

July 2, 2017

St. Dominic Church and School

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- *Whoever gives but a cup of cold water to another will surely be rewarded (Matthew 10:37-42).*

XIII Sunday in ordinary time

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. Francis Goode, OP, Parochial Vicar
 Rev. Jude Eli, OP, In residence
 Rev. Donald Bramble, OP, in residence
 Rev. Cassian Lewinski, 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, Francis Goode 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	Francisca Mosquito, †
	9:00 am	Oliver Garcia
	10:30 am	April Marie Castro, thanksgiving
	12:00 pm	Linda King and Richard Malaya, †
	1:30 pm	Pro Populo
	5:00 pm	Jesse and Mary Mora, 56 th Wedding Anniversary
Mon.	8:00 am	John M. Anthony, Jr., †
	6:00 pm	Holy Father
Tues.	9:00 am	Mary Dy, Birthday
Wed.	8:00 am	Mary Soliva
	6:00 pm	Remegio Ilano Sr., †
Thurs.	8:00 am	Louise Yuhás, birthday
	6:00 pm	Jeramie Cruz De Asas, †
Fri.	8:00 am	Lourdes and Bonifacio Uy
	6:00 pm	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors
		Florita Burgos Fonacier, †
		Ofelia Ruiz de Marquez, †
		Erwin Dasco Camba, †
		Hernan Vintimilla
Sat.	8:00 am	Greg and Ising Mosquito, †
	5:00 pm	Bern, Edward, Colin, Amelia, Olivia Praditpol, thanksgiving

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29
Tuesday:	Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
Wednesday:	Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday:	Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8
Friday:	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17;
Sunday:	Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Today
 Legion of Mary
 Peter's Pence Collection

This week at a glance...

Monday, July 3, 2017

Bible Study 7:30 PM Adult Ed Building
 Fr. Ambrose Lecture 7:30 PM Adult Ed. Building

Tuesday, July 4, 2017

Independence Day - Facilities will be
 CLOSED
 ONE MASS ONLY AT 9:00 AM



Wednesday, July 5, 2017

Legion of Mary
 Confirmation Alpha 6:30 PM Adult Building
 Health Ministry 7:30 PM St. Mark Room

Thursday, July 6, 2017

Fr. Ambrose Lecture 9:30 AM Adult Ed Building
 Communion and Liberation 7:00 PM St. Mark Room

Friday, July 7, 2017

Light of Jesus 7:00 PM

Saturday, July 8, 2017

Fr. Ambrose Lecture 6:00 PM Adult Ed Building

COMING EVENTS

July 9 St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday
 From 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

July 30 Filipino breakfast

The Called & Gifted workshop that was published last week has been postponed until further notice.



THE RICHNESS OF LIFE IN CHRIST

Today we have the beautiful story of the woman promised a child, the wonderful exhortation about life in Christ, and a powerful instruction from Jesus. An embarrassment of riches? Not if we take Jesus' words about "welcome" to heart. The many challenges and blessings offered to us today by Elisha, Paul, and Jesus should be cause for rejoicing, and welcomed heartily into our lives. And, like the great treat that they are, they should be enjoyed and shared generously with others.

Today's reading from Romans was chosen very early in the liturgical life of the Church to be the sole apostolic instruction received by candidates for baptism at the Easter Vigil. This illustrates its importance as a core belief, and as a means of comprehending the story of the Resurrection. Christ's resurrection is not merely a story about something that he underwent once upon a time, but it is our story, the story of how we joined the other members of the one Body of Christ, the church. We were not only dead, but we were buried; not ultimately buried, but raised to eternal life with Christ.

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" Write this: Everything that exists is enclosed in the bowels of My mercy, more deeply than an infant in its mother's womb. How painfully distrust in My goodness wounds Me!. Sins of distrust wound Me most painfully."

Divine Mercy in My Soul, (Diary 1076).



