

November 12, 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	Ruel T. Velasco, birthday
	9:00 am	Brooke Ysabelle Henderson and Diosdada Beldad
	10:30 am	<b>Ameliano G. Coronel, †</b>
	12:00 pm	<b>Amado B. Santos, †</b>
	1:30 pm	Pro Populo
	5:00 pm	Cesar Iazaro
Mon.	8:00 am	<b>Flaviano Bautista, †</b>
	6:00 pm	All Souls
Tues.	8:00 am	<b>Florence Horario, †</b>
	6:00 pm	<b>Mike and Agueda Apocada, †</b>
Wed.	8:00 am	<b>Estrella Jimenez, †</b>
	6:00 pm	Ruby Nacpil-Castro, birthday
Thurs.	8:00 am	Cecilia A. Luna
	6:00 pm	<b>Arnold Ferry, †</b>
Fri.	8:00 am	Aileen Rada, birthday
	6:00 pm	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors
		<b>Juan F. Villanueva, †</b>
		Gregorio San Agustin and
		<b>Deceased relatives, †</b>
		<b>Narciso Naces Jr., †</b>
		<b>Cora Nunn, †</b>
Sat.	8:00 am	Angel Ramirez, birthday
	5:00 pm	Ana Wood and Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday:	Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday:	Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:	Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Sunday:	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

**Today's Activities**

Blood Pressure Today  
Legion of Mary

Quote of the Week

**"The sacred Scriptures grow with the one who reads them"**

St. Gregory the Great, *Homilia in Ezechielem* I, 7, 8

**This week at a glance...**Monday, November 13, 2017

Bible Study 7:30 pm Adult Ed Building  
Living Waters Praying Group 6:30 PM  
St. Catherine Room  
SVDP Society Meeting 7:00 PM St. Mark Room

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

Legion of Mary  
RCIA 7:00 PM Adult Ed House  
Spanish Bible Study 7:00 PM St. Mark Room

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

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

Thursday, November 16, 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  
Women Symposium Meeting 7:30 PM Adult Ed House

Friday, November 17, 2017

Light of Jesus Prayer Group 7:00 PM Adult Ed Building  
Spanish Prayer Group 7:30 PM St. Luke Room

Saturday, November 18, 2017

Filipiniana Gala Dinner 6:30 Pm Parish Hall  
Junior Legion of Mary 10:30 St. Catherine Room  
Religious Ed Classes at School

COMING EVENTS

November 19 Catholic Campaign for Human  
Development

## 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)**

**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](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**

I have been reporting on discussions at a meeting of Western Dominican friars who work in parishes last month concerning the characteristics of a parish staffed by Dominicans. The “O.P.” after our names signifies we are members of the “Order of Friars Preachers,” the formal name of the Dominican Order. Everything else in our life is intended to flow from and assist that mission of preaching given to us.

Our communal life together as friars shapes our preaching, and it is for this reason that our Province has been examining the quality of our life together, even closing some of our smaller houses to provide more opportunities for us to live in priories (communities of six or more solemnly professed friars). Our larger communities mean we have more than one friar on a parish staff, for example. Our community life, rather than the life of the parish, **Newman Center, or other ministries, is intended to be the “center of gravity” of our lives. You are likely not aware of** the common activities that we have, like our communal study and *lectio divina*, days of prayer, common meals, meetings and times of recreation together.

Our life together is intended to help us witness to each other of the need for spiritual change and conversion, and this is a great personal challenge for me, as the superior of the community, as I need to witness to this change first of all in myself. A part of our life as friars is reflected in the small community of Dominican laity who have formed here at **St. Dominic’s. They are an important part of the Dominican family who, sadly, don’t receive as much attention** from their religious advisor (me, again) as they should.

**Finally, some of the finest moments in Dominican preaching have occurred when the community was “of one heart and mind” and spoke a “difficult word” to society through fine preaching. A great example of this was a homily given on the fourth Sunday of Advent in 1511 in Santo Domingo cathedral on the island of Hispaniola in the Caribbean.** Fr. Antonio de Montesinos delivered a powerful preaching against the exploitation of the indigenous peoples by the Spaniards. His sermon included these words:

**“...you are in mortal sin, and live and die therein by reason of the cruelty and tyranny that you practice on these innocent people. Tell me, by what right or justice do you hold these Indians in such cruel and horrible slavery?... Are they not men? Do they not have rational souls? Are you not bound to love them as you love yourselves?”**

We are preachers of the truth, and a strong community life enables us the courage to speak the truth.

