

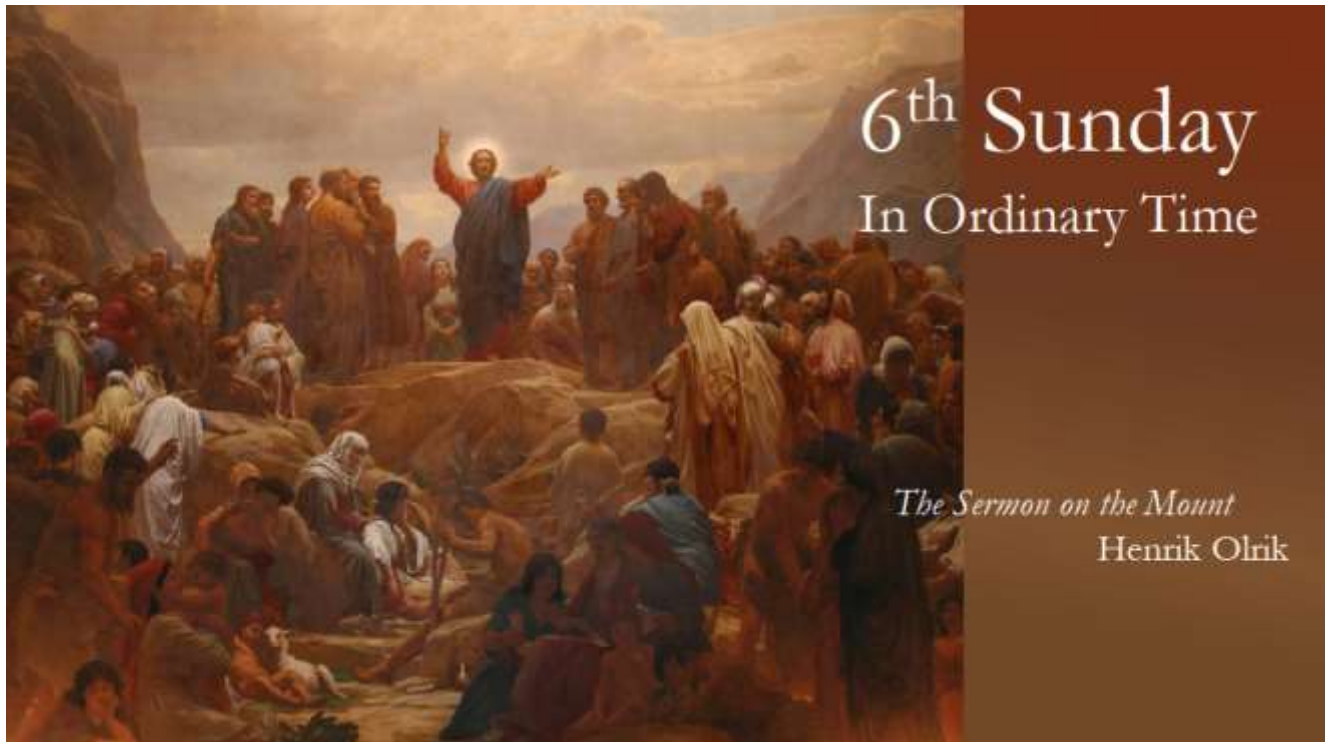
February 12, 2017

St. Dominic Church and School

2002 Merton Ave., Los Angeles CA 90041

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Webpage: saintdominics.org



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
 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	Anastacia Manalili, †
	9:00 am	Pro Populo
	10:30 am	Florentina Gaetos
	12:00 N	Pedro and Fatima Velasco
	1:30 pm	Marta Chavez de Huerta, †
	5:00 pm	Redentor C. Valencia, birthday
Mon.	8:00 am	Eduardo S. Acosta, †
	6:00 pm	Jocelyn Pijano, †
Tues.	8:00 am	Gil Luna, birthday
	6:00 pm	Ralph Lopez, †
Weds.	8:00 am	R. Quindipan Family, Thanksgiving
	6:00 pm	Amelia, Romulo and Joaquin Matias
Thurs.	8:00 am	Aquilina F. Fombuena, †
	6:00 pm	Efrain Marquez
Friday	8:00 am	Deceased Dominican Friars, Parents and benefactors
	6:00 pm	Caesar, Herold, Ching Hermogeno
		Amada Tibayan Paredes, †
		Nelson Tunque
		J. Victor Giongco, †
		Cynthia Delgadillo, †
Saturday	8:00 am	Antonio Ferrer Jr. Philip Sia
		And Epifania Fuentes, †
	5:00 pm	Ava Ignacio, †

