

November 19, 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	Michael, Julian and Francesca Duran
	9:00 am	Fr. Paul Scanlon and Hugo Medrano
	10:30 am	Legion of Mary Deceased Members and Auxiliaries
	12:00 pm	<b>Edeltrudes Atanacio, †</b>
	1:30 pm	Ana Lozano and <b>Katie Macomber, †</b>
	5:00 pm	Pro Populo
Mon.	8:00 am	<b>Nelson Alvarez, †</b>
	6:00 pm	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tues.	8:00 am	Facundo and Gliceria <b>Saavedra Sr., †</b>
	6:00 pm	<b>Pipo-Somera Family, †</b>
Wed.	8:00 am	<b>Filomena Andres Lagmay, †</b>
	6:00 pm	<b>Damian Blakely, †</b>
Thurs.	9:00 am	<b>Louie Balangue, †</b>
Fri.	9:00 am	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors
Sat.	8:00 am	Bartolomea and <b>Juan Blanco, †</b>
	5:00 pm	<b>Manuel Parente, †</b>

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44 Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday:	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday:	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

**Today's Activities**

Blood Pressure Today  
Legion of Mary

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

Monday, November 20, 2017

NO Bible Study Tonight  
Living Waters Praying Group 6:30 PM  
St. Catherine Room

Tuesday, November 21, 2017

Legion of Mary  
RCIA 7:00 PM Adult Ed House

Wednesday, November 22, 2017

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

Thursday, November 23, 2017

Thanksgiving Day  
All facilities will be CLOSED  
One Mass only at 9:00 AM



Friday, November 24, 2017

All facilities will be CLOSED  
One Mass only at 9:00 AM

Saturday, November 25, 2017

Junior Legion of Mary 10:30 AM St. Catherine Room  
Religious Ed Classes at School  
**Fr. Cassian's Book Club 10:00 AM Religious Ed Building**

COMING EVENTS

November 26 Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Quote of the Week

"God is not the god of a particular place, or a deity linked to specific sacred time, but the God of a person, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, capable of interacting with man and establishing a covenant with him. Faith is our response to a word which engages us personally, to a "Thou" who calls us by name. "

Pope Francis and Pope Benedict XVI, *Lumen Fidei*, 8

Mass Stipend Change

From now on when you request a Mass stipend and pay with a check, please make the check payable to WESTERN DOMINICAN PROVINCE. Mass stipends are deposited in a Dominican Priory savings account designated for stipends only under the name Western Dominican Province, and then transferred to a Priory checking account when the Masses have been celebrated. Checks made out to **St. Dominic's Church** may be rejected by the bank for deposit into our account. Thanks for your help!

Parish Survey

Thank you very much to all who completed our parish demographics survey. Over 410 people participated! We will be publishing some of the results soon – **perhaps as soon as next week's bulletin**. This is the first of several surveys that the parish pastoral council is developing. They are the first part of a strategic planning process giving us a snapshot of the parish at this time. Your participation is very important.



St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving News

St. Vincent de Paul will NOT be collecting physical turkeys or canned goods for Thanksgiving 2017. We will be giving gift certificates to clients/fellow parishioners who need assistance with a Thanksgiving celebration. If you would like to help- please write a check addressed to SVdP Thanksgiving. Thank you.

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](http://www.twocanlove.org). We help make good marriages better.



**Pastor's Corner**

**In this third of four Pastor's Corners** reporting on what the Dominicans who work in parish ministry identified as the qualities of Dominican parishes, I will mention a few things about study. From the

beginning of the Order, study has been a part not only of Dominican preparation for preaching, but of Dominican prayer and asceticism. For us, study is both a discipline necessary for informed, intelligent, rational, preaching *and* a form of penance. Study is difficult, sometimes tedious, and is part of the life of prayer for the Dominican.

One of the things that the friars bring to our parishes is our intellectual heritage: the philosophy, theology and worldview of Thomism. Most of the friars involved in parish work do not consider themselves to be among the intellectuals of the Province, but we have all been formed by the thought of St. Thomas Aquinas and his commentators. Recently I finished reading a book recently published by one of our professors at the Dominican school in Berkeley on the nature of causality which addresses some of the contemporary misunderstandings people have about how God acts in the world. It clarified my thinking and made me aware again of how our philosophy helps us identify mistaken **perceptions taken as "normal" by society.**

The friars in parishes have many opportunities to **preach on God's word, and so we challenged ourselves** to nurture a love for scripture that deepens our own conversion to Jesus. It is from this ongoing, ever-deepening relationship with God that we can preach in a way that calls others to conversion, too – and this must be a mark of our parishes. They must be places in which we encourage spiritual change and conversion. That is the real fruit of effective preaching.

Other attributes of Dominican parish life that is associated with study includes regular ongoing catechesis for all – and here, I would say, our own parish can do better. This has to include catechesis for all the members of families. As people encounter Christ and experience **conversion, inevitably they want to discern God's will** for their lives, and so, we said, our parishes should include programs to help the laity discover their gifts and call and receive a formation for living out that call in the world. In this way, our study is ordered to definitive pastoral needs.

**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 discuss is *Nutshell* by Ian McEwan.

Young Adult Ministry  
Adoration & Potluck

**Wednesday, November 22, 2017**

**7:00-7:30 PM** Adoration in the church

**7:30 PM-9:00 PM** Potluck in the St. Mark Room

Young adults are welcome to join us for a Thanksgiving Eve Potluck!

