

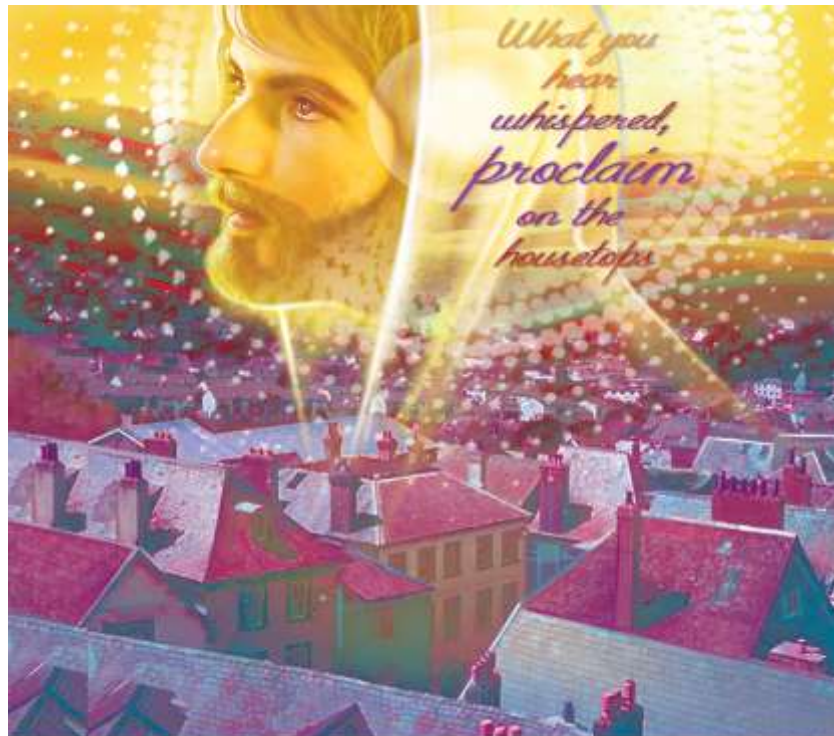
June 25, 2017

# 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. 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

**Mass Intentions**

Sun.	7:30 am	<b>Issey Carlos Ishiwata, †</b>
	9:00 am	<b>Lisa Gerome D'Anda, †</b>
	10:30 am	<b>Rolando Vergara, †</b>
	12:00 pm	Pro Populo
	1:30 pm	Ronald Velasco, birthday
	5:00 pm	<b>Perla and Angela Ventigan, †</b>
Mon.	8:00 am	<b>Manuel D. Salas, †</b>
	6:00 pm	<b>Benilda Timog Corpus, †</b>
Tues.	8:00 am	<b>Rogelio S. Alim, †</b>
	6:00 pm	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Wed.	8:00 am	<b>Erwin Jensen Camba, †</b>
	6:00 pm	<b>Martin Craughwell, †</b>
Thurs.	8:00 am	Students and faculty of Cathedral High School
	6:00 pm	<b>Jo Ann Mcnicoll, †</b>
Fri.	8:00 am	<b>Librada Jazmin, †</b>
	6:00 pm	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors
		All Priests in Purgatory
		<b>Aureliano G. Coronel, †</b>
		Fel Sangalong Mugol and <b>Antonio Arancel, †</b>
		<b>Rita Abeynaike, †</b>
Sat.	8:00 am	Alma Jabat-Bacangoy
	5:00 pm	

**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:	2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
Saturday:	<b>Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17;</b> <b>1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17</b>
	<b>Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15;</b> <b>Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80</b>
Sunday:	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

**Today's Activities**

Blood Pressure Today  
 Legion of Mary

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

Monday, June 26, 2017

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

Tuesday, June 27, 2017

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

Wednesday, June 28, 2017

Legion of Mary  
 Young Adults 6:45 to 7:30 pm in Church  
 7:45 pm in Adult Ed Building  
 Confirmation Team 7:00 PM Adult Ed House  
 Singles for Christ 7:00 PM Lower Hall

Thursday, June 29, 2017

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

Friday, June 30, 2017

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

Saturday, July 1, 2017

COMING EVENTS

- July 2 **Peter's Pence Collection**
- July 9 St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday  
From 8:00 am to 2:00 pm
- August 11 Called and Gifted Workshop  
7:00-9:30 p.m.
- August 12 Called and Gifted Workshop  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Called & Gifted Workshop**

