

August 13, 2017

St. Dominic Church and School

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Matthew 28:16-20 **Disciples Making Disciples**

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	Tesiano Cagadas Sr., †
	9:00 am	Bernardo, Bern, Edward Dalo and family
	10:30 am	Consuelo Navarrete, †
	12:00 pm	Bernard Wuthrich, †
	1:30 pm	Pro Populo
	5:00 pm	Trinidad Llanes, †
Mon.	8:00 am	Fanny Tabboga, birthday
	6:00 pm	Elisa T. Cruz, thanksgiving
Tues.	8:00 am	Pro Populo
	12 N	Maria Dayang Martin, †
	6:00 pm	Theodore Valino, birthday
	7:30 pm	Students and faculty of Cathedral High School
Wed.	8:00 am	Donata Garcia, †
	6:00 pm	Mario Guemo, †
Thurs.	8:00 am	Agustina and Luisa Hernandez, birthday
	6:00 pm	Lorena Ramos, †
Fri.	8:00 am	Olivia Scott, †
	6:00 pm	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors
		Alice Pinette, †
		Tarcela Lorca, †
		Pete De Vera, †
		John Andrew Stanard, †
Sat.	8:00 am	Geigy, Uy Cua, Minerva and Juan Uy, †
	5:00 pm	Laurentino R. Tengco, †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	<u>Vigil:</u> 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 <u>Day:</u> Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday:	Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday: Jos	24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday:	Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Today
 Legion of Mary
 Community Center Kick Off Celebration 2:45 pm
 Tours after each Mass

This week at a glance...

Monday, August 14, 2017

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

Tuesday, August 15, 2017

Spanish Bible Study 7:30 PM St. Mark Room
 RCIA 7:30 PM Adult Ed House
 FFPD 7:00 PM Adult Ed Building
 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Holy Day of Obligation
 Masses: 8:00 am, 12 noon, 6:00 pm
 7:30 pm in Spanish

Wednesday, August 16, 2017

Legion of Mary - 4 to 5:30 pm St. Mark Room
 Confirmation Alpha 6:30 PM Adult Ed Building
 Guadalupanos 6:30 PM St. Mark Room
 Young Adult Ministry 7:30 PM Parish Hall

Thursday, August 17, 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
 VIRTUS Training 9:00 AM St. Dominic School

Friday, August 18, 2017

Light of Jesus 7:00 PM Adult Ed Building

Saturday, August 19, 2017

VIRTUS 9:00 am - 12 Noon Adult Ed Building
 St. Rose of Lima Celebration
 Mass at 11:00 am followed by a reception in the
Parish Hall.....Everyone is welcome!

COMING EVENTS

August 27 Mission Appeal



DID YOU KNOW?

Talk to your teens about dating

High school may be a time when teenagers begin to think about dating, making communication between teens and their parents even more important. Consider having an open, honest conversation with your teen about dating and appropriate relationships. Talk about what they want out of a relationship, and what their values are. Make sure they know how to communicate what they feel comfortable with, and what makes them uncomfortable. Talk with them about Catholic morals, and make sure they know you are always available. To request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Talking with Your Teen about Dating Safety" email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.

Jesus: " From all My wounds, like from streams, mercy flows for souls, but the wound in My Heart is the fountain of unfathomable mercy. From this fountain spring all graces for souls. The flames of compassion burn Me. I desire to pour them out upon souls. Speak to the world about My mercy."

Divine Mercy in My Soul, Diary,1190)

BIBLE TRUTH

Each person marvels to find in the divine scriptures truths which they themselves have thought out. —St. Thomas Aquinas



Pastor's Corner

This weekend we are celebrating the Solemnity of St. Dominic, our patron. We transferred his feast from August 8 to this date, so we can celebrate together as a parish. I would like to take a moment to let you see into our life. We are not diocesan priests who wear white. We have a common life together. Each day we meet to talk about our day; we pray together and eat together. Each month we have a meeting called a chapter, in which we examine our life – from the finances of the community, which are strictly separate from the parish, to an ongoing discussion of how our various ministries are affected by our common life and how they flow from our common life.

