangelio — La piedra que rechazaron los constructores se ha convertido en la piedra angular (Mateo 21:33-43).

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The Health Ministry is seeking donations for the Carnival silent auction. NEW items (NO damaged items please) Please bring items to the rectory before October 15th. Thank you.

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



**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's Book Group

The next meeting will be on Saturday, October 14 at 10 a.m. in the Religious Education house.

If you were not present at the initial meeting, you can still join on October 14. However, you must purchase and read *The All of It* by Jeannette Haien.

The novel relates the seemingly simple tale of a parishioner confiding in her priest, but the tangled confession brings secrets to light that provoke a moral quandary for not only the clergyman, but the reader as well.

Liturgical Ministry Trainings

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

Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick and Homebound Formation: October 3 & 10, 7-9 p.m.

Hospitality Training (ushers, greeters): October 17, 7-9 p.m.

Preparing the Seasonal Worship Environment: October 24, 7-9 p.m.



**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 are available in the Parish Office



**Join in praying the
Rosary at
St. Dominic Church**

In commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the last Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima to the 3 shepherd children in Portugal, the Holy Rosary will be prayed during the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

This will take place on Friday, October 13, 2017 in the Church. The Rosary will be prayed every hour on the hour, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Please come on any one of these times and join in this beautiful tribute to Our Lady of Fatima.



**SAVE THE DATE
NOVEMBER 18, 2017
FIILIPINIANA GALA NIGHT
A FUND RAISING EVENT
to benefit**

THE FR. PAUL SCANLON, O.P.
COMMUNITY CENTER
For more information, please call:

SUSAN ; [323 344 8867](tel:3233448867)
SALLY: [323 254 8130](tel:3232548130)

DONATION; \$ 100.00

