

August 6, 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. 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

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	Anna, David and Parker Wood
	9:00 am	<b>Rudolfo Alapag, †</b>
	10:30 am	Andrew, John and <b>Inocencia Silbor, †</b>
	12:00 pm	<b>Pro Populo, †</b>
	1:30 pm	<b>Mauricio Castrillo, †</b>
	5:00 pm	Juanita Alabanza-Payan, †
Mon.	8:00 am	<b>Flora Gilbuena, †</b>
	6:00 pm	Mangahis Family, safe travel
Tues.	8:00 am	Gabino, Sr. and <b>Eusebio Trance, †</b>
	6:00 pm	Cristina and Tessie Sy
Wed.	8:00 am	Asuncion Salud
	6:00 pm	<b>Greg Ising Mosquito, †</b>
Thurs.	8:00 am	<b>Gary Treat, †</b>
	6:00 pm	<b>Eleuterio Cruzat, †</b>
Fri.	8:00 am	Susan Abesamis, birthday
	6:00 pm	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors <b>Domingo R. Dorosan, †</b> <b>Mario Guemo, †</b> Enrique and Felicisima Del Rosario, † <b>Pedro Alberto Alex Garcia, †</b>
Sat.	8:00 am	Living relatives, friends and benefactors
	5:00 pm	<b>Francisco Villamor, †</b>

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:	Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Friday:	Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday:	Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday:	<b>1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14;</b> <b>Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33</b>

### Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Today  
 Legion of Mary  
 Second Collection today for Marawi City

### This week at a glance...

#### Monday, August 7, 2017

Bible Study 7:45 PM Adult Ed Building  
 Living Waters 7:30 PM St. Mark Room

#### Tuesday, August 8, 2017

Spanish Bible Study 7:30 PM St. Mark Room  
 RCIA 7:30 PM Adult Ed House

#### Wednesday, August 9, 2017

Legion of Mary - 4 to 5:30 pm St. Mark Room  
 Confirmation Alpha 6:30 PM Adult Building  
 Young Adults adoration in church 6:30 PM;  
 Then in St. Mark Room at 7 - 8:30 pm

#### Thursday, August 10, 2017

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

#### Friday, August 11, 2017

Light of Jesus 7:00 PM Adult Ed Building  
 Spanish Prayer Group 7:00 pm St. Mark Room

#### Saturday, August 12, 2017

Marawi City Second Collection  
 Since the coordinated attack in Marawi City, Philippines by foreign ISIS fighters and the home-grown Muslim extremist Maute Group, over 100 troops and 45 civilians have lost their lives. Hundreds of thousands of citizens have fled the city and are living in temporary camps in towns surrounding Marawi. Martial law may be extended in the region until the end of this year. In response to the humanitarian crisis, we will take up a second collection at the end of the Masses on August 5-6. The proceeds will be sent to Caritas Filipinas, the development, advocacy and humanitarian arm of the Catholic Bishops Conference of **the Philippines, in response to the Bishops' solidarity appeal for Marawi evacuees.**

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

#### **Back to school safety tips**

There is a lot that goes into preparing for the **new school year, and it's important to remember to talk about safety.** These are a few tips to consider: **(1) meet all of your child's teachers, (2) discuss school bathroom behavior (no one should go into a stall with a child for any reason), (3) occasionally walk your children to their class instead of using the carpool line.** To request a copy of the **VIRTUS® article "Three Things that Simply Must Be Done"** email [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org) or call [\(213\) 637-7227](tel:(213)637-7227).

### COMING EVENTS

August 13 Community Center Kick Off  
 Celebration

#### LOVING SOMEONE

To love someone deeply gives you strength. Being loved by someone deeply gives you courage.

—Lao Tzu

Today the Lord said to me, "I have opened MY Heart as a living fountain of mercy. Let all souls draw life from it. Let them approach this sea of mercy with great trust. Whoever places his trust in My mercy will be filled with My divine peace at the hour of death."

Divine Mercy in My Soul, (Diary, 1520)



**Pastor's Corner**

This past week five members of our parish and I went to Colorado Springs to attend a conference on evangelization offered by the Catherine of Siena Institute. I was joined by Sr. Joyanne Sullivan, SND, Randy and Patricia De Vera, Fr. Francis Goode, OP, and Darlene Finochiarro. Attending the conference were priests, religious and lay people from Texas, Louisiana, Colorado, Connecticut, Minnesota, Ohio, and even Barbados!

The conference focused on learning about thresholds of conversion that people cross on the way to becoming disciples of Jesus, and utilizing the understanding of the conversion process to evangelize in the context of real, trusting relationships.

This process parallels that growth in relationship between two people who become lifelong friends, or between a man and woman who choose to enter the covenant of marriage. It is based upon the experiences of many people who have gone through the process of conversion to Jesus Christ. It recognizes that faith is fundamentally a relationship with God.

