

April 9, 2017

# St. Dominic Church and School

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## Palm Sunday

*Fresco: Entry Into Jerusalem,  
by Pietro Lorenzetti*

### 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 - 7:30 pm on Monday  
8:30 am - 7:30 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



**Mass Intentions**

**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  
 Health Ministry: Mary Lynne Knighten  
 Music Ministry: Rudy Acosta (323) 258-9854  
 Administrative Assistant: Mario Garcia  
 Secretary: Cecilia Treat  
 Plant Manager: Jesus Mercado

Sun.	7:30 am	<b>Ilbrada jazmin, †</b>
	9:00 am	<b>Ted &amp; Melba Fones, †</b>
	10:30 am	<b>Epifania &amp; Rodolfo Valientes, †</b>
	12:00 pm	Pro Populo
	1:30 pm	<b>Carlos Galindo, †</b>
	5:00 pm	<b>Sancho M. Tolentino, †</b>
Mon.	8:00 am	Eleanor Zadian, Birthday
	6:00 pm	<b>Pedro &amp; Mercedes Corpus, †</b>
Tues.	8:00 am	Victoria Velasco & Children
	6:00 pm	<b>Peter Price, †</b>
Weds.	8:00 am	<b>Ingrid Eiselstein, †</b>
	6:00 pm	<b>Elisea B. Cuizon, †</b>

**St. Dominic's School:**

2005 Merton Avenue. LA, CA 90041  
 Phone: (323) 255-5803  
 Website: <http://www.stdominicla.us>  
 Principal: Mrs. Emily Diaz  
 Secretary: Angela Nuño  
 Pre-School  
 Extended Day Care

**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 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday:	Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday:	Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday:	<u>Chrism Mass:</u> Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 <u>Lord's Supper:</u> Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday:	Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Saturday:	a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10
Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

**Today's Activities**

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



The Blessed Sacrament Confraternity will meet on **Tuesday, 4/11/17**. The Lenten Recollection, by Fr. Fones, will start at **10:30 am** followed by Mass at **11:15 am**.

bring your Sack Lunch and remember to come early.

**This week at a glance...**

Monday, April 10, 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  
 St. Vincent de Paul 7:00 pm St. Mark Room

Tuesday, April 11, 2017

Spanish Bible Study 7:30 pm St. Mark Room  
 RCIA 7:30 pm Adult Ed House  
 Legion of Mary  
 Blessed Sacrament Confraternity  
 Lenten Recollection 12:00 PM Parish Hall

Wednesday, April 12, 2017

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

Thursday, April 13, 2017

Holy Thursday

Friday, April 14, 2017

Good Friday  
 Collection today for the Holy Land

Saturday, April 15, 2017

Holy Saturday  
 Easter Vigil at 8:00 pm  
 NO Religious Ed Class today

**COMING EVENTS**

April 22 Confirmation Ceremony  
 April 29 School Casino Night

DID YOU KNOW?

You can support the Archdiocese Keep Kids Safe Campaign

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month and the Archdiocese is providing all parishes and schools with the 2017 Prevent Child Abuse Resource Packet.

**Included, this year, is the "Keeping Kids Safe" pin-wheel stickers, decorations and children's activities,** which are a symbol of childhood and represents every child's right for a life filled with hope, health and happiness. Through this campaign, we provide another opportunity to transform awareness into action. For more information on how to have your parish, school or family be a part of this important campaign, visit

<http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/CAPM.aspx>.

**" Then Jesus said to me, My daughter, know that if I allow you to feel and have a more profound knowledge of My sufferings, that is a grace from Me. But when your mind is dimmed and your sufferings are great, it is then that you take an active part in My Passion, and I am conforming you more fully to Myself. It is your task to submit yourself to My Will at such times, more than at others..."**  
 Divine Mercy in My Soul, (Diary, 1697).



**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



# School News



## 8th Grade News

The eighth grade has had a great year so far. They have been working hard, while also applying to high schools. During the first week of March, they received their high school acceptance letters. Now knowing where they are going to attend next year, they are anxiously awaiting graduation in June. But before they graduate they still have a lot to learn! At the moment, they are just beginning their science projects, and working hard learning about systems of equations in Algebra and the beginning of our nation in US History.



## St. Dominic Presents

### 1st Annual

*Jimmy Van Dyke*

## GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday, May 15, 2017

Angeles National Golf Club

Putting contest, course games, silent auction, lunch, dinner, and more!

*Jimmy Van Dyke, a former St. Dominic School student, perfectly embodied the values taught at St. Dominic School—Faith, family, kindness and compassion. What better way to celebrate Jimmy, than to come together by strengthening old bonds, and forging new bonds, in support of the school that helped make him the truly amazing person he was.*

*We would love for you to join us out on the course!*

*—Jeff Van Dyke, Chairman, St. Dominic Parish Parishioner & School Parent*



James "Jimmy" Joseph Van Dyke  
1.31.96-3.10.06

Proceeds will benefit St. Dominic School families who desire a Catholic education, but cannot afford one. Additionally, specialized programs including: technology, art and science.

Questions? Contact Greg Cornell at [cornell@stdominicla.us](mailto:cornell@stdominicla.us).

Registration forms available in the parish office.

