

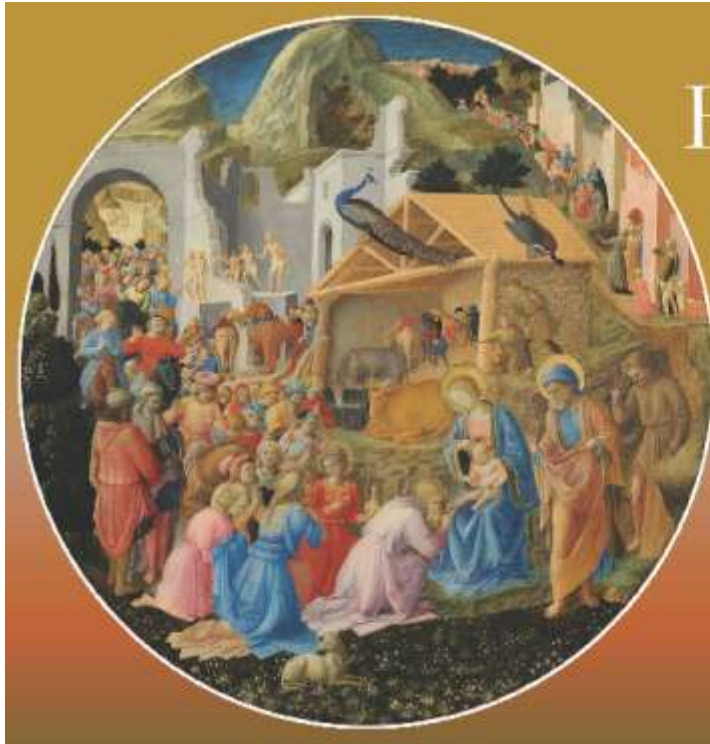
January 8, 2017

St. Dominic Church and School

2002 Merton Ave., Los Angeles CA 90041

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Epiphany

Fra Angelico, OP
The Adoration of the Magi

Mass Times

Sunday

7:30 am
9:00 am
10:30 am
12:00 pm
1:30 pm (En Español)
5:00 pm
8:00 pm Occidental College Herrick Chapel
No Masses from May to September 1

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: 7:30 am & 5:30 pm

Office hours:

3:00 pm - 8:30 pm on Monday
8:30 am - 8:30 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. Dominic De Maio, OP, Parochial Vicar
 Rev. Michael Chaberek, OP, Parochial Vicar
 Rev. Boniface Willard, OP, in residence
 Rev. Jude Eli, OP, In residence
 Rev. James Thompson, OP, in residence
 Rev. Donald Bramble, OP, in residence

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

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



Mass Intentions

Sun.	7:30 am	Robert Delaney, †
	9:00 am	Charles Funk and
		Alejandro Mallari Jr., †
	10:30 am	Estrella Jimenez, †
	12:00 N	Victor Santiago, †
	1:30 pm	Margarita Oviedo and
		Enrique Cabrera, †
	5:00 pm	Federico Santos, †
Mon.	8:00 am	Caridad Victorio, †
	6:00 pm	Isidoro A, Goco
Tues.	8:00 am	Lillie Huard, healing
	6:00 pm	Pipo and Somera Family, †
Weds.	8:00 am	Gabino and Antero Sia, †
	6:00 pm	Fatima Velasco
Thurs.	8:00 am	Bella C. San Agustin, thanksgiving
	6:00 pm	Chad Alapag
Friday	8:00 am	Nelson Alvarez, †
	6:00 pm	Deceased Dominican Friars, friends and benefactors
		Charles Dahl, †
		Ireneo and Rene Balangue, †
		Bethoven Valino, †
		Letty Arayata, †
Saturday	8:00 am	Emilia Blanco, thanksgiving
	5:00 pm	Joseph Ortega, †

Marriage (Matrimonio): Please contact Frs. Michael Fones, Michael Chaberek or Dominic De Maio 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Monday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17
Tuesday:	Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
Wednesday:	Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday:	Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Today
Legion of Mary

