

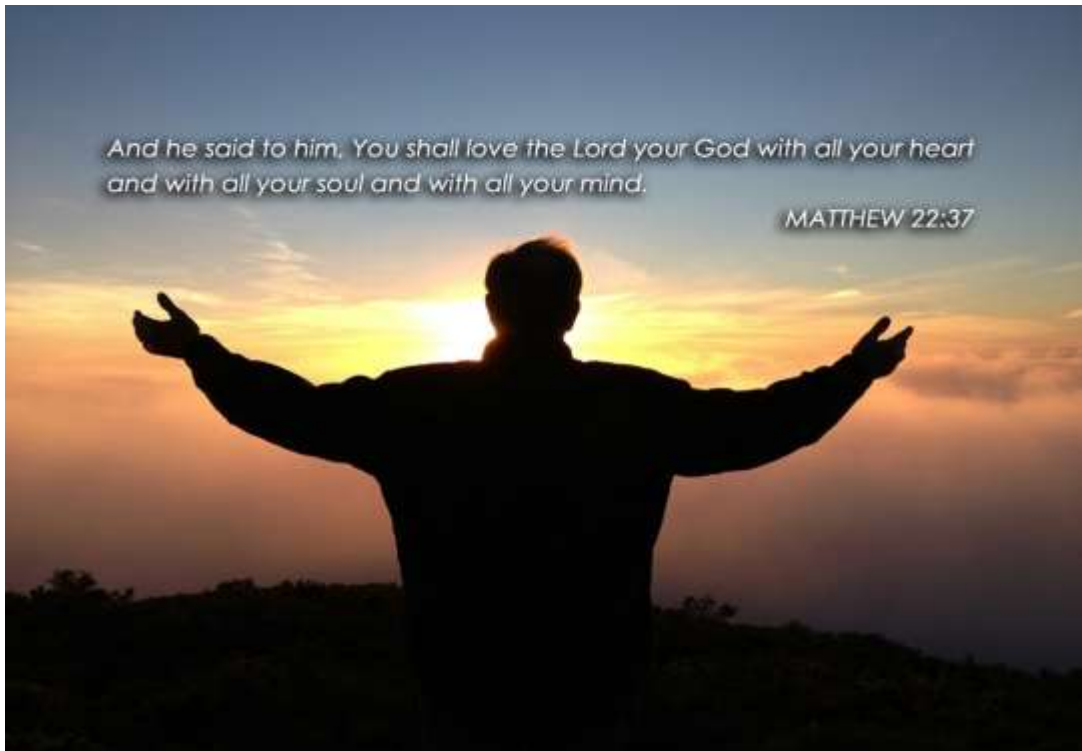
October 29, 2017

# St. Dominic Church and School

2002 Merton Ave., Los Angeles CA 90041

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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>Antonio Armada, †</b>
	9:00 am	<b>Catalina Pimentel, †</b>
	10:30 am	Pro Populo
	12:00 pm	<b>Iluminada Laroya, †</b>
	1:30 pm	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Mon.	5:00 pm	<b>Lilia Conner, †</b>
	8:00 am	<b>Rudolfo Alapag, †</b>
Tues.	6:00 pm	Joe, Coleen and family
	8:00 am	<b>Edeltrudes Fabi Atanacio, †</b>
Wed.	6:00 pm	<b>Leodegario A. Holgado, †</b>
	8:00 am	Prop Populo
	9:00 pm	Departed members of Legion of Mary
Thurs.	12 Noon	<b>Tony Cabalu Sr., †</b>
	6:00 pm	<b>Socorro Chico, †</b>
	7:30 pm	<b>Ernesto Barbosa, †</b>
	8:00 am	Flora Gilbuena and <b>Erlinda Kucera, †</b>
Fri.	6:00 pm	<b>Bernardita Shinn Hernandez, †</b>
	8:00 am	Forsaken Souls in Purgatory
	6:00 pm	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors
		<b>Ted and Melba Fones, †</b>
Sat.		<b>Rudolfo Alapag, †</b>
		<b>John M. Anthony Jr., †</b>
		<b>Federico and Elise A. Santos, †</b>
	8:00 am	<b>Teofredo and Corazon Sevilla, †</b>
	5:00 pm	Amelia Matias and family

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	<b>Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a</b>
Thursday:	<b>Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016</b>
Friday:	Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday:	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday:	Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

## Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Today  
Legion of Mary

### This week at a glance...

#### Monday, October 30, 2017

Health Ministry 4:00 PM St. Mark Room  
Bible Study 7:30 pm Adult Ed Building

#### Tuesday, October 31, 2017

Legion of Mary  
RCIA 7:30 PM Adult Ed House

#### Wednesday, November 1, 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



#### Thursday, November 2, 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, November 3, 2017

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

#### Saturday, November 4, 2017

Bereavement Training 9:00 AM Adult Ed House  
Lectors Annual Training Team Meeting 9:00 AM  
Parish Hall  
Junior Legion of Mary 10:30 St. Catherine Room  
Religious Ed Classes at School  
Dominican Film Club 6:30 PM Adult Ed Building

## COMING EVENTS

November 5	Daylight Saving Time ends: Set clocks back 1 hour
November 18	Filipiniana Gala
November 19	Catholic Campaign for Human Development



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.

**All Saints Day – A Holy Day of Obligation**  
Mass Schedule – Vigil, October 31, 6 p.m. On  
November 1, Masses will be at 8 a.m., 10 am  
(school Mass), 12 noon, 6 p.m., 7:30 pm (español);  
8:15 pm (Young Adults).

## Parish Survey

Please take a moment to complete a parish demographics survey. This is the first of several surveys the Parish Pastoral Council is sponsoring as they begin a pastoral planning process for the parish. The survey takes only a few minutes, and you can complete it on your smart phone or computer. **Simply go to [bit.ly/SDsurvey1](http://bit.ly/SDsurvey1) (that last letter is a "one")**. The survey is also found on our website homepage at [www.saintdominics.org](http://www.saintdominics.org)

## Quote of the Week

Jesus calls to conversion...In the Church's preaching this call is addressed first to those who do not yet know Christ and his Gospel. Also, Baptism is the principal place for the first and fundamental conversion. It is by faith in the Gospel and by Baptism that one renounces evil and gains salvation, that is, the forgiveness of all sins and the gift of new life. Christ's call to conversion continues to resound in the lives of Christians. This second conversion is an **uninterrupted task for the whole Church who, 'clasping sinners to her bosom, is at once holy and always in need of purification, and follows constantly the path of penance and renewal.'** This endeavor of conversion is ... the movement of a contrite heart, drawn and moved by grace to respond to the merciful love of God who loved us first.

Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1427-1428



### Pastor's Corner

This past week Fr. Francis and I traveled to Danville, CA to meet with other friars who work in parishes throughout the Western Province. Our communities in Anchorage, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Antioch (CA), and Benicia (CA) were

**represented along with St. Dominic's, LA.**

Although this is an annual gathering, this meeting was the third consecutive one in which we discussed what makes a parish staffed by Dominicans particularly *Dominican*. A general chapter of delegates from around the world met in Caleruega, Spain, the hometown of St. Dominic, in 1994. There, they said the following about Dominicans in parishes:

***"In parishes we must not be satisfied with preaching to those who come to Mass. We require every province to consider its present commitment to parishes and ask if each one represents the best basis for itinerancy in preaching to the unchurched. Is a particular parish a basis of the new evangelization? Can it become so? If not we should probably hand it over to the diocese."***

Last year, when the friars talked about what would be the marks of a parish that is a center of evangelization, the brothers said:

- 1) People are experiencing conversion and spiritual change and want to share their faith;
- 2) The parish is providing disciples with tools to evangelize others;
- 3) Preaching is occurring on the "frontiers" of society** – and for us that would include the frontier of the entertainment industry;
- 4) Liturgies are dynamic as intentional disciples of Jesus fruitfully receive communion and offer their grateful praise to the Father.

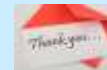
This year, we talked about how the four pillars of Dominican life (prayer, study, community and preaching) shape the way our parishes become centers of the New Evangelization. The goal was to develop criteria to evaluate our ministries, particularly when our Provincial makes his visitation, but also when we are considering whether to leave a parish or open a new parish.

The renovation of our community center is a key part of a new focus on evangelization at St.

**Dominic's. In the next four weeks I will share more** about what we discussed at our meeting.

Thanks to our Fiesta Leaders

Many, many people worked hard over the last few months, and especially this past weekend, to make our Fiesta a wonderful event. We owe a special debt of gratitude to two members of our community, **Karen Corletto and Dave Lear, who led "the troops on the ground" and made this year's version a big qualitative step forward.** Thanks to all who provided **time, resources and creativity!** And let's thank God for providing us with great weather and a safe event!



