

May 21, 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

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 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:

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 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	Andrew John and Inocencia Silbor, †
	9:00 am	Carmen Butiu, †
	10:30 am	Elena Sy Su
	12:00 pm	Florence Manning, †
	1:30 pm	Pro Populo
	5:00 pm	Agatona and Eulogio Serrano, †
Mon.	8:00 am	Pete, Mercedes and Pedro Corpus, †
	6:00 pm	Julienne Estrada, birthday
Tues.	8:00 am	Nelson Alvarez, †
	6:00 pm	Victor M. Alabanza, †
Weds.	8:00 am	Maria and Manuel Jazmin
	6:00 pm	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thurs.	8:00 am	John O'Brien, †
	6:00 pm	Lita Ele, birthday
Fri.	8:00 am	Hermy Alonzo, †
	6:00 pm	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors
		Beverly Nelson, †
		Estrella Duterte Jimenez, †
		Eustaquia Sabio, †
		Roberto Miranda, †
Sat.	8:00 am	Carolina and Agnese Barilani, †
	5:00 pm	Andres Sr. Justa, Roberto, Camilo and Teofilo Felix, †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday:	Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Today

This week at a glance...

Monday, May 22, 2017

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

Tuesday, May 23, 2017

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

Wednesday, May 24, 2017

Legion of Mary
Young Adults 6:45 to 7:30 pm in Church
7:45 pm in Adult Ed Building
Grupo de Desarrollo Humano 7:00 PM
St. Mark Room

Thursday, May 25, 2017

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

Friday, May 26, 2017

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

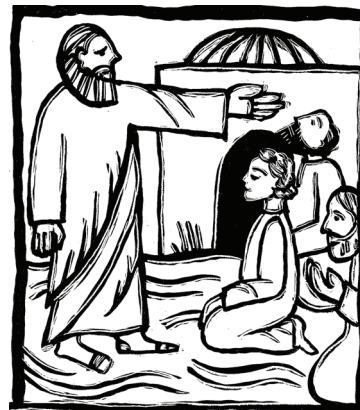
Saturday, May 27, 2017

Corpus Christi Reception in Parish Hall

COMING EVENTS

May 28 Filipino Breakfast
Save the date - help support our school

All St. Dominic's parishioners
are invited to our
Pentecost Vigil Service on
Saturday, June 3, 2017, in the church,
from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM.
We will spend time in adoration with the
Blessed Sacrament
and pray the bilingual Holy Spirit Rosary.



Seeking Volunteer Master Chef

This is your chance! Show the world what your sauce is made of! The HOPE dinner ministry needs a chef for the 4th Friday of each month. It is a once a month commitment. The Fridays for 2017 are:

- May 26, 2017
- June 23, 2017
- July 28, 2017
- August 28, 2017
- September 25, 2017
- October 29, 2017.

The HOPE ministry serves a meal between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. The chef is present from about 3:30 to 5:30. Food is supplied through St. Vincent de Paul funds. We have volunteer crews to chop, serve and clean up. The chef plans, shops and creates.

Please leave your: name, phone number, email and Virtus date at the rectory. You too can simmer in the sanctifying grace of service for the Lord.

 " The Lord said to me, My daughter, do not tire of proclaiming My mercy.
 To priests who proclaim and extol My mercy, I will give wondrous power, I will anoint their words and touch the hearts of those to whom they will speak."
 Divine Mercy in My Soul, (Diary, 1521).



School News



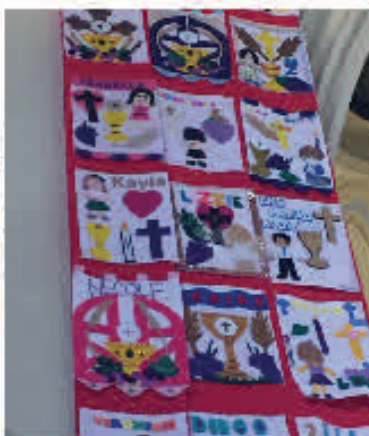
Congratulations to the all the religious education and school students who made their First Communion last week!

