

March 26, 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
 Ministry to the Ill & Elderly: Concie Kibbe, OPL
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 Administrative Assistant: Mario Garcia
 Secretary: Cecilia Treat
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St. Dominic's School:

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 Phone: (323) 255-5803
 Website: <http://www.stdominicla.us>
 Principal: Mrs. Emily Diaz
 Secretary: Angela Nuño
 Pre-School
 Extended Day Care



Mass Intentions

Sun.	7:30 am	Editha Ramos and Lorena Ramos, †
	9:00 am	Pro Populo
	10:30 am	Benjamin A. Hofilena, †
	12:00 N	Helarion and Agustina De Los Reyes, †
	1:30 pm	Primo F. Basa, †
	5:00 pm	Antonette Paciulli, †
Mon.	8:00 am	Irene Miller
	6:00 pm	Carm Green, †
Tues.	8:00 am	Gina Maningo and Victor Maningo, †
	6:00 pm	Estefania Ellis, thanksgiving
Weds.	8:00 am	Maria Asuncion Martin, †
	6:00 pm	Julieta R. Bernardino, birthday
Thurs.	8:00 am	Gil Jones, healing
	6:00 pm	Jocelyn Pijano, †
Friday	8:00 am	Miriam Cerna, †
	6:00 pm	Deceased Dominican Friars, Parents, friends and benefactors
		Castula Hernandez, †
		Eugene Lamanna, †
Saturday	8:00 am	Floro and Terry Manglicmot And family
	5:00 pm	Urbano Gonzalez, †

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:	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday:	Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Today
 Filipino Breakfast
 Collection for Catholic Relief

This week at a glance...Monday, March 27, 2017

Fr. Jude's Parish Lenten Mission 9-10:30 AM
 and 7-8:30 PM Adult Ed Building
 Living Waters 7:30 PM St. Catherine Room
 Stations of the Cross (Spanish) 7:00 PM Church
 St. Vincent De Paul 7:00 PM St. Mark Room

Tuesday, March 28, 2017

Fr. Jude's Parish Lenten Mission 9-10:30 AM
 and 7-8:30 PM Adult Ed Building
 Spanish Bible Study 7:30 PM St. Mark Room
 Patricians Group 7:00 PM St. Luke Room
 RCIA 7:30 PM Adult Ed House
 Legion of Mary

Wednesday, March 29, 2017

Blessed Sacrament Board Meeting
 10:00 am St. Mark Room
Fr. Jude's Parish Lenten Mission 9-10:30 AM
 and 7-8:30 PM Adult Ed Building
 Legion of Mary
 Singles for Christ 7:00 PM Lower Hall
 Grupo Desarrollo Humano 7:00 PM St. Mark Room
 Young Adults 6:45 to 7:30 PM in Church
 7:45 pm in St. Catherine Room

Thursday, March 30, 2017

Fr. Jude's Parish Lenten Mission 9-10:30 AM
 and 7-8:30 PM Adult Ed Building
 Communion & Liberation 7 PM St. Mark Room
 RCIA 7:00 PM Adult Ed House

Friday, March 31, 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

Saturday, April 1, 2017

Decalogue Series 6:30 PM Adult Ed Building
 Religious Ed 9:00 am at School
 Lenten Recollection
 Legion of Mary 8 AM- 4PM Lower Hall



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.

Ever heard of the Manoppello Image? It is reportedly an image of a face on a cloth that is stored in a church in a village of Manoppello, Italy. Whose image is it? Well, to know more about this - come & join us in our Patrician Group and probably you have seen it yourself and share it with the group! Bring along your friends! Everybody is welcomed.

When: March 28, Tuesday
 Where: Community Center, St. Luke Room
 Time: 7:00 pm
 Topic: Manoppello Image
 Presenter: Manuela Fuertes
 Spiritual Director: Rev. Michael Chaberek, O.P.
 Moderator: Bro. Nestor Domingo



School News



Seventh Grade News

The seventh grade is a spirited group of fourteen boys and seven girls. We welcomed two new students to our class this year. Half of St. Dominic's Academic Decathlon team was composed of members of the seventh grade. In our homeroom with Ms. Craughwell, we just finished a unit in Religion on how Jesus used both parables and miracles to teach about the Kingdom of God. In Social Studies, we are currently learning about Imperial Era China and the philosophies of Confucianism, Daoism, and Legalism. In Mrs. Sullivan's Pre-Algebra class we are learning about exponent rules. In Language Arts with Fr. Boniface, we are learning about gerunds, participles, and subject complements in grammar and reading and writing. A lot! For Lent we have added to our daily prayer by participating in the multi-media 3-minute retreat every day via the Loyola Press website: <http://www.loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer>

Student Council News

This week we would like to introduce our activities director, Lia Robles. An 8th grader, Lia is a very active student. She is an altar server and a member of our school choir, and she has participated on our school's volleyball teams. She also loves to dance. We are very happy to have Lia on our student council this year.



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

Call the school office for more information or to set up a tour.

323-255-5803



Pastor's Corner

One aspect of parish life that most **Catholics don't think about happens** behind the scenes, but is very important.

Administrivia: Paperwork; Filing.

Yet this work is not trivial. If you want to get married, you have to provide new baptismal **certificates and if you don't have your original** confirmation certificate, that has to be supplied. Baptisms, Weddings, Confirmations get registered and entered into a data base, and documents have to be provided whenever a former parishioner is getting married in the Church. Every volunteer who has any contact with children or vulnerable adults has to go through VIRTUS certification and fingerprinting, and this information has to be filed, and volunteers reminded (hopefully by the ministry leader) to re-certify every four years. Finally, contributions to the weekly collection and the capital campaign have to be entered into our data base so we can send reports for your tax returns.

All of this is done by our wonderful receptionists Rosanna, Ana and Sadie, and Cecilia, our parish secretary. The difficulty is doing this while also responding to many phone calls, drop-in visits by parishioners with a variety of requests, tracking down priests, preparing the weekly bulletin, keeping the online calendar current, and much more.

It simply is not working well. They need some uninterrupted time to complete their work with accuracy.

Therefore, I have decided to close the office an hour earlier to give them an hour a day in which to complete some of these vital tasks without distraction. Starting Monday, March 27, the office will close at 7:30 p.m. The church will also close at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, unless there is an event in the church. The church will remain open until after choir practice on Tuesday and Thursday until about 9 p.m.

Thank you for understanding. Please offer a prayer for our office staff. They work very hard.

Penance Services at other Parishes

March 30	Holy Redeemer	7:00 pm
April 3	Incarnation Church	7:30 pm
April 3	St. Bernard's	7:00 pm
April 4	St. Ignatius	7:00 pm
April 6	Divine Saviour	7:00 pm
April 6	St. James the Less	7:00 pm
April 7	Our Lady of Lourdes	7:00 pm
April 11	Holy Family, Glendale	7:00 pm

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Confession during Mercy Night at St. Dominic's

March 31 7:30 - 10:00 pm

“ The Lord said to me, I am taking you into my school for the whole of Lent. I want to teach you how to suffer. My pupil, have great love for those who cause you suffering.” You will recognize that you have love if, after having experienced annoyance and contradiction, you do not lose your peace, but pray for those **who have made you suffer and wish them well.”**

Divine Mercy in My Soul, (Diary, 1626, 1628).

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 on Sunday, will be:

- 6:00 a.m. Salubong Mass followed by a reception in the parish hall.
- 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



HIJOS DE LA LUZ

El futuro rey, David, en la primera lectura de hoy, es un ejemplo de un tipo de personaje presente a lo largo de las escrituras hebreas. Es el hijo que nace fuera de lugar (no es ni el mayor ni el preferido) pero a fin de cuentas recibe la promesa de la alianza. El espíritu de Dios lo llena con su unción. En esto, se parece al hombre que nació ciego del Evangelio de hoy. La familia de David y la comunidad del ciego no esperaban que la gracia milagrosa del amor de Dios obrara por medio de ellos. Quizás ellos, también, estaban **“ciegos” por las expectativas y suposiciones de los** que los rodeaban. Sin embargo, luego de ser tocados **por Dios, ambos “vieron” la presencia de la voluntad** de Dios para ellos. Ambos se convirtieron en mensajeros de la voluntad de Dios. Ese mismo Espíritu de unción de Dios nos llenó en nuestro bautismo; se nos dio un cirio como símbolo de que somos miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo, la Luz de la Luz. Nuestra vocación, entonces, es cumplir esa iluminación, esa unción, **como se nos dice en Efesios, viviendo como “hijos de la luz”**.

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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



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:
27 de Marzo
03 de Abril y 10 de Abril

Nos reunimos al pie de la Primera Estación.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Samuel ungió a David para ser rey (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

Salmo — El Señor es mi pastor; nada me falta (Salmo 23 [22]).

Segunda lectura — Levántense de entre los muertos, hijos de la luz (Efesios 5:8-14).

Evangelio — De esto estoy seguro: Yo era ciego pero ahora puedo ver (Juan 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 65:17-21; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Martes: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Miércoles: Is 49:8-15; Sal 145 (144):8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Jueves: Ex 32:7-14; Sal 106 (105):19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Viernes: Sab 2:1a, 12-22; Sal 34 (33):17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Sábado: Jer 11:18-20; Sal 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Domingo: Ez 37:12-14; Sal 130 (129):1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Jordan



Join parishioners from St. Dominic Church and other neighboring parishes on a 12-day pilgrimage to Jordan and the Holy Land from **October 28 to November 8, 2017**. See and walk the sites where Jesus Christ was born, performed His many miracles and did His ministry. Make unforgettable memories as you visit the Rose City (Petra) and the original site in Jordan where Jesus was baptized. See Jerusalem, Cana of Galilee, the Dead Sea, the Wailing Wall, and the Holy Sepulchre.

The price of the tour is a very affordable \$3,499 per person and includes roundtrip airfare from LA, first class hotel accommodations, daily breakfasts and dinners, all entrance fees per itinerary, and daily Mass celebrated by the tour chaplain, Fr. Dominic de Maio. Don't miss this experience of a lifetime. Seats fill up fast so reserve yours early. Call Tessie Gonzales at (323) 255-2925 or (323) 702-7289. For more details, email her at teresitagonzal6453@att.net.

Saint Dominic School is excited to announce its annual Casino Night - April 29, 2017.

In support of Casino Night, Fr. Mike, O.P., is asking parishioners to consider donating a "big" gift basket to Casino Night. Gift basket themes include entertainment, technology, or refreshments. Please deliver your tax deductible gift basket to either the Church, or School office by April 13th. Thank you.

For more information or questions, please contact Greg Cornell at: [818-451-9208](tel:818-451-9208)



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.

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.



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