We have elected or appointed officials in the priory: sub prior, who is in charge when the prior is out of town; bursar, who is in charge of our finances; sacristan, who maintains our private chapel and who **keeps an account of our Mass stipends and makes sure we've said the intentions we have promised to celebrate at Mass.** We also have a lector, who is responsible for our common study. Each month we **meet to discuss an article or part of a book that we've read together. He is also responsible for our library,** and makes an annual report to our Provincial about the health of the intellectual life of the community. The secretary of the priory takes minutes at our chapter meetings, and also keeps a record of documents that pass back and forth between our priory and the Provincial Office in Oakland.

While we are blessed to have six members in our Priory (soon to be seven, as Fr. Michael Chaberek is returning August 27), only two are assigned as parish priests and Oxy chaplains and receive a stipend from the parish. The others pay room and board to the parish and have other ministries or are retired.

Fr. Jude has a teaching apostolate and is often on the road throughout the western U.S. Fr. Dominic De Lay is on sabbatical this year. He, too, will be gone much of the time, but if he helps out at the parish with Masses, he will receive a stipend from the parish. Fr. Cassian Lewinski and Fr. Donald Bramble are retired, and in exchange for their generosity in hearing confessions and presiding at Mass, their room and board is reduced. Fr. Michael Chaberek will be assisting at local parishes and schools as a supply priest in the San Fernando region and beyond.

I mentioned the priory finances. Our vow of poverty means that each friar does not have private property. The income we receive is held in common, and as a community we give 25% of our income to our Dominican Province to help support the friars in initial formation and the friars who are retired. When people give Fr. Francis or me money for car blessings, weddings, anointing or any other parish work, that money goes to the parish. Money any of us receive for ministry outside the parish is turned in to the priory.

A critical part of our life is prayer and study. These prepare us for our mission of preaching. Sometimes it is difficult for people to understand this. Recently, a well-intentioned man was surprised to learn I **have a day off. "I thought priests worked 24/7!" While I am always a priest, it would be foolish to try to work 24/7.** Even God took a day off after his labor of creation! But it points to an expectation some may have. We have made a priest available each day for confessions, hospital calls and other emergencies. For other needs, it helps if you call to make an appointment, so the priest on call can still plan his **day which includes administrative work (and there's a lot of that!), prayer, study, homily preparation,** community duties, marriage preparation, meetings, and more.

I hope this helps you understand the life of the friars who live here in LA and who are sons of St. Dominic, our patron saint.

Dominic was born to the well-to-do Guzmán family in the town of Caleruega in northern Spain. As a young man, he studied the liberal arts and theology at Palencia. After he was ordained a priest, he joined the cathedral canons of the city of Osma, who lived a community life under the rule of St. Augustine while caring for the administrative needs of the cathedral under the direction of the bishop.



When he was about 30, Dominic accompanied his bishop on several diplomatic missions in northern Europe. In the course of these travels he became aware of the religious ideas of the Albigensians, a Manichaean movement in southern France. This sect believed that the soul is good and the body is evil and that people must be purified and must not indulge in any physical pleasures. Dominic saw that the only way to preach orthodox doctrine effectively to these people was to be as poor as they were and to be thoroughly knowledgeable in Christian theology. He stayed in southern France for several years and, together with a small group of like-minded men, tried to put his ideas into practice by preaching, studying, praying, and living in poverty.

In 1215 Dominic and his group of 16 were welcomed by the bishop of Toulouse and established as the official preachers of that diocese. Dominic then went to Rome, where he obtained Pope Innocent III's approval for the establishment of a religious order dedicated to preaching and based on a deep knowledge of the Scriptures and Christian truth. Until this time religious orders had been associated with monasteries, where men lived apart from the world and spent their time in prayer and physical work. But Dominic conceived of a group of men who would be dedicated primarily to preaching and thus to helping people in the mainstream of life. Living together in a city house, where they would pray and study, these men would be able to go wherever they were needed and would substitute study for the traditional manual labor of monks.

In 1217 Dominic showed his confidence in the men who shared his ideal and scattered the little group of 16 around Europe. He sent them in twos to study theology, philosophy and law in Paris, Bologna, Rome and Madrid. Two stayed behind in Toulouse and two more in nearby Prouille. Wherever they went, these men attracted others, and soon there were hundreds of followers of Dominic's ideal, many of them students and masters at universities.

During the next 2 years Dominic traveled over 3,000 miles on foot, visiting and encouraging his men in these cities. In 1220 the first meeting or general chapter of the friars took place in Bologna, and there it was decided that the order would have a representational system of government, with the friars in each house electing their superiors for fixed terms. These representatives met again in 1221 and divided the order geographically into provinces. Shortly after this meeting Dominic died in Bologna in 1221; he was canonized in 1234.



Dominic's genius had several ingredients. He was a charismatic leader, able to evaluate a situation and act decisively. He had confidence in his own ideals and in the people who shared them. His mind was sharpened by study, but before he wrote, lectured, or preached, he turned to God in prayer. It was said of Dominic that "he loved everyone, so everyone loved him." By 1256 the group he had founded had over 13,000 members, and it continues to flourish today, still dedicated to truth and to its motto, *Laudare, benedicere, praedicare* – to praise, to bless, to preach.



Coro en Español

El coro en Español está buscando nuevos miembros para que se unan a nuestro grupo. Necesitamos más miembros, hombres y mujeres. 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: Dt 10:12-22; Sal 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
- Martes: Vigilia: 1 Cr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Sal 132 (131): 6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lc 11:27-28
Día: Apo 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Sal 45 (44): 10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lc 1:39-56
- Miércoles: Dt 34:1-2; Sal 66 (65):1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
- Jueves: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Sal 114 (113):1-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
- Viernes: Jos 24:1-13; Sal 136 (135):1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
- Sábado: Jos 24:14-29; Sal 16 (15):1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
- Domingo: Is 56:1, 6-7; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Bartolomé de las Casas, el gran defensor de los indígenas, nació en Sevilla, España en 1474 y falleció en Madrid en el año 1566. Su larga vida fue dedicada a la presencia española en América.

Bartolomé llegó a la Nueva España para encargarse de una Encomienda. Después fue ordenado sacerdote y recibió a cargo una encomienda de mineros amerindios. Poco a poco su corazón cristiano le abrió los ojos a las injusticias españolas en América.

Por eso se hizo fraile dominico e hizo varios viajes a España en defensa de los derechos humanos de los amerindios ante los reyes de España, los cuales le dieron tierras en Venezuela y Chiapas para poner en práctica su teoría humanista acerca de los indígenas.

Hasta el fin de su vida este fraile y teólogo dominico luchó por los derechos de los nativos americanos, buscando convencer a los reyes españoles y a los Papas que la conquista no favorecía la evangelización de los pueblos. Gracias a sus esfuerzos se abolió la esclavitud indígena y se instituyó el diálogo, en lugar de la espada, como instrumento de conversión.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glez, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

RESULTADO DEL BAILE DEL DIA DE LAS MADRES

Hispanos en Acción se complace en informarles los resultados del Baile del Día de las Madres. Tuvimos más de 150 personas que disfrutaron de una noche agradable y sana diversión compartiendo con familiares y amigos. La ganancia neta fue de \$1,795.00. Estos fondos han sido entregados a la iglesia. Gracias a todos los que colaboraron ayudando, y que de una forma u otra contribuyeron a hacer de este evento un éxito. Nuestro próximo baile de Las Américas ya se acerca en Septiembre. La Directiva.

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Decimonoveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lunes: **San Maximiliano Kolbe**

Martes: **La Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María**

Miércoles: **San Esteban de Hungría**

Sábado: **San Juan Eudes; 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 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.

Registration Forms can now be found on the Religious Ed Webpage.



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.



THIS SUNDAY - AUGUST 13

Fr. Michael and our Dominican Friars
Cordially invite you and your family to join us in the Fr. Paul Scanlon, O.P., Community Center
Kickoff Celebration
at 2:45 pm at the Community Center
Enjoy Mariachis, refreshments and good times with fellow parishioners



VIRTUS SCHEDULE

Virtus Classes

August 17	6-9 pm	School Science
August 19	9:00 am to 12 noon	Adult Ed Building
September 9	9:00 am to 12 noon	School Science
September 23	9:00 am to 12 noon	Adult Ed Building

Recertification

September 16	9:30-11:00 am	Adult Ed Building
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ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE ONLINE