*Who Am I? Why Am I Here?* We will explore answers to these questions together in a Called & Gifted workshop **Friday evening, August 11 7-9:30 p.m. and Saturday, August 12, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.** The Called & Gifted workshop is a special program that teaches Catholics how to discover their unique spiritual gifts - gifts God gives us at baptism to bring his power and provision into our relationships, our workplace, and in the parish. The workshop is the first step in learning the Catholic understanding of these gifts, and the call from God that comes with them. The workshop will be taught by John and Nicole Sablan and Fr. Michael Fones, OP.

The Patrician Group

The Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, has a very important role in our lives. At baptism our soul is filled with the Holy Spirit, but we must cooperate with Him in order that His gifts will be put into use and be sons and daughters of God. Attend the meeting and listen how the Holy Spirit will fill us with His wonderful gifts and be truly happy in love with Him.

Topic: The Holy Spirit in our lives  
 Presenter: Open Forum  
 When: Tuesday June 27, 2017  
 Where: St. Luke Room, Comm. Ctr.  
 Time: 7:00 PM  
 Spiritual Director: Fr. Michael Chaberek, O.P.  
 Moderator: Bro. Nestor Domingo

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 " Write: I am Thrice Holy, and I detest the smallest sin. I cannot love a soul which is stained with sin; but when it repents, there is no limit to my generosity toward it. My mercy embraces and justifies it. With My mercy, I pursue sinners along all their paths and My Heart rejoices when they return to me. I forget the bitterness with which they fed My Heart and rejoice at their return."  
 Divine Mercy in My Soul,(Diary,1728).  
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*Dear Parishioners*

*UNBOUND would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your kindness in welcoming us to speak on behalf of deserving children, youth, and elders in need. Your generous and strong Faith and your continuing fidelity to the values of the Gospel of Jesus Christ are indeed a blessing. I am personally grateful for all the thoughtful attention you provided to me. ---If you have not yet done so and would like to form an alliance of friendship with a child, a teenager, a seminarian, an elder, or a child with special needs, or if you would like to visit your sponsored friend, contact us about Mission Awareness Trips: call 1-800-875-6565, or [www.unbound.org](http://www.unbound.org)*

*Fr. Cyrus Gallagher*

**Come and See Days – Dominican Nuns in Menlo Park, CA**  
 Praising unceasingly. Blessing by intercession. Preaching through a life of contemplation. Singles, Catholic women between the ages of 18-38 are invited to experience a taste of the life of a cloistered Dominican nun. Contact sister Joseph Marie, O.P., vocation directress, at [vocations@nunsmenlo.org](mailto:vocations@nunsmenlo.org) or visit our website at <http://nunsmenlo.org/discernment-days/> to learn more and to register for one of our upcoming Come and See Days: Saturday July 15, 2017; Saturday, October 21, 2017; and Saturday January 13, 2018. The event is free and all meals will be provided. Space is limited and fills fast!

### 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](mailto:kevin.ocubillo@lacity.org), and Paul Habib, his Chief of Staff [paul.habib@lacity.org](mailto: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, to meet with a spiritual director or confessor;  
 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 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.



Online Giving is a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation. Just visit our website, [www.saintdominics.org](http://www.saintdominics.org),

and click our Online Giving link. Your gift will be securely transferred directly into the parish bank account. **And you won't have to remember to write a check or stop by the ATM on Sundays!** Thank you for your generosity and for helping us serve you and our community!

*Dear parishioners at Saint Dominic Church*

*Our Diocese of San Pablo, Laguna, Philippines, is truly blessed with your donations and the opportunity that will support our missionary works and evangelization programs, formation of seminarians and lay catechists and financial support for our Home for the Elderly and the Abandoned. I am also grateful for your support and accommodation to Fr. Mardeo Reyes who made the appeal. My warmest gratitude and regards to the entire parish staff and community. Please be assured of our prayers to you. May God bless and guide us in all our missionary works. I remain in Christ,*

*Most. Rev. Buenaventura M. Famadico, D.D.  
 Bishop of San Pablo*

**Pastor's corner**

Last week I mentioned that we will be hosting a Called & Gifted workshop on Friday evening, August 11 from 7-9:30 p.m. and on Saturday, August 12 from 9-4:30 p.m. The workshop helps lay people discern the spiritual gifts, or *charisms*, that God gave them at baptism, as well as how to discern the call that those charisms will help them fulfill.

