

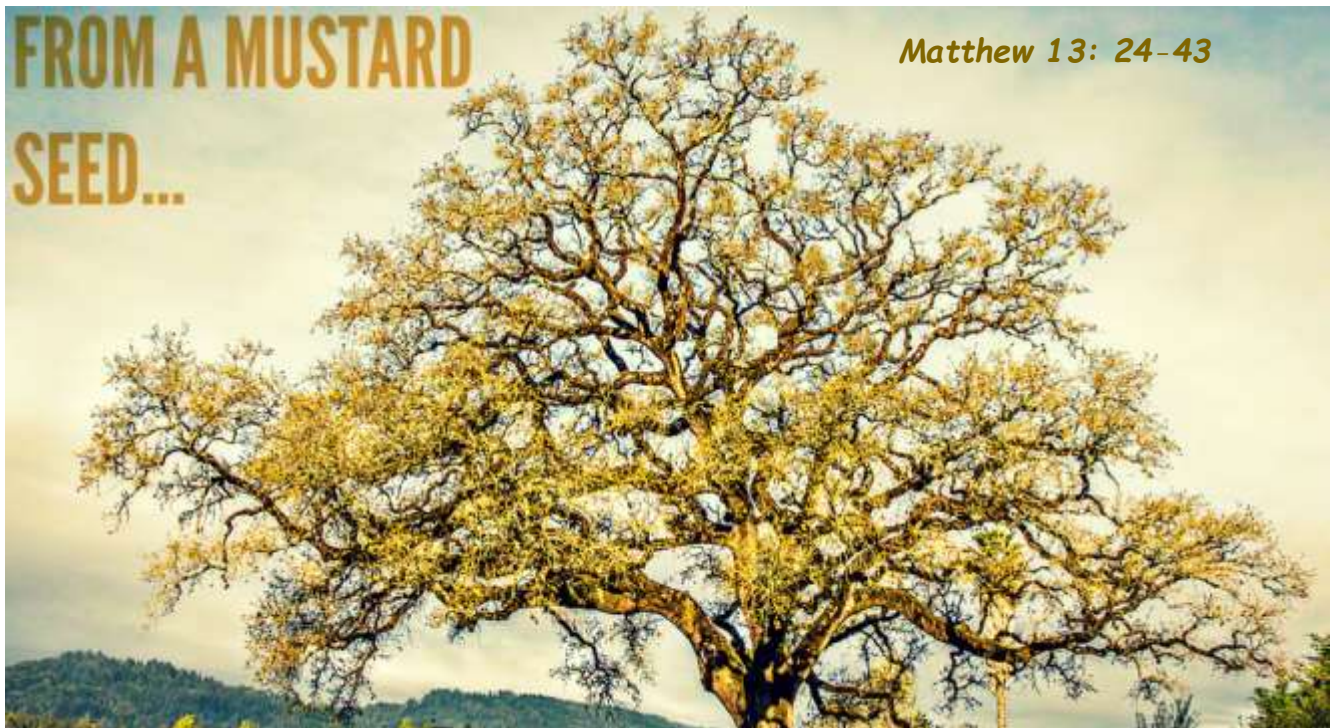
July 23, 2017

St. Dominic Church and School

2002 Merton Ave., Los Angeles CA 90041

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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. Francis Goode, OP, Parochial Vicar
 Rev. Jude Eli, OP, In residence
 Rev. Donald Bramble, OP, Retired
 Rev. Cassian Lewinski, OP, Retired
 Rev. Dominic De Lay, OP, on Sabbatical

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	Edwin B. Salonga
	9:00 am	Pro Populo
	10:30 am	Ramon and Esther Gonzalez, †
	12:00 pm	Santos Family, thanksgiving
	1:30 pm	Francisco Alfredo Rivera, †
	5:00 pm	Martin Craughwell, †
Mon.	8:00 am	Fr. Dominic DeMaio, OP
	6:00 pm	Cordova Family
Tues.	8:00 am	Alfredo P. Estacio, †
	6:00 pm	Amelia V. Evans, 1st. Anniv., †
Wed.	8:00 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
	6:00 pm	Devotees of St. Jude
Thurs.	8:00 am	Gloria Reyes Yangan, †
	6:00 pm	Joseph Carreon, thanksgiving
Fri.	8:00 am	Ng Bing King and Ng Tian Tin, †
	6:00 pm	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors
		Ernesto R. Barbosa, †
		Camilo, Teodulo, Aurea, Jesus, Avelino, Aurelio, Francisco Sr.
		Yanson, †
		Andrew, John & Inocencia
		Silbor †
		Poor Souls in Purgatory, †
Sat.	8:00 am	Lucy Macias and Rodolfo Valientes, †
	5:00 pm	Amelia, Romy & Joaquin Matias

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Wednesday:	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday:	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17
Friday:	Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday:	Ex 24:3-8; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Sunday:	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Today

Legion of Mary

National Needs Combined Collection

The collection today for The National Needs Combined Collection makes it possible for us to continue strengthening Catholic faith, values and education through the Catholic **Communication Campaign's television, radio, and print** messages. Helps support some of the poorest dioceses in the country.



