

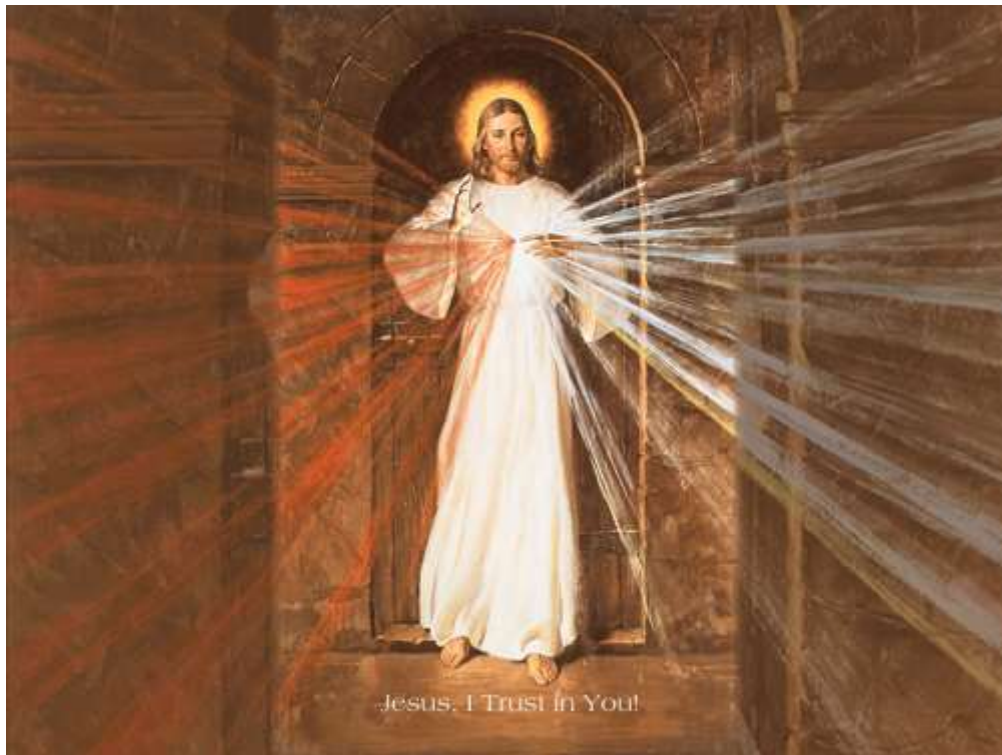
April 23, 2017

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 - 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

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 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.

Mass Intentions

Sun.	7:30 am	Fr. Jeremiah Murphy, †
	9:00 am	Ana, David, Parker Wood, Thanksgiving
	10:30 am	Flaviano, Simeon and Nelson Sy Su
	12:00 pm	Ralph Lopez, †
	1:30 pm	Kaycee Messina, †
	5:00 pm	Pro Populo
Mon.	8:00 am	Manuel and Maria Villarosa, †
	6:00 pm	George Bernales, †
Tues.	8:00 am	Rudolfo Alapag, †
	6:00 pm	Marcelino Butiu, †
Weds.	8:00 am	Pilar S.J. Carreon and Lourdes Gonzales
	6:00 pm	Deceased Dominican Layity Of Province
Thurs.	8:00 am	Diane Hoffner, †
	6:00 pm	Michelle Encarnacion, birthday
Fri.	8:00 am	Romy and Angie Angeles, 45th Wedding Anniversary
	6:00 pm	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors
		Basilia Nilda Naces, †
		Michael Benedict Villacorta, †
		Augusto Santos, †
		Michael Benedict Villacorta, †
Sat.	8:00 am	Bonifacio and Lourdes Uy
	5:00 pm	Amelia, Romy, Joaquin Matias, Thanksgiving

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday:	1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Today's Activities

Divine Mercy Celebration
 Blood Pressure Today



This week at a glance...

Monday, April 24, 2017

St. Vincent De Paul 7:00 PM St. Mark Room
 Bible Study 7:30 PM Adult Ed Building
 Living Waters 7:30 PM St. Catherine Room

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

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

Wednesday, April 26, 2017

Singles for Christ 7:00 PM Lower Hall
 Legion of Mary
 Young Adults 6:45 to 7:30 pm in Church
 7:45 pm in St. Catherine Room

Thursday, April 27, 2017

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

Friday, April 28, 2017

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

Saturday, April 29, 2017

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**

THE PATRICIANS

(aka Catholic Adults Discussion Group)

The apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima on May 13, 1917, is one of the great stories of today. These events occurred in Fatima, Portugal, and on this year marks its Centennial Commemoration. Thus, we have chosen this topic for our meeting in order that we find meaning & significance of these events in our lives. So we are inviting everyone to listen and be informed that God had spoken to us through Mary, the Blessed Mother of His Son, and has a message for us all in the entire world.

Topic: The Fatima Message
 Presenter: Nitg Altovar
 When: April 26 at 7:00 pm
 Where: Adult Ed Building
 Spiritual Director: Fr. Michael Chaberek, OP
 Moderator: Bro. Nestor Domingo

“ Now I understand well that what unites our soul most closely to God is self-denial; that is, joining our will to the will of God. This is what makes our soul truly free, contributes to profound recollection of the spirit, and makes all life's burdens light, and death sweet”..
 Divine Mercy in My Soul, (Diary, 462}



School News



First Grade News

The St. Dominic School's first grade is happy to announce that we are busy learning and working together. We are enjoying our literacy program, which is filled with many exciting reading experiences. Our unit "What do we treasure?" includes many great stories, songs, poems, games, and activities. Recently we have been learning about our great nation's capital, Washington D.C. In math, we continue to practice our problem solving skills with skip counting, identifying coins and telling time. During this joyous season, we continue to concentrate on making good choices and working together cooperatively. Soon we will be moving on up to second grade. We are especially proud to be members of such a wonderful Catholic community.



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.

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

As I promised in the April 9 bulletin, **here's an update on the Community Center project.** In the next week or so we will begin the completion of the

repair work that is needed in the large room on the second floor. As you may recall, a truss broke in the autumn of 2013, pushing out part of the upstairs outside wall. An initial repair was done to protect the structural integrity of the building, but the room was gutted to the studs **and hasn't been used since.** Fr. Peter had permission to repair the room, but the proposed plan for renovation and use for the remainder of the building was not accepted by the Archdiocesan Building Commission (ABC).

It turns out the work to be done in the Community Center is two distinct, though related projects: (1) the repair and remodeling of the large upstairs room, and (2) the renovation of the remainder of the building, including adding an elevator.

You have already donated enough money to complete the repair and remodel of the upstairs room, and a much-needed replacement of the fire escape from the second floor, which is why we are going forward with that part of the project. The contractor, John van Dyke, estimates we will be finished in June.

On February 6, 2017, after a presentation to the ABC, basic plans for the renovation of the remainder of the building were approved. This approval means we can begin fundraising for that renovation. When we have 60% of the approximately \$1.5 million needed, and the remainder in pledges, we can begin the renovation.

We will begin fundraising for the renovation when the first project is completed. I intend to schedule some meetings to discuss the plans for the renovation with you before then. I know this bifurcation of the project may come as a surprise for you. Fundraising had already begun before I arrived, and I had assumed it was for the whole project. It was only at the end of last year that I learned that we can only fundraise for projects approved by the ABC. Nevertheless, with your generosity, we will complete both projects soon, I hope!

New Clergy for the Parish and Priory

On Monday this past week, Fr. Mark Padrez, OP, Prior Provincial of the Western Dominican Province, announced a number of assignments for friars in the Province, some of which affect us here at St.

Dominic's. As part of our vow of obedience, the friars go where the Provincial and his Council of advisors believe the brothers are most needed. You already know that Fr. James Thompson, OP, was elected prior of our community in Seattle, and he will be moving May 23.

Effective July 1:

Fr. Dominic de Maio, OP, is reassigned to Holy Rosary Parish, Antioch, CA

Fr. Michael Chaberek, OP, was hired to teach for the University of Mary in Tempe, AZ

Fr. Francis Goode, OP, is being assigned to

St. Dominic's and will be the only associate pastor next year.

Fr. Cassian Lewinski, OP, is retired and will be in residence in the priory.

Fr. Dominic De Lay, OP, is assigned to the Priory, but will be on sabbatical.

We will miss Fr. Dominic, who has been so solicitous of the poor, the elderly and the sick and who seems to always have a smile on his face and time for others. His work as subprior has been a tremendous help to the prior of the Dominican community. Fr. Michael C, has been a fine chaplain to the students at Oxy, and has helped get a Young Adults group started at the parish, and led us through a fascinating series of discussions on the Ten Commandments.

Fr. James will be missed by the local parishes. He has also been a fantastic lector - a significant role in the life of the priory community. God bless you all as you take on your new assignments.

Q & A regarding parish finances

If you have questions regarding the regular parish finances, or would like more details than the report in the bulletin had two weeks ago, you have three opportunities to ask them:

Saturday, April 22 after the 5 p.m. Mass

Tuesday, April 25 after the 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m. during the Finance Council meeting

TIEMPO DE ALEGRÍA

“Acudían asiduamente a escuchar las enseñanzas de los apóstoles, vivían en comunión fraterna y se congregaban para orar en común y celebrar la fracción del pan” (Hechos 2:42). La primera línea de la primera lectura de hoy marca la pauta al comenzar esta celebración de Pascua de cincuenta días. Hoy escuchamos las enseñanzas de tres apóstoles –Lucas, Pedro y Juan – que nos recuerdan que, aunque no hayamos visto a Cristo, estamos llenos de alegría al depositar nuestra creencia en su muerte y resurrección salvadoras. Cada semana durante el tiempo de Pascua nos reuniremos como comunidad de fe para hallar fuerzas y apoyo de nuestro Dios y de los demás. Cada semana nos reuniremos para fraccionar el pan y dar gracias en oración, acciones que manifestarán la mismísima presencia del Cristo resucitado entre nosotros. Estemos abiertos a los milagros de este tiempo de alegría.

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**Todos están invitados a la
Tradicional
Cena- Baile Anual
para celebrar el
Día de las Madres
Sábado, 20 de Mayo, 2017
6:30pm - 11:30pm**

Lugar: Salón Parroquial

**Precio de los Boletos:
Adultos \$20.00 - Niños \$10.00
El precio del boleto incluye
Cena + 1 Bebida y Baile con música de DJ
Para más información llame a Rudy Vadillo (323)
255-4082 ó Ramona Ponce (323) 803-9192
~Los boletos estarán a la venta en la Oficina
Parroquial
y con los Ministros Hispanos ~**

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Segundo Domingo de Pascua
(Domingo de la Divina Misericordia)

Lunes: **Yom HaShoa (memorial del
holocausto)**

Martes: San Marcos

Miércoles: **Día de los Administradores
Profesionales**

Viernes: San Pedro Chanel;
San Luis María de Montfort;
Día Nacional del Árbol

Sábado: Santa Catalina de Siena

Max Herrera, abogado de inmigración, estará disponible el domingo 7 de mayo, 2017 en el Centro de Educación para Adultos de nuestra parroquia desde las 8:30am hasta las 4pm para ofrecer lo siguiente:

- Ciudadanía
- U VISA
- DACA
- VAWA
- Peticiónes para familias
- Peticiónes basadas en el empleo
- y mas

La primera consulta es gratis para seguir con una cita después. Cada consulta es confidencial. Max Herrera tiene precios razonables para mas ayuda con aplicaciones de ciudadanía, U VISAS, VAWA y DACA.
SE HABLA ESPANOL

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 4:23-31; Sal 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8

Martes: 1 Pe 5:5b-14; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 6-7, 16-17;
Mc 16:15-20

Miércoles: Hch 5:17-26; Sal 34 (33):2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Jueves: Hch 5:27-33; Sal 34 (33):2, 9, 17-20;
Jn 3:31-36

Viernes: Hch 5:34-42; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14;
Jn 6:1-15

Sábado: Hch 6:1-7; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
Jn 6:16-21

Domingo: Hch 2:14, 22-33; Sal 16 (15):1-2, 5, 7-11;
1 Pe 1:17-21; Lc 24:13-35



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.



Congratulations

On Saturday, May 22, Archbishop José Gomez was here to confirm a number of our youth, who received the gift of the Holy Spirit to guide and strengthen them on their journey as disciples of Jesus. May God bless them, and may their sponsors be helpful companions and mentors in the Christian faith. Our Youth Leader, Randy de Vera, and his many collaborators, including youth who were recently confirmed, work hard to proclaim the Gospel to our youth and to prepare them to receive God's own Spirit in this sacrament.

Hispanos en Acción and the Hispanic Community invite all to the annual

Dinner-Dance to celebrate Mother's Day

Saturday, May 20th 2017
6:30pm - 11:30pm

Location: Parish Hall



Ticket Prices:

Adults \$20.00 - Children \$10.00

(Ticket price includes Dinner + 1 Drink and Dance)

For information, call Rudy Vadillo (323) 255-4082 and/or Ramona Ponce (323) 803-9192

Tickets will be on sale soon at the Parish Office and Hispanic ministries!

Max Herrera, Immigration Attorney, will be available on Sunday, May 7th, 2017 in the Adult Education Building from 8:30am until 4pm to discuss the following:

- CITIZENSHIP
- U VISA
- DACA
- VAWA
- FAMILY PETITIONS
- EMPLOYMENT-BASED PETITIONS
- AND MORE

Free Initial consultation in order to follow up with an appointment. All consultations are confidential.

Max Herrera has reasonable rates for additional work on application for citizenship, U VISAS, VAWA and DACA.

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