

October 15, 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. 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  
 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	Pro Populo
	9:00 am	<b>Librada Jazmin, †</b>
	10:30 am	Jesus Leonido, birthday
	12:00 pm	<b>Gomez Family, †</b>
	1:30 pm	<b>Cora Nunn, †</b>
	5:00 pm	Rosanna Valencia, thanksgiving
Mon.	8:00 am	Antonio Ferrer
		<b>And Philip Sia, †</b>
	6:00 pm	<b>Zenaida Ramirez, †</b>
Tues.	8:00 am	<b>Reynaldo Sablay, †</b>
	6:00 pm	<b>Concepcion Ancheta, †</b>
Wed.	8:00 am	<b>Jun Alabada, †</b>
	6:00 pm	Desiree Sumera Fabia, thanksgiving
Thurs.	8:00 am	<b>Crispin Crisologo, †</b>
	6:00 pm	<b>Juan S. Valencia, †</b>
Fri.	8:00 am	<b>Emilio Evangelista, †</b>
	6:00 pm	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors
		<b>Feliciano Villamor, †</b>
		<b>Conrado and Lourdes Mejia, †</b>
		<b>Ferdinan Pablo, †</b>
		<b>Erlinda Kucera, †</b>
Sat.	8:00 am	Cesar Lazaro, thanksgiving
	5:00 pm	Anna Wood and Family

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	<b>2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9</b>
Thursday:	Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday:	<b>Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21</b>

### Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Today  
Legion of Mary



Monday evening Bible Study returns October 30.  
We will be studying the Book of Genesis.  
All are welcome! Adult Ed Building, 7:30 - 9 pm.  
Donation \$15 for books/materials.

### This week at a glance...

#### Monday, October 16, 2017

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

#### Tuesday, October 17, 2017

Legion of Mary  
Spanish Bible Study 7:30 PM St. Mark Room  
RCIA 7:30 PM Adult Ed House  
FFPD Meeting 7:00 pm Adult Ed Building

#### Wednesday, October 18, 2017

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

#### Thursday, October 19, 2017

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

#### Friday, October 20, 2017

**ST. DOMINIC'S CARNIVAL**  
5:00 PM TO 10:30 PM

#### Saturday, October 21, 2017

**ST. DOMINIC'S CARNIVAL**  
12:00 NOON TO 10:30 PM

#### Sunday, October 22, 2017

**ST. DOMINIC'S CARNIVAL**  
12:00 NOON TO 8:00 PM

### COMING EVENTS

October 22                      World Mission Sunday

### St Dominic's Religious Education program

Our program has started another amazing year!  
We meet Saturday mornings from 9 - 10:30 a.m.  
There is still space available to register your children.  
Please contact our office [\(323\) 255-6373](tel:3232556373) to schedule an appointment.

\*Registration will close on October 31, 2017.

Confirmation Year 1 and Year 2 classes have started. There is still time to register. Year 1 forms are in the parish office. Year 2 students can also re-register in the parish Office.

### Priests Away

Fr. Michael and Fr. Francis will be gone from Tuesday, October 17, after the 8 a.m. Mass until the 6 p.m. Mass on Friday, October 20. They will be attending a meeting of Dominican friars who work in parishes around the western U.S. Please be aware there will be no priest on duty while they are away. The 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Masses will be covered by our very generous retired priests, Fr. Cassian and Fr. Donald and also by Fr. Dominic De Maio.

### Quote of the Week

The ministerial priesthood is at the service of the common priesthood. It is directed at the unfolding of baptismal grace of all Christians.  
Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1547.



### Pastor's Corner

I respectfully invite you to heaven.

I request your presence with me forever.

Please RSVP,

**God**

Who would refuse an invitation like this? Jesus says in the parable we hear this weekend (Mt 22:1-14) that lots of people do. **"Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business." Others, he says, "laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them." It sounds crazy!** And yet, we do it all the time. We find other things to do besides praying, receiving the sacraments, reading the Bible or serving others.

**I can imagine you thinking, "Well, no one would refuse that invitation if they really believed it was real." Or one might refuse the invitation if they thought heaven would be boring.**

Would more people come to Mass if they thought it was a glimpse of heaven? In a homily in 2004, **St. John Paul II reflected that "Every time we celebrate the Eucharist we participate in the Lord's supper which gives us a foretaste of the heavenly glory."** At Mass we join our own suffering, our praise, our sorrow for our sins and our deepest thanks to the Father with and in the one perfect sacrifice of Jesus. We are sacramentally at the cross with Mary and the beloved disciple – **and we're invited to leave our worries there, at the cross.**

Mass is a foretaste of the heavenly banquet. Jesus told **his disciples, "unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you...Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him."** (Jn 6:55-56) Jesus dearly wants to be united with us in love. The invitation is never withdrawn, as there is no sin Jesus cannot forgive. And to remain in him is to begin to experience consolation, confidence, peace, deep happiness, and spiritual strength for the challenges of life.

That sounds heavenly to me.



Thank you for helping the Dominican Student Brothers!

For the last several years, this parish has been very generous in supporting the formation of our student brothers.

Thank you again for your donations and your prayers. Please talk to young men and women in your life about the possibility of being a Dominican friar, sister, nun. Or consider joining the Dominican family as a lay Dominican yourself if you are interested in sharing the Gospel with others and growing in your faith through study, prayer, community and evangelization.



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.

### 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.

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

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

Don't Miss the Fun!! Join us for the annual  
**Parish Carnival & Fiesta!**

October 20, 5:00-10:30

October 21, noon-10:30

October 22, noon - 8:00 p.m.

**Rides**

**Games**

**Crafts for the Kids**

**Face Painting**

**Delicious Food**

**Drinks & Desserts**

**Bingo**

**Entertainment**

**And MORE!**

**Presale ride and food tickets are available in the parish office!**

*Unlimited ride* wristbands will be sold for Saturday and Sunday, from noon-6:00 p.m. \$20 presale or \$25 at the carnival. Don't miss this GREAT deal!!

**New this year -  
 Entertainment!**

**A few highlights:**

**Friday**

6:30-8:30 DJ & Karaoke

**Saturday**

4:00 p.m. Mariachi Guadalajara

6:00 p.m. AIM Dance Club

7:00 p.m. Los Pedros Pan Cover Band

**Sunday**

1:00 p.m. Line Dancing

2:00 Bubblerama Show

4:00 Arte de Flamenco

5:00 More karaoke!

7:00 p.m. Raffle Drawing - grand prize of \$1000! Tickets will be sold at the PTO booth during the carnival.





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. . Les pedimos toda la ayuda posible ayudando en las diferentes tareas de nuestro puesto de comida. Pueden dar su nombre a cualquiera de los coordinadores de los diferentes ministerios y escoger la hora y el día en que puedan ayudar. 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.

**EL BANQUETE CELESTIAL**

El monte del Señor descrito en la primera lectura de hoy es un lugar donde no hay más hambre, ni llanto, ni ningún tipo de división. Necesitamos detenernos y pensar sobre estas imágenes de cuando en cuando, especialmente dado el hecho de que vivimos en un mundo tan fragmentado. El salmo responsorial continúa pintando el cuadro de un lugar donde sólo florecen la bondad y la generosidad. Estas lecturas describen el banquete celestial, al que Dios nos llama mediante el bautismo y continúa llamándonos a lo largo de nuestra vida. Respondamos a la invitación de Dios y vivamos nuestra vida conforme a los valores del Evangelio para que un día seamos bienvenidos a la mesa del banquete en el Reino.

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**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: Rom 1:1-7; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Lc 11:29-32  
 Martes: Rom 1:16-25; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Lc 11:37-41  
 Miércoles: **2 Tim 4:10-17b;**  
**Sal 145 (144):10-13, 17-18; Lc 10:1-9**  
 Jueves: Rom 3:21-30; Sal 130 (129):1b-6ab;  
 Lc 11:47-54  
 Viernes: Rom 4:1-8; Sal 32 (31):1b-2, 5, 11;  
 Lc 12:1-7  
 Sábado: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Sal 105 (104):6-9, 42-43; Lc 12:8-12  
 Domingo: **Is 45:1, 4-6; Sal 96 (95):1, 3-5, 7-10;**  
**1 Tes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21**

**LECTURAS DE HOY**

Primera lectura — El Señor preparará un banquete y secará las lágrimas de todos los rostros (**Isaías 25:6-10a**).

Salmo — Viviré en la casa del Señor todos los días de mi vida (Salmo 23 [22]).

Segunda lectura — No importa las circunstancias en las que nos encontremos, nuestras necesidades se resolverán en Cristo Jesús (Filipenses 4:12-14, 19-20).

Evangelio — La invitación se ha enviado; todo está listo; vengan a la fiesta (Mateo 22:1-14 [1-10]).

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Donations for the Silent Auction  
And White Elephant Sale



TODAY is the LAST DAY to bring your donations to the parish office.



9:00 and 10:30 am choirs are still accepting new members this week only. (Next opportunity in January.)

Instrumentalists wanted to play on Sundays and/or seasonal/occasionally.



Call Music Office 323-258-9854 or see Rudy after weekend Masses.

LAST WEEK FOR SINGERS TO JOIN !



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

Carnival Hour

Friday, 5:00 to 10:30 pm  
Saturday, 12:00 to 10:30 pm  
Sunday, 12:00 to 8:00 pm

Sunday morning the Hispanic booth, the Filipino booth and the dessert booth will be open, after the 7:30 a.m. Mass, for breakfast. Food tickets will be available for purchase.



SAVE THE DATE  
NOVEMBER 18, 2017  
**FILIPINIANA 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