Often when we pray for vocations we think only of the vocation to priesthood or religious life, but all of us share a common vocation – the call to holiness. This call was mentioned this past Tuesday at daily Mass, when we heard Jesus command his disciples to **“be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.” (Matthew 5:48)** Pope Francis has said holiness, **“is not the prerogative of only a few: holiness is a gift** that is offered to all, without exception, so that it constitutes the distinctive character of every Christian.”

In addition to this vocation to holiness to which we are all called, there are lifestyle vocations: priesthood, marriage, religious life, dedicated single life. But there is also a *personal* call: a unique work of love to which only we can respond or not. For the lay person, that personal call is most likely going to be lived out in the midst of secular society. The call **may be connected to one's career, or it may completely separate from it.**

**I have a friend who is a physical therapist who's participating in changing in the way physicians and therapists communicate and treat their patients.** He built a thriving PT practice and then sold most of it to focus on teaching therapists and speaking at conferences. He is using charisms of teaching and leadership that he has discerned.

Another friend, after several options were closed to him, realized that his call is to be a contractor who does honest work at a just price. This gives him time to develop relationships with homeowners and business people and to seek opportunities to share his faith in Jesus. He is using a charism of craftsmanship.

The charisms can be quite useful in secular pursuits, which makes sense since the secular realm is the arena the lay person is called to transform. What charisms did God give you? What is your personal vocation? For more information about the workshop, go to [www.siena.org/called-gifted](http://www.siena.org/called-gifted). If you would like to help with organizing the event, please contact me, Fr. Michael Fones, at [pas-tor@saintdominics.org](mailto:pas-tor@saintdominics.org).

## Introducing Fr. Ambrose Sigman, OP

Fr. Ambrose Sigman, OP, a Western Dominican Province friar, will be staying in the priory from June 22 to July 9. He grew up in Las Vegas and received a BA in Philosophy at the University of San Diego. He entered the Dominicans in 2005, was ordained in 2013, and moved to Rome in 2015 to work on an advanced degree in Eastern Patristics at the Faculty of Eastern Ecclesiastical Sciences. He says he is doing quite bit of work on the Ethiopian tradition, and its links with the Church in Egypt and has read a lot of St. Augustine, just in case. He will be helping out with Masses and confessions at the parish, and will have an occasional duty day. He is a fine young scholar and will be offering a three-part class on Mary and the Early Church fathers.

A three-part lecture series on Our Lady  
 Part 1- Monday, July 3, 7:30 p.m. Mary in the Theological Reflections of the Fathers  
 Part 2- Thursday, July 6, 9:30 a.m. Mary in the Devotional and Spiritual Life of Early Christians  
 Part 3- Saturday, July 8, 6:00 p.m. Contemplative Preacher of the Word: How the Patristic vision of Mary can inform our own Dominican devotion to Our Lady

The place of Our Lord's mother in the life of the early Christian Church is often obscured in our day by the concerns of later controversies and the elusiveness of the available evidence. These talks will seek to offer an introduction to the place of the Blessed Virgin in the spiritual lives and theological visions of Christians of the first few centuries after Christ. What role did Mary play in larger theological reflections about her Son and the nature of salvation? When did Christians first begin to seek her intercession? Finally, an attempt will be made to see how this vision can add to our own understanding of Our Lady, and our own devotion to her, especially in the context of the Dominican tradition.

Looking for some good reading ?

Try our own Fr. Paul's Book  
**“FINDING THE ELUSIVE GOD”**

Available in the parish office for only \$5.00

Learn how to discover the God  
 Who hides and seeks.





Estimados Hermanos y Hermanas,

Ha sido una gran bendición servirles por tres años aquí en St. Dominic's. Gracias por su ejemplo de fe y servicio. Uds. han sido mis maestros. Gracias por la despedida tan linda, los regalos generosos, sus palabras de ánimo y las oraciones. Hoy es mi último domingo sirviendo aquí en St. Dominic's. El primero de julio comienzo mi nueva asignación en la parroquia de Holy Rosary en Antioch, California. Antioch está a una hora entre San Francisco y Sacramento. La parroquia de Holy Rosary es una parroquia grande con una escuela grande. La comunidad es de feligreses filipinos, hispanos y anglos. Voy a vivir con otros padres dominicos que sirven en la parroquia y uno que es profesor en nuestra escuela dominica de filosofía y teología en Berkeley, California. Ha sido un honor y una bendición estar con ustedes. Estarán en mis oraciones. Que Dios les bendiga.