Aflame with the Spirit
 Labor Day Weekend
 September 1 - 3, 2017
 Anaheim Convention Center
 & Arena

The 46th Annual SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention will take place over Labor Day Weekend. **This year's theme is: "Aflame with the Spirit".**

Over 50 Catholic Speakers & 70 Presentations! Spiritually enriching for all ages!

3-Day Christ Triumphant Track featuring
 Official Exorcists
 MEGA Healing Service
 Conference in Spanish (Saturday only)
 Young Adult Conference * Teen Conference
Children's Program...and so much more!
 Dynamic Daily Liturgies with a special Saturday Night Mass & Healing Service!
 Visit the Catholic Marketplace in Exhibit Hall A including a unique assortment of Catholic Books and Gifts!

For brochure/info, contact: 818-771-1361

Come and See Days – Dominican Nuns in Menlo Park, CA

Praising unceasingly. Blessing by intercession. Preaching through a life of contemplation. Single, Catholic women between the ages of 18 and 38 are invited to experience a taste of the life of a cloistered Dominican nun. Contact Sister Joseph Marie, O.P., vocation director, at 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

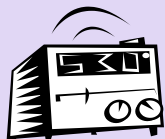
Bill Wardlaw, who is working for the Archdiocese to purchase a home on Hill Drive to use as a new location for the House of Prayer for Priests has asked me to invite you to show your support for this project by contacting two members of Representative José **Huizar's staff, Kevin Ocubillo, his Planning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



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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!



Catholic Radio is now in Los Angeles:
 KHJ 930 am Immaculate Heart Radio



Pastor's corner

During a persecution in 303, at which time Christians were forbidden to gather to worship, one of the martyrs was recorded as

saying: **“Without fear of any kind we have celebrated the Lord's Supper, because it cannot be missed; that is our law.”** Today, many Christians break the third commandment which tells us to **“remember to keep holy the Sabbath,”** which for Christians is **“the Lord's Day”** – Sunday.

In a letter titled, **“The Lord's Day”** (*Dies Domini [DD]*), St. John Paul II wrote, **“man's relationship with God also demands times of explicit prayer, in which the relationship becomes an intense dialogue, involving every dimension of the person. ‘The Lord's Day’ is the day of this relationship par excellence when men and women raise their song to God and become the voice of all creation.”** (DD, 15)

As pastor, it is my responsibility to make it possible for you to have opportunities to attend Mass on **Sunday. It's also important that if we offer Mass, we also make it possible for you to park!** I recently realized that multiple groups met on Sunday morning, making parking a challenge, particularly because three Protestant churches within a block or two of us have their service at 10 a.m., and a fourth at 9:30 a.m.

For this reason, I am instituting a policy that forbids groups to meet on Sundays during our Mass times. I am grateful to those groups that have accepted this inconvenient change and understood my reasons. We will also have a special Mass schedule on Easter Sunday that gives more time between Masses – especially when we have two at the same time! I realize that I make exceptions to this rule for parish-wide activities, like the Fiesta and the Campaign Kickoff/St. Dominic celebration August 13, but I will try to limit those.

The Sabbath commemorates God's “rest” from the act of creation. St. John Paul II said this “rest” “is a ‘contemplative’ gaze which does not look to new accomplishments but enjoys the beauty of what has already been achieved.” (DD, 11) I encourage you to reclaim Sunday as a day for family and rest, and as a time to contemplate the good things God has done for you, and the good He has done *through* you.

Introducing Fr. Cassian Lewinski, OP
Fr. Cassian has served in campus ministries and parishes, and also is remembered as a much-loved novice master in the Western Province. Fr. Cassian was the Director of the University of Utah Newman Center when Fr. Michael Fones served as his associate pastor. He was a member of the Western Dominican community in Berkeley, CA, that the friars are leaving, and **is beginning his retirement with us. Here's what he says about himself. “I love to read so hope to start a novel-reading book – not religious novels - all kinds of novels. Otherwise, it's just me, my clothes and my memories and some good stories that I can use in an occasional homily. Otherwise I am a complete bore.**

Lectures on Our Lady by Fr. Ambrose Sigman, OP

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.