### 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.

### Young Adults All Saints Day Mass

Young adults are invited to join us for a special Mass on November 1st at 8:15 PM! Fr. Michael Chaberek, OP will be celebrating Mass for the young adults on this occasion. It will be a great opportunity to meet some other young adults at the church! Please meet in the front vestibule of the church by 8:15 PM, and we will head into the sanctuary following the Spanish Mass.

**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.

### 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 to schedule an appointment.

\*Registration will close on October 31, 2017.

**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.

### Looking own Fr. Paul's Book "FINDING THE ELUSIVE GOD"

Available in the parish office for only \$5.00

Learn how to discover the God  
Who hides and seeks.



### Give us the facts Ma'am ...Dragnet...source Snopes

Do you want to know the facts about the Hepatitis A Virus (HAV)? Please come to a presentation by our Parish Nurse on Monday October 30, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. in the St.

**Mark's room.**

This will be a 30-minute presentation with the latest facts from the County of Los Angeles Health Department. All interested parties are welcome but we especially invite the volunteers from the Health Ministry, Lunch program and HOPE dinner.

**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.

### “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.



### 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.

### EQUILIBRIO

Las lecturas bíblicas de hoy recalcan el lazo fundamental que existe entre el amor de Dios y el amor al prójimo, especialmente a los más necesitados. El amor de Dios debe impulsarnos a amar a la gente a quien Dios aprecia. A la inversa, el trabajo por la justicia y la caridad en pro de los necesitados debe estar enraizado en nuestro amor a Dios. Sin embargo, esa conexión y equilibrio no son siempre fáciles de mantener en nuestra vida. Aun en las órdenes religiosas hallamos a algunos cristianos más orientados hacia la contemplación y la oración, mientras que otros son más activos en su servicio a los oprimidos. Hoy Jesús nos recuerda la necesidad de ambos aspectos en la vida de fe.

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### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Rom 8:12-17; Sal 68 (67):2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lc 13:10-17
- Martes: Rom 8:18-25; Sal 126 (125):1b-6; Lc 13:18-21
- Miércoles: **Apo 7:2-4, 9-14; Sal 24 (23):1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a**
- Jueves: **Sab 3:1-9; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Rom 5:5-11 o 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, o lecturas de las misas para los difuntos**
- Viernes: Rom 9:1-5; Sal 147:12-15, 19-20; Lc 14:1-6
- Sábado: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Sal 94 (93):12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lc 14:1, 7-11
- Domingo: Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Sal 131 (130):1-3; 1 Tes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

### LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Dios escucha el llanto de los oprimidos (Exodo 22:20-26).

Salmo — Te amo, oh Señor, mi fuerza (Salmo 18 [17]).

Segunda lectura — El pueblo de Dios es conocido por su conversión y amor de Dios (1 Tesalonicenses 1:5c-10).

Evangelio — La ley principal es la ley del amor (Mateo 22:34-40).

Salmo responsorial: *Leccionario Hispanoamericano Dominical* © 1970, Comisión Episcopal Española

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### Halloween – a Catholic, not Pagan, Celebration

Every year some Christians, including some Catholics, condemn Halloween as a pagan or demonic celebration. Fr. Augustine Thompson, OP, a professor of Medieval history and a member of the Western Dominican Province, tells a different story of the origins of Halloween in a fascinating article published in 2000 in Catholic Parent. You can read an online version of it here: <http://saveourcatholicchurch.com/2016/10/the-catholic-origins-of-halloween/>

**It's a fascinating tale that shows the convoluted origin of costumes, candy, "trick or treat", lighted pumpkins as various cultures and traditions merged in the U.S. – and the religious significance of it all.**



**Dominican Come and See Weekend**  
Is the Lord calling you to explore a religious or priestly vocation? Single Catholic men ages 20-35 are invited to attend a Come and See Discernment Weekend on 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](mailto:vocations@opwest.org) or (510) 658-8722.

### Dominican Film Club (Nov. 4th): Of Gods and Men



All are welcome to join the Dominican Film Club for their next monthly film screening on Saturday, Nov. 4th at 6:30 p.m. in the Adult Education Building. This time, we'll watch the recent award-winning film *Of Gods and Men*, which tells the true story of eight Trappist monks taken hostage by terrorists in Algeria in the 1990s. Check the parish website for more information, and we hope to see you there!



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

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

Singers may join a choir AFTER Christmas in January, 2018.



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