

March 12, 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
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 Principal: Mrs. Emily Diaz
 Secretary: Angela Nuño
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Mass Intentions

Sun.	7:30 am 9:00 am	Felina N. Valmorida, † Light of Jesus Birthday Celebrants
	10:30 am 12:00 N	Porfirio L. Gomez, † Albert Misik, †
	1:30 pm 5:00 pm	Pablo Orellana, † Pro Populo
Mon.	8:00 am 6:00 pm	Engracia B. Francisco, † Deceased Brothers and Sisters of Province and Those who labored in the Province
Tues.	8:00 am 6:00 pm	Eusebio and Gabino Trance Fe S. and Gloria S. Turrecha, †
Weds.	8:00 am 6:00 pm	Marcelo and Purificacion Reyes, † John Miller Jr., †
Thurs.	8:00 am 6:00 pm	Noemi J. Yuzon, thanksgiving Rudolfo Alapag, †
Friday	8:00 am 6:00 pm	Reynaldo D. Salas, † Deceased Dominican Friars, Parents, friends and benefactors
		Lucy Roberts, † Paterio Evelyn La Rosa, † Linda King and Richard Malaya, † Florence Horario, †
Saturday	8:00 am 5:00 pm	Geronimo Ele Jr. and Chery Ele, Wedding Anniversary Amelia, Romy, Joaquin Matias, thanksgiving

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:	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday:	Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

Today's Activities

Mexican Breakfast
 Blood Pressure Today
 Legion of Mary

Blessed Sacrament Confraternity
 Monthly Membership Meeting



The General Membership Meeting of the Blessed Sacrament Confraternity will be on March 14, 2017. We will start with Holy mass/Prayers for sanctification of Priests at 11:00 AM, followed by catered lunch at 12:00 PM. Please call Susan Hofilena for lunch reservation at (323) 256-0399 or email Salome at Omeric2@aol.com no later than Sunday, March 12, 2017. Blessed Sacrament Confraternity thanks the friends and parishioners of Saint Dominic Church **who continue to support the BSC's fundraising** activities toward the upkeep of the altar and sacristy.

This week at a glance...

Monday, March 13, 2017

Bible Study 9:00 AM has been CANCELED until further notice
 Bible Study 7:30 PM Adult Ed Building
 Living Waters 7:30 PM St. Catherine Room
 St. Vincent De Paul 7:00 PM St. Mark Room
 Stations of the Cross (Spanish) 7:00 PM Church

Tuesday, March 14, 2017

Spanish Bible Study 7:30 PM St. Mark Room
 RCIA 7:30 PM Adult Ed House
 Legion of Mary
 Blessed Sacrament Confraternity
 Mass at 11 am followed by lunch in Parish Hall
THE PARKING LOT HAS BEEN RENTED OUT FOR THE DAY - THERE WILL BE NO PARKING AVAILABLE

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

Diabetes Self Management Series
 9:00-11:00 AM Adult Ed Building
 Guadalupanos 7:00 pm St. Mark Room
 Confirmation Team Meeting 7:00 pm Adult Ed
 Legion of Mary
 Young Adults 6:45 to 7:30 in Church
 7:45 pm in St. Catherine Room

Thursday, March 16, 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 17, 2017

Light of Jesus 7 PM Adult Ed Building
 Spanish Prayer Group 7:00 PM St. Luke Room
 Stations of the Cross (English) 6:30 pm in the Church
 Lectors Training Team Meeting 8:45 am St. Mark Rm

Saturday, March 18, 2017

Decalogue Series 6:30 PM Adult Ed Building
 Religious Ed 9:00 am at School
 School Basketball Clinic in Parish Hall 12 to 3 pm

Parish Lenten Mission

Fr. Jude Eli, OP, will be offering a parish catechetical Mission March 27-30 in the Adult Education Building. Each day, two identical sessions will be offered, from 9-10:30 a.m. and 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. The topic this year is the fascinating second half of the Gospel of John (13:1 - 20:31) known as the *Book of Glory*.

