

December 17, 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
7:00 pm Occidental College Herrick Chapel

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. Michael Chaberek, OP, In residence
 Rev. Dominic De Maio, 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
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 Secretary: Cecilia Treat
 Plant Manager: Jesus Mercado
 Director of Development: Greg Cornell

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. For more information call Sr. Joyanne Sullivan, SND, at 323-255-6373.

The Children's RCIA is a two year program. For more information call Michelle Perez or Christina Garcia, at 323-255-6373.

MASS INTENTIONS



Sun.	7:30 am	Victor Velasco and sons, thanksgiving
	9:00 am	Elisa Lozano, †
	10:30 am	Amy Van Dyke, †
	12:00 pm	Pro Populo
	1:30 pm	Roselle Tarroza, †
	5:00 pm	Leonila Villegas, †
Mon.	8:00 am	Amada Ignacio, thanksgiving
	6:00 pm	Mary Grace Gumabay, birthday
Tues.	8:00 am	Deceased Members Our Lady of Destiny Presidium
	6:00 pm	Johnny Blanco, thanksgiving
	7:00 pm	Stephanie Ellis, thanksgiving
Wed.	8:00 am	Feli T. Serrano, birthday
	6:00 pm	Milagros Encarnacion, birthday
Thurs.	8:00 am	Gregorio San Agustin
	6:00 pm	Ruben T. Nava, †
Fri.	8:00 am	Nelson Alvarez and Efrain Marquez, †
	6:00 pm	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors
		Flora Caranto, †
		Senen Zapanta Jr., †
		Benjamin S. Peleo, Sr. and
		Avelina I. Peleo, †
		Rosa Mendoza- Lobos, †
Sat.	8:00 am	Quirino and Ignacio Francisco, †
	5:00 pm	Rafael Hutalla, †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
Tuesday:	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Wednesday:	Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
Thursday:	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Friday:	1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Saturday:	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66
Sunday:	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Today
 Legion of Mary
 Posadas

This week at a glance...

Monday, December 18, 2017

Bible Study 7:30 PM Adult Ed building
 Living Waters Praying Group 6:30 PM
 St. Catherine Room
 Posadas 6:30 PM Parish Hall

Tuesday, December 19, 2017

Legion of Mary
 RCIA 7:00 PM Adult Ed House
 FFPD 7:00 PM Adult Ed Building
 Posadas 6:30 PM Parish Hall

Wednesday, December 20, 2017

Visual Bible Study 9:15 AM St. Mark Room
 Legion of Mary
 No Young Adult meeting today or December 27
 They will resume the meetings in January 2018
 School Christmas Program 7:00 PM in Church
 Guadalupanos Meeting 7:00 PM Lower Hall
 Confirmation Team 7:00 PM Adult Ed Building
 Posadas 6:30 PM Parish Hall

Thursday, December 21, 2017

Divine Mercy 9:00 AM Adult Ed Building
 Communion and Liberation 7:00 PM St. Mark Room
 Posadas 6:30 PM Parish Hall

Friday, December 22, 2017

Simbang Gabi Mass 6:00 PM in church
 Reception following in the Parish Hall
 Posadas 6:30 PM Lower Hall

Saturday, December 23, 2017

Junior Legion of Mary
 Posadas 6:30 PM Parish Hall

COMING EVENTS

December 24 Christmas Concerts
 Midnight Mass

December 31 **New Year's Eve Dance**

Come and See at the Dominican Nuns'

Corpus Christi Monastery
 Every vocation is a call to love and every baptized person has one! **But how can you know God's plan for you?** Come and see! Single, Catholic women between the ages of 18 and 38 years are invited to spend a day with the cloistered Dominican Nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery in Menlo Park, California, Saturday, January 20th. Learn more about discerning **God's will for your life and catch a glimpse of the same hidden life of love that has been lived at the heart of the Church and the Dominican Order since Saint Dominic founded the first community of Dominican nuns in 1206.** For more information about this or other upcoming retreat days and events, visit our website at www.nunsmenlo.org, or contact Sister Joseph Marie, O.P., at vocations@nunsmenlo.org or at (650) 322-1801 ext.19.

