

October 22, 2017

# St. Dominic Church and School

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— Give to Caesar what is  
Caesar's, and to God what is  
God's (Matthew 22:15-21).

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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	<b>Mario Guemo, †</b>
	9:00 am	Pro Populo
	10:30 am	<b>Tarcela Lorca, †</b>
	12:00 pm	<b>Corazon Nava †</b>
	1:30 pm	<b>Juanita Pineda &amp; Victor Huerta †</b>
	5:00 pm	Mr. and Mrs. Limonez <b>and family, †</b>
Mon.	8:00 am	Gerro Battala Sia
	6:00 pm	<b>Nelson Alvarez, †</b>
Tues.	8:00 am	<b>Estanislao Valmorida, †</b>
	6:00 pm	Emma Javier, birthday
Wed.	8:00 am	<b>Flora Caranto, †</b>
	6:00 pm	<b>Antonio Cabalu Sr., †</b>
Thurs.	8:00 am	<b>Alfredo P. Ramos, †</b>
	6:00 pm	Ann M. Ellis
Fri.	8:00 am	Lourdes and Conrado O. <b>Mejia, †</b>
	6:00 pm	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors <b>Rolando S. Songco, †</b> <b>Flora E. Gilbuena, †</b> <b>Rodolfo V. Dayanghirang, †</b> <b>Cecilia Velasco Sharron, †</b>
Sat.	8:00 am	Devotees of St. Jude
	5:00 pm	<b>Fred Centeno, †</b>

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	<b>Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16</b>
Sunday:	<b>Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51;</b> <b>1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40</b>

**Today's Activities**

NO Blood Pressure Today  
 Legion of Mary  
 World Mission Sunday Collection

**This week at a glance...**

Monday, October 23, 2017

All Facilities will be CLOSED

Tuesday, October 24, 2017

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

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

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

Thursday, October 26, 2017

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

Friday, October 27, 2017

Spanish Prayer Group 7:00 PM St. Luke Room  
 Light of Jesus Prayer Group 7:00 PM Adult Ed Building  
 Eucharistic Ministry Training 7:30-9:00 PM  
 St. Mark Room

Saturday, October 28, 2017

Bereavement Training 9:00 AM Adult Ed House  
 Junior Legion of Mary 10:30 St. Catherine Room  
 Religious Ed Classes at School

COMING EVENTS

November 18 Filipiniana Gala  
 November 19 Catholic Campaign for Human  
 Development



**Saint Vincent De Paul St. Dominic's**

Conference is preparing for the coming holidays Thanksgiving and Christmas.

We give the needy a turkey and scrip for the extras. Last year we were able to assist 41 families.

Christmas is the time we collect toys for children in need. The last several years we have been able to give 130 children toys. We serve Eagle Rock children.

Our lunch program, Monday through Friday 11am to 1pm and Hope dinner Friday 5-6 pm, are served by all volunteers.

We also help the needy and homeless with utilities, rent, clothing, groceries, bus tokens and prescriptions. We refer them to agencies or city departments for further assistance.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you and God bless you.

Mrs. Ann Fenton, SVDP member 35 years.

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.

Patrician Group

**Isn't it alarming to see that we see less and less** of Sunday Mass attendance in our churches today? Surely and hopefully we can find a solution to this problem. I am therefore inviting you to come over to our patrician meeting and work together to bring back our brothers and sisters to our faith!

Topic: Why Do Catholics leave the Church?  
 When: Tuesday October 24, 2017  
 Time: 7:00 pm  
 Where: Saint Luke Room, CC  
 Presenter: Bro. Eric Ramos  
 Moderator: Bro. Nestor Domingo



**Pastor's Corner**

As you can see from the picture here, work is progressing on the upstairs "multi-purpose" room in our community center. A bathroom is being remodeled, and the main room is almost complete.



The new flooring and doors need to be installed and then the audio/visual equipment will be brought in. The new metal fire escape stairwell is finished, too, and is *much* more sturdy than the old one ever was. **I'm told we should be ready to use the room in early-mid November.** We are purchasing lightweight chairs and tables for the room. We are planning on having an open house on the weekend of November 19-20 to show off the space.

**I've heard that some people are wondering why we're going to all this expense to renovate an old building, instead of tearing it down and building a brand new one.** Well, first of all, demolishing a building is not cheap. You end up spending money to get to a starting point, and then you have to pay to erect a new building!

