

November 5, 2017

St. Dominic Church and School

2002 Merton Ave., Los Angeles CA 90041

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Webpage: saintdominics.org



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	Sherami Joseph, thanksgiving
	9:00 am	Ted and Melba Fones, †
	10:30 am	Andrew John and Inocencia Silbor, †
	12:00 pm	Pro Populo
	1:30 pm	Guillermo Alamillo and Jose Aguayo, †
	5:00 pm	Eric M. Ellis
Mon.	8:00 am	Greg and Ising Mosquito
	6:00 pm	Arsenio Conducto, birthday
Tues.	8:00 am	Albert and Cristina Santos, Wedding Anniversary
	6:00 pm	Rosario M. Abraham, †
Wed.	8:00 am	Avelina and Nacisa Iresare Peleo, †
	6:00 pm	Deceased Members of the Order of Preachers
Thurs.	8:00 am	Perla Bartolo
	6:00 pm	Estrella Jimenez, †
Fri.	9:00 am	Estrella Jimenez, †
Sat.	8:00 am	Bella C. San Agustin, thanksgiving
	5:00 pm	Rafael Cura, Sr., †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday:	Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Friday:	Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday:	Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Today
Legion of Mary



This week at a glance...

Monday, November 6, 2017

Bible Study 7:30 pm Adult Ed Building
Living Waters Praying Group 6:30 PM
St. Catherine Room

Tuesday, November 7, 2017

Legion of Mary
RCIA 7:00 PM Adult Ed House
Parking lot rented all day NO parking

Wednesday, November 8, 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 9, 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
L.O.V.E Ministry 4:30 PM St. Mark Room

Friday, November 10, 2017

One Mass only today at 9:00 AM
Parish office and other facilities are CLOSED

Saturday, November 11, 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

Bible Study

Monday evening Bible Study .
We will be studying the book of Genesis.
All are welcome! Adult Ed Building, 7:30-9:00 pm.
Donation \$15 for books/materials.

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 or (510) 658-8722.

Every American Needs to Ensure Healthcare Coverage for Themselves and Their Family!

With all the chaos surrounding healthcare coverage, we all need to be aware that the Open Enrollment period for the 2018 Health Insurance Marketplace enrollment period runs from **November 1, to December 15, 2017**. This is a change from previous years, and is **SHORTER**. While many people may have coverage through an employer, more than 10 million Americans are enrolled in coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace, and it is time to apply or renew! This link (which is also on the St.Dominic website under Health Ministry) can help you find assistance with your application, encourages young people to enroll (yes, young adults get sick/injured too) and, provides information on Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

http://www.aha.org/advocacy-issues/initiatives/enroll/index.shtml?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_content=10302017-at-pub&utm_campaign=aha-today



Pastor’s Corner

At a meeting held in Danville, CA, October 17-20 attended by Western Dominican friars who work in parishes, we discussed what should be the characteristics of a Dominican parish. We concluded that they

should reflect the pillars of Dominican life: prayer, study, community and apostolate. For Dominicans, our apostolate – the work Jesus sends us to do – is preaching. Everything else in our life is ordered to that work. Our prayer is *about* our preaching and *for* those to whom we are sent to preach. Our communal life is for the sake of our preaching, as is our communal and personal study.

Since preaching is the heart of Dominican life, I’ll start with a report on what the friars said about preaching in a Dominican parish. Some of what we said reflects realities that already exist, and some expressed our hopes. First, we said that our preaching should speak both to the heart and the mind. Reason and Faith are not opposed to one another, and that should be reflected in our preaching. We also said that individually and as a **community, our lives should be “Word-centered”, i.e., focused on the scriptures.** As a consequence, our **community here at St. Dominic’s meets every Wednesday** afternoon before evening prayer for 45 minutes of common *lectio divina* – a **prayerful reflection on the Sunday’s Gospel.**

We also said that each parish should support a community of lay Dominicans, and, thanks be to God, we have a strong community of Dominican laity here at St.

Dominic’s. Our preaching apostolate extends beyond the pulpit to programs that allow people to hear the kerygma – the basic Gospel call to conversion and life in Jesus. For this reason, we will be implementing the Alpha Course in the new year. Alpha is an 11 week introduction to the basic Gospel message aimed at the unchurched and spiritually curious. The friars said we **should have multiple “entry points” to faith** – that is, a variety programs or events aimed at helping people hear the Gospel in a powerful way that invites a response of faith. These would include the use of media, the internet, Mercy Nights, retreats, and providing tools to parishioners to help them evangelize others.