Visual Bible Study

A Video-Based Study of Sacred Scripture
"An Introduction to the Gospel of St. Matthew"
 (From the Catholic Way Bible Study with Lavinia Spirito)
 Wednesday, December 20, 2017
 9:15 to 10:30 AM St. Mark Room

Donations needed for migrants and immigrants in Mexicali. Occidental students will be delivering your donations to those in need.

Deadline: Jan 15th, 2018

What is needed:

Most needed -	Secondarily -
Toothpaste	Shampoo
Toothbrushes	Soaps
Foot powder	Lotions
Sanitary pads (not tampons)	
Socks	

Quote of the Week

"The grace of God could not have been more graciously commended to us than thus, that the only Son of God, remaining unchangeable in Himself, should assume humanity, and should give us the hope of His love, by means of the mediation of a human nature, through which we, from the condition of men, might come to Him Who was so far off—the immortal from the mortal; the unchangeable from the changeable; the just from the unjust; the blessed from the wretched."

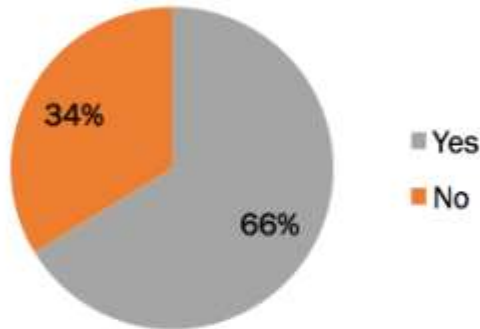
St. Augustine: The City of God, 11, 2

Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners: Here is a third and final report from some of the results of the first survey the Parish Pastoral Council and I published in October. We asked whether people are registered in the parish or not. Two thirds responded that they are. Among those that are not registered, the reasons given included, that they did not know that they had to register, or where and how they could register. I should note that those who live in our parish boundaries don't have to register. In fact, registering at a parish may well be an "American thing". It's not discussed in the Church's Canon Law.

According to Canon Law (#518), anyone who lives within our parish boundaries (the 90041 area code and a few other streets around that area code) are *by definition* members of the parish. Those who live outside our boundaries (and you can find them on our website at http://www.saintdominics.org/contact#row_map_card_1) are similarly, by definition, members of other parishes. Of course, people cross parish boundaries to attend Mass all the time these days, for a variety of reasons. This is easy to do in our densely populated urban area. In fact, 1/3 of the respondents said that St. Dominic's is not the only parish where they regularly attend Mass. They attend

Are you and/or your household registered with the Parish? (e.g., have you registered in the Parish office or online?) (n=465)



Masses at other parishes for a variety of reasons, including distance, convenience of Mass times, and members of their families attending those parishes.

Belonging to a territorial parish includes certain rights and obligations outlined in canons 208-223 of the Code of Canon Law. These include the right to the spiritual goods of the Church, to associate as laity for the purposes of charity, piety or the promotion of the Christian vocation, the right to a Christian education and instruction in the faith (like our RE and Confirmation programs), and the obligation to assist with the needs of the Church so that the parish has what is necessary for worship, the works of the apostolate and charity, and for the support of ministers.

For example, a Catholic has the right to a funeral Mass in his or her parish church, regardless of whether they have regularly

been attending that church (c. 1177.1). Canon 857.2, states that as a rule, a person is supposed to be baptized in his own parish, unless a just reason suggests otherwise. If a person is baptized elsewhere, it will not affect the validity of the baptism, but the same cannot be said for the celebration of a marriage. Catholics who wish to marry are **required** to marry in the parish church of one of the spouses—or in the Catholic spouse's parish, if it is a mixed marriage (c. 1108.1). If they do not, and do not obtain permission in advance to marry elsewhere, the marriage is actually illicit! **These canons that refer to a person's parish always refer to the territorial parish of the Catholic person**, not "where we always go to Mass" or "used to go to Mass." This holds for parishioners' adult children, too. An adult child living outside their parents' home and in a different parish, belongs to *that different parish*. To be married here requires permission of the proper pastor and is normally readily granted.