Secondly, and more importantly, we could never build a structure nearly as large because we do not have enough parking. There are, at most, 17 parking spots in the community center lot. Current LA requirements, as far as I can determine from online information, states you need 1 parking space for every 35 ft<sup>2</sup> of auditorium space. This would require us to have 60 parking spots *alone* for the **multi-purpose room.** **We can't include the parking spaces** for the church in the calculations. The whole building has over 10,000 ft<sup>2</sup> of space we can use, so it is definitely a much better idea for us to renovate,



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.



St. John's Community Foundation

## School News



### Living Rosary

Earlier this month, the entire student body participated in the Living Rosary, which has become an annual tradition at our school. The 5th graders acted out each joyful mystery, while the rest of the students led the various prayers of the Rosary. It was a lovely, prayerful experience.



## Fun at the Parish Carnival!

**Don't miss Sunday's great entertainment!**

- 1:00 p.m. Line Dancing
- 2:00 Bubblerama Show
- 4:00 Arte de Flamenco
- 5:00 More karaoke!



**Rides Games Crafts for the Kids Face Painting Bingo**  
**Delicious food Drinks & Desserts And MORE!**

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

**Don't miss out on the fun!!**

### “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.



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### CUMPLEAÑOS – PADRE MICHAEL

Se acerca el Cumpleaños de nuestro querido Padre Michael. Con ese motivo, tendremos un **convivio estilo “Pot Luck” para ofrecerle una cálida celebración.** El Convivio tendrá lugar el Domingo, 5 de Noviembre, después de la Misa en Español, en el Salón Parroquial. Les invitamos a todos a compartir en comunidad trayendo su platillo favorito, y a pasar un rato agradable con nuestros amigos y compañeros feligreses —pero principalmente a felicitar y celebrar a nuestro querido Padre Michael.

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Rom 4:20-25; Lc 1:69-75; Lc 12:13-21  
 Martes: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;  
 Sal 40 (39):7-10, 17; Lc 12:35-38  
 Miércoles: Rom 6:12-18; Sal 124 (123):1b-8;  
 Lc 12:39-48  
 Jueves: Rom 6:19-23; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 12:49-53  
 Viernes: Rom 7:18-25a; Sal 119 (118):66, 68, 76-77,  
 93-94; Lc 12:54-59  
 Sábado: **Ef 2:19-22; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Lc 6:12-16**  
 Domingo: **Ex 22:20-26; Sal 18 (17):2-4, 47, 51;**  
**1 Tes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40**

### LUCHA POR EL PODER

Las luchas por el poder ocurren en todos los ámbitos de la sociedad, desde el escenario mundial hasta en las relaciones en el trabajo, y hasta en nuestros hogares. Luchamos por un puesto en la jerarquía de poder. ¿Quién tiene poder sobre quién? ¿Cómo lo usamos? ¿Cuál es la fuente de ese poder? ¿Cuál es la respuesta sana ante el mismo?

En la lectura del Evangelio de hoy los fariseos mezclan a Jesús en la lucha por el poder sobre si los judíos deben rendir tributo a César pagando los impuestos. La respuesta de Jesús da a esta lucha y a toda lucha por el poder otra perspectiva. En consonancia con las palabras de Isaías y de Pablo, Jesús nos enseña que Dios es la fuente final de todo poder —el poder de los que gobiernan en la tierra, los fariseos, Jesús, la Iglesia y el poder dentro de nosotros.

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### LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Sólo a Dios debemos adorar; al Dios que nos llama por nuestro nombre (**Isaías 45:1, 4-6**).

Salmo — Da al Señor gloria y honor (Salmo 96 [95]).

Segunda lectura — Hemos recibido el Evangelio no sólo de palabras sino por el poder del Espíritu Santo

(1 Tesalonicenses 1:1-5b).

Evangelio — Devuelve al César lo que es del César y a Dios lo que es de Dios (Mateo 22:15-21).

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Parish Carnival

The Parish Carnival continues.

Bingo - Games - Silent Auction  
White Elephant Sale - Entertainment  
Good Food & Drinks

Carnival Hour

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.

School Raffle tickets can still be purchased. The drawing will be at 7:00 pm, Sunday night.



**Fr. Cassian's Book Group**

The next meeting will be on Saturday, November 25 at 10 a.m. in the Religious Education house.

The book we will start reading is *Nutshell* by Ian McEwan.



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!



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 !



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

THE FR. PAUL SCANLON, O.P.  
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