Pope St. John Paul II described conversion as a result of encountering Jesus through His own **words and actions in scripture.** **“The proclamation of the Word of God has Christian conversion as its aim: a complete and sincere adherence to Christ and his Gospel through faith . . . Conversion means accepting, by a personal decision, the saving sovereignty of Christ and becoming his disciple.”**

This is the perennial work of the Church, of each parish, and even of each Christian. My hope is that our renovated community center will be a place where we can not only offer events to help people encounter Jesus, but also a center where we can form His disciples to help others make the journey to faith in Him.

Quote of the Week

The Church fulfills her mission when she guides every member of the faithful to discover and live his or her own vocation in freedom and to bring it to fulfillment in charity.

Pope St. John Paul II, *I Will Give You Shepherds*, 40

Sacristans Needed!

We need sacristans especially for Sunday Masses, especially those at 10:30, 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. Masses. This is a wonderful ministry that is of tremendous help to our parish priests and the whole community. Training will be provided. If you are interested, please contact the parish office

COMING NEXT SUNDAY!

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





*This is an architectural rendering of the upstairs room currently being repaired and renovated.*

## Fr. Paul Scanlon, OP, Community Center *design mockup*



*A rendering of the new meeting space taken from part of the dining area on the first floor. This work will be done after our campaign is completed.*

*Another feature to be completed after the campaign includes the installation of an already purchased stained glass window of St. Dominic receiving the Rosary from Our Lady as part of the grand staircase.*



**Campaign Kickoff  
Sunday, August 13,  
2:45 PM at the  
Community Center**

We will launch our campaign with brief presentations by Fr. Michael and others in the parking lot of the Community Center.

Tours will be offered after each of the Masses on the weekend of August 12-13

Join members of the community for an exciting glimpse into the future of our parish, along with some delicious treats.





Se  
transfiguró  
delante  
de ellos

### 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: Nm 11:4b-15; Sal 81 (80):12-17; Mt 14:13-21

Martes: Nm 12:1-13; Sal 51 (50):3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 o Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Miércoles: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Sal 106 (105):6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

Jueves: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Sal 112 (111):1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Viernes: Dt 4:32-40; Sal 77 (76):12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28

Sábado: Dt 6:4-13; Sal 18 (17):2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20

Domingo: **1 Re 19:9a, 11-13a; Sal 85 (84):9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33**

### TESTIGOS

Hoy, la fiesta de la Transfiguración del Señor, es día de testimonios de testigo ocular. El primero, una visión que el profeta Daniel reporta, era muy conocido por Jesús y sus apóstoles. Es una poderosa y memorable visión del cielo. Tiene llamaradas de fuego, ruedas encendidas, el sabio anciano y el Hijo del Hombre. Es claro que Daniel vio algo. Pero, ¿fue un sueño? ¿Fue algo real? ¿O fue solamente un mito astuto?

¡Pedro no quiere que su visión sea confundida de igual manera! Nos cuenta el Evangelio de san Marcos lo que él y sus amigos Santiago y Juan vieron cuando subieron un día a la montaña con Jesús. Jesús les ordenó a los tres testigos que no dijeran **nada hasta que “el Hijo del Hombre resucitara de entre los muertos” (Marcos 9:9). Por si los lectores del Evangelio dan por descontada la historia o simplemente la descartan como un mito piadoso, Pedro escribe su propia versión de la Transfiguración de Jesús en su segunda carta a la Iglesia. Escribe con autoridad, como testigo ocular. Reporta este mensaje de Dios referente a Jesús: “Este es mi Hijo muy querido, al que miro con cariño”, y nos asegura que el mensaje es digno de “crear(se) firmemente”.**

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### LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — **En una visión, Daniel vio a alguien como el Hijo del hombre ante el trono del Anciano recibiendo poder, honor y reino (Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14).**

Salmo — **Reina, el Señor, alégrese la tierra (Salmo 97 (96)).**

Segunda lectura — **Jesús es el Hijo muy amado en quien el Padre se complace (2 Pedro 1:16-19).**

Evangelio — **Jesús, unido a Elías y a Moisés se transfigura en la presencia de Pedro, Santiago y Juan (Marcos 9:2-10).**

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### LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: La Transfiguración del Señor

Lunes: Decimoctava Semana del Tiempo Ordinario;

**San Sixto II y compañeros; San Cayetano**

Martes: Santo Domingo

Miércoles: Santa Teresa Benedicta de la Cruz (Edith Stein)

Jueves: San Lorenzo

Viernes: Santa Clara

Sábado: Santa Juana Francisca de Chantal; Santa María Virgen

## 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.

Sunday, August 20 9:30 am - 1:30 pm  
In the Adult Ed Building

#### 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



### Children's Choir

Grades 2-8, rehearsals 3:10 – 4:10 PM, Thursdays. Will sing occasionally on weekends and major feast days.  
Open to ANY child in Public School or Catholic School, call (323) 258-9854, Music office, and leave name and phone number.



### 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.

**The Nurse's office will be CLOSED**  
on August 10

### VIRTUS SCHEDULE

#### Virtus Classes

August 19 9:00 am to 12 noon Adult Ed Building

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE ONLINE