

December 31, 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

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Deacon: Rev. Mr. Michael Finocchiaro, OPL
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St. Dominic's School:

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 Website: <http://www.stdominicla.us>
 Principal: Mrs. Emily Diaz
 Secretary: Angela Nuño
 Pre-School
 Extended Day Care

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun.	7:30 am	Alejo and Ofelia Manalang, †
	9:00 am	Benjamin Huerta, †
	10:30 am	Alberto Chua, †
	12:00 pm	Tom and Ellen Lohmier, Wedding Anniversary
	1:30 pm	All priests at St. Dominic's Los Angeles
	5:00 pm	Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary
Mon.	9:00 am	Steven Jasper D. Dizon, Thanksgiving
Tues.	8:00 am	Manuel and Casiana Tagamolila and family, †
	6:00 pm	Manuel Espirita Somera and family
Wed.	8:00 am	Engr. Eufemio Caparas, Sr. and Eufemio Caparas, Jr., †
	6:00 pm	John M. Anthony, Jr., †
Thurs.	8:00 am	Onofre B. Porteza, †
	6:00 pm	Francisco Cachuela, †
Fri.	8:00 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
	6:00 pm	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors Carlo Baluyot, †
		Jaime Batungbacal, †
		Rocky Wuthrich, Sr., †
		Mario and Jimena Guemo, †
Sat.	8:00 am	Agatona and Eulogio Serrano, †
	5:00 pm	Theodora Ellis, Birