

April 2, 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
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 (323) 255-6373
 Adult Education: Sr. Joyanne Sullivan SND
 Confirmation/Youth Ministry: Randy de Vera
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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	Pedro and Fatima Velasco, Wedding Anniversary
	9:00 am	Andrew John and Inocencia Silbor, † Pro Populo
	10:30 am	Helen Vykydal, †
	12:00 N	Lupe and Angel Peña, †
	1:30 pm	Wilhelmina Figue, †
Mon.	8:00 am	Ernest Robert Meissner, †
	6:00 pm	John M. Anthony Jr., †
Tues.	8:00 am	Juan and Antonia Zepeda, † Elena del Rosario-Hayes, birthday
	6:00 pm	Licerio Reyno, † Jorge and Karen Corletto, 20th Wedding Anniversary
Weds.	8:00 am	Juan S. Valencia, †
	6:00 pm	Maxima Signey Gomez, †
Thurs.	8:00 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
	6:00 pm	Deceased Dominican Friars, Parents, friends and benefactors
Friday	8:00 am	Jose Diez Cortes, †
	6:00 pm	Fr. Paul Scanlon, OP, † Quirino Francisco, † Francisco Jugo, † Susan Neri, thanksgiving
Saturday	8:00 am	Josefina C. Morales, †
	5:00 pm	

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 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday:	Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Today
Legion of Mary

**This week at a glance...**Monday, April 3, 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
Parking Lot unavailable for parking today

Tuesday, April 4, 2017

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

Wednesday, April 5, 2017

Health Ministry Meeting 7:30 pm St. Mark Room
Legion of Mary
Young Adults 6:45 to 7:30 pm in Church
7:45 pm in St. Catherine Room
Confirmation Year 2 -7:00 pm Parish Hall
Confirmation Year 1 -7:00 pm Lower Hall
Development Committee 7:30 pm Adult Ed Building
Hispanos en Accion 7:30 pm Adult Ed House

Thursday, April 6, 2017

Divine Mercy 9:30 am Adult Ed Building
Communion & Liberation 7 pm St. Mark Room

Friday, April 7, 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 8, 2017

Religious Ed 9:00 am at School

“ Where there is genuine virtue, there must be sacrifice as well; one's whole life must be a sacrifice. It is only by means of sacrifice that souls can become useful. It is my self-sacrifice which, in my relationship with my neighbor, can give glory to God, but God's love must flow through this sacrifice, because everything is concentrated in this love and takes its value from it.”

Divine Mercy in My Soul, (Diary 1358).

Young Adult Ministry

Young Adults! Our next meeting will be this Wednesday, April 5th in the St. Catherine Room starting around 7:35 PM. We are delighted to welcome Fr. James Thompson, OP as a guest speaker. He will be talking about the topic *Jesus Critiques His Church: Rev. 2-3*. All ages are welcome to join us before the meeting for adoration in the church from 6:45-7:30 PM.



COMING EVENTS

April 9 Boy Scouts Pancake Breakfast
April 14 Good Friday Collection
for the Holy Land

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.



School News



Kindergarten News

Kindergarten continues to work hard with only 2 1/2 months left of school. Wow, we can't believe it! We have been working hard in Religion, Reading, Math, Science, and Social Studies. Along with all the learning we have been doing we have enjoyed celebrating our 100 days of school, Catholic Schools Week, Mardi Gras, Ash Wednesday, and Dr. Seuss' birthday. We continue to work on our Lenten promises and take in the importance of this special season that is upon us. Kinder is enjoying the special time we put aside to make our very own Stations of the Cross books. By doing this it is bringing us closer to Jesus and most importantly deepening our faith and relationship with Him.



Student Council News

We're kicking off spring with our soccer season! This year, we have sixteen members playing for our school, and, to honor their participation, we held a pep rally last Friday. The team was split into three smaller teams and played a mini relay race by kicking a ball through an obstacle course. Afterwards, as is our school tradition, the team ran through a banner while the rest of the student body cheered them on. We wish our soccer team the best of luck in their upcoming games and a fun season! Go, Saints!



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

I will put my spirit in you that you may come to life

Ezekiel 37:4a

Three sacraments initiate us into the fullness of the Christian life: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Our elect will receive all three at the Easter Vigil. Sadly, not all Catholics who are baptized as infants have been fully initiated, as not all receive Confirmation. When received with faith, i.e., with a desire to live in Christ guided by the Holy Spirit, our baptismal life in Jesus is strengthened. He sends us empowered to be His witnesses in our families, neighborhoods, society, and the world. Confirmation strengthens our relationship with Jesus, who asked the Father to give the Holy Spirit to the Church for building up the community in loving service.

The Holy Spirit bestows seven gifts to conform us more to Jesus, and these gifts accompany us in our spiritual development. Wisdom enables us to see **the world from God's viewpoint, and saving us from the illusion that so-called "common sense" is our only guide. With the Spirit's gift of knowledge** we are drawn to meditative prayer, where God leads us to reflect on His presence in our life. The gift of understanding stimulates us to know ourselves as part of our growth in knowing God. St. Augustine prayed, **"That I may know You, may I know myself."** When the Spirit pours fortitude/courage into our hearts, we trust we will acknowledge Christ and the Gospel when challenged. As counsel/right judgment grows in us, the Spirit teaches us about our moral lives and develops our conscience. The gift of piety/reverence helps us respect the Father who created us, Jesus who saved us, and the Spirit who is sanctifying us. It is expressed at liturgy and popular devotions. Finally, the gift of fear of the Lord/**wonder and awe in God's presence** helps us become honest in our relationship with God, placing us in awe before His majesty and of grateful wonder that God loves us and that we can share in his life.

Baptismal and confirmation sponsors should be Confirmed because they are to be witnesses to the Christian life – a life we cannot lead without the Spirit! See Sr. Joyanne if you are an adult who has not been confirmed, and ask Jesus for a desire for the Spirit.

Penance Services at other Parishes

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



TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

Tenebrae Morning Prayer 8:00 am

Holy Thursday:	Mass	7:30 pm
Good Friday:	Confessions	Noon to 3 pm
12:00 pm	Seven Last Words of Jesus	
1:00 pm	Private meditation Prayer	
2:00 pm	Live Stations of the Cross	
	by St. Dominic's Students	
7:30 pm	Adoration of the Cross	



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 pm on Saturday, April 15.

Other Easter Masses on Sunday, will be:

6:00 am	Salubong Mass	Filipino Choir
		followed by a reception in the parish hall.
9:00 am	Mass in Church	Children's Choir
9:00 am	Mass in Hall	Instrumental
10:30 am	Mass in Church	Contemporary Choir
10:30 am	Mass in Hall	Youth Choir
12 noon	Mass	Traditional Choir
1:30 pm	Mass in Spanish	Coro
5:00 pm	Mass	Congregational Singing



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:

03 de Abril y 10 de Abril

Nos reunimos al pie de la Primera Estación.

RESUMEN DEL MINISTERIO DE JESÚS

El relato de cómo Lázaro revivió de entre los muertos es el relato más largo (además de la Pasión) en el Evangelio según san Juan. En él encontramos un resumen de la mayor parte del ministerio de Jesús. Vemos su naturaleza humana cuando se conmueve con la tristeza de Marta y de María y cuando él mismo llora frente a la tumba de Lázaro. Es la sabiduría de la Palabra de Dios hecha carne cuando le explica a sus seguidores que la muerte de Lázaro servirá como una señal de la gloria de Dios. Corona los milagros que obra en el Evangelio según san Juan (que comenzó con el milagro más “humano” de hacer más vino en la boda de Caná) reviviendo a Lázaro de entre los muertos; un “avance”, por así decirlo, de su propia muerte y resurrección por venir. Este retrato de Jesús nos recuerda, mientras estamos cerca del fin de nuestro viaje de Cuaresma, que él está con nosotros, nos conoce, nos comprende en cada momento de nuestra vida. Conoce la alegría de nuestras celebraciones humanas, conoce la tristeza de nuestro llanto. Mientras nos preparamos para caminar con él en los días de Semana Santa, tenemos fe de que —por Cristo— la gloria de Dios estará con nosotros a cada momento de nuestra vida y —con Cristo— en nuestra vida eterna.

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Nuevos libros de Flor y Canto

A partir del domingo pasado, tenemos nuevos libros de Flor y Canto, el libro de himnos y salmos que usamos durante la Misa. Agradecemos al grupo Hispanos en Acción que hizo la inversión de \$3,000.00 para la compra de estos libros. Esperamos que todos los usemos durante la Misa y alabemos a Dios cantando alegremente.

Si alguna persona quiere uno de los libros que se retiraron, pueden pasar a la oficina y solicitar

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Abriré sus tumbas; pondré mi espíritu en ustedes para que tengan vida

(Ezequiel 37:12-14).

Salmo — Con el Señor hay misericordia y redención completa (Salmo 130 [129]).

Segunda lectura — El Espíritu de vida mora en nosotros (Romanos 8:8-11).

Evangelio — Yo soy la Resurrección y la Vida

(Juan 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Jn 8:1-11
- Martes: Nm 21:4-9; Sal 102 (101):2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
- Miércoles: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
- Jueves: Gn 17:3-9; Sal 105 (104):4-9; Jn 8:51-59
- Viernes: Jer 20:10-13; Sal 18 (17):2-7; Jn 10:31-42
- Sábado: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
- Domingo: Mt 21:1-11 (procesión); Is 50:4-7; Sal 22 (21):8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Fil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

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.

Come and support the Boy Scout Troop of St. Dominic



Sunday, April 9, 2017 from 7:30-12:00.

Breakfast includes, pancakes, eggs, sausages, fruit, coffee or juice.

All for the low price of \$5



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.