This part of St. John's narrative moves toward Jesus's glorification through crucifixion and resurrection. This part of John's Gospel includes:

- The Last Supper: Washing the Disciples' Feet, For-telling Judas' Betrayal & Peter's Denial, Farewell Discourses; Jesus' Great Prayer;
- The Passion Narrative: Arrest, Hearings & Trials, Crucifixion, Death & Burial; Resurrection Appearances, especially to Mary Magdalene and Thomas

Fr. Jude has been a Dominican friar for over fifty years. He has degrees in Cultural Anthropology, Philosophy, and Theology and has studied Biblical Archaeology and Judaism in Jerusalem, as well as Adult Education and Systematic Theology at the American College in Leuven, Belgium. After several decades of teaching, he began itinerant preaching in 1994.

COMING EVENTS

March 19	Scouts Pancake Breakfast
March 26	Filipino Breakfast



School News



Academic Decathlon

Last weekend, 10 members of our sixth, seventh, and eighth grades participated in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' Junior High Academic Decathlon. Competing against over 1000 students from different Catholic schools, the team did a fantastic job representing St. Dominic School!

- Current Events - Jaden Montesa
- English - Patrick Ancheta
- Fine Arts - Czarina Tumaneng
- Literature - Emma Martin
- Math - David Ng
- Religion - Nicolas Segura
- Science - Victoria De Sagun
- Social Studies - Edmund Tuck
- Super Quiz & Logic - Nicole Pulido & Philippe Shammaa



Student Council

This week we would like to introduce our director of ecology, Philippe Shammaa. A very well-rounded student, Philippe participates on our football, basketball, and athletic decathlon teams, sings in our advanced choir, and is a talented actor in our theatre arts program. He is also an altar server and a boy scout. In his free time, he likes to swim, ride his bike, and learn about his faith. Philippe is a fun student council member with whom we are very happy to work.



*We are now accepting applications for the
2017-18 school year!*



Pastor's Corner

This past week I went to Santa Cruz, CA, for a meeting of all the superiors of the Dominican communities in the Western Province. This is a practice

begun forty years ago by our own beloved late Fr. Paul Scanlon, who asked the superiors to meet together for mutual support and to informally discuss issues in the Province. The **superiors' meeting is not a formal legislative or advisory body**; the Provincial Chapter which is held every four years and a council of friars selected at a Provincial Chapter who meet quarterly with the Provincial serve those purposes.

This annual meeting consists of prayer, Masses and meals together, an opportunity for each superior to **"check in" about the state of the local community**, and anything else the Provincial chooses to bring to the meeting to discuss. This time we received an update on a long-term planning process that our Province is engaged in. We were able to give some feedback regarding the process, and discussed some of the next steps with the Provincial.

We also talked about something called a **"community plan" or "community project."**

This is nothing other than an ongoing conversation among the Dominican friars in a community over the relationship between our communal life and our pastoral ministry. We also received a report from our Director of Advancement on our development efforts for the whole Province. He has been helpful to Mr. Greg Cornell, our new parish and school Development officer.

One of the things we also discussed was a dividing of the friars in the Province into regions or ministries in order to engage in what is known **in the Order as the "Salamanca Process"**. It is a dialogue between the academics in our Province and other brothers in an attempt to identify important cultural and societal trends that effect Catholics and to fashion a pastoral response appropriate for the times and our charism.

As I tried to point out in the Pastor's Corner during the Jubilee Year, the friars here are more than just diocesan priests in white. These meetings, and the whole process of deliberation as friars is an intimate part of our lives together, and are important in making the local Dominican community itself a "holy preaching."

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](http://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/activities/) 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/>

Lenten Evenings of Faith Enrichment at St. Ignatius of Loyola

An Evening with God

Tuesday, 21 March, 7pm-8:45pm, in the church.

Come for an evening of renewal led by parishioner Adrienne Hament and enjoy God's loving presence within you.

An Evening of Prayer for Men

Thursday, 23 March, 7pm-9pm, in the church St. Ignatius Men's Group invites all of their brothers in Christ to a prayerful evening of fellowship. Men of all ages are welcome.

Abide In Love, Abolish Fear

Tuesday, 28 March, 7pm-9pm, in the church. The world teaches us to live in fear and to act in fear. Jesus shows us how to overcome fear and experience peace and love instead. Fr. James Thompson, O.P., will inspire us to abide in God's love.