A sure sign that our preaching is effective would be an increase in our RCIA and Adult Confirmation programs and a culture of vocations; i.e., a climate in which people **are asking, “What does God want of my life?”** The most powerful sign of effective preaching is transformed lives.

Donate to St. Dominic’s when you shop at AmazonSmile

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you **to support St. Dominic’s every time you shop, at no cost to you.** When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com), **instead of Amazon.com, you’ll find the exact same prices, selection and convenient shopping as at Amazon.com,** with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your parish.

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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 on Saturday, 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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Celebrate the love of God for us and for each other by strengthening, renewing and rekindling your marriages by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Feb 9-11 in Canoga Park. Contact Ed and Jo Lara at [818-848-6729](tel:818-848-6729) or go online to www.twocanlove.org. We help make good marriages better.



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CROSS WREATH

Our 24" Cross Wreath is made from fresh premium noble fir boughs and are accented with white juniper, red berries and pine cones. The perfect door accent or graveside memorial for veterans and loved ones.

SIZE	PRICE
24"	\$40.00



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Our classic Noble wreath is made from fresh premium noble fir boughs, three accent points of incense cedar, blue-berried juniper, red berries and pine cones. Red bow included.

SIZE	PRICE
24"	\$37.00



EVERGREEN SWAG

Mixed Noble Fir swags are made with berried juniper, incense cedar, red berries and pine cones. A perfect touch for tabletop centerpieces or holiday accents!

SIZE	PRICE
24"	\$33.00

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS



DOUGLAS FIR

Your donation will be directly shipped to military bases in California. Thank you for your support.

SIZE	PRICE
6" - 7"	\$66.00

LAST DAY TO ORDER Friday, November 10, 2017

Description: Support the students of St. Dominic's School by purchasing a fresh Christmas Wreath to decorate your home!

Product Pick-up date: Wreaths will be delivered to your student's classroom to bring home on Friday, December 8th.

Location: St. Dominic School, 2005 Merton Ave., Los Angeles CA 90041

Contact Name & Email: Monica Ramos, monicaramosramirez@gmail.com

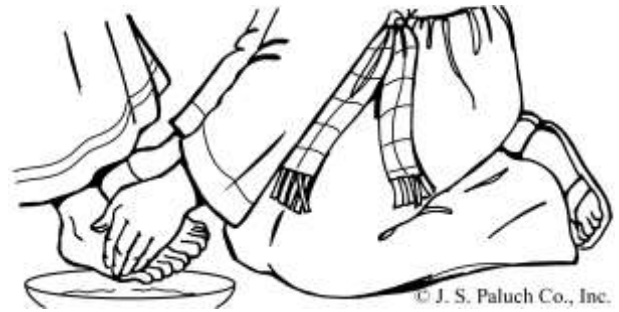
Checks Payable to: St. Dominic School

Last Name:		First Name:		Date:	
Address:			City:		Zip:
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Wreath (24"):	Quantity #			\$:	
Evergreen Swag (24"):	Quantity #			\$:	
Trees For Troops:	Quantity #			\$:	
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“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.



Convivio “Potluck” para Celebrar el Cumpleaños de Nuestro Apreciado Párroco

Padre MICHAEL FONES



Invitamos a la comunidad a que traigan un platillo para compartir y se quedan después de la misa a felicitar y convivir con el Padre Michael y con otros feligreses.

Cuándo: Domingo, 5 de Noviembre
Hora: Al terminar la misa en Español (2:30pm approx.)
Dónde: Salón Parroquial
 St. Dominic Church

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Adora al Dios que nos creó, y sean fieles unos a otros (Malaquías 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10).

Salmo — En ti, oh Señor, encuentro la paz (Salmo 131 [130]).

Segunda lectura — Estábamos decididos a compartir con ustedes no sólo el Evangelio de Dios, sino nuestro ser también (1 Tesalonicenses 2:7b-9, 13).

Evangelio — El más grande de ustedes debe ser el servidor de los demás (Mateo 23:1-12).

