

January 15, 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  
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

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.



**Mass Intentions**

Sun.	7:30 am	Victoria Velasco and children
	9:00 am	<b>Luz S. Reyes, †</b>
	10:30 am	<b>Raymundo P. Tuardo, †</b>
	12:00 N	Robert and Teodora Ellis, Anniversary
	1:30 pm	Gregorio, Maria, Manuel and Mildred Paras
	5:00 pm	<b>Justin Aglipay, †</b>
Mon.	9:00 am	Antonio Ferrer Jr., Philip and <b>Gabino Sia, †</b>
	8:00 am	<b>Susana Fontanilla, †</b>
Tues.	6:00 pm	<b>Jay E. Dungca, †</b>
Weds.	8:00 am	<b>Manuel Tagamolila and family, †</b>
	6:00 pm	Nenita de la Pena,
Thurs.	8:00 am	<b>Jonathan Jason Gorges, †</b>
	6:00 pm	Barbara Garson Pinette, Birthday
Friday	8:00 am	<b>Aureliano Coronel, †</b>
	6:00 pm	Deceased Dominican Friars, friends and benefactors
	8:00 am	<b>Eulogio and Agatona Serrano, †</b>
	5:00 pm	<b>Aureliano Coronel, †</b>
		<b>Letty Arayata, †</b>
		<b>Marietta Palos, †</b>
		<b>Ralph Lopez, †</b>
Saturday	8:00 am	Amelia, Romy and Joaquin Matias
	5:00 pm	

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Monday:	Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday:	Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

**Today's Activities**

Blood Pressure Today  
 Legion of Mary  
 Mexican Breakfast  
 Dominican Laity 8:00 am Lower Hall

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



Monday, Jan. 16, 2017

Parish Office and Facilities are closed - Holiday  
 One Mass only at 9:00 am

Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2017

FFPD 7:00 pm St. Luke Room  
 Spanish Bible Study 7:30 pm St. Mark Room  
 RCIA 7:30 pm Adult Ed House  
 Legion of Mary

Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2017

Legion of Mary  
 Confirmation Year 1 7 pm in the Lower Hall  
 Confirmation Team 7:00 pm Adult Ed  
 Guadalupanos 6:30 pm St. Mark Room

Thursday, Jan. 19, 2017

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

Friday, Jan. 20, 2017

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

Saturday, Jan. 21, 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](https://www.cdc.gov/malaria/travelers/country_table/a.html)



Thank you for giving blood!

COMING EVENTS

January 22 **Children's Hospital Blood Drive**

"Pure love is capable of great deeds, and it is not broken by difficulty or adversity. As it remains strong in the midst of great difficulties, so too it perseveres in the toilsome and drab life of each day."

Divine Mercy in My Soul, (Diary, 140)



# St. Dominic School

2005 Merton Ave | Los Angeles, CA 90041

Join us for our Open House  
 Sunday, January, 29, 2017, 10:00 a.m. - noon.  
 Come tour classrooms and meet current teachers,  
 students, and parents.  
 Can't make it? Call for a private tour, 323-255-5803.  
 We look forward to meeting you!

Bellarmino-Jefferson High School Admissions: Bellarmino-Jefferson High School is currently accepting applications for 9th through 12th graders for the 2017-2018 school year. For more information, please contact Mrs. Alison Dirstine, Director of Marketing & Admissions, at [\(818\) 972-1408](tel:8189721408) or [adirstine@bell-jeff.net](mailto:adirstine@bell-jeff.net), or visit our website at [www.bell-jeff.net/about\\_us/admissions](http://www.bell-jeff.net/about_us/admissions).

## 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](mailto:ya@saintdominics.org).



Ramona Convent Secondary School  
 1701 West Ramona Road  
 Alhambra, CA 91803

Ramona is a Catholic college-prep high school for girls in grades 9-12. We are a welcoming community where high standards and expectations ensure a transformative education for every young woman. Ramona graduates face the future with an extraordinary education, a global vision fueled by Catholic, SNJM values, an independent spirit, confident leadership skills, the support of their Ramona sisters, and the strength of a legacy of more than 125 years of excellence.

