

February 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
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:

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 Phone: (323) 255-5803
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 Principal: Mrs. Emily Diaz
 Secretary: Angela Nuño
 Pre-School
 Extended Day Care



Mass Intentions

Sun.	7:30 am	Generosa Tiozon, †
	9:00 am	Natividad Trinidad, †
	10:30 am	Pro Populo
	12:00 N	Guillermo Alamillo and Maria
		Natividad Oviedo, †
	1:30 pm	Nelson Alvarez
	5:00 pm	Noemi Yuzon, health
Mon.	9:00 am	Blanco family, thanksgiving
Tues.	8:00 am	Vicente, Andrea and
		Esther Dalo, †
	6:00 pm	John Paul Gerolaga and MJ Martin
Weds.	8:00 am	Jennifer Robles
	6:00 pm	Erlinda Pipo Britos, †
Thurs.	8:00 am	Jonathan and Ethelda Zari, thanksgiving
	6:00 pm	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Friday	8:00 am	Deceased Dominican Friars, Parents and benefactors
	6:00 pm	Josephus Villamor, †
		Amada Tibayan Paredes †
		Sixta Thomas Arban, †
		Gloria Lumbres Wanta, †
		Patricia Abeynaike, †
Saturday	8:00 am	Martha Conducto, birthday
	5:00 pm	Juan Jose Lozano, birthday

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:	Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday:	Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday:	1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Thursday:	Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50
Friday:	Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday:	Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday:	Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

Today's Activities

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

This week at a glance...



Monday, February 20, 2017

President's Day

All facilities are closed
 ONE MASS ONLY AT 9:00 AM



Tuesday, February 21, 2017

Spanish Bible Study 7:30 PM St. Mark Room
 RCIA 7:30 PM Adult Ed House
 Legion of Mary
 Teachers Meeting 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM Parish Hall
 FFPD 7:00 PM St. Luke Room

Wednesday, February 22, 2017

Diabetes Self Management Series
 9:00-11:00 AM Adult Ed Building
 Blessed Sacrament Confraternity Board
 10:00 AM-12 N St. Mark Room
 Legion of Mary
 Singles for Christ 7:00 PM Lower Hall
 Young Adults 7:00 PM St. Catherine Room

Thursday, February 23, 2017

Divine Mercy 9:30 AM in the Adult Ed Building
 Communion & Liberation 7 PM St. Mark Room
 Adult Confirmation 7:00 PM Adult Ed Building

Friday, February 24, 2017

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

Saturday, February 25, 2017

Decalogue Series 6:30 PM Adult Ed Building
 No Religious Ed Classes today
 Scouts Garage Sale 8:00 AM-2:00 PM Parking Lot
 Community Center

COMING EVENTS

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



Have you been looking for a way to help others in your community?

Don't have a lot of free time available? Why not consider becoming a volunteer at the Hope Dinner? You can give a little bit of time every

week or once a month. You determine your availability. We are looking for volunteers on Friday evenings to help clean up after dinner service.

Clean up begins at 5:30pm. Simple but important jobs include washing dishes, sweeping, mopping, wiping down tables, stacking chairs etc.

Looking to do something a little more? We are also looking for someone to cook the dinner on the 5th Fridays of the month - March 31, June 30, September 29 and December 29th. All expenses are paid and the kitchen is ready for your use so we just need your cooking talents.

According to scripture, holiness demands that we **live who we are. "Doing" who we are. As we get** close to the Lenten season, why not sacrifice a little of time and sweat in providing service for others? Your assistance can help provide a hot meal and a joyful experience for the most needy members of our community.

If you are interested in volunteering or want more information, please leave a message for us at the parish office.

Thank you and God Bless,
 The St. Vincent de Paul Society
 St. Dominic Conference

St. Dominic Conference of St. Vincent de Paul thanks the entire Parish for a generous 5th Sunday collection on January 29, 2017. Your financial support allows us to be a light to the poor.

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.

Diabetes Self Management Series

A 6-week workshop for people with pre-diabetes and diabetes will be offered by Rita Ayvazian 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) continue until Wednesday, 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!

Together in Mission "Be the Light of Christ"

Today God calls upon each one of us to share our gifts with our brothers and sisters in Christ that are in need. Through Together in Mission we can share our mighty deeds and give healing and faith to the communities that simply would not be here without your support. Though our Church is large, our strength lies not in our numbers but in our compassion and ability to respond to the call for help.

Every gift, regardless of the size, matters so long as we give what we can and answer the calling of our faith. For those of you that have already committed to a gift, I heart fully thank you. For those of you that have yet to make a gift this year, there is still time to participate in this vital appeal.

Together we can make sure God's love and presence are felt by all, especially those in need. God bless you for your generosity.

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.

Free Consultations

Esperanza Immigrant Rights Project is offering free consultations for anyone affected by executive orders
9am Friday February 24th
1530 James M Wood Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90015
Call [213-251-3505](tel:213-251-3505) for more information



Pastor's Corner

Last Sunday before our collection for the *Together in Mission* campaign for the Archdiocese, I mentioned that St. Paul spoke of a similar collection for the poor Christians in Jerusalem that was taken up as part of his ministry. St. Paul dedicates chapters 8 and 9 of his second letter to the Corinthians to this collection, but a collection, or likely, collections are mentioned in Acts 11:19-30, Galatians 2:1-10, 1 Corinthians 16:1-4, Romans 15:22-30, Acts 24:10-21.