For Women of all stages of life, please join us for our **St. Dominic's First Annual**



**Women's symposium**  
**FINDING YOUR CENTER, A WOMEN'S**  
JOURNEY TO DISCIPLESHIP

Presenter: Cathy Roby  
Saturday January 20, 2018  
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**St. Dominic's Parish Hall**  
Workshops

*Is Jesus the center of your life? If not, why?*  
Presenter: Maria Velasquez MA LMFT & parish member

*Discernment with Prayer*

Presenter: Dione Grillo from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Director of Master Catechist Program

*Being Present to ourselves and others*  
Presenter: Nola Chang, Master Catechist, Speaker and Retreat Director

\$20 fee before Jan. 20. On site the day of fee \$25



### “WE MUST SOW THE SEED. NOT HOARD IT”

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Welcome to the **Fr. Paul Scanlon, O.P., Community Center “Pledge Weekend.”** Since our kickoff on August 13, 2017, I am proud to report that we have raised from our community over \$600,000 toward our goal of \$1,855,000.

For those parishioners who have yet to make a tax-deductible pledge to the campaign, we hope that you have **prayed as a family, and prepared today to make your family/individual “stretch” pledge, over five years.** It is our hope that you will consider a minimum pledge of \$300.00 per year or \$25.00/month, for 5 years, for a total pledge of \$1500.00 for the Fr. Paul Scanlon, O.P. Community Center. For those who have been financially blessed, we hope you will consider a pledge according to your capacity.

This campaign will benefit our St. Dominic community by providing additional meeting & gathering space for our parishioners and ministries. Most importantly, the Center will enable us to focus on expanding our evangelism programs for our youth & community such as: the *Called & Gifted* discernment program, youth ministries for music/movies/art programs, and the Alpha Course, which combines a meal with instructional videos on the Christian faith followed by discussion.

Please join me in my pledge to the campaign, and fill-out your tax-deductible pledge envelope today, and enable us to immediately start our Fr. Paul Scanlon, O.P., Community Center renovation construction project.

May God continue to bless you,

Fr. Michael Fones, O.P.

Pastor & Prior

Saint Dominic Catholic Church & School

Celebración en honor de  
Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe  
Parroquia de Santo Domingo



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Novena de Rosarios – 3 al 11 Diciembre 2017

1 <sup>er</sup>	Día	Sunday	3 de Diciembre - 3:00pm -	Salón Parroquial
2 <sup>o</sup>	<b>Día</b>	Lunes	4 de Diciembre - 7:00pm -	<b>Salón Parroquial</b>
3 <sup>er</sup>	<b>Día</b>	Martes	5 de Diciembre - 7:00pm -	<b>Salón Parroquial</b>
4 <sup>o</sup>	<b>Día</b>	Miercoles	6 de Diciembre - 7:00pm -	<b>Salón Parroquial</b>
5 <sup>o</sup>	<b>Día</b>	Jueves	7 de Diciembre - 7:00pm	<b>Salón Parroquial</b>
6 <sup>o</sup>	<b>Día</b>	Viernes	8 de Diciembre - 6:30pm -	<b>Salón Parroquial</b>
7 <sup>o</sup>	<b>Día</b>	Sabado	9 de Diciembre - 7:00pm -	<b>Salón Parroquial</b>
8 <sup>o</sup>	<b>Día</b>	Domingo	10 de Diciembre - 3:00pm -	<b>Salón Parroquial</b>
9 <sup>o</sup>	<b>Día</b>	Lunes	11 de Diciembre - 7:00pm -	<b>Salón Parroquial</b>

#### LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Un esposo es capaz de confiar su corazón a su esposa que es como una joya (Proverbios 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31).

Salmo — **Bendito sean los que temen al Señor** (Salmo 128 [127]).

Segunda lectura — **El día del Señor vendrá como el ladrón en la noche** (1 Tesalonicenses 5:1-6).

Evangelio — Porque has sido fiel en lo poco, ven a compartir la alegría de tu Señor (Mateo 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]).

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

#### USO DE LOS TALENTOS

Si usamos los talentos que Dios nos ha dado, notaremos que se multiplican con el uso. Creímos tener dos, y resulta que tenemos cinco.

—Richard Meux Benson



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 LA SEMANA

Lunes:	1 Mac 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Sal 119 (118):53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lc 18:35-43
Martes:	2 Mac 6:18-31; Sal 3:2-7; Lc 19:1-10
Miércoles:	2 Mac 7:1, 20-31; Sal 17 (16):1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lc 19:11-28
Jueves:	1 Mac 2:15-29; Sal 50 (49):1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lc 19:41-44 Día de Acción de Gracias (sugerencia): Sir 50:22-24; Sal 145 (144):2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lc 17:11-19
Viernes:	1 Mac 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Cr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lc 19:45-48
Sábado:	1 Mac 6:1-13; Sal 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lc 20:27-40
Domingo:	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Sal 23 (22):1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

**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.

**Rosary Sunday Update**

Thank you to the 190 parishioners who so far have contributed \$29,170.00 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. This is a 7% increase over last years' contributions**, and your generosity is greatly appreciated – especially since you did this in the midst of our capital campaign!

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