Even though registration is not a part of Canon law, it is helpful for a few reasons! With so many parishioners, I do not recognize everyone, and if you call and ask for baptism, marriage, confirmation, or a funeral and don't live in our parish boundaries, we are more likely to fulfill another pastor's obligation if we know you are registered and have been supporting the parish. If you need a letter to be a sponsor or godparent, registering helps me know you consider St. Dominic's your parish – and if you don't live in our parish boundaries, registering may be the only way I can vouch that you are a parishioner. Our database can include helpful information, like your job skills. If we need an attorney, a caregiver, a data entry specialist, or a custodian, I would much prefer hiring (and paying) a parishioner. The same is true for making recommendations to parishioners who are looking for these and other service providers. If you use envelopes or support the parish through checks or credit card, at the end of the year we can provide statements indicating charitable donations you can deduct for your tax purposes.

You can register in person in the office, or online at <https://connectnow.parishsoft.com/losangeles/Register.aspx> or download a registration form at www.saintdominics.org/i-am-new. We will have another survey soon, and I hope you participate as we lay the foundation for a parish pastoral plan.

Join St. Dominic School at our annual Open House!

Sunday, January 28 * 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

Discover St. Dominic Parish School, where students become scholars, athletes, writers, visual and performing artists, and leaders within their community!



Nestled in the heart of Eagle Rock, St. Dominic Parish School provides quality education which fosters the development of the whole child in a safe, caring and academically stimulating environment.

For more than 93 years, the Dominican friars and school faculty have nurtured the dreams,

intellectual curiosity and goals of thousands of young girls and boys. Each student realizes the fullness of who he/she is becoming by finding their own unique voice. Here, the Dominican charism governing our Catholic education is bold and vibrant— a philosophy that recognizes the intrinsic worth of each person.



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¡ALÉGRATE!

¡Isaías realmente nos proclama una buena nueva! La venida del Señor no trae tristeza, culpa, miedo, ira ni condena. No, la venida del Señor es fuente de júbilo y consuelo. No basta con decirlo una vez, las lecturas de hoy están llenas de júbilo. El Magnificat de María reemplaza a nuestro salmo hoy y nuestra segunda lectura nos anima a alegrarnos, dar gracia y rendir alabanza. Éste es el significado principal de la palabra griega para eucaristía. Se nos insta a alegrarnos y dar gracias, porque la venida del Señor trae júbilo, curación, libertad, perdón y vindicación. ¡Hace que la tierra eche brotes de vida nueva! ¡Buenas noticias!

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Regocíjense en el Espíritu del Señor que nos trae buenas noticias (Isaías 61:1-2a, 10-11).

Salmo — Se alegra mi espíritu en Dios mi Salvador (Lc 1:46-50, 53-54).

Segunda lectura — ¡Alégrense! Conserven su integridad en el Espíritu y guárdense sin mancha hasta la venida del Señor (1 Tesalonicenses 5:16-24).

Evangelio — Cuando preguntan a Juan Bautista **quien es, dice, “Soy la voz que grita en el desierto”** (Juan 1:6-8, 19-28).

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Celebrando Las Posadas



Les invitamos a celebrar esta hermosa tradición recreando la peregrinación de San José y la Virgen María hacia Belén
Diciembre 16 – 23, 2017

6:30pm

Salón Parroquial

Iglesia de Santo Domingo

Si usted quiere patrocinar una posada comuníquese con el Sr. Rudy Vadillo al

323-255-4082



Flores de Nochebuena

Si desea hacer una donación para las flores de nochebuena en estas festividades, favor de hacerlo en la oficina parroquial.

Incluya su donación en un sobre y escriba los nombres de sus seres queridos para quienes se ofrecen las flores.

