

March 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
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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 Health Ministry: Mary Lynne Knighten
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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



Mass Intentions

Sun.	7:30 am	Pro Populo
	9:00 am	Joselina Cabalu Yuhas, birthday
	10:30 am	Emma Rosalin Ortega, birthday
	12:00 N	Hector and Venus Quindipan
	1:30 pm	Mauricio and Cesar Huerta, †
	5:00 pm	Ana, David, Parker Wood , Thanksgiving
Mon.	8:00 am	Vicente Sy, †
	6:00 pm	Fred Riley
Tues.	8:00 am	Reyes family †
	6:00 pm	Norma Marlene and Dolores Hutalla, birthday
Weds.	8:00 am	Natividad Garcia, †
	6:00 pm	Anita J. Yuzon, †
Thurs.	8:00 am	Efrain Marquez, †
	6:00 pm	Nelson Alvarez, †
Friday	8:00 am	Michael P. Mallari, †
	6:00 pm	Deceased Dominican Friars, Parents, friends and benefactors Poor souls in Purgatory
		Enriqueta Del Rosario, †
		Bienvenido A. Butingan, †
		Jose Cervantes, †
Saturday	8:00 am	Raymundo P. Tuando, †
	5:00 pm	Juan Quiambo, †

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:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Sunday:	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

Today's Activities

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



This week at a glance...

Monday, March 20, 2017

Bible Study 7:30 PM Adult Ed Building
 Living Waters 7:30 PM St. Catherine Room
 Stations of the Cross (Spanish) 7:00 PM Church

Tuesday, March 21, 2017

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

Wednesday, March 22, 2017

Diabetes Self Management Series
 9:00-11:00 AM Adult Ed Building
 Grupo Desarrollo Humano 7:00 PM St. Mark Room
 Legion of Mary
 Young Adults 6:45 to 7:30 PM in Church
 7:45 pm in St. Catherine Room

Thursday, March 23, 2017

Divine Mercy Retreat 8:40 AM in the Church
 Communion & Liberation 7 PM St. Mark Room
 Adult Confirmation 7:00 PM Adult Ed Building

Friday, March 24, 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
 St. Vincent de Paul Systemic Meeting 7pm Parish Hall

Saturday, March 25, 2017

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

COMING EVENTS

- March 26 Filipino Breakfast
- March 26 Collection for Catholic Relief
- April 2 Mexican Breakfast

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 7:30 – 9 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.

Mission Appeal Collection

Thank you for your donation in the amount of \$10,051.94. I want to express my gratitude to the parishioners for aiding so many missionaries in continuing their important and sometimes very difficult work of evangelization.

Many of these missionaries, as well as the poor people whom they serve in the mission world, are extremely dependent on the money they receive from us for their survival.

I am sure that the Good Lord will grant you His most cherished blessings for your goodness to His poorest of the poor. Thank you!

Rev. Msgr. Terrance L. Flemming



School News

St. Dominic Alumni



St. Dominic School alumni Class of 2013, Elias A. Manning, after receiving a nomination from Congressman Xavier Becerra, received his appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York. Elias is currently a senior at Loyola high School. While at Loyola he was a four year Letterman & Captain on the football team, 4 year Speech & Debate member, was involved in numerous clubs and worked countless volunteer hours. His solid foundation at **St. Dominic's gave him the tools** needed to succeed. Ray and Annette, as well as his sister Dominique, are very proud and happy for Elias on his accomplishments and his goals for the future.



Pastor's Corner

For the next three weeks we will be celebrating an ancient tradition in the Church known as the scrutinies at the noon Mass. They are a part of the Rite

of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), the process by which someone who is not baptized is prepared for baptism as a Catholic Christian. The three scrutinies are connected to the gospel stories of the Woman at the Well (John 4:5-42), the Man Born Blind (John 9:1-41), and the Raising of Lazarus (John 11:1-45). They consist of special intercessions for the elect and a prayer of exorcism.

The purpose of each of the scrutinies is “to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect and to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, and good...”

For the scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and **to give them strength in Christ.” (RCIA, 141).**

Even the rite for the baptism of infants includes a brief prayer of exorcism, because there is a real difference between being baptized and not being baptized! Those who have not entered the waters of baptism are still particularly vulnerable to the attacks of Satan, and so the exorcisms offer protection, especially as the Elect undergo their final preparations for baptism. In a description of these exorcisms in the 4th century, **Fr. William Harness, SJ says, “Candidates stood barefoot on a sackcloth of goat’s hair with their heads veiled, their outer cloak stripped off, and their arms outstretched. Then the exorcist would approach and speak ‘in a loud and prolonged voice’ denouncing Satan.”**

The words and actions today are no longer addressed to Satan, but to the Most Holy Trinity: the first part addresses the Father, then a silent laying on of hands invokes the Holy Spirit, and a concluding prayer is addressed to Christ.

Please pray for our Elect preparing for baptism and the already baptized non-Catholic candidates preparing to make a profession of faith in order to enter the Church!