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:	Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday:	Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
Friday:	Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
Saturday:	Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday:	Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Today
 Legion of Mary
 Together in Mission Commitment Sunday

Flu Clinic in the Adult Ed Building
 from 9 am to 3 pm



*Obey and teach
 God's commandments*



This week at a glance...

Monday, February 13, 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
 St. Vincent De Paul 7:00 pm St. Mark Room

Tuesday, February 14, 2017

Spanish Bible Study 7:30 pm St. Mark Room
 RCIA 7:30 pm Adult Ed House
 Legion of Mary
 Blessed Sacrament Confraternity
 9:00 am Parish Hall

Wednesday, February 15, 2017

Legion of Mary
 Confirmation Team Meeting 7 pm Adult Ed Building
 Diabetes Self Management Series
 9:00-11:00 am Adult Ed Building
 Guadalupanos 6:30 pm St. Mark Room
 Young Adults 7:00 pm St. Catherine Room

Thursday, February 16, 2017

Divine Mercy 9:30 am in the Adult Ed Building
 Communion & Liberation 7 pm St. Mark Room
 Adult Confirmaton Adult Ed Building 7:00 pm

Friday, February 17, 2017

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

Saturday, February 18, 2017

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

Blessed Sacrament Confraternity



The General Meeting of the Blessed Sacrament Confraternity for February will on Tuesday, February 14, 2017.

Mass will be celebrated in Church at 11:00 a.m. A catered luncheon will be served at noon in the Parish Hall to commemorate the members' birthdays. For lunch reservation, please call Susan Hofilena by Sunday, 2/12/17 @ 323-256-0399 or email Salome, omeric2@aol.com.. Cost of lunch is \$11.00.

The business meeting will start at 1:00 p.m. The next fundraising activity will be Fun Day at the Fantasy Springs Casino on February 25, 2017.

“Mercy is not opposed to justice but rather expresses God’s way of reaching out to the sinner, offering him a new chance to look at himself, convert, and believe.”

Francis, Bishop of Rome, Servant of the Servants of God, THE FACE OF MERCY, Misericordiae Vultus, 26.

COMING EVENTS

March 12	Mexican Breakfast
March 19	Scouts Pancake Breakfast
March 26	Filipino Breakfast

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!

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 Saturday, February 11th to Thursday, February 16th.

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

Like **Saint Dominic's Church** on
Facebook at:
St. Dominic's, Eagle Rock



Together in Mission "Be the Light of Christ"

Christ's light calls us to educate others in the faith. Every year 63 schools receive funds from Together in Mission. It is because of your support that these schools continue to remain active communities of learning. Your donations make it possible for 12,000 students to receive a quality Catholic education.

Please come together in solidarity and let your fellow brothers and sisters know that they are not alone. Answer the call today and help reflect the light of Christ on those in need.

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.



Pastor's Corner

On Monday, February 6, I went with Mr. Greg Cornell, the Development Director for the parish and the school and Mr. Robert Kerr, principal of Robert Kerr Architecture Design to the chancery for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles in downtown LA. We went to appear before the Archdiocesan Building Commission (ABC), to present plans for the renovation of the Community Center. You may remember I reported a few weeks ago that we had received approval from the Archdiocese to complete the *repair* of the large upstairs room in the Community Center. It had been damaged when a rafter broke a few years ago, and we have not been able to use that room ever since.

Monday we went to the ABC to present a design for the renovation of the remainder of the building. I spoke for five minutes about the reasons why this renovation is necessary and how it will be used in the future by the parish. Then Mr. Kerr spoke for about 15-20 minutes on the building and its redesign. Then the dozen or so members of the commission asked Mr. Kerr very specific questions about the renovation.