**This week at a glance...**Monday, Jan. 9, 2017

Bible study 9:00 am St. Mark Room
St. Vincent De Paul 7:00 pm St. Mark Room
Living Waters Praying Group 7:30 pm
St.. Catherine Room

Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2017

RCIA 7:30 pm Adult Ed House
Blessed Sacrament Confraternity
Mass at 11 am followed by luncheon
Legion of Mary

Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2017

Legion of Mary
Confirmation Year 1 7 pm in the Lower Hall
Confirmation Year 2 7 pm in the Parish Hall
Students & Sponsors must attend

Thursday, Jan. 12, 2017

Divine Mercy 9:30 am in the Adult Ed Building
Communion & Liberation 7 pm St. Mark Room
Love Ministry 4:30 pm St. Mark Room

Friday, Jan. 13, 2017

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

Saturday, Jan. 14, 2017

Religious Ed Classes School

REMINDER: Blood Drive to Benefit the
Kids at Children's Hospital LA

Don't forget to mark the calendar for your assigned appointment on January 22nd to donate blood. You may still sign up for an appointment at the rectory or through the link below.
<http://www.chladonateblood.org/index.cfm?group=op&expand=>

Unfortunately, CHLA is not able to accommodate walk-ins, but a few more appointments slots are available.

Some parishioners asked if they can still donate if they have a medical condition like diabetes or high blood pressure. The answer is "yes" if the condition is well managed with medication and you haven't been hospitalized in the last 12 months.

In regards to questions about recent travel and malaria, here is the link: https://www.cdc.gov/malaria/travelers/country_table/a.html

Thank you for giving blood!



COMING EVENTS

January 15 Mexican Breakfast
January 22 **Children's Hospital Blood Drive**

"A noble and delicate soul, even the most simple, but one of delicate sensibilities, sees God in everything, finds Him everywhere, and knows how to find Him in even in the most hidden things."

Divine Mercy in My Soul, (Diary, 148).

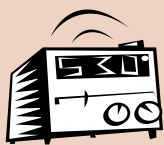
[New Website](#)

Please take a look at our new website, and let us know what you think. Also, if you are preparing for baptisms, funerals, or weddings, there is a lot of very helpful information. Our calendar of events is online, too. We will continue to update the website with materials for you to download. You can **also register online, if you've never registered before.** This is particularly important if you do not **live in our parish boundaries. And if you don't know the parish boundaries... there's a map for that!** (<http://www.saintdominics.org/contact>)



Online Giving is a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation. Just visit our website,

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!



Catholic Radio is now in Los Angeles:
KHJ 930 am Immaculate Heart Radio



Pro Life Prayer

Come, join us in praying the Holy Rosary every Saturday at 9:00 am on the corner of Townsend and Colorado Blvd.

We hope and pray to end the abuse and killing of babies in the womb.

Let GOD plan Parenthood!

On Saturday, February 11th, the Sovereign Order of Malta will host its annual World Day of the Sick Celebration of Holy Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. We are expecting over 2,000 people to attend.

The Mass, which begins at 12:30 pm, will be celebrated by Bishop Edward Clark and will include the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The faithful also will have the opportunity to receive a small bottle of spring water from the Grotto in Lourdes that will be blessed by Bishop Clark and to write personal intentions to Our Lady that the Knights and Dames of Malta will deliver to the Grotto in Lourdes, France in early May.

No reservations are required, but traveling in groups is recommended due to limited parking space.



Earn Money for St. Dominic's With Amazon.com!

St. Dominic has become an Amazon.com associate. This holiday season and throughout the year, remember to start all of your Amazon.com shopping by clicking on the Amazon icon [a] on

St. Dominic's home page www.saintdominics.org or on our Facebook page. A percentage of your total purchase will be given to the parish.

Please let all of your friends and family who shop on Amazon know about the link so they can help too!

Thank you!



Pastor's Corner

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, **magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem...**

Matthew 2:1

(The following was excerpted from a blog post at the Western Dominican Province website).

