

March 5, 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
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
 Adult Education: Sr. Joyanne Sullivan SND
 Confirmation/Youth Ministry: Randy de Vera
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 Secretary: Cecilia Treat
 Plant Manager: Jesus Mercado

St. Dominic's School:

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 Principal: Mrs. Emily Diaz
 Secretary: Angela Nuño
 Pre-School
 Extended Day Care



Mass Intentions

Sun.	7:30 am	Ken Desjardins, †
	9:00 am	Dionisio and Anselma
		Cabigting, †
	10:30 am	Virginia Chua, †
	12:00 N	Bertha Novelo, †
	1:30 pm	Pro Populo
	5:00 pm	Andrew, John and Inocencia
		Silbor, †
Mon.	8:00 am	Juanito Bonoan Sr., †
	6:00 pm	Florentina Gaetos, †
Tues.	8:00 am	Joe L. Luna Jr. and
		Joe L. Luna Sr., †
	6:00 pm	Aurea Conducto
Weds.	8:00 am	Dalisay M. Alonzo, Birthday
	6:00 pm	Johann L. Santos
Thurs.	8:00 am	Licelio Reyno, †
	6:00 pm	Tita Shepherd, †
Friday	8:00 am	Deceased Dominican Friars, Parents and benefactors
	6:00 pm	Marcelina Mamaril, †
		Leticia Leviste, †
		Michael Sutton, †
		Juliana C. Andaya, †
		Eva and David Deadmon, †
Saturday	8:00 am	Casiana Tagamolila and family
	5:00 pm	Francisca Mosquito, birthday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday:	Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

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

This week at a glance...

Monday, March 6, 2017

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

Tuesday, March 7, 2017

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

Wednesday, March 8, 2017

Diabetes Self Management Series
 9:00-11:00 AM Adult Ed Building
 Grupo Desarrollo Humano 7:00 pm St. Mark Room
 Confirmation Year 2 - 7:00 pm Parish Hall
 Confirmation Year 1 - 7:00 pm Lower Hall
 Legion of Mary
 Young Adults 7:00 PM St. Catherine Room
 Health Ministry 7:30 pm Adult Ed Building

Thursday, March 9, 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
 Love Ministry 4:30 pm St. Mark Room

Friday, March 10, 2017

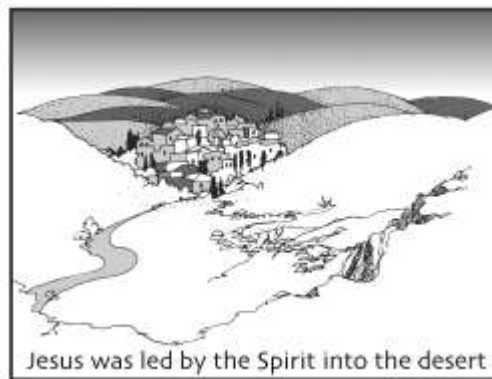
Light of Jesus 7 PM Adult Ed Building
 Spanish Prayer Group 7:00 PM St. Luke Room

Saturday, March 11, 2017

Decalogue Series 6:30 PM Adult Ed Building
 Religious Ed 9:00 am at School

COMING EVENTS

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



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.



English Stations of the Cross every Friday night after the 6:00 pm Mass. During the stations there will be confessions.

On March 31, there will be NO confessions during the Stations of the Cross, but there will be confessions during Mercy Night beginning at 7:30 pm until 10:30 pm

" Today the Lord said to me, Daughter, when you go to confession, to this Fountain of My mercy, the Blood and Water which came forth from My Heart always flows down upon your soul and ennobles it. Everytime you go to confession, immerse yourself entirely in My mercy with great trust, so that I may pour the bounty of My grace upon your soul."

Divine Mercy in My Soul, (Diary 1602)

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.

TOGETHER IN MISSION

Together in Mission continues. If you have not yet pledged, please do so today. Your donation, no matter how much, can make a difference in a parish or school. Share your good fortune with others.

Our goal this year is \$83,100.00. To date our parish has pledged \$51,330.00. We are off to a good start, but we still have a long way to go to meet our goal. To those of you who have already pledged, we Thank You! Those of you who have not pledged yet, please consider making your pledge today.

Envelopes are in the pews.

Diabetes Self Management Series

A 6-week workshop for people with pre-diabetes and diabetes is being 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.

Parish Nurse



Visit Nurse Linell from 8:00 am to 12:00 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.

The nurse will not be in on Thursday, March 23.

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!



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



Pastor's Corner

One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Deuteronomy 8:3; Matthew 4:4

When Jesus is tempted by Satan (“Adversary” in Hebrew), He quotes the above scripture passage from the Old Testament book of Deuteronomy. There, God is speaking to the people who had been wandering through the desert through His servant, Moses. God is reminding them that the good things that He has promised or provided (like *manna*, which kept them from starving) are signs of His gratuitous love. But they must seek *Him*, not the signs!

The same is true for us. We can get caught up in the good things of this world and the gifts God has given us, and seek *the gifts*, rather than *the Giver*. This is a great temptation, and Jesus shows us how to overcome this and other temptations by being **immersed in the Word “that comes forth from the mouth of God.”**

But most Catholics are starving when it comes to the Word. 48% of California Catholics seldom or never read the Bible and 23% only read it several times a year to once or twice a month. How can we call ourselves people of faith if we will not listen to what God might say to us? Faith is a relationship, yet nearly three out of four Catholics in our state are hardly, if ever, listening to what God is saying!