Are You Being Called To Become
A Deacon?

Diaconate Formation Office: Information Meeting for Men Interested in the Permanent Diaconate Sunday April 23, 2017

The Diaconate Formation Office will be hosting an information meeting for all men who are interested in finding out more about becoming a permanent deacon in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Members of the Archdiocesan Diaconate Formation Office will be present to explain the role of the deacon in the Church, to explain the Diaconate Formation Program, and to answer any questions that participants might have. Men must be between the ages of 30 and 60 years to enter the formation program. It is important for men who are married to attend with their wives. The next information meeting will be held on Sunday, April 23, 2017 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at St. Andrew Parish School, 42 Chestnut St. Pasadena, 91103. For further information, please contact Mrs. Claudia Ortiz in the Diaconate Formation Office at [\(213\) 637-7383](tel:2136377383) or at email: CAOrtiz@la-archdiocese.org

Easter Mass Schedule
no 7:30 a.m. Mass!



This year’s Mass schedule will be different, so please make a note on your calendars. There will not be a 7:30 a.m. Mass because of the reception following the Salubong Mass.

Because some people must work on Easter Sunday morning, an additional Mass will be offered on Easter Sunday afternoon.

The Easter Vigil, the most solemn Mass of the year, will be 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 15.

Other Easter Masses will be:

- 6:00 a.m. Salubong Mass followed by a reception in the community center.
- 9:00 a.m. Masses in the church *and* in the parish hall
- 10:30 a.m. Masses in the church *and* in the parish hall
- 12 noon Mass
- 1:30 p.m. Mass in Spanish
- 5:00 p.m. Mass



Vía Crucis en Español
Cuaresma 2017

El Vía Crucis en Español continúa y se rezará los siguientes Lunes de Cuaresma a las 7:00 p.m. aquí en la Iglesia:
20 de Marzo 27 de Marzo
03 de Abril y 10 de Abril

Nos reunimos al pie de la Primera Estación.

SEDIENTOS DE LAS AGUAS QUE DAN VIDA

Especialmente durante la Cuaresma, la Semana Santa y el tiempo de Pascua, los textos de oración de la Iglesia Occidental se deleitan con imágenes paradójicas de Cristo: la vida eterna que muere, el anfitrión de la cena que es también alimento, el crucificado sediento del que mana agua de vida de su costado. Estas imágenes fluyen de las representaciones de Jesús por parte de los evangelistas y de su mismísimo ministerio, durante el cual muchas veces cambió o invirtió las expectativas que las personas tenían sobre él o sobre **los diseños de Dios. Esta “inversión” está en juego** en el Evangelio de hoy, cuando Jesús habla con una extranjera enemiga que está por debajo de su condición social. Además él, el que tiene sed, demuestra que la mujer es la única que tiene sed verdadera. Él — **cuyos labios secos dirán “Tengo sed” antes de morir**— es la fuente de vida y del agua que da vida. La Cuaresma nos llama a reflexionar sobre cómo cada uno de nosotros tiene sed de Cristo y nos lleva, en última instancia, de vuelta a las aguas dadoras de vida de nuestro bautismo, en su Cuerpo.

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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: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a o Lc 2:41-51a
- Martes: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
- Miércoles: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Sal 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
- Jueves: Jer 7:23-28; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Lc 11:14-23
- Viernes: Hos 14:2-10; Sal 81 (80):6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mc 12:28-34
- Sábado: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Sal 40 (39):7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lc 1:26-38
- Domingo: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Ef 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

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.



Easter Flowers

*Help defray the cost of
our Easter Flowers by
making a \$10 donation in
the name of a loved one.*

*You can put your donation in an
envelope and clearly print the name
on the outside. The names will be
posted on the bulletin boards in the
vestibule of the church.*



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 to 10:00 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.circlebranchcamp.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.

Divine Mercy Group is inviting all parishioners and
non-parishioners for the "Divine Mercy Lenten Re-
treat" on Thursday, March 23. The retreat will begin
with the Mass at 8 am. There will be Stations of the
Cross (with the veneration of the authentic relics of
the Holy Cross), Adoration, The Chaplet, testimonies
of our parishioners, a conference by Fr. Michael
Chaberek and an opportunity for confession. The
retreat will end with a potluck around noon.

The detailed schedule for Divine Mercy Lenten Retreat

Time: March 23, from 8am to 12 noon.

Location: **St. Dominic's Church, Eagle Rock.**

- 8am Eucharist with Fr. Michael Chaberek as the
presider.
- 8:40 Stations of the Cross with the authentic relics
of the Holy Cross
- 9:10 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Adoration, confessions.
9.30 Divine Mercy Chaplet with the meditation
on the Diary of St. Faustina
- 10:15 Benediction
- 10:20 Social time (break)
- 10.45 "How Divine Mercy changed my life?"
testimonies by long-time parishioners of
St. Dominic's
- 11:15 "Jesus I trust in You" – a conference by
Fr. Michael Chaberek.
- 11:45 Potluck in the Adult Ed. Building.