While the Christmas creche is often attributed to Saint Francis, the Feast of the Epiphany is a day associated with the Dominicans. Not only do we celebrate the revelation of Christ to all the nations (the mission of every Dominican), but one of Saint **Dominic's favorite examples of how to pray was based on that of the Magi from the East, who bowed down in homage before the Lord.**

At the end of the Christmas season, Epiphany celebrates the manifestation of God to the nations. Just as the Lord invited Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar to follow a star, he invites each of us to seek him **out. After finding him in his mother's arm, we cannot help but humble ourselves and adore our Savior.** Strengthened by our time in his presence, we go forth to proclaim the name of Jesus to the world.

One way to do this is by marking our doors with the traditional Epiphany blessing: the numbers of the new year and the letters C, M, B: the initials of the Magi and the phrase *Christus mansionem benedicat* (May Christ bless this house). For 2017, the blessing reads: 20 + C + M + B + 17. As we do so, we may offer the following prayer from *Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers*:

"Lord God of heaven and earth, You revealed Your only-begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our concern for others may reflect Your love. Bless this house, all who inhabit it, and all who pass through these doors. May this home and this family be a light for all who are lost and afraid, a place of peace and hospitality for those in need, and a sign that You are indeed God-with-us. And when our long journey has ended, lead us all by the star of Your mercy, that we may come home to You, to the dwelling place You have prepared for us in heaven. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen."



From Corpus Christi Monastery

The following is an excerpt from a letter to Fr. Michael Fones from Sr. Joseph Marie, the formation director for the cloistered nuns in Menlo Park, CA.

"We have four sisters in formation. Sr. Mary Isabel, is in the transition process and will make Solemn vows soon, God willing. The sisters in the white veils are under my care while they're being formed. They are a great bunch and a fun ball of energy!

In May, our sister postulant received her habit with a new name, Sr. André Marie of Divine Mercy. Sister is a pharmacist, so she gave me a "prescription" to drink coconut water as a remedy for migraines. It works ... about 90% of the time, which is terrific!

We continue to receive a few more aspirants throughout the year and two have expressed interest in coming back... Sometimes all it takes is for someone to ask a young woman if she has ever thought about religious life. About 95% of the young women told us they've never heard of our monastery; they didn't even know there exists such a thing as cloistered Dominican nuns.

As vocation directress who helps these young women discern their vocation, I'm grateful for the journey. It is a sacred path to share someone's spiritual journey and as one of our eldest sisters constantly reminds me... I'm blessed... because God is teaching me new things all the time. As novice mistress I've been stretched beyond my comfort zone and comprehension. But I trust God knows what He is doing! I can feel my brain stretching, bones cracking, vices come to light, and spiritual joy from the growth... but the growing pains are very uncomfortable to deal with at times!

As you see, a nun's life is not boring!"

Sr. Christine Marie, OP

As a bonus, sister sent me a hysterical picture of a novice "throwing" two others with a Kung Fu move, like in the movie Kung Fu Panda!

LA ESTRELLA DE BELÉN

El desarrollo del relato de la Encarnación continúa hoy cuando la Iglesia celebra la Epifanía. La historia de los Magos de oriente es uno de los relatos más fascinantes de las Escrituras. Nos enseña mucho sobre qué podemos esperar, incluso en circunstancias y lugares que pueden parecer insignificantes. Belén era un pueblo diminuto, lo que hoy diríamos un pueblo sin siquiera un semáforo. Sin embargo, es sobre este lugar aparentemente insignificante que la estrella guía se detuvo en su búsqueda del lugar en donde el Salvador nacería. Muchas veces no comprendemos que la estrella de Belén se posa en nuestra vida diaria, donde podemos sentir la presencia de Dios, manifestada de maneras diversas y nuevas. La Epifanía nos llama a salir de nuestro estupor y a reconocer a Aquél que viene a salvarnos.