**Rosary Sunday Update**

Thank you to the 113 parishioners who so far have contributed \$19,690 to the Western Dominican Province to support the young men who are being formed as the next generation of priests and brothers to serve in our ministries like **St. Dominic’s** parish. It is still not too late to make a tax-deductible donation. Envelopes are available at the office and you can also go online to [opwest.org](http://opwest.org) and click on the “donate” button. **You can designate the gift for Rosary Sunday and in the comments indicate you are a parishioner at St. Dominic’s in LOS ANGELES (to distinguish our parish from the other St. Dominic parishes in San Francisco and Benicia, CA!)**

**Knights of Columbus Collection**

Brothers from the Knights of Columbus Council will be taking up a collection for persons with intellectual disabilities after Masses from 8 a.m. to 12 noon this Sunday, November 12. The proceeds are used to help support programs that assist people through programs like the Special Olympics, for example. For more information, go to [www.californiaknights.org/columbian-foundation/](http://www.californiaknights.org/columbian-foundation/).



**“Check your mail this week!”**

**A campaign update letter announcing next weekend's campaign appeal has been mailed to all our parishioners. Please read it and come prepared to join the parish in the next phase of mission to bring hearts and minds to Jesus.**



2024 Community Education

# School News



## The Parish Carnival was a great success!!



Thank you to all the ministries, groups, and volunteers who worked at and supported the event. We truly couldn't have done it without you!

*A very special thanks to our leaders Karen Corletto, Dave Bear, and Cecilia Treat and their teams!*



**Thank you to everyone who came and brought friends and family to the event. We are so grateful for your support!**

### “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



### 10a. Exhibición Anual de Arte de La Hermana Joyanne Sullivan

10 de Diciembre, 2017

En el convento de las hermanas junto a la iglesia

8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Este año ofrecemos pinturas de tamaño 5x7, para esos regalos navideños especiales. Aceptamos tarjetas de crédito.

#### LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — La sabiduría la encuentran los que la buscan (Sabiduría 6:12-16).

Salmo — Mi alma está sedienta de ti, oh Señor, mi Dios (Salmo 63 [62]).

Segunda lectura — No se acongojen como los que no tienen esperanza (1 Tesalonicenses 4:13-18 [13-14]).

Evangelio — Las vírgenes necias no estaban preparadas para la llegada del novio (Mateo 25:1-13).

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#### LA SABIDURÍA

Nuestro tema de hoy es la sabiduría. La primera lectura del Libro de la Sabiduría presenta este valioso regalo como un espíritu femenino, una virtud muy deseable buscada por muchos y posible, por la gracia de Dios, para todos los que la buscan. En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús relata una parábola para ilustrar de una manera práctica y concreta qué es la sabiduría. Los sabios conservan sus recursos, los usan prudentemente, con atención al paso del tiempo. Los tontos, por otro lado, por no planear su futuro, quedarán en la oscuridad. Las dos lecturas indican lo accesible que es la sabiduría a todos los que la buscan de manera sencilla y sincera.

Las palabras de Pablo no tocan directamente el tema de la sabiduría, pero describen un resultado de la verdadera sabiduría: A la persona sabia de fe ni la muerte le asusta, porque nuestra fe en la resurrección de Jesús nos dice que todos vamos a despertar a una vida nueva en Cristo.

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#### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Sab 1:1-7; Sal 139 (138):1b-10; Lc 17:1-6

Martes: Sab 2:23 — 3:9; Sal 34 (33):2-3, 16-19; Lc 17:7-10

Miércoles: Sab 6:1-11; Sal 82 (81):3-4, 6-7; Lc 17:11-19

Jueves: Sab 7:22b — 8:1; Sal 119 (118):89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lc 17:20-25

Viernes: Sab 13:1-9; Sal 19 (18):2-5ab; Lc 17:26-37

Sábado: Sab 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Sal 105 (104):2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lc 18:1-8 o (para la memoria de la Dedicación) Hch 28:11-16, 30-31; Sal 98 (97):1-6; Mt 14:22-33

Domingo: Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Sal 128 (127):1-5; 1 Tes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

**ADULT CONFIRMATION**

Adult Confirmation formation will begin on January 26 in the Adult Education Building from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Candidates must be 17 years of age, and have made their first communion. We also need a copy of the Baptismal certificate and First Communion. The fee is \$50 either cash, check or credit cards (credit cards must be paid at the parish office). Any questions please call Sr. Joyanne (323-254-2519).



**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](mailto:teresitagonzal6453@att.net). You may also contact Salome Pangilinan @ (626) 375-7345 or email her at



**Sr. Joyanne's 10th annual Art Show**

**December 10, 2017**  
**Convent next to the Church**  
**8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Special gift items this year, 5x7 coffee table paintings. Perfect for those special Christmas gifts. Credit cards welcomed.

**Donate to St. Dominic's when you shop at AmazonSmile**

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**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.