

April 16, 2017

St. Dominic Church and School

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Easter 2017

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

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 in-
 formation 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.

Sun.	9:00 am	Victor and Gina Maningo, †
	9:00 am	Editha Armada, Birthday
	10:30 am	Philip Sia and Antonio Ferrer Jr., †
	10:30 am	Roberto B. Resurreccion, Birthday
	12:00 pm	Joaquin Guardado, †
	1:30 pm	Pro Populo
	5:00 pm	Ted and Melba Fones, †
Mon.	9:00 am	Antha V. Mack, Birthday
Tues.	8:00 am	Rodolfo Ang- Angco, †
	6:00 pm	Manuel Salvador Duenas, †
Weds.	8:00 am	Nelson Alvarez, †
	6:00 pm	Olivia N. Ellis, Birthday
Thurs.	8:00 am	Estela Quioc and Miguel Ong, †
	6:00 pm	Mr. and Mrs. Nical Ornopia And Family
Fri.	8:00 am	Filomena Andres Lagmay, †
	6:00 pm	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors
		Teofila V. Magsino, †
		Josefina Tarronas, †
		June Santos, †
		Michael Benedict Villacorta, †
Sat.	8:00 am	Marichu Tabboga, Birthday
	5:00 pm	John Rodriguez

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9- 15
Sunday:	Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

Today's Activities

Salubong celebration
 NO Blood Pressure Today
 Dominican Laity 8:00 am Lower Hall



This week at a glance...

Monday, April 17, 2017

Office and Facilities are Closed
 One Mass Only at 9:00 am

Tuesday, April 18, 2017

No Spanish Bible Study today
 RCIA 7:30 pm Adult Ed House
 Legion of Mary
 One Mass Only at 9:00 am

Wednesday, April 19, 2017

Legion of Mary
 Guadalupanos 6:30 PM St. Mark Room
 Young Adults 6:45 to 7:30 pm in Church
 7:45 pm in St. Catherine Room
 Confirmation Team 7:00 PM Adult Ed Building
 One Mass Only at 9:00 am

Thursday, April 20, 2017

Divine Mercy 9:30 AM Adult Ed Building
 Communion and Liberation 7:00 PM St. Mark Room

Friday, April 21, 2017

Light of Jesus 7:00 PM
 Spanish prayer group 7:00 PM St. Luke Room

Saturday, April 22, 2017

Divine Mercy Novena 8AM - 4:00 PM Adult Ed Building
 Confirmation Reception Parish Hall
 Religious Ed

COMING EVENTS

April 29 School Casino Night

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
 April 23, 2017

Presider: Fr. Michael Chaberek, O.P.
 2:45PM - 4:30PM IN the Church

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 Holy Hour with Adoration & Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet
 Scripture Reading and Reflection
 Benediction
 Individual Veneration of a first class relic of St. Faustina
 Blessing of Religious Articles
 Confession

5:00PM - 6PM MASS per church schedule

ALL ARE INVITED TO THE PARISH HALL
 FOR
 A MOVIE ON ST. FAUSTINA
 REFRESHMENT AND RAFFLE

NOVENA SCHEDULE

Day 1 - Good Friday,	April 14, 4:00 pm in Church
Day 2- Holy Saturday	April 15, 10:00 am in Church
Day 3 - Easter Sunday	April 16 Prayers to be said with family & friends
Day 4 - Easter Monday	April 17, 10:00 am in Church
Day 5 - Easter Tuesday	April 18, 9:00 am in Church
Day 6 - Easter Wed.	April 19, 9:00 am in Church
Day 7 - Easter Thurs	April 20, 9:00 am in Church
Day 8 - Easter Friday	April 21, 9:00 am in Church
Day 9 - Easter Saturday	April 22, 9:00 am in Church



School News



St. Dominic School students, staff & families wish you a



Happy Easter!

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

Witnesses of the miracles of Jesus either believed and became disciples, or they **didn't believe, and lived as before. The same holds for every generation: we believe, or we don't.** Our scientific age demands proof, but even then, we **won't believe if inconveniently requires us to change** our life, as the debates over climate change prove.

We have to accept the resurrection in faith, yet it was not always so. The scriptures recount as many as five hundred saw the resurrected Jesus (1 Cor 15:6). The apostles underwent an extraordinary change, boldly taking the message to the streets of Jerusalem and beyond after Pentecost, despite the increasing violence against them. All of them, except John, suffered torture and martyrdom, rather than renounce what they had seen.

From the very beginning, some people have accused **the disciples of stealing Jesus' body (Mt. 28:13).** But this makes no sense, because all of those professed eyewitnesses would have to have been lying, and maintained the hoax while being tortured, or seeing members of their family and friends being tortured. Nor is it reasonable to suggest that Jesus survived His crucifixion. The Romans were notoriously efficient at killing via crucifixion, including breaking the legs of the crucified so they could no longer push against the nails and snatch a shallow breath. In **Jesus' case, a lance was thrust through His heart.**

The Gospels are clear that women were the first to find the empty tomb and to see the resurrected Jesus. Given that women had no standing in Jewish culture, and could not give testimony in courts of law, it would not make sense to use their testimony to promote a hoax. This indicates that the Gospel writers faithfully recorded what happened, even if it was embarrassing.

Our choice is clear: belief or unbelief. Some people eschew driving a car because of their concern about climate change. If we believe Jesus is risen from the dead, conversion is the sign of our faith.

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!

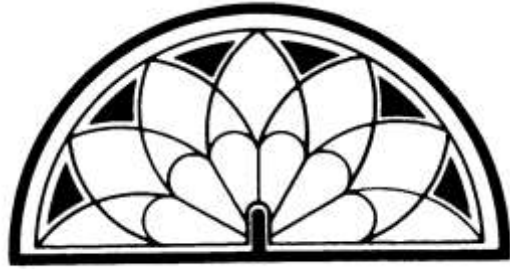


Circle V

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.



Feliz Pascua de Resurrección

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REGOCIJÉMONOS Y ALEGRÉMONOS

“¡Este es el día en que actuó el Señor: sea nuestra alegría y nuestro gozo!” (Salmo 118:24). Recordemos que estas palabras del salmo responsorial de hoy no sólo brotan del corazón de los que están reunidos en nuestra parroquia. También son cantadas por los pobres en pequeños barrios de toda América Central y Sudamérica. Son cantadas por aquellos a los que se les niega la libertad religiosa en nuestro mundo; estos cristianos elevan sus voces en lugares de culto clandestinos. Son cantadas por personas que han perdido seres queridos a manos del terrorismo y la guerra alrededor del mundo. Incluso en medio del conflicto y la división, los cristianos nos unimos para declarar que la pobreza, la soledad, la violencia y la división nunca jamás tendrán tanto poder como la Vida, la Muerte y la Resurrección de Jesucristo. Sin duda, ¡regocijémonos este día y alegrémonos!

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Pedro es un testigo: el Señor ha resucitado (Hch 10:34a, 37-43).

Salmo — Este es el día que hizo el Señor; regocijémonos y alegrémonos (Salmo 118 [117]).

(1) Segunda lectura — Todos los bautizados, eleven su corazón al cielo (Colosenses 3:1-4) o

(2) Segunda lectura — Cristo nuestra Pascua fue sacrificado; por tanto celebremos (1 Corintios 5:6b-8).

Evangelio — Tres testigos, María, Pedro y Juan; cada uno responde a la tumba vacía (Juan 20:1-9) o Mateo 28:1-10 (o en la Misa de la tarde o de la noche,

Lc 24:13-35).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Hch 2:14, 22-33; Sal 16 (15):1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
- Martes: Hch 2:36-41; Sal 33 (32):4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
- Miércoles: Hch 3:1-10; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-9; Lc 24:13-35
- Jueves: Hch 3:11-26; Sal 8:2, 5-9; Lc 24:35-48
- Viernes: Hch 4:1-12; Sal 118 (117):1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
- Sábado: Hch 4:13-21; Sal 118 (117):1, 14-21; Mc 16:9-15
- Domingo: Hch 2:42-47; Sal 118 (117):2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pe 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31



Pilgrimage to Eastern Europe

Join a spiritual pilgrimage to Poland, the Czech Republic, Austria, and Hungary this Fall. Starting **September 1 – 13,**

2017, visit some of the famous landmarks in Warsaw, Krakow, Prague, Vienna and Budapest. Enjoy the beautiful sights, as your tour bus drives alongside the Danube River, especially as you cruise the Danube at night. Hear Mass at the Church of St. Stanislaw in Warsaw, visit the Divine Mercy Shrine of St. Faustina and the birthplace of Pope St. John Paul II in Krakow, and the Black Madonna at Czestochowa. Marvel at the magnificence of the Schoenbrunn and the Hofburg Palaces in Vienna. Celebrate Mass at the St. Stephen's Cathedral, then see the Hero's Square and discover the magic of the Fishermen's Bastion in Budapest.

The price of the tour is \$3,450 per person based on double occupancy. The price includes round-trip airfare from Los Angeles, first class hotel accommodations, daily breakfasts and dinners, professional tour manager, and all entrance fees per itinerary. (Applicable gratuities not included).

You won't want to miss out on this wonderful experience. So be the first to reserve by calling Tessie Gonzales at (323) 255-2925 or (323) 702-7289. You may email her at teresitagonzal6453@att.net for more information.

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

Thank you for your support and God bless.

Sincerely,

Fr. Peter Rogers, O.P.
DSPT President

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