SAVE-THE-DATE

FR. MICHAEL FONES CORDIALLY INVITES
YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO

THE FR. PAUL SCANLON, O.P.
COMMUNITY CENTER KICKOFF CELEBRATION

AUGUST 13, 2017 @ 2:45 PM

Información de Contacto

La nueva dirección del Padre Dominic es:

P. Dominic DeMaio, O. P.
Holy Rosary Church
1313 A Street
Antioch, CA 94509

**Colecta Peter's Pence**

Este día tendremos la colecta 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. Hay sobres en las bancas y pueden depositarlos en la colecta general. Por favor sean tan generosos como les sea posible. Para más información, visiten www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo:	Decimotercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Lunes:	Santo Tomás
Martes:	Día de la Independencia
Miércoles:	San Antonio María Zacarías; Santa Isabel de Portugal; Santa María Goretti
Jueves:	Santa María Goretti
Viernes:	Primer viernes
Sábado:	Santa María Virgen

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Ef 2:19-22; Sal 117 (116):1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29
Martes:	Gn 19:15-29; Sal 26 (25):2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27 o para el Día de la Independencia se pueden tomar las lecturas de la Misa para varias necesidades y ocasiones: Por la nación, por la paz y justicia.
Miércoles:	Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Sal 34 (33):7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34
Jueves:	Gn 22:1b-19; Sal 115 (114):1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8
Viernes:	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Sal 106 (105):1b-5; Mt 9:9-13
Sábado:	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Sal 135 (134):1b-6; Mt 9:14-17
Domingo:	Zac 9:9-10; Sal 145 (144):1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

LA RIQUEZA DE LA VIDA EN CRISTO

Hoy tenemos la preciosa historia de la mujer a quien se le promete un hijo, una maravillosa exhortación a la vida en Cristo y una poderosa enseñanza de Jesús. ¿Demasiadas riquezas en una sola dosis? No, si tomamos las palabras de Jesús sobre "ser acogedores" de corazón. Los muchos retos y bendiciones que hoy nos ofrecen Eliseo, Pablo, y Jesús deben ser causa de regocijo, y debemos acogerlos de corazón en nuestras vidas. Y, como el gran regalo que son, deben ser disfrutados y compartidos generosamente con los demás.

La lectura de hoy tomada de la carta a los romanos fue seleccionada en los comienzos de la vida litúrgica de la Iglesia como instrucción apostólica que debían recibir los candidatos al bautismo durante la Vigilia de Pascua. Esto da una idea de su importancia como creencia central, y como medio para entender la historia de la resurrección. La resurrección de Cristo no es solamente la historia de algo por lo que él pasó una vez hace tiempo, sino que es nuestra historia, la historia de cómo nos unimos a los otros miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo, la Iglesia. No sólo estábamos muertos, sino enterrados; pero no enterrados para siempre, sino resucitados a la vida eterna en Cristo.

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El taller LLAMADOS Y DOTADOS ha sido pospuesto hasta nuevo aviso.

Contact Information

Fr. Dominic's new address is:

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 1313 A Street
 Antioch, CA 94509



Peter's Pence Collection

Today there will be a collection 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.

St. Vincent de Paul
 Bundle Sunday

On July 9, 2017, our parish is having a Bundle Sunday for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul thrift stores.

Please bring you *usable* clothing and *usable* household items on this day. Their truck will be here in the church parking lot from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. Please help them in their endless efforts to assist the needy.

They are in great need of furniture and large appliances. Please phone 323-224-6280 for free pick up of large items.

Please DO NOT bring items to the parish office, but take them directly to the truck on July 9.



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.

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

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