

February 5, 2017

St. Dominic Church and School

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5th Sunday In Ordinary Time

You are the light of the world.
A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.

Matthew 5:14

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: 7:15 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
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 Rev. James Thompson, OP, in residence
 Rev. Donald Bramble, OP, in residence

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Mass Intentions

Sun.	7:30 am	Pro Populo
	9:00 am	Melba and Ted Fones, †
	10:30 am	Josefina Rufino and Purificacion Gutierrez, †
	12:00 N	Andrew John and Inocencia Silbor
	1:30 pm	Bob Van Gorres, †
	5:00 pm	Benjamin and Charmaine Meade
Mon.	8:00 am	Ricaredo Salvador, †
	6:00 pm	Tencha, †
Tues.	8:00 am	Lilia Cabalu-Luna, birthday
	6:00 pm	Deceased parents and relatives
Weds.	8:00 am	Emereuciana and Brigido Sadsad, †
	6:00 pm	Ruby Pererras Viboolkit, †
Thurs.	8:00 am	Anna, David and Parker Wood
	6:00 pm	Stefano Mazza, †
Friday	8:00 am	Lourdes Ortega, birthday
	6:00 pm	Florentina Gaetos, †
		Amada Tibayan Paredes, †
		Jose Yuchiongtian, †
		Alfredo Aguilar, †
		Consuelo Cape, †
Saturday	8:00 am	Devotees of St. Jude, †
	5:00 pm	Lourdes Gonzalez and Angel Carreon, †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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.

Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Today
Legion of Mary
Together in Mission Commitment Sunday

This week at a glance...

Monday, Feb. 6, 2017

Bible Study 9:00 am St. Mark Room
Bible Study 7:30 pm Adult Ed Building
Living Waters Prayer Group 7:30 pm
St. Catherine Room

Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2017

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

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2017

Legion of Mary
Confirmation Year 1 7 pm Lower Hall
Confirmation Year 2 7 pm Parish Hall
Diabetes Self Management Series
9:00-11:00 am Adult Ed Building

Thursday, Feb. 9, 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
Adult Confirmation Adult Ed Building 7:00 pm

Friday, Feb. 10, 2017

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

Saturday, Feb. 11, 2017

Decalogue Series 6:30 pm Adult Ed Building
Religious Ed Classes 9:00 am School

COMING EVENTS

February 12 Together in Mission
Commitment Sunday



MISSION TRIP TO MEXICALI, MEXICO

Students from the Occidental College Newman Catholic Club will be traveling to our Dominican Parish in Mexicali Mexico for a service trip February 17-20. The students are collecting toiletries to distribute to those in need in Mexicali. Items needed include: toothpaste, shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, lotion, deodorant, women's sanitary items and adult diapers. Please bring donations to the parish office from Sunday, February, 4th-Thursday, February, 16th.

Thank you for your generosity and please pray for our mission trip!

Together in Mission "Be the Light of Christ"

Next weekend, the **Together in Mission** annual appeal will launch. This is a great opportunity to put your love into action. We are in this together - the mission of helping our fellow brothers and sisters and we are all asked to share the light of Christ with others. For those of you that have made gifts in the past, be on the lookout for a special mailing from our archdiocesan leaders asking you to renew your gift.

Please mail in your gift directly to the **Together in Mission** office to ensure that you're counted among those that have answered this vital call. Our parish has been tasked with raising \$83,100.00. I am confident that each of you will prayerfully consider sharing the abundant gifts that God has shared with each of us.



School News



Thank you!

We were so happy to have so many visitors at our Open House last weekend! Thank you to everyone who came over and helped us celebrate our St. Dominic School community!

Catholic Schools Week

In honor of National Catholic Schools week, our students had a fun-filled week packed with activities!

Monday: Drop Everything & Read!

Students wore their pajamas and brought pillows and stuffed animals to school. During the day, each class "dropped everything" and read!

Tuesday: Career Day

Students came to school dressed up in the attire of their chosen future career and participated in info sessions put on by parents, alumni and community members.

