

February 26, 2017

St. Dominic Church and School

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8th Sunday
In Ordinary Time

Learn from the way the wild flowers grow. They do not work or spin.
But I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was clothed like one of them.

Matthew 6:28b-29

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
Saturday: 7:15 am

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
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 Confirmation/Youth Ministry: Randy de Vera
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 Secretary: Cecilia Treat
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St. Dominic's School:

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 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	Pamela Pascual, birthday
	9:00 am	Catherine Rosales
	10:30 am	Felicidad Francisco, †
	12:00 N	Pro Populo
	1:30 pm	Felix, Porfirio and Teresa Gomez, †
	5:00 pm	Alberto Gimenez, healing
Mon.	8:00 am	Salvador Quinto, birthday
	6:00 pm	Nathaniel Uson, †
Tues.	8:00 am	Caridad Victorio, †
	6:00 pm	Beatriz Santos Lopena, †
Weds.	8:00 am	Ana Lozano †
	10:00 am	Antonio Teodoro, †
	12:00 pm	Roberto and Evelia Resurreccion, Anniversary
	6:00 pm	Ken Michael Ligad and Esperanza Bedonia
	6:00 pm	Manuela Cruz, †
	7:30 pm	Anna Lisa & Jose Flores
Thurs.	8:00 am	Issey Ishiwata, †
	6:00 pm	Rogelio Jaramillo, †
Friday	8:00 am	Deceased Dominican Friars, Parents and benefactors
	6:00 pm	John M. Anthony Jr., †
		Alejo V. Mamaril, †
		Judith Faus, †
		Eugenia Enrile, †
		Rene, Pat, Irineo Balangue, †
Saturday	8:00 am	Forsaken Holy Souls in Purgatory
	5:00 pm	Oscar Y. Quizon, †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday:	Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday:	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Today
 Legion of Mary
 Scout's Garage Sale in Community Center Lot
 From 8 am to 2 pm

This week at a glance...

Monday, February 27, 2017

Bible Study 9:00 AM St. Mark Room
 St. Vincent De Paul Soc. 7:00 PM St. Mark Room
 Bible Study 7:30 PM Adult Ed Building
 Living Waters 7:30 PM St. Catherine Room

Tuesday, February 28, 2017

Spanish Bible Study 7:30 PM St. Mark Room
 RCIA 7:30 PM Adult Ed House
 Legion of Mary
 Patricians Group 7:00 PM St. Luke Room

Wednesday, March 1, 2017

Ash Wednesday
 Diabetes Self Management Series
 9:00-11:00 AM Adult Ed Building
 Health Ministry 9:00 AM Adult Ed Building
 Confirmation Year 2 - NO CLASS
 Confirmation Year 1 - NO CLASS
 Legion of Mary
 Young Adults 7:45 PM St. Catherine Room



Thursday, March 2, 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, March 3, 2017

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

Saturday, March 4, 2017

Decalogue Series 6:30 PM Adult Ed Building
 Religious Ed 7:30 AM School
 Hispanos Retreat 9:00 AM Parish Hall

COMING EVENTS

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



Schedule

8:00 am Mass and Ashes
 10:00 am Mass and Ashes (School)
 12:00 pm Mass and Ashes
 6:00 pm Mass and Ashes in Church
 6:00 pm Mass and Ashes in Parish Hall
 7:30 pm Mass and Ashes (Spanish)

Please be aware that in addition to these Masses, the priests will have Masses at a local high school, a convalescent home, and will be distributing ashes at two homes for the elderly.

The Patricians

We, Catholics believe that Jesus Christ is truly and substantially present in the consecrated bread and wine. There are many stories of miracles that our Lord manifests Himself outwardly that confirm this important teaching! Come and join us as we listen to these Eucharistic miracles and see evidence of these miracles today.

Topic: Eucharistic Miracles
 Presenter: Bro. Virgil Tan
 When: February 28 (Tuesday)
 Where: St. Luke Room, Community Center
 Time: 7:00 pm
 Spiritual Director: Rev. Michael Chaberek, O.P.
 Moderator: Bro. Nestor Domingo

Spring 2017 Women's Weekend Retreat

Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra is holding the annual spring women's retreats on the focus "Our Lady of Fatima: "Streams of Grace and Mercy". The date our St. Dominic Parish is encouraged to join is March 17-19. Please call Rosalie Palacios, District Captain (626) 222-3525 or visit Sacred Heart Retreat House online at <https://www.sacredheartretreathouse.com/> for full details and additional retreat dates.