The passage from 2 Corinthians emphasizes the theological nature of the collection, and St. Paul teaches the Corinthians to look outside themselves and their immediate problems and encourages the *recipients* of the collection to do the same! 2 Corinthians 8-9 is full of theological ideas important to the apostle: grace, fellowship (*koinonia*), service/ministry (*diakonia*), blessing, good works, thanksgiving (*eucharistia*), public service (*leitourgia*) and **“harvest of righteousness”**. **It seems that this collection for poor Christians connected Paul’s theology, missionary work and pastoral concern.**

And it was not only well-to-do communities that contributed. In 2 Cor 8:2, Paul writes of the churches in Macedonia, that **“their profound poverty overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part.”** The recipients in Jerusalem were economically oppressed because of their faith in Christ. They also supported Christian pilgrims who came to the city, and many Christian widows whose spouses had died in the persecution that Paul had participated in before his conversion were being supported by the Christian community in Jerusalem.

For St. Paul, God’s favor (grace) produces grace in the form of concern for others. Contrary to what we might think, Paul was interested in not only spiritual need, but the physical needs of others. He refers to his collection as *diakonia* – service – from which we get the word “deacon”, and sees this as a powerful means of maintaining unity in a far-flung church. He also insists that giving be the result of careful consideration of one’s blessings.

It’s easy for us to adopt the attitude of contemporary society – to expect to pay for *what we receive*. But Christian stewardship works in the opposite direction. It’s recognizing what we have *already* received so much from God, and giving back to Him and His people with a spirit of gratitude and generosity.



Prayer for Refugees and Immigrants

Dear Jesus, you are the refuge of people on the move. We ask you to grant immigrants, refugees, and other immigrants, peace, protection, and comfort. Help us to recognize that whenever we welcome the stranger in your name, we welcome you. Teach us to recognize your presence in every human being. Bring us together as one family, at the banquet table of your love, with you who live and reign with the Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

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)



SABIDURÍA DIVINA

El mensaje del Señor, por medio de Moisés, fue “no te vengarás ni guardarás rencor . . . , ama a tu prójimo como a ti mismo” (Levítico 19:18). Podríamos pensar, “Excelente enseñanza pero no es muy realista”.

Y en el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús se adelanta. ¿Si te golpean, pon la otra mejilla? ¿Tratar a los enemigos como si fueran amigos? Y así otra vez, estamos tentados a pensar que son bonitos ideales, pero no muy prácticos en el “mundo real”.

Pablo hace eco a las palabras de Jesús cuando les dice a los corintios que lo que parece ser sabiduría de los hombres es absurdo para Dios. La sabiduría divina brilla sobre los buenos y los malos, llueve sobre los honestos y deshonestos, sin distinción. Debemos examinar nuestra sabiduría y sentido común para ver cómo estos se comparan con la sabiduría de Dios, y hacer los ajustes correspondientes.

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Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
19 de febrero de 2017

Sean santos, porque yo, el Señor, soy santo.
— Levítico 19:2b

Retiro Hispano para la Cuaresma

Por favor reserven la fecha del Sábado 4 de Marzo para un interesante retiro de Cuaresma. El retiro será de las 9:00 A.M. a las 2:00 P.M. y comenzará con la Santa Misa; también habrá Hora Santa. Esta es una buena oportunidad para prepararnos para la cuaresma. El retiro será guiado por las hermanas dominicanas de la Doctrina Cristiana, en particular la hermana Ana Lilia.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Sir 1:1-10; Sal 93 (92):1-2, 5; Mc 9:14-29
- Martes: Sir 2:1-11; Sal 37 (36):3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mc 9:30-37
- Miércoles: 1 Pe 5:1-4; Sal 23 (22):1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
- Jueves: Sir 5:1-8; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Mc 9:41-50
- Viernes: Sir 6:5-17; Sal 119 (118):12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mc 10:1-12
- Sábado: Sir 17:1-15; Sal 103 (102):13-18; Mc 10:13-16
- Domingo: Is 49:14-15; Sal 62 (61):2-3, 6-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

Young Adult Ministry

There is now a Young Adult Ministry at St. Dominic's! Young adults (primarily those in their 20s and 30s; married, single, religious, and priestly) are welcome to join us weekly on Wednesday evenings starting with adoration from 6:45-7:30 PM and then transitioning to the St. Catherine Room in the Community Center at 7:30 PM. To learn more or to get on the contact list, please email ya@saintdominics.org.



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**.



Pilgrimage to Italy and Medjugorje

Join an 11-day pilgrimage to Medjugorje, the "Eternal City" of Rome, and the Croatian port town of Dubrovnik from



May 21 to 31, 2017. Visit famous landmarks in Rome, the birthplace of Padre Pio in San Giovanni Rotondo, the 1000 year-old protective walls of Dubrovnik, and the Apparition Hill of Medjugorje. Follow the path where the young visionaries encountered The Blessed Virgin Mary and stay for the Croatian Mass and the blessing of the sick.

This unforgettable experience is priced at \$3,450.00 per person and includes round trip airfare from Los Angeles, first class hotel accommodations, daily breakfast and dinner, sightseeing with professional tour guides, all entrance fees per itinerary, and daily Mass celebrated by the accompanying tour chaplain.

Be the first to reserve by calling Tessie Gonzales at (323) 255-2925 or (323) 702-7289. You may email her at tgonzales34@roadrunner.com

Please join us for the 4th Annual Boy Scout Troop 199 Fundraiser



Saturday and Sunday, February 25-26

Community Center Parking Lot
Gates open at 8am each day
(8 am to 2 pm)

Lots of great items!
Please come support your local Boy Scout Troop