Wednesday: Schoolwide Spelling Bee

Students in 1st through 8th grade competed with winners moving on to a deanery spelling bee in February!

Thursday: Jog-a-thon

Our second big fundraiser of the year was lots of fun! Students dressed up according to themes and ran laps to raise money for our school and programs.

Friday: Family Day

Students and families enjoyed Mass followed by a picnic.



St. Dominic School Jog-a-thon

*Thank you to
our sponsors!*



Our Mission

St. Dominic Parish School, a Catholic faith-filled community, provides quality education which fosters the development of the whole child in a safe, caring and academically stimulating environment.



Pastor's Corner

I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified.

1 Corinthians 2:2

In 1726, Daniel Defoe, author of *Robinson Crusoe*, published *The Political History of the Devil*, and in it he wrote, "Things as certain as **death and taxes**, can be more firmly believ'd..." We know death is a certainty, though today, many people try to deny death's reality as much as they try to avoid paying taxes. Christians should neither fear nor deny death for "our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ." (Philippians 3:20)

Death is a reality, and in the early 15th century, a Dominican friar wrote a treatise on "the art of dying." In it, he explained that dying has a good side, and offered consolation to the dying that death is nothing to be afraid of. He also wrote about temptations that beset a dying person, and the consolation that comes from knowing Jesus and the redemptive power of His love. He gave advice to friends and family on how to behave around a deathbed and prayers to be said for the dying.

The church has the sacrament of the anointing of the sick for those *who are sick*. Too often, I'm afraid, families with a loved one in the hospital don't ask for this sacrament because they're afraid the sick person will assume they're *dying*. The sacrament of the anointing of the sick is for the *sick*! It should be preceded by confession so that the person is disposed to receive the healing the Lord desires to offer.

For those who are known to be dying, there are specific prayers and litanies to help combat despair and fear and to offer comfort to the dying and their loved ones. Please don't wait until the "last possible moment" to call the priest. We may not be able to come to the hospital or your home immediately. It is ideal that the dying person is conscious and able to swallow, so that they can make a good confession and receive *viaticum*, a final communion. These are meant to help prepare the Catholic Christian to meet the Lord.

You can be of great comfort to someone who is dying, even if they are not able to talk or are comatose, by reading from the Bible to them. Doctors say that the hearing is the last sense to leave us, and so a dying person may receive great consolation and healing – even the grace of repentance, when they can no longer do anything else.

St Dominic's Annual Men's Retreat will be held at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center on the weekend of March 10. Join us for this weekend of spiritual enrichment and growth. The Passionist retreat team offers inspirational talks on the theme, as well as time for quiet reflection, Mass, Confession, and Stations of the Cross.

The theme for this year is "The Crucified One Is No Stranger". The retreat begins Friday evening with dinner and concludes Sunday morning after Mass. Please phone John Van Dyke, our parish retreat Captain for more information or to make your reservation.

[213-305-3358](tel:213-305-3358)

Date: March 10 to 12

Requested donation: \$240.

(\$50. Non-refundable deposit)



Dominican Come & See Weekend

Single Catholic men in their 20s and 30s are invited to attend a Come and See Discernment Weekend on March 3-5 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.

"Being church means being God's people, in accordance with the great plan of his fatherly love. Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel."

The Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis, p. 92.

DIA DE LA AMISTAD

El próximo domingo 12 de Febrero, estaremos celebrando el Día de la Amistad o Día de San Valentín. Con ese motivo, tendremos un convivio estilo “Pot Luck” en el Salón Parroquial después de la Misa en Español. Les invitamos a todos a compartir en comunidad trayendo su platillo favorito, y a pasar un rato agradable con nuestros amigos, familiares y compañeros feligreses – Pueden traer su platillo antes de la Misa en Español directamente a la cocina del Salón Parroquial.

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Primera lectura — Dios nos permite tomar decisiones, pero no debemos optar por la injusticia o el pecado (Sirácide 15:16-21).

Salmo — Dichosos los que caminan en la voluntad del Señor (Salmo 119 [118]).