Samuel Agoncillo
 Francesca Aguas
 Ella Almora
 Evan Almora
 Diego Avelar
 Rachel Baylosis
 David Bolivar
 Lia Bucasas
 Jaeden Buluran
 Bailey Burson
 McKenna Burson
 Ethan Camba
 Aliyah Camino
 Kayla Corletto
 Shaelee Cruz
 Chase De Leon
 Jason Durano

Jahazel Encinias
 Rowan Escalante-Leiva
 Isaiah Flores
 Necole Foster
 John Franco
 Deborah Fuentes
 Angel Galang
 Joseph Galang
 Joanne Gaskin
 Joseph Gaskin
 Victoria Gonzalez
 Joseph Gras
 Stefanie Gras
 Eleana Guevara
 Sebastian Gutierrez
 Yolotsi Jaral
 Shayne Laus

Aiden Lobitana
 Jared Lobitana
 Dalilah Lopez
 Megan Lozano
 Adrian Magniza
 Darlisse Mahinan
 Isabella Marquez
 Jade Martin-Gomez
 Kaelie Matanguihan
 Giselle McLaughlin
 Fatima Medel
 Emmmanuel Medel
 Ronnel Molon
 Alanis Morales
 Aidan Nunez
 Giovan Ortiz
 Hailey Ortiz

Aliyah Panaligan
 Sandrina Panaligan
 Christa Pobre
 Giuliana Reitzell
 Kaleah Resurreccion
 Izaiah Reyes
 Vironich Reyes
 Lizzie Robles
 Sebastian Salmeron
 Helwa San Gabriel
 Nicanor Taylor
 Ivete Valentinéz
 Samantha Valimento
 Kevin Vargas
 Kimberly Villa
 Madeline Zavala
 Victor Zumiga



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

Dear brothers and sisters, next weekend Fr. Cyrus Gallagher, OFM Cap. will be here to preach the weekend Masses and to offer you the opportunity to sponsor a child or an aged person in the Philippines, India, or a country in Africa or Latin America through an organization called Unbound (www.unbound.org). Unbound was founded by lay Catholics and operates from two basic premises: 1) Families make the best decisions about how to overcome the challenges they face, and 2) Small groups of people working together build lasting support structures for a community.

Over the last 24 years I have sponsored three children, two girls from the Philippines who are now adults with families of their own, and now a young boy, Jeison, from Guatemala. There are many reasons I support Unbound. For one thing, 92.6% of the money they collect goes to the projects they fund. Their financial reporting is transparent and online. My support helps my sponsored child and his family with tools to achieve self-sufficiency.

Unbound has local staff members who work with sponsored families on how to best use their benefits to achieve personal and family goals. This may include resources for nutrition, health care, education and skills training, improved living conditions or seed capital for a small business or farm.

I receive an annual report on my sponsored child and his family, and I regularly receive handwritten notes from him. Unbound gives me suggestions so that when I respond, my correspondence highlights the similarities, not the differences, in our lives. I can also send letters to him via the internet which the local office will print out and give to him.

Jeison tells me he is in catechism classes and he recently received his first Holy Communion. I tell him a bit about what is happening in our parish and in my life. He knows my parents died and tells me he prays for them, and for me. I, in turn, pray for him and his family. Every letter I receive from him is decorated with scenes from his life.

I encourage you and your family to consider sponsoring a child or an elder. For just over a dollar a day, you can change someone's life.

Support the House of Prayer for Priests

Bill Wardlaw, who is working for the Archdiocese to purchase a home on Hill Drive to use as a new location for the House of Prayer for Priests has asked me to invite you to show your support for this project by contacting two members of Representative José Huizar's staff, Kevin Ocubillo, his Planning Director kevin.ocubillo@lacity.org, and Paul Habib, his Chief of Staff paul.habib@lacity.org.

The House of Prayer is used by the Archdiocese in several ways. It is a location

- For priests to take a day of prayer;
- For priests to meet with a spiritual director or confessor; (I have gone there for confessions many times)
- For *Jesus Caritas* meetings; (5-7 priests who meet monthly for Scripture sharing, contemplative prayer before the Eucharist, a shared review of life, and fellowship over a meal)
- For the bishops of California to gather together for their annual meeting;

The friars in the priory have used the House of Prayer as a meeting place for a day of reflection and study together.