Atentamente en Cristo,

P. Dominic DeMaio, O.P.

#### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Gn 12:1-9; Sal 33 (32):12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5  
 Martes: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Sal 15 (14):2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14  
 Miércoles: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20  
 Jueves: **Vigilia: Hch 3:1-10; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Gál 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19**  
**Día: Hch 12:1-11; Sal 34 (33):2-9; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19**  
 Viernes: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Sal 128 (127):1-5; Mt 8:1-4  
 Sábado: Gn 18:1-15; Lc 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17  
 Domingo: 2 Re 4:8-11, 14-16a; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

#### Colecta Peter's Pence

Nuestra segunda colecta en la próxima semana será para Peter's Pence, la cual le proporciona al Papa Francisco los fondos necesarios para llevar a cabo sus obras de caridad alrededor del mundo. Lo recaudado beneficia a nuestros hermanos y hermanas que viven al margen de la sociedad, incluyendo a las víctimas de la guerra, la opresión y los desastres. Por favor sean generosos. Para más información, visiten [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

DIA DE DISCERNIMIENTO: ¿Te has preguntado cómo es la vida de una monja? ¿Estás llamada a una vida de oración y un profundo deseo de amor y servicio? Las monjas dominicas del monasterio de Corpus Christi ubicadas en 215 Oak Grove Avenue Menlo Park, CA tendrán un día de Discernimiento para mujeres solteras, entre edades de 18-38, el 15 de julio de 2017, el 21 de octubre de 2017, y el 13 de enero de 2018.

Para reservar tu lugar o para mayor información comunícate con la hermana Joseph Marie, O.P. en [vocations@nunsmenlo.org](mailto:vocations@nunsmenlo.org) o visita nuestro sitio web en: <http://nunsmenlo.org/discernment-days/>. **El día comienza con la santa Misa a las 8:00 am, seguido por Oficio Divino, Adoración, Rosario, Conferencias e historias vocacionales dadas por nuestras monjas y frailes dominicos.** El evento es gratuito. El espacio es limitado y se llena rápido.

*Estimados Feligreses*

*UNBOUND quisiera tomar esta oportunidad para agradecerles por su amabilidad en darnos la bienvenida para hablar a nombre de Niños y Ancianos.—Su Fe, abundante y fuerte, y su fidelidad de la continuación a los valores del Evangelio de Jesucristo son de hecho una bendición.—Estoy personalmente agradecido por toda la atención que ustedes me proporcionaron.—Si aún no lo han hecho y quisieran hacer una alianza de amistad con un niño, joven, seminarista, anciano o un niño con necesidades especiales, o si quieren visitar a su nuevo amigo, favor de contactarnos a "Mission Awareness Trips": favor de llamar 1-800-875-6564 o [www.unbound.org](http://www.unbound.org)*

Fr. Cyrus Gallagher



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It has been a gift to serve you for three years here at St. Dominic's parish. Thank you for your example of faith and service. Thank you for the wonderful farewell party, your generous gifts, kind words and prayers. This is my last Sunday at St. Dominic's parish. Beginning July 1st I will be stationed at Holy Rosary Parish in Antioch, California. Antioch is located one hour between San Francisco and Sacramento. Holy Rosary is a large parish with a large school. The parish is filipino, hispanic and anglo. I will live with other Dominican priests who serve in the parish and teach at our Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology in Berkeley. It has been an honor and a blessing to be with you. I will keep you in my prayers. May God bless you.

In Christ,

### 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).

### Peter's Pence Collection

Next week, the second collection will be for Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Pope Francis and be witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).



Music Ministry is looking for additional singers and instrumentalists to join in September, especially for 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses, high school and older. Call Music office (323) 258-9854 or see Rudy after weekend Masses.

### VIRTUS SCHEDULE

#### Virtus Re-certification Classes

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

#### Virtus Classes

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

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE ONLINE