Segunda lectura — La sabiduría de Dios es misteriosa y escondida (I Corintios 2:6-10).

Evangelio — Jesús no ha venido a abolir la ley ni los profetas, sino a darles plenitud (Mateo 5:17-37).

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TÚ DECIDES

“Si tú lo quieres, puedes guardar los mandamientos”, nos dice Eclesiástico (Sirácide). Dios “ha puesto delante de ti fuego y agua; extiende la mano a lo que quieras” (Eclo 15:15, 16). Este es un gran misterio: Dios no nos controla tan completamente que no podemos elegir nuestro propio camino. Es cierto que tenemos límites, pero nadie sino nosotros mismos podemos elegir el camino dentro de esos límites.

En la lectura de hoy del Evangelio según san Mateo, Jesús nos recuerda que somos libres y responsables de nuestra vida. Nos llama a ir más allá de las palabras de los mandamientos para considerar su significado. Si vas más allá del adulterio verás el egoísmo que envenena nuestro amor. Si vas más allá del asesinato verás la ira que corroe nuestra compasión. Si vas más allá del falso testimonio (perjurio) verás las mentiras y engaños que producen este comportamiento.

Nuestra vocación es elegir la vida para nosotros mismos, y tomar un camino a través de nuestro mundo que haga la vida posible y más abundante para otros también.

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Sal 50 (49):1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21;

Mc 8:11-13

Martes: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Sal 29 (28):1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mc 8:14-21

Miércoles: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Sal 116 (116):12-15, 18-19;

Mc 8:22-26

Jueves: Gn 9:1-13; Sal 102 (101):16-21, 29, 22-23; Mc 8:27-33

Viernes: Gn 11:1-9; Sal 33 (32):10-15; Mc 8:34 — 9:1

Sábado: Heb 11:1-7; Sal 145 (144):2-5, 10-11; Mc 9:2-13

Domingo: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 8, 10,

12-13; I Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

Misión a Mexicali, México

Estudiantes del Grupo Católico de Occidental College van de misión a nuestra parroquia de padres dominicos en Mexicali, México del 17 al 20 de febrero. Los estudiantes están colectando donaciones de artículos sanitarios para distribuir a la gente en Mexicali, tales como: pasta de dientes, champú, jabón, cepillos de dientes, loción, desodorante, artículos sanitarios para mujeres y pañales para adultos. Gracias por su generosidad. Favor de dejar los artículos en la oficina de nuestra parroquia desde el domingo 4 de febrero hasta el jueves 16 de febrero. Favor de orar por la misión de los estudiantes.

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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.

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.

Meetings will be held on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month. The first meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 1, in the St. Catherine Room at the Community Center, 7:00 to 8:30 pm.



Diabetes Self Management Series

A 6-week workshop for people with pre-diabetes and diabetes will be offered by Rita Ayyazian from Glendale Adventist Medical Center's Diabetes Community Engagement Project. Caregivers or family members of the person with diabetes may also attend.

The FREE Diabetes Self-Management Classes (DSMP) will be offered every Wednesday, starting February 8th and ending March 15th in the Adult Education Building from 9am-11am. Please contact Rita at [818-409-8547](tel:818-409-8547) to register.

Participants are encouraged to attend all six classes and those completing the workshop will receive a FREE gift.

Spread Love NOT the Flu!



QueensCare has graciously made arrangements to provide another flu clinic for us on **Sunday February 12th from 9am to 3pm** in the Adult Education Building--just in time for Valentines Day!

The flu shots are free for anyone who has trouble with access (no insurance, unsure of insurance coverage, don't have a Primary Care Physician, or can't get into a clinic or see a doctor, etc).

The CDC has officially stated that the number of flu cases have reached epidemic levels: <http://abcnews.go.com/Health/seasonal-flu-reaches-epidemic-levels-us/story?id=4509396>

So in other words, if you haven't gotten a flu shot, take advantage of this event. Protect yourself and those you love...get a flu shot!



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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!

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!



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