This week at a glance...

Monday, July 24, 2017

VIRTUS Recertification 6-7:30 PM Adult Ed Bldng.

Bible Study 7:45 PM Adult Ed Building

St. Vincent De Paul Soc. 7:00 pm St. Mark Room

Tuesday, July 25, 2017

Spanish Bible Study 7:30 PM St. Mark Room

The Patricians group 7:00 PM Adult Ed Building

Wednesday, July 26, 2017

Legion of Mary 4 - 5:30 PM St. Mark Room

Confirmation Alpha 6:30 PM Adult Building

Young Adults adoration in church 6:30 PM;

7-8:30 PM St. Mark Room

Thursday, July 27, 2017

Divine Mercy 9:30 AM Adult Ed Building

Communion and Liberation 7:00 PM St. Mark Room

Friday, July 28, 2017

Light of Jesus 7:00 PM Adult Ed Building

Spanish Prayer Group 7:00 PM St. Mark Room

Saturday, July 29, 2017

COMING EVENTS

July 30	Filipino breakfast
July 30	St. Vincent de Paul Second Collection
August 13	Community Center Kick Off Celebration

“ Jesus: Sensitiveness and discouragement are the fruits of self-love. You should not become discouraged, but strive to make My love reign in place of your self-love.

Do not lose heart in coming for pardon, for I am always ready to forgive you. As often as you beg for it, you glorify **My mercy.”**

Divine Mercy in My Soul, (Diary,1488)

Introducing Fr. Alejandro Crosthwaite-Martinez, OP

Fr. Alejandro Crosthwaite, O.P. was born in Mexico City February 17, 1968. He was raised in Rosarito Beach, Baja California, Mexico, and San Diego, California. He was ordained May 29, 1998.

Fr. Alejandro has a B.A. in Philosophy, a Master's of Divinity, an MA in Theology from the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology and a Ph.D. from Marquette University in Theology Ethics, focusing on Political Theology and Mass Communication/Media Studies concentrating on Film. He has served as the dean of the faculty of social sciences at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (The Angelicum) in Rome.

Fr. Alejandro will be assisting at the parish from July 21 – August 15. Welcome, Fr. Alejandro!

Superheroes in Film

What makes a superhero and why are we fascinated with them? Do they inspire us to greatness or prey upon nationalist zeal? Are they an example of a fascist national complex, or are they exemplars of moral virtue to inspire us to magnanimity? Come hear Fr. Alejandro Crosthwaite-

Martinez's take on the subject Wednesday, August 2, 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Fr. Alejandro is the Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Pontifical University of St. Thomas in Rome, the Dominican International Graduate School.

The Patrician Group

(AKA Catholic Discussion Group)

Different religious topics discussed each month. Bring a Catholic friend and meet other new people. Just listen or add to the conversation. Please come! Refreshments will be served.

When: Tuesday, July 25, 2017

Where: Adult Ed Building

Time: 7:00 PM

Topic: **The Rosary. It's meaning in My Life**
OPEN FORUM

Moderator: Bro. Nestor Domingo

Finance Report: July 1 through May 31, 2017

Ordinary Income	
Collections	\$806,677.91
Other*	\$ 89,089.34
Total	\$895,767.25
<i>* includes Sacramental donations, property rental, interest, and miscellaneous income</i>	
Restricted Income	
Donations to School	\$ 63,824.05
Other	\$ 96,130.60
Total	\$159,954.65
Total Income	\$1,055,721.90
Expenses	
Employment Costs	\$512,823.52
Operational Costs	\$309,944.44
Archdiocesan Assessment	\$ 78,515.86
Other Expense*	\$135,668.80
Total Expense	\$1,036,129.10
<i>* includes ministry expenses, transfers to the school and other disbursements of restricted donations</i>	
Net Income (Loss)	\$15,388.16
Archdiocesan Collections	\$38,013.00
Together in Mission	
Goal	\$ 83,100.00
Amount Pledged	\$ 72,528.00
Outstanding	\$ 10,572.00
Amount Received	\$ 46,796.00
Capital Campaign	\$403,327.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	\$ 34,912.52
Building Maintenance Fund	\$126,221.95

Thank you for your generosity! Our Capital Campaign funds will be significantly diminished by the time we finish the seismic reinforcement of the building and the renovation of the large room on the second floor. We will be spending just under \$20,000 of our Building Maintenance Fund to replace one of the air conditioners for the church and providing new platforms for all three AC units.

SAVE-THE-DATE

Fr. Michael Fones, O.P., and our Dominican Friars
cordially invite you and your family to:

What? The Fr. Paul Scanlon, O.P., Community Center Kickoff Celebration:

When? Sunday, August 13th

Time? 2:45PM

Where? The Fr. Paul Scanlon, O.P., Community Center



Enjoy! Mariachis, refreshments and good times with fellow parishioners as we kickoff the Fr. Paul Scanlon Community Center Campaign

Community Center Construction Update



5 of 8 posts that will extend from foundation to the roof as part of the seismic upgrade.

Three of the posts in the picture above can be seen here passing through the first floor wall.



Our team overseeing the renovation includes an architect, an engineer, a general contractor, a project manager, and a building consultant from the Archdiocese. They are working hard to make sure we have a building to be proud of when all is completed. Don't forget our Campaign Kickoff on August 13 at 2:45 p.m. at the Community Center! You'll be able to see building after all the Masses, too!



From this corner the plywood seismic "girdle" will extend to connect this part of the building with the wall from which the stucco has been removed.

One of the foundation-to-roof posts to make the building more sound is in the St. Catherine room.





Coro en Español

El coro en Español está buscando nuevos miembros para que se unan a nuestro grupo. Necesitamos más miembros, principalmente voces masculinas. Esta es una buena oportunidad de participar en nuestra Misa en Español.

Los interesados pueden hablar con nuestro director Rudy Acosta después de la Misa. Practicamos los domingos antes de la Misa en Español. Gracias.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42

Martes: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Sal 126 (125):1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

Miércoles: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Sal 78 (77):18-19, 23-28; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Jueves: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17

Viernes: Ex 20:1-17; Sal 19 (18):8-11; Mt 13:18-23

Sábado: Ex 24:3-8; Sal 34 (33):2-11; Jn 11:19-27 o Lc 10:38-42

Domingo: **1 Re 3:5, 7-12; Sal 119 (118):57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]**

LA MISERICORDIA, EL PODER Y EL AMOR DE DIOS

La primera lectura de hoy, del libro de la Sabiduría, va al punto una y otra vez, ¡al menos cinco veces en cinco versículos! Dios es poderoso, pero compasivo con todos. La fuerza de Dios se muestra en la bondad y la clemencia, no en la aspereza o la condenación, y quienes gobiernan al pueblo de Dios deben gobernar de igual manera, con bondad. Esta amorosa bondad y delicadeza no son contrarios al poder de Dios, sino directo resultado de la primacía de Dios sobre todo. ¿Quiénes somos nosotros, entonces, para juzgar el corazón de nuestros hermanos cristianos y a toda la gente, cuando Dios ordena justicia con amor y clemencia?

De igual manera, el Espíritu Santo suple nuestra ignorancia de lo que necesitamos, hablando en un lenguaje que no comprendemos todavía. Pero Dios conoce nuestras necesidades antes que nosotros, entiende las intercesiones del Espíritu, y nos ayuda en nuestra necesidad. Esta es nuestra esperanza: la misericordia, el poder y el amor de Dios.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Tenemos la esperanza bien fundada de que se nos perdonarán nuestros pecados

(Sabiduría 12:13, 16-19).

Salmo — **Tú, Señor, eres bueno y clemente** (Salmo 86 [85]).

Segunda lectura — Cuando no sabemos qué pedir, el Espíritu ruega por nosotros (Romanos 8:26-27).

Evangelio — El Hijo del Hombre siembra buena semilla, que son los hijos del reino (Mateo 13:24-43).

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LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Decimosexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lunes: **San Sharbel Makhlūf**

Martes: Santiago

Miércoles: San Joaquín y Santa Ana

Sábado: Santa Marta

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

St. Dominic's Religious Education

(323) 254-2519

stdominicrep@yahoo.com

REGISTRATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Registration begins August 4, 2017 for upcoming Religious Education classes that will begin September 30, 2017.

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday thru Thursday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Monday, Wednesday & Friday 6:30 to 8:00 pm
(Call for evening appointments)

WHAT TO BRING

A copy of baptism certificate
Emergency phone numbers of three adults

FEE SCHEDULE:

- ✦ \$80.00 1st time enrollees
- ✦ \$90.00 First Communion Classes
\$70.00 After Communion Classes
(A \$15.00 bank fee will be applied for any returned checks)

Please feel free to contact us during registration hours with any questions.



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.



My name is John de La Fontaine and I have been a Vincentian for over 30 years. Our St. Vincent de Paul conference is dedicated to assisting those in need and helping them move to a more sustainable life. Through carrying out the corporal works of mercy, we offer food and drink through our meal programs and at times help financially.

Next Sunday there will be a second collection for our local St. Vincent de Paul. Please be generous in helping us help the poor.

God bless you.

Volunteer Sacristans are needed for all the Masses



If you are interested in becoming a Sacristan, please leave your name and phone number in the parish office.

FORGIVENESS

And is God not more ready to pardon than we to sin?

—St. Catherine of Siena

VIRTUS SCHEDULE

Virtus Re-certification Classes

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

Virtus Classes

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