So how do we start reading the Bible? *Just do it!* For **Lent, I’m reading a chapter a day from one of the Gospels as part of my prayer. Not just to “get through it”, but beginning by asking for the Holy Spirit to open my mind and heart, and then savoring the word.** Brandon Vogt, a Catholic lay man, has some suggestions for year-long plans, as well as a description of Catholic Bibles at <http://brandonvogt.com/how-to-easily-read-the-whole-bible/>. If you run across a passage that is really confusing, **Bishop Barron’s Word on Fire website** has lots of video and written commentaries on various passages at <https://www.wordonfire.org/resources/browse/scripture/>, or you can look in the footnotes, if your bible has them, for some explanations. And, of course, you can always ask one of the priests for some help!

If you want to overcome temptation, take Jesus’ approach and know your scriptures!

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/>

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)



FATHER MICHAEL WILL BE LEAVING ON **MARCH 6 TO ATTEND A SUPERIOR’S MEETING IN OAKLAND.** HE WILL RETURN ON MARCH 9.



LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

- Domingo: Primer Domingo de Cuaresma
- Martes: Santas Perpetua y Felicitas
- Miércoles: San Juan de Dios
- Jueves: Santa Francisca de Roma
- Viernes: Abstinencia
- Sábado: Purim (conmemoración judía de la historia de Ester) comienza al atardecer



Vía Crucis en Español
Cuaresma 2017

FORTALEZA ANTE LA TENTACIÓN

El primer domingo del tiempo de Cuaresma siempre incluye el relato evangélico de la tentación del Señor Jesús en el desierto por el diablo. Este año tiene como trasfondo la primera lectura de Génesis, en la que se narra la primera tentación del diablo que ocurre en el jardín del Edén. El relato del Evangelio transcurre en el desierto. Los creyentes sabemos que la tentación viene tanto en nuestros propios jardines como en los desiertos de nuestra vida. La Cuaresma comienza, y nuestra atención se dirige a esa tentación dentro de nosotros de hacernos como Dios –queremos control, poder y respuesta a todas las difíciles preguntas de la vida. A nuestras comunidades de fe se les ofrece este tiempo de arrepentimiento para que podamos unir nuestro corazón al de otros en el difícil camino de la conversión. Nos volvemos a Dios y hacia los demás buscando fortaleza ante la tentación.

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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: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
- Martes: Is 55:10-11; Sal 34 (33):4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
- Miércoles: Jon 3:1-10; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lc 11:29-32
- Jueves: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
- Viernes: Ez 18:21-28; Sal 130 (129):1-8; Mt 5:20-26
- Sábado: Dt 26:16-19; Sal 119 (118):1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
- Domingo: Gn 12:1-4a; Sal 33 (32):4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tim 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

Oración por los Refugiados e Inmigrantes

Querido Jesús, tú eres el refugio de la gente emigrante. Te pedimos que concedas a los inmigrantes y refugiados, paz, protección y consuelo. Ayúdanos a reconocer que siempre que damos la bienvenida al desconocido en tu nombre, te damos la bienvenida. Enséñanos a reconocer tu presencia en cada ser humano. Reúnenos como una familia, en la mesa de banquete de tu amor, Tu que vives y reinas con el Padre y el Espíritu Santo ahora y para siempre. Amén

Lenten Activities for Children

Lent 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 email ya@saintdominics.org.

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

Circle V



Would you like to create a wondering wanderer? Sponsor a child at Circle V Summer Camp. St. Vincent de Paul has operated this glorious summer camp in the Santa Barbara area since 1945. NASA scientist Tom Nolan credits Circle V with giving direction to his awe of nature and inquiring mind. Nolan was a poor kid in the 1960's when he was sponsored for Summer Camp. He has been a self-described wondering wanderer ever since. You can learn more about Circle V and hear Tom Nolan's story on the NPR podcast at this link. <http://www.circlevranchcamp.org/>

To sponsor a child write your check to **Circle V Summer Camp /St. Dominic Conference of St. Vincent de Paul.** Enrollment fills up quickly, so we are registering our campers early! You too can create a future NASA scientist with your generosity.

Archbishop Gomez's New Pastoral Letter

Archbishop José H. Gomez has released his second pastoral letter today to the family of God in the Archdiocese titled, “For Greater Things You Were Born.”

The letter is a reflection on the meaning of life in **God's plan and the challenges that Christians face** living their faith in American society. The Archbishop calls Catholics to realize their importance to God and **God's desire for their happiness.**

Archbishop Gomez also addresses many of the serious issues facing American society — including **secularism and “de-Christianization”**; **racism**; **the cruel treatment of immigrants and refugees**; **abortion and euthanasia**; **the death penalty**; **inequities in the criminal justice system**; **globalization**; **consumerism**; and the deep divisions in American society.

The pastoral letter, and corresponding FAQ guide (attached), are available online by visiting <http://archbishopgomez.org/planoflove> and <http://angelusnews.com/articles/questions-and-answers-on-for-greater-things-you-were-born>.