EL VIAJE DE LA TRANSFIGURACIÓN

“Solíamos ser tan buenos amigos. ¿Por qué te has alejado tanto?” un hombre le preguntó a otro.

“Quizás”, le respondió el otro “tú te has alejado al quedarte quieto”. Este diálogo bien podría haberse dado entre Pedro y Jesús si a Pedro se le hubiera permitido armar tiendas para quedarse en el monte de la Transfiguración. Casi sucumbió a la tentación de quedarse en un lugar de maravilla y luz. Pero Jesús sabía la difícil verdad: estamos en un viaje continuo cuando transitamos los caminos de la voluntad de Dios. No es bueno que nos quedemos en un lugar en nuestro viaje de fe. Es igualmente malsano estancarnos en los momentos de alegría y milagros para evitar las dificultades de la vida que ensimismarnos en nuestros sufrimientos y tentaciones para evadir ser buenos compañeros de nuestras hermanas y hermanos que también están sufriendo; ¡o celebrar! La Iglesia peregrina debe hacer una cosa en su viaje de Cuaresma: caminar continuamente con Cristo como su Cuerpo nacido del agua y del Espíritu, buscando la voluntad de Dios, ayudando a que se conozca en la tierra el Reino de Dios, siendo guiada al final de nuestro viaje, transfigurada para siempre en la compañía del cielo.

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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:

13 de Marzo 20 de Marzo 27 de Marzo

03 de Abril y 10 de Abril

Nos reunimos al pie de la Primera Estación.

Misión Cuaresmal - Parroquia de S. Ignacio de Loyola

El 12 a 17 de marzo todos están invitados a compartir en una misión cuaresmal: *Amor en la Familia*. Guiado por el P. Gabriel Rodríguez Serrano, O.F.M., usará secciones de la carta del Papa Francisco, *Amoris Laetitia*. Cada noche, 7pm a 9pm en la iglesia. Todos están invitados.

Invitación para orar por los inmigrantes

Oración por inmigrantes

"Cuando lo hicieron con alguno de los más pequeños de estos mis hermanos, me lo hicieron a mí." (Mateo 25:40)

Ven y ora en una Hora Santa con el Santísimo Sacramento por las necesidades de todos los inmigrantes el miércoles, 22 de marzo, 8pm-9pm en la iglesia. **Los jóvenes de las clases** de confirmación van a dirigir las oraciones y música por las necesidades de los inmigrantes por todo el mundo.

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

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Dn 9:4b-10; Sal 79 (78):8, 9, 11, 13; Lc 6:36-38
Martes: Is 1:10, 16-20; Sal 50 (49):8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Miércoles: Jer 18:18-20; Sal 31 (30):5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Jueves: Jer 17:5-10; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 16:19-31
Viernes: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Sal 105 (104):16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Sábado: Miq 7:14-15, 18-20; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 9-12; Lc 15:1-3, 11-32
Domingo: Ex 17:3-7; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

Prayer for Immigrants

"Whatever you did to the least of my brothers and sisters, you did it to me." Mt. 25:40

Come and pray

at a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration and prayer for the needs of all immigrants Wednesday, March 22nd from 8pm -9pm. Our confirmation youth will lead us in prayer and music for the needs of all immigrants in our world.

Systemic Change

Friday March 24, 7:00 PM
Parish Hall.

Are you interested in learning more about St. Vincent de Paul's Mission of Charity? Join us for a presentation by Gabriel Perez our Regional Coordinator on our work with the poor of our parish and the barriers our clients face in improving their lives.

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 that same evening during Mercy Night beginning at 7:30 pm.

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.

Rules regarding Fasting and Abstinence

A little reminder for Lent. Every person 14 years of age or older must abstain from meat (and items made with meat) on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent. This is a corporate gesture of penance of all Catholics.

Every person between the age of 18 and 59 (beginning of 60th year) must fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

An exception this year in LA!

Archbishop José H. Gomez, in accord with the *Code of Canon Law* (canon 87), has granted a dispensation to all Roman Catholics in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles from the obligation to abstain from meat on the Memorial of Saint Patrick - Friday, March 17, 2017 since St. Patrick is the secondary patron saint of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

However, if a Catholic makes the choice not to abstain from meat, then some other penance of choice is to be observed in honor of the passion and death of our Lord on the cross.