

April 30, 2017

# St. Dominic Church and School

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*Luke 24, 13-35*

## 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 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.

**Mass Intentions**

Sun.	7:30 am	Pro Populo
	9:00 am	<b>Maxima Pipo Cardenas, †</b>
	10:30 am	<b>Magdalena Velez, †</b>
	12:00 pm	Rudy and Thelma Quindipan, Wedding Anniversary
	1:30 pm	Arturo, Amparo and Vicente Obieta, Buboy <b>"Edward" Poso, †</b>
	5:00 pm	Arnold and Mary Grace Gumabay, Wedding Anniv.
Mon.	8:00 am	<b>Luis Balangue, †</b>
	6:00 pm	Fatima Velasco and family
Tues.	8:00 am	<b>Anding Alabada, †</b>
	6:00 pm	<b>Yolly Mercado, †</b>
Weds.	8:00 am	Anthony, Ocean and Ian Bandwel Jones
	6:00 pm	<b>John M. Anthony, Jr., †</b>
Thurs.	8:00 am	<b>Adoracion Sanque, †</b>
	6:00 pm	<b>Elenita R. Cada, †</b>
Fri.	8:00 am	All Souls in Purgatory
	6:00 pm	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors
		<b>Herminda Banag Timbol, †</b>
		<b>Pablo Flojo Lagmay, †</b>
		Andrew and John Patrick <b>Silbor, †</b>
		<b>Jose Cortes, †</b>
Sat.	8:00 am	Eden Sy Su
	5:00 pm	Cristina and Tessie Sy, Thanksgiving

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29 or, for the memorial, Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23- 24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a,17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday:	Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

**Today's Activities**

Divine Mercy Celebration  
 Blood Pressure Today  
 Second Collection for St. Vincent de Paul

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

Monday, May 1, 2017

Bible Study 7:30 PM Adult Ed Building  
 Living Waters 7:30 PM St. Catherine Room

Tuesday, May 2, 2017

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

Wednesday, May 3, 2017

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

Thursday, May 4, 2017

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

Friday, May 5, 2017

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

Saturday, May 6, 2017

COMING EVENTS

- May 7 Cardinal McIntyre Fund Collection
- May 28 Filipino Breakfast  
 Save the date - help support our school


Hello, my name is Kim Qua and I am a volunteer of the St. Dominic St. Vincent de Paul Conference. I am writing to ask you to consider making a generous donation to our conference during the second collection today, April 30<sup>th</sup>. You **might be asking yourself, "What do they do with our donations?"** Today, I hope to share with you some of the things that your donations have helped provide. Through the generous donations of this parish, our conference has been able to feed hundreds of the hungry and less fortunate members of our community. The lunch program and the Hope Dinner provide not only food or a physical sustenance but also companionship, a listening ear, prayer and other vehicles to help feed the souls of our guests. I have seen your donations at work through the eyes of young children going to their first summer camp experience. Your donations also provide holiday meals and toys for local families. On a daily occurrence, your donations help families in crisis with a place to sleep at night, help families with significant medical expenses keep the electricity or gas on and sometimes help a lost soul obtain identification so that they can apply for help or get a job. With the help of our loyal volunteers and your donations, this conference can continue to help those in need. Please note that the needy are not just those you see on the street corner but often they are your neighbors or someone sitting in the pew next to you. No donation is too small or too great. Please, help us to continue to work towards improving the lives of others through charity and prayer. As always, we welcome all volunteers so if you are not able to make a monetary contribution today, consider a donation of your time and leave your contact information at the office. Thank you for your continued support.

ACCW MEETING

Wednesday, May 10  
 St. Dominic Church

- 9:30 am Registration
- 10:00 am Speaker: Rev. James Melley
- 11:15 am Mass: Celebrant: Rev. Norm Supancheck
- 12:00 pm Luncheon - charge \$10 per person

Reservation Deadline, Wednesday, May 3.  
 Make checks payable & mail to Ellie Martin,  
 5438 Rock Castle Dr., La Canada, CA 91011,  
 or call 818-248-1326.



100 Years of Fatima - 1917 - 2017  
 May 13th Rosary Rally  
 12 Noon  
**Councilman Huizar's Office**  
 Eagle Rock City Hall



## School News



### *Second Grade News*

In second grade we are learning about geometry by sketching shapes and painting them with watercolors. We use our art classes to help us learn and remember about so many things. In our literature class we study our stories and then we write about them. We use our techniques that we've learned in art to create a front page newspaper article to report on the story that we have read. We work together in the class to find all the interesting details from the story. We make sure that we have our facts in the right sequence. Then we work in groups to report our story. At the end of the lesson, we have our very own front page article about our main character. As you can see we have a very busy second grade classroom.



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!

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

Perhaps it should be no surprise that 71% of California Catholics also say right or wrong depends upon the situation (Pew Foundation Survey, 2014).

**This is called “relativism”, and is contrary to scripture and Church teaching – as well as common sense. Relativism holds that “what is true for me might not be true for you.”** It is often held up as a kind of tolerance. Two relatively recent events point to the overarching effects of relativism: the downplaying of reality as described and understood by science, and **the invention of the idea of “alternative facts”**. As a man who studied geophysics, and who **belongs to the Order whose motto is “truth”,** both of these frighten me.

Some argue that given the extent of disagreement about moral issues, it follows that there are no objective moral truths. But the conclusion does not follow from the premise. Consider a different argument of the very same logical form. There is extensive disagreement about the existence and nature of God, therefore it follows that there is no truth of the matter about God's existence and nature. But there is a truth of the matter. There either is a God or not! There is a fact of the matter, even if we don't know what it is, or fail to agree about it. Often, Jesus is promoted as a model of tolerance, but that is to twist Jesus to our own ends. While Jesus reaches out to sinners and outcasts and eats with them, much to the chagrin of the Pharisees who tried to separate themselves from sinners, Jesus' message is clear: “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand” (Mt. 4:17); “I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance” (Luke 5:32); “Repent, and believe in the Gospel.” (Mark 1:15) As God among us, Jesus desires only what is good for us.

**Jesus' concern for repentance** *presumes* that there are some attitudes and behaviors that need to be repudiated because they are *bad* for us! He came to give us the fullness of life –

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.

The Herrera Immigration Law Group

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

**Dinner-Dance to celebrate  
Mother's Day**

**Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 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, 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 6:8-15; Sal 119 (118):23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29 **o (por la memoria)**  
Gn 1:26 — 2:3 o Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24;  
Sal 90 (89):2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
- Martes: Hch 7:51 — 8:1a; Sal 31 (30):3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
- Miércoles: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Jn 14:6-14
- Jueves: Hch 8:26-40; Sal 66 (65):8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
- Viernes: Hch 9:1-20; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
- Sábado: Hch 9:31-42; Sal 116 (115):12-17; Jn 6:60-69
- Domingo: Hch 2:14a, 36-41; Sal 23 (22):1-6; 1 Pe 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

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 ~**

#### ¿SABÍA USTED?

El estrés puede afectar a los niños a su alrededor. Todo el mundo tiene estrés, ya sea por un mal día en el trabajo, problemas con el automóvil, o simplemente demasiadas cosas que hacer. Es importante aprender a manejar su estrés, por su propio bien y por los niños que le rodean. Demasiado estrés puede hacer que sea difícil la crianza de los hijos con efectividad. Después de un tiempo, sus hijos pueden también mostrar signos de estrés. Para obtener más información sobre cómo identificar y hacer frente al estrés, visite <https://www.helpguide.org/articles/stress/stress-management.htm>.

# Dominican Film Club

Monthly Screenings and Conversations  
First Saturdays at 6:30 p.m.



May 6 - *Nine Days That Changed the World* (2010)  
*John Paul II sparks a revolution of conscience during his 1979 tour of Poland*

June 3 - *Quiz Show* (1994)  
*The true morality tale of a 1950s lawyer investigating fixed TV game shows*

July 1 - *The Apostle* (1997)  
*Robert Duvall's film about a Texas preacher fleeing from his past*

Aug. 5 - *Amazing Grace* (2006)  
*William Wilberforce fights to abolish the slave trade in 18th-century England*

Sept. 2 - *The Mission* (1986)  
*18th-century Spanish Jesuits struggle to protect a South American Tribe*

Oct. 7 - *The Flowers of St. Francis* (1950)  
*Co-written by Fellini, this film explores the ministry of the early Franciscans*

Nov. 4 - *Of Gods and Men* (2010)  
*In 1996 Algeria, eight Trappist monks are taken hostage by terrorists*

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## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

There is a Young Adult Ministry at St. Dominic's! Young adults (primarily those in their 20s and 30s; married, single, religious, and priestly) are welcome to join us weekly on Wednesday evenings starting with adoration from 6:45-7:30 PM and then transitioning to the St. Catherine Room in the Community Center at 7:30 PM. To learn more or to get on the contact list, please email [ya@saintdominics.org](mailto:ya@saintdominics.org).



## Blessed Sacrament Confraternity Monthly Membership Meeting



The last general membership meeting of the Blessed Sacrament Confraternity before our summer break will be on May 09, 2017. Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. in the Church followed by business meeting at 1:00 pm with a catered lunch for \$11.00 per person. Spiritual Citizenship award will be given to select 8<sup>th</sup> graders at the meeting. Please call or leave a message to Susan Hofilena at 323-256-0399 for reservation.