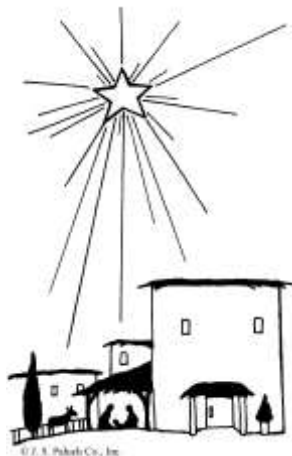
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EPIFANÍA

El oro un rey nos anuncia
y el incienso anuncia un Dios,
y el polvo de amarga mirra
su tumba profetizó.

—Breviario Romano, Epifanía: Prudencio, siglo iv



El Grupo de Biblia en Español reanudará sus clases el día 17 de Enero, 2017, a las 7:30 p. m., en el salón San Marcos. Todos son bienvenidos.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — ¡Levántate y brilla, Jerusalén! La gloria del Señor amaneció sobre ti (Isaías 60:1-6).

Salmo — Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos (Salmo 72 [71]).

Segunda lectura — El misterio de que los gentiles son coherederos, socios en la promesa en Jesucristo, se ha dado a conocer a los hombres (Efesios 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Evangelio — Magos del oriente llegaron, diciendo: **“¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que ha nacido?”** (Mateo 2:1-12).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 o Hch 10:34-38; Sal 29 (28):1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17
- Martes: Heb 2:5-12; Sal 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mc 1:21-28 o Heb 1:1-6 y 2:5-12; Sal 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mc 1:14-20 y 1:21-28
- Miércoles: Heb 2:14-18; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-9; Mc 1:29-39
- Jueves: Heb 3:7-14; Sal 95 (94):6-11; Mc 1:40-45
- Viernes: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Sal 78 (77):3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mc 2:1-12
- Sábado: Heb 4:12-16; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; Mc 2:13-17
- Domingo: Is 49:3, 5-6; Sal 40 (39):2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34



We are raffling off Two Tickets for the Pilgrimage to the Marian Shrines from April 20 to May 2, 2017. This is a value of \$7,100.00. Or, you can choose to take \$6,000.00 in cash.



The tickets are \$15.00 each

Tickets are available in the Parish Office.

The Drawing will be held on February 19th, after the 9:00 am Mass, in front of the Church.

Adult Education

Becoming Catholic

What does that mean? Well there are three levels of meaning.

For some who are not baptized in the Catholic faith or a recognized Christian faith and are seeking baptism and becoming a member of the Catholic Church.

For others who were baptized in the Christian Faith recognized by the Catholic Church what is required is a profession of faith followed by First Communion and Confirmation.

The last group are those baptized Catholic but have not made their First Communion and Confirmation and as adults wish to do so now. Anyone interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic Church, we have classes every Tuesday evening in the Adult Education Center from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm. This process helps you understand the sacraments and our church so you can make an educated and spiritual decision to join the Catholic Church.

For more information please feel free to call Sr. Joyanne at 323-254-2519 or stdominicadulter@yahoo.com

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 26 AT 7:00 PM. REGISTRATION FORMS ARE IN THE PARISH OFFICE.

Cloistered Dominican Nuns' "Come & See" Days

The nuns in Menlo Park, CA at Corpus Christi Monastery are offering three "Come & See" Saturdays for young women this calendar year: January 21, July 15 and October 21. For more information about this important ministry in the Church, see their website at www.nunsmenlo.org. Also, for a glimpse into their lives, you can read a bit from the letter the vocation director sent to Fr. Michael F. this Christmas in the Dominican section in this bulletin.

Young Adult Ministry

We're starting a Young Adult group at St. Dominic's and would like to invite all young adults in their 20s and 30s, married or single, to join us. If you're a young adult interested in participating in leadership as a member of the core team that will plan activities or simply want to be kept in the loop as the group starts, please reach out to us at ya@saintdominics.org.



Parish Nurse



Visit Nurse Linel from 8:00 am to 12:30 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 for some good reading ?

Try our 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.