When we finished, we were told that we would be told in four to six weeks whether or not approval had been given for the project. I was surprised when we returned home to find the following message in my inbox from Williamson Sy, the Project Manager Consultant in the Construction Department of the Archdiocese:

*Congratulations! **The Building Commission has approved the St. Dominic's Plan, and has granted the following two approvals that were requested:***

Approval of the Revised Conceptual Design.

Approval to proceed with permit application, Design Development and Construction Document.

The presentation was excellent.

We already had permission to proceed with the repair of the upstairs "ballroom", and that work will most likely begin before Easter. With the approval of the conceptual design, we have approval from the Archdiocese to begin our capital campaign in earnest.

I am very grateful to our Development Committee who have done a tremendous amount of behind-the-scenes work over the last three years or more to get us to this point. Moving forward, you can expect more communication from me about this very exciting and important project for our parish's future.

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.

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)



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

San Valentín, es un santo del siglo III a quien se le identifica como Santo Patrón del amor gentil. San Valentín poseía una profunda fe y fue martirizado a causa de ella. Cuenta una historia que, siendo ex obispo de Terni, Narnia y Amelia, Valentín fue arrestado y al encontrarse sirviendo arresto domiciliario y discutiendo la religión y la fe con el Juez Asterius, este decidió poner a Valentín y a su fe a prueba. San Valentín fue presentado con la hija ciega del juez y éste le pidió que le devolviera la vista. De lograrlo, el juez prometió hacer cualquier cosa por San Valentín. Poniendo sus manos sobre sus ojos, San Valentín restauró la visión de la niña. Entonces, el Juez Asterius se humilló y cumplió todas las peticiones de San Valentín. Asterius destruyó todos los ídolos en su casa, ayunó durante tres días y se bautizó, junto con su familia y toda la familia de 44 miembros. El juez, una vez convertido, liberó a todos los presos cristianos. San Valentín es el santo patrón del amor, de parejas comprometidas, de apicultores, de matrimonios felices, de amantes, de los viajeros y los jóvenes; así como de quienes padecen de epilepsia, desmayos y plaga. San Valentín es representado en pinturas e imágenes con pájaros y rosas y el día de su festividad es celebrado el 14 de febrero prácticamente en todo el mundo.

AMISTAD

Si tienes un amigo, has merecido un don divino. La amistad leal, sincera, desinteresada, es la verdadera comunión de las almas. Es más fuerte que el amor.

Porque este suele ser celoso, egoísta y vulnerable. La verdadera amistad perdura y se fortalece a través del tiempo y la distancia.

No se necesita ver con frecuencia al amigo para que la amistad perdure, basta saber que este responderá cuando sea necesario, con un acto de afecto, de comprensión y aun de sacrificio.

La amistad no se conquista, no se impone, se cultiva como una flor, se abona con pequeños detalles de cortesía, de ternura y de lealtad, se riega con las aguas vivas del desinterés y de cariño silencioso, no importan las distancias, los niveles sociales, los años o las culturas, la amistad lo borra todo.

El recuerdo del amigo lejano, del amigo de la niñez o de la juventud, produce la íntima alegría de haberlos conocido, nuestra vida se enriqueció con su contacto por breve que haya sido.

La felicidad del amigo nos da felicidad, sus penas se vuelven nuestras porque hay un maravilloso lazo invisible que une a los amigos. La amistad es bella sobre toda ponderación.

Para el que tiene un amigo, no existe la soledad.

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. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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** (1 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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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 11 de febrero hasta el jueves 16 de febrero. Favor de orar por la misión de los estudiantes.

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.

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.



Attention All Scouts:



Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturing Crew members, join us in uniform for our annual Scout Sunday Mass on Sunday, February 19, at the 5 pm Mass (gather in the church at 4:30 pm). All Scouts are welcome, even if you belong to a Troop or Pack not based at **St. Dominic's**.



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.

Diabetes Self Management Series

A 6-week workshop for people with pre-diabetes and diabetes will be offered by Rita Ayzajian 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.



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!

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!