Happy is the soul that during its lifetime immersed itself in the Fountain of Mercy, because justice will have no hold on it."

Divine Mercy in My Soul, (Diary, 1075).



School News



TK News

We continue to have wonderful experiences this year. Fr. Dominic blessed the door of our classroom to celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord. We had fun during our Jog-A-Thon dressed up like Super Heroes. We learned new songs for Winter, Valentine's Day and Presidents' Day. Now we are applying our knowledge of letter sounds to read and build 3-letter words. We are also recognizing more sight words and our list is getting longer. We learned about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Rosa Parks, Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. We also celebrated our 100th Day of School counting various objects to 100, filling up a Ziploc bag with 100 snacks, writing the numbers from 1 to 100, doing 100 body movements, decorating our hats, etc. We started our TK garden planting lettuce seedlings, carrots, spring onions, sunflower, squash & pumpkin seeds. We look forward to our next field trip at Kidspace Museum in Pasadena.



Student Council News

This week we would like to introduce our girls' sports liaison, Aiyana Ramirez. An 8th grader, Aiyana sings in the choir, plays the flute, and participates in many sports, such as volleyball and basketball. She also keeps up with her favorite series, *The Walking Dead*. Being a sports liaison means having spirit for our teams, and Aiyana has shown a lot of that. We are proud to have such a talented and active young lady on our student council.



Aiyana, right, playing her flute at a recent Mass.

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

He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will manifest the motives of our hearts

I Cor 4:5

We will begin the Church's great communal retreat on Ash Wednesday, March 1. The parish will be offering many opportunities for spiritual growth during this beautiful season. First of all, please pray for the men, women and children who are preparing to enter the Church through the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) and the Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC). They are undergoing intense preparation to receive baptism and confirmation, or to make a profession of faith and be confirmed.

Lent is a time for us to consciously unite ourselves to Jesus, who underwent temptation in the wilderness after his own baptism. The Catechism of the Catholic Church says, "Jesus' temptation reveals the way in which the Son of God is Messiah, contrary to the way Satan proposes to him and the way men wish to attribute to him. This is why Christ vanquished the Tempter for us: "For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sinning." By the solemn forty days of Lent the Church unites herself each year to the mystery of Jesus in the desert."

While Jesus successfully resisted temptation, we do not. Therefore, we will be offering many opportunities to reconcile ourselves to God sacramentally.

Wednesdays 7:45 – 8:30 a.m. and 5:45 – 6:30 p.m.
(except Ash Wednesday)

Fridays 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. (except Good Friday, April 14, when confessions will be at noon)

Saturdays 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Sundays 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. (Español)

Our next Mercy Night (Reconciliation Service with Adoration) will be Friday, March 31 from 7:30 – 10 p.m. There will not be confessions from 6:30 – 7 p.m. this night.

In addition, we will have Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 6:30 p.m. in English, y Estaciones de la Cruz en español los lunes a las 7 p.m.

El retiro de Cuaresma se llevará a cabo el sábado 4 de marzo, comenzando con la Misa a las 9:00 a.m. y terminando a las 2 p.m.

Resources for Living an Encounter with Jesus this Lent

Fr. Michael Fones is encouraging all St. Dominic families to sign up for a Lenten encounter with Jesus. Sign up for Best Lent Ever with Dynamic Catholic founder Matthew Kelley. See:

<http://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever/>

Also see the great book *Rediscover Jesus* available at:

<http://dynamiccatholic.com/rediscoverjesus/>

Other great online resources for Lent include:

-Catholic culture.org offers **great family activities for Lent**. See:

<http://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/activities/>

-Journey through Lent with Bishop Robert Barron

<http://www.lentreflections.com/>

-JesuitPrayer.org offers Lenten reflections called **Moments of Mercy**. They also have a "3-minute Retreat" app. See:

<http://jesuitprayer.org/>

Center for Action and Contemplation has many prayer and reflection resources. See:

<https://cac.org/>



MARIAN TRIP RAFFLE

MARITES LEGASPI

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)

NO SE INQUIETEN

Pareciera que las personas tienden a inclinarse hacia el lado equivocado en asuntos sin importancia. De pronto pueden engancharse con decisiones de poca importancia como qué cenar o qué ropa ponerse.