### **Upcoming Admission Date:**

**Saturday, January 21, 2017**

High School Placement Test (HSPT) Boot Camp

**Wednesday, January 25, 2017**

Admission Application Deadline

**Saturday, January 28, 2017**

HSPT at Ramona – 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

(All students are required to take this exam as part of their admission requirements)



### Pastor's Corner

I recently read the results of a survey <http://www.pewforum.org/2016/08/23/choosing-a-new-church-or-house-of-worship/> of how to help “Christmas and Easter” Catholics return to more regular practice of the faith. For those who have returned to church, many of them say it is because they have felt a need for God in their lives. This can happen for a number of reasons, including some difficulty they’ve experienced in life, like the death of someone they know, or a dissatisfaction with their life, even though they are well-off.

Those who are less involved in religious observance offer practical reasons for attending less frequently: becoming too busy, or the difficulties of getting to church. That can include having a new baby in the house, or having a job that requires work on the weekends.

**What do people look for when they “church shop”?** “Quality of sermons, welcoming leaders and the style of worship services tend to be the key factors in why Americans overall choose the congregations they do, but for Catholics, nothing is more important than location.” This reflects the Catholic practice of attending the parish church in whose boundaries you live.

Religious education opportunities, especially for youth, are an important consideration when people look for a new church. This is especially true for the parents of minor children. 65% of them said educational opportunities for their children were key.

Not surprisingly, young adults are far more likely than older people to have searched online for information about a new congregation. Just under 60% of adults under 30 say they have incorporated online searches when looking for a new congregation, compared with just 12% of those ages 65 and older. Still, all people looking for a church, no matter their age, will attend worship services at congregations they were considering, and talk with congregation members about *their* experience at the church.

Having a new website, strengthening our RE program, improved preaching, and being able to talk to visitors about how you have encountered Christ here at St. Dominic’s are all ways we can encourage the visitor to become “part of the family”!



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### The End of a Jubilee

January 21, 2017 marks the official end of the Jubilee celebrating the 8<sup>th</sup> Centennial of the founding of the Order of Friars Preachers (Dominicans). A solemn Mass closing the Jubilee will be held at Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome. The Lateran served as the residence of the popes in the time of St. Dominic. The Holy Father, Pope Francis, has been invited to celebrate the liturgy.

January 21 is the date on which St. Dominic received the Bull (edict) *Gratiarum Largitori Omnium* from Pope Honorius III, which first speaks of the “Order of Preachers”. I invite you to remember the Order in your prayers on that day, in particular, and for our friars living in our priory here at St. Dominic’s.

With the end of the Jubilee, I will end these little articles on Dominican life and Dominican saints. I hope you have found them interesting, and that they opened a door a bit to let you see into our life. I will continue to try to let you in on what goes on inside the priory, particularly when we have Provincial events that may take one or more of us away from the priory for awhile, or when a special event happens here with regard to our Dominican life, like a prioral election, the annual visitation by our Provincial, or when our novices come during their annual tour. In fact, our six novices will be coming through Los Angeles with their Novice Master, Fr. Anthony Rosevear, at the end of the month - and they are an interesting lot! They include a karate expert with a Ph.D. in philosophy, a practical joker who was a FOCUS missionary, a brother from Yucca, CA with a Ph.D. in Experimental Astrophysics, a blues-playing bass guitarist, a rock-climbing computer scientist, and a Swiss-born gold miner. That’s one thing I love about the Order – it’s like each friar is like the Dos Equis “most interesting man in the world”!

Fr. Michael Fones, OP

## TRES MISIONES

**Hoy comenzamos con una de las “cantos del siervo”** del libro de Isaías, una canto profético sobre el ministerio de servicio de Jesús. La misión de Isaías no sólo es lograr que los hijos de Jacob se reúnan en Israel, **sino también es convertirse en “una luz de las naciones” (Isaías 49:6). Jesucristo, como servidor, será el cumplimiento de la antigua profecía y la base de la nueva.**

Este domingo comenzamos una serie de lecturas de la carta de san Pablo a los corintios. Aquí se define a Pablo de acuerdo a su misión: es un apóstol de Jesucristo. La Iglesia en Corinto a quien se dirige en su carta también se define: es parte de la Iglesia universal de Dios. Los corintios, como todos los cristianos, son llamados a la santidad.