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EL MÁS GRANDE ENTRE NOSOTROS
 ¿A quién admiras? ¿Al presidente de Estados Unidos, a una celebridad del cine o a un excéntrico millonario? Estas son las personas que el mundo presenta como famosas. Como los fariseos del Evangelio de hoy, ellos tienen lugares de honor a donde quiera que van. ¿Te gustaría seguir su ejemplo?

Las Escrituras de hoy nos ofrecen diferentes ejemplos de a quien seguir. Jesús nos dice que el más grande en medio de nosotros son las personas que sirven. Ellas son las personas que debemos honrar e imitar su ejemplo. Se nos llama a ser como Pablo, quien trabajó duro para atender las necesidades de sus comunidades y Jesús quien dio su vida al servicio del mundo.

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Rom 11:29-36; Sal 69 (68):30-31, 33-34, 36; Lc 14:12-14
 Martes: Rom 12:5-16b; Sal 131 (130):1bcde-3; Lc 14:15-24
 Miércoles: Rom 13:8-10; Sal 112 (111):1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lc 14:25-33
 Jueves: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
 Viernes: Rom 15:14-21; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Lc 16:1-8
 Sábado: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Sal 145 (144):2-5, 10-11; Lc 16:9-15
 Domingo: Sab 6:12-16; Sal 63 (62):2-8; 1 Tes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

2017

St. Dominic Carnival A Huge Success!

Many thanks to everyone who came out to celebrate and support our annual St Dominic Carnival. It was wonderful to see so many families and friends enjoying good food, having fun and sharing in our community. A huge thank you to the many parish and school volunteers who invested countless hours to make this all possible. Special thanks to Jeanine Binder, Brittany Catala, Jorge Corletto, Greg Cornell, Patricia & Randy DeVera, Gina Dimapilis, Virginia Escamilla, Cynthia Leiva, Anita Granillo, Darwin Flores, Carlos Fuentes, Milton Fuentes, Yvette Lubas, Ciomara Macaraig, Adriana Madrigal, Akeime Mitterlehner, Angela Nuno, Margarita Redhorse, Jennifer Rickert, Rowelito Reyes, Leo Robles, Sergio Sandoval, Letty Segura, Bebie Tolentino, Jasmin & Adrian Tolentino, the PTO Board, the parish choirs, and the Youth, Hispanic, and Filipino ministries. We are also grateful for the talents of Art of the Party DJs, Jose Diaz, Mariachi Guadalajara, A.I.M. Dance Club, Los Pedros Pan Band, Burbank Dance Studio, Mardie Rosal, Peter Bognot, Bubblemania, and Arte de Flamenco Dance Studio. We could have not had the great success without all of your help!

QueensCare Flu Clinic

On Sunday, November 19th, QueensCare will again be providing **FREE** flu shots to those without insurance or access to get the vaccine. The vaccines are provided by LA County specifically for those who do not have access to healthcare coverage. The clinic will be open from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Plan ahead to come before or after mass during these hours.

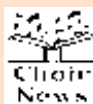
Pilgrimage to the Marian Shrines (Portugal, France, and Spain)

Join the 13-day pilgrimage to Fatima in Portugal and Lourdes in France, along with a visit to Bilbao, Santander, San Sebastian, and Santiago de Compostela in Spain, where St. James journeyed to spread the Gospel.

Leaving on **May 19, 2018** and returning on **May 31, 2018**, the tour is reasonably priced at **\$3,999** per person. This spiritual experience will also take you to Paris for Mass in the Chapel of the Miraculous Medal and Basilica of Sacre Coeur in Montmartre, and visits to the Notre Dame Cathedral, the Eiffel Tower, and the Louvre Museum.

The price of the tour includes roundtrip airfare from LA, free breakfast and dinners daily, accommodation in first class hotels, and all entrance fees per itinerary. Travel insurance and other applicable fees not included. Daily Mass will be celebrated by our tour chaplain, Fr. Michael Fones, OP.

This is a popular tour so make your reservation early. For details, call Tessie Gonzales at (323) 255-2925 or (323) 702-7289 or email her at teresitagonzal6453@att.net. You may also contact Salome Pangilinan @ (626) 375-7345 or email her at omeric2@aol.com



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.

NOVEMBER 18, 2017
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COMMUNITY CENTER
For more information, please call:

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