Es frecuente que una tragedia sea la que ayude a la gente a volver a centrarse en lo que realmente es importante. ¡Qué ropa debo ponerme es tan irrelevante cuando tengo que ir a una sesión de quimioterapia! ¡Qué hay para cenar también es irrelevante para quienes están desempleados!

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos dice que no nos preocupemos. Él no dice: “No coman. No cocinen. No compren ropa”. Él dice: “No te preocupes”. Jesús nos pide que no abandonemos nuestras responsabilidades sino que hagamos a un lado a nuestra ansiedad. La ansiedad demuestra una falta de confianza y Jesús nos recuerda que “Nuestro Padre en el Cielo sabe” qué es lo que necesitamos (Mateo 6:32).

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Misión a Mexicali, México por los estudiantes de Occidental College

GRACIAS por sus oraciones y donaciones para la misión a Mexicali, México por los universitarios de Occidental College el fin de semana pasado. Los estudiantes distribuyeron las donaciones de artículos sanitarios a inmigrantes y refugiados de Honduras, Haití, México, Costa de Marfil y otros países; ellos aprendieron de la vida en la frontera de México, reflexionaron sobre Dios, visitaron una maquila y se reunieron con jóvenes y familias de nuestra parroquia de los frailes Dominicos en Mexicali. La misión fue una experiencia muy bonita del amor de Dios.
Fr. Dominic DeMaio, O.P.

Misa en Español – Miércoles de Ceniza
7:30 P.M.

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.



**Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
26 de febrero de 2017**

¿Puede acaso una madre olvidarse de su criatura hasta dejar de enternecerse por el hijo de sus entrañas? Aunque hubiera una madre que se olvidara, yo nunca me olvidaré de ti.
— Isaías 49:15



*Vía Crucis en Español
Cuaresma 2017*

El Vía Crucis en Español se rezará los siguientes Lunes de Cuaresma a las 7:00 p.m. aquí en la Iglesia:

- 6 de Marzo 13 de Marzo*
- 20 de Marzo 27 de Marzo*
- 03 de Abril 10 de Abril*

Nos reunimos al pie de la Primera Estación.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes:** Sir 17:20-24; Sal 32 (31):1-2, 5-7; Mc 10:17-27
- Martes:** Sir 35:1-12; Sal 50 (49):5-8, 14, 23; Mc 10:28-31
- Miércoles:** Jl 2:12-18; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Jueves:** Dt 30:15-20; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 9:22-25
- Viernes:** Is 58:1-9a; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
- Sábado:** Is 58:9b-14; Sal 86 (85):1-6; Lc 5:27-32
- Domingo:** Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Sal 51 (50):3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

Lenten Activities for Children

Lent is coming! Ash Wednesday is this week. It is a great time for reconnecting in an intentional way with our faith and helping our children grow in an appreciation for what it means to follow Jesus. Here is a web site with 40 activities to help make Lent more than just “giving up”:

<http://callherhappy.com/40-lenten-activities-for-kids/>

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

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

OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE MISSION TO MEXICALI MEXICO

THANK YOU for your prayers and generous donations of toiletries and other donations for the Occidental College Mission Trip to Mexicali, Mexico. The students had a wonderful time handing out donated items to immigrants and refugees from Honduras, Haiti, Mexico, Ivory Coast and other countries. The students reflected on the love of Jesus, learned about border life in Mexico, visited a factory and met with families and youth from our Dominican parish in Mexicali. It was a powerful experience of God's love.



--Fr. Michael Chaberek invites all fit men and women for an X-treme, 17 miles hike in Topanga Mountains. The hike will take place on Saturday, March 4. The brave participants are invited to gather by St. Dominic's church at 5.45 am or in Topanga at the parking lot by Topanga Canyon Gallery (120 N Topanga Canyon Blvd, Topanga, CA 90290) at 6.45am. Please, take waterproof hiking boots, a waterproof jacket and a decent supply of water. The hike includes moderate slopes and unpaved trails. The hike should finish at the place of departure before 4 pm. For further information contact Fr. Michael Chaberek personally or through the Parish Office.

On Saturday we will watch another movie from the Decalogue series. This time it addresses the sixth commandment “You shall not commit adultery”. The movie is otherwise known as “A short movie about love”. After the movie there will be a discussion and comments sharing. The movie begins at 6.30pm on Saturday.