Aunque la fiesta del Bautismo del Señor se celebró el domingo pasado, el Evangelio de hoy también alude a la importancia de dicho acontecimiento. La **lectura enfatiza que Jesús “tiene precedencia” sobre Juan**: su bautismo en el Espíritu erradicará el pecado. Jesús acepta el bautismo de Juan, a pesar de que él mismo es el Cordero de Dios.

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## LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
 Lunes: Día de Martin Luther King Jr.  
 Martes: San Antonio  
 Miércoles: Comienza la Semana de Oración por la Unidad Cristiana  
 Jueves: **Teofanía (Epifanía) en el calendario juliano**  
 Viernes: **San Fabián; San Sebastián**  
 Sábado: **Santa Inés**

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 LA SEMANA

Lunes: Heb 5:1-10; Sal 110 (109):1-4; Mc 2:18-22  
 Martes: Heb 6:10-20; Sal 111 (110):1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mc 2:23-28  
 Miércoles: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Sal 110 (109):1-4; Mc 3:1-6  
 Jueves: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Sal 40 (39):7-10, 17; Mc 3:7-12  
 Viernes: Heb 8:6-13; Sal 85 (84):8, 10-14; Mc 3:13-19  
 Sábado: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 6-9; Mc 3:20-21  
 Domingo: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

## LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Tú eres mi servidor, Israel. Te voy a poner como una luz para el mundo (Isaías 49:3, 5-6).

Salmo — Aquí estoy, Señor, para hacer tu voluntad (Salmo 40 [39]).

Segunda lectura — A los que Dios santificó en Cristo Jesús . . . tengan bendición y paz, de parte de Dios Padre y de Cristo Jesús, el Señor (1 Corintios 1:1-3).

Evangelio — Ahí viene el Cordero de Dios, el que quita el pecado del mundo. Él es el Hijo de Dios

(Juan 1:29-34).

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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.

**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](http://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.

**Bring a breath of fresh air to your relationship.** The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is Jan 27-29, 2017. Give your marriage the gift of spending a weekend focused on and strengthening the relationship with your spouse in ways you could not have expected. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information please contact: Cameron and Barbara Troxell at: [\(909\) 938-2182](tel:9099382182), or Jennifer and Luis Paredes at: [\(626\) 221-8091](tel:6262218091).

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.

**Flu Season Precautions...and the Mass**

The flu season is intensifying and according to the Centers for Disease Control, California is one of the 12 states with widespread flu activity. The good news: those that received the flu vaccine should be covered for nearly all the influenza strains. **Those of you who didn't get the flu vaccine—go now and get it from your primary care physician, local pharmacies, urgent care and other healthcare clinics.** In addition the majority of circulating influenza viruses are susceptible to antiviral medications, so if you think you have the flu—go to your doctor, urgent care, or other medical clinic, as you may be eligible to get an antiviral.

**Now about coming to Mass... If you are sick,** please stay home to avoid passing the virus onto someone else. If you are sick at home and want to receive the Eucharist, please contact the rectory and our fabulous Eucharistic Ministers will bring it to you.

If you come to mass and have respiratory symptoms that have not resolved after the flu or a cold (e.g. coughing, sneezing, mucus production, runny nose, etc) please take precautions:

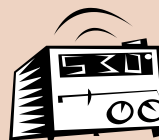
Cough or sneeze into your elbow, not your hand or Kleenex.

Use hand sanitizer after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing AND before/after giving the sign of peace or handling the cup of precious blood.



Consider passing on taking the precious blood so as not to contaminate the cup.

**At St. Dominic's, we care for the whole person—mind, body and spirit!**



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