Horario de Misas de Navidad



El 4o. Domingo de Adviento es el 24 de diciembre y la Misa de 5:00 p.m. será la Misa de la Vigilia de Navidad, *no de Misa de domingo*. Ambas Misas son obligatorias, de precepto, todos estamos obligados a asistir a DOS Misas: De Domingo y de Navidad! Tendremos seis Misas para el domingo y ocho Misas para Navidad.

Cuarto Domingo de Adviento

23 de Diciembre 5 PM Vigilia

24 de Diciembre 7:30, 9, 10:30 AM, Mediodía, 1:30 PM (español)

Misas de Navidad

24 de Diciembre 5 PM Misa de Vigilia de Navidad

7 PM Concierto de Navidad

7:30 PM Misa (Coro contemporáneo)

11:15 PM Concierto de Navidad

Misa de Navidad (Coro tradicional)

25 de Diciembre 7:30, 9, 10:30 AM, Mediodía (español), 1:30 PM (inglés)

No tendremos Misa de 5:00 PM

Gracias

Quisiera agradecer a cada una de las familias que en este año le abrieron las puertas de su casa y de su corazón a Nuestra Madre, María de Guadalupe. A cada uno de los grupos que participaron en los 46 rosarios, asistiendo y donando para las rifas de cada día.

A los grupos que se dispusieron para tomar un día en la novena, (hispanos en acción, hospitalidad, grupo bíblico, guadalupanos, lectores, grupo de oración, filipinos, coro y ministros extraordinarios de la sagrada comunión); así como a todo el comité especial que se formó para realizar el altar a la Virgen de Guadalupe.

Gracias, a cada uno de ustedes, por su generosidad ha sido posible la fiesta. Que Nuestra Madre Santísima les siga mostrando el camino corto para llegar hacia su Hijo, Jesús.

Sr. Ana Lilia Reyes O.P.



Dance the Year'Away to Welcome 2018



Looking for something to do on New New Year's Eve, come to the St. Dominic's New Year's Eve Dance on Sunday, December 31, 2017 in the Parish Hall. Cocktails at 6:00 p.m., Dinner at 7:00 p.m. and dance the night away to welcome 2018 at 8:00 p.m. Noise makers, party hats included plus champagne at midnight. Music by Martie Rosal and cost only \$30.00 per person. Contact Helena (323) 258-2870, Sally (323) 598-0214 or Ruby (323) 258-0776 for tickets.



From the Sisters of Notre Dame a big and grateful thank you for all of you who supported Sr. Joyanne's art show. We the Sisters, promise our prayers to you all.



Toy Drive



Once again, the St. Vincent de Paul Society is hosting a toy drive to help bring joy to local families and their children. Please consider helping by bringing unwrapped toys to the parish office from December 10th - 17th, No gift is too small and toys for all ages are needed. Your generosity can help bring a smile to a child this holiday. Thank you



Fr. Cassian's Book Club

The new book for reading and discussion on Saturday December 30, 2017 is *The Little Paris Bookshop*, a novel by Nina George.

We meet at the Religious Education Building at 10:00 a.m.



Christmas Mass Schedule

Please note that the 4th Sunday of Advent is December 24, and our 5 p.m. Mass will be a Family vigil Mass for Christmas, *not a Sunday Mass*. Since both Sundays and Christmas are holy days of obligation, you should go to TWO Masses: Sunday and Christmas! We will have six Masses for Sunday and eight Masses for Christmas.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 23 5 PM Vigil
 December 24 7:30, 9, 10:30 AM, noon, 1:30 PM (español)



Christmas Masses

December 24

5:00 PM Family Christmas Vigil Mass
 7:00 PM Christmas Concert
 7:30 PM Mass (Contemporary Choir)
 11:15 PM Christmas Concert
 Midnight Mass (Traditional Choir)

December 25

7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM
 Noon (español)
 1:30 PM (English)

There will be NO 5:00 PM Mass



Christmas Flowers

If you would like to make a donation, in the name of a loved one, for our Christmas flowers, please put your donation in an envelope with the name of your loved ones and drop it in the collection basket or bring it into the parish office. (\$10 per name)