*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**

Brothers and sisters, I wish I had a more spiritual reflection as we prepare to enter into Holy Week and prepare for the Paschal Triduum (Latin for *three days*) of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter. I have wanted for a long time to make a financial report to the parish, but have been delayed. The archdiocese has asked all parishes to use a standard chart of accounts, and Rosalinda, our bookkeeper, has been re-entering data and working with TCM, an accounting oversight firm, as we shift to these new categories.

It is my intention to give you a monthly summary of our monthly and year-to-date finances. It is important that we help you understand our financial situation, which is overseen by the parish Finance Committee (a committee required by Church law!) This report is more detailed than the ones that will follow, and is accompanied by an explanation and commentary. You will also receive a detailed year-end report in the beginning of August.

I also intend to give regular reports on the status of our capital campaign and renovation project. **I'll begin by recapping what has happened so far – at least since I've been pastor – and explain why you haven't been hearing much! Then I'll be including in the pastor's corner from time to time updates on the fundraising and construction.**

As any of you who have built a home know, there are lots of details to consider. For example, the last thing standing in the way of our completion of the repair of the large room on the second floor is a detail that had been overlooked for decades: the building was built originally across two city lots. Our architect discovered this error. For the last three weeks, he has been shepherding the process with the city of tying these two lots together. The final holdup is the plan check engineer from the city, who wants to check the **original building plans in the city's files to make sure it was originally built as a two-story structure!**

We still have a lot of fundraising to do to be able **to renovate the rest of the building. We'll keep you posted.**

Penance Services

April 11 Holy Family, Glendale 7:00 pm



*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.*



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	<b>Children's Choir</b>
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

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

10 de Abril

Nos reunimos al pie de la Primera Estación.

**PARA VER A CRISTO CLARAMENTE**

Hoy comenzamos viendo a través de las puertas de Jerusalén, vemos a la multitud, aclamando y agitando ramos de olivo en el aire. Es una atmósfera de júbilo, triunfo y celebración. Podemos distraernos o embelesarnos con la escena y no ver claramente las características de Jesús cuando entra. Pero nuestras lecturas de Isaías y la carta de Pablo a los filipenses aclaran estas características. Él es el Siervo que Sufrir, manso y callado ante sus captores y perseguidores; es la mismísima imagen del Dios invisible, sin embargo, no se aferrará a la igualdad con Dios antes de sufrir su enfrentamiento final en humildad. Isaías y Pablo nos ayudan a “ver al Cordero de Dios” antes de oír el relato de su mayor y último enfrentamiento. Es importante que veamos a Cristo claramente antes de oír el relato de su Pasión, porque nosotros –su Cuerpo por medio del Bautismo, la Iglesia– somos su rostro. Debemos, junto con él, pasar por este tiempo de sufrimiento para que podamos, también junto con él, pasar por su triunfo final.

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**Nuevos libros de Flor y Canto**

El domingo 26 de Marzo, comenzamos a usar los 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 una copia gratis. Gracias.

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

- Lunes: Is 42:1-7; Sal 27 (26):1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11  
 Martes: Is 49:1-6; Sal 71 (70):1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
 Miércoles: Is 50:4-9a; Sal 69 (68):8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25  
 Jueves: Misa del crisma: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Sal 89 (88):21-22, 25, 27; Apo 1:5-8; Lc 4:16-21  
Cena del Señor: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Sal 116 (115):12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15  
 Viernes: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Sal 31 (30):2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42  
 Sábado: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Sal 104 (103):1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; o Sal 33 (32):4-7, 12-13, 20-22;  
 b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Sal 16 (15): 5, 8-11;  
 c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;  
 d) Is 54:5-14; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13;  
 e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;  
 f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Sal 19 (18):8-11;  
 g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Sal 42 (41):3, 5; 43:3-4 o Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 o Sal 51 (50):12-15, 18-19;  
 h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10  
 Domingo: Hch 10:34a, 37-43; Sal 118 (117):1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 o 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 o Mt 28:1-10 o (en la Misa de la tarde o la noche) Lc 24:13-35

**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](mailto:teresitagonzal6453@att.net).

**2017 Saint Dominic Golf Tournament**

Join Fr. Michael, O.P. and School Principal, Mrs. Emily Diaz, at our 1st Annual Golf Tournament, **May 15, 2017 at The Angeles National Golf Club.**

Please join us as a Church & School community, celebrating the memory of Jimmy Van Dyke. Proceeds will benefit St. Dominic School families who desire a Catholic education, but cannot afford one.

**Golf includes: Cart, Bucket of Golf Balls, On-Course games, BBQ Lunch, Gourmet Dinner, and Prizes.**

Sign-up by calling Greg Cornell at: [818-451-9208](tel:818-451-9208), or turning in a golf registration form to the Church office. Tournament brochures are located in the back of St. Dominic Church and Parish Office. Thank you!



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)



Please join the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology on Saturday, April 29th as we present William J. Cox, President and CEO of Alliance of Catholic Healthcare and

**Nancy E. O'Malley**, District Attorney of Alameda County with the Archbishop Alemany Award for their service to the Church and society. Celebrate Mass at 5:30 pm and enjoy dinner at 6:30 pm in the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, 1111 Gough Street, San Francisco.

Contact Ian Brooks at 510-883-2056 or visit [www.dspt.edu/alemany2017](http://www.dspt.edu/alemany2017)

Thank you for your support and God bless.

Sincerely,

Fr. Peter Rogers, O.P.  
DSPT President