A donor is offering to purchase the house for the Archdiocese. Two priests who are full-time spiritual directors will be in residence in the house. Some neighbors are understandably concerned about increased traffic, noise, and the construction of a new building (which will be behind a hill and the historic house and out of sight). I have gone to the current House of Prayer many times, and I assure you, it is a very quiet place!

At a NELA neighborhood council meeting I attended, I heard many fears and misunderstandings expressed. It is *not* a home for pedophile priests. It is *not* a rehab center for alcoholic priests. It is *not* a frat house for priestly parties. It truly is a House of Prayer, and I believe Eagle Rock would be blessed by its presence here.



Vigilia de Pentecostés

Se invita a toda la comunidad a vivir una noche en El Espíritu Santo, el día 3 de Junio, 2017, de 6:30 pm a 9:00 pm. Tendremos adoración eucarística, Rezo del rosario y más.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 16:11-15; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26-16:4a
 Martes: Hch 16:22-34; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
 Miércoles: Hch 17:15, 22-18:1; Sal 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
 Jueves: Hch 1:1-11; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 6-9; Ef 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 (para la Ascension); o Hch 18:1-8; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 16:16-20
 Viernes: Hch 18:9-18; Sal 47 (46):2-7; Jn 16:20-23
 Sábado: Hch 18:23-28; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
 Domingo: Hch 1:12-14; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 7-8; I Pe 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a; o (para la Ascension) Hch 1:1-11; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 6-9; Ef 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

PADRE DOMINIC

El Domingo 28 de Mayo tendremos un convivio tipo "Pot Luck" para celebrar el cumpleaños del Padre Dominic. El convivio tendrá lugar después de la Misa en Espanol (2:30 P.M. aprox.), en el Salon Parroquial. Les invitamos a todos a compartir en comunidad trayendo su platillo favorito, y a pasar un rato agradable con nuestros amigos y compañeros feligreses, y celebrar el cumpleaños de nuestro querido Padre Dominic. Los esperamos a todos.

Anuncio Parroquial

He invitado al Padre Rev. Cyrus Gallagher a venir a nuestra parroquia el fin de semana del 27 - 28 de mayo de 2017.

El Padre Gallagher platicará con usted acerca de la labor realizada por Unbound (anteriormente conocida como CFCA), y como esto proporciona una manera confiable para participar activamente en el compromiso social de la Iglesia Católica y responder al llamado del Evangelio de servir a los pobres.

Fundada por laicos Católicos, Unbound es una organización que ha servido a más de 600,000 niños, jóvenes y ancianos, en 20 países en vías de desarrollo desde 1981, otorgándoles el poder para hacer mejores elecciones en su vida, vivir con dignidad y alcanzar su potencial.

El programa único de apadrinamiento de Unbound es altamente personalizado. Acerca a un niño, joven o anciano de un proyecto en el extranjero con un padrino en los EE.UU. que se preocupa por ellos y les da ánimo. Por casi un dólar al día, un padrino ayuda a proporcionar la muy necesaria alimentación nutritiva, atención médica y dental, la oportunidad para un niño de ir a la escuela, programas sustentables para las familias y mucho más. Todos estos esfuerzos están dirigidos a afirmar la dignidad de cada persona en su comunidad local.

Por favor demos la bienvenida al Padre Gallagher a nuestra parroquia.

Father Michael

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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.

Going away party for Fr. Dominic DeMaio and Fr. Michael Chaberek

We will be having a farewell reception for our departing Priests on Saturday, Jun 17th after the 5:00 P.M. Mass in the Parish Hall. We are looking for volunteers to help organize the reception. Please contact Mario Garcia at the office at 323-254-2519. Thank you.

Parish Nurse



Visit Nurse Linell from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm every Thursday in the St. Mark Room.

She will take your blood pressure, check your blood sugar and answer any questions you may have.

VIRTUS SCHEDULE

Virtus Re-certification Classes

June 12	6:00 to 7:30 pm	Adult Ed Building
July 24	6:00 to 7:30 pm	Adult Ed Building

Virtus Classes

June 24	9:00 am to 12 noon	Adult Ed Building
July 15	9:00 am to 12 noon	Adult Ed Building
August 5	9:00 am to 12 noon	Adult Ed Building
August 19	9:00 am to 12 noon	Adult Ed Building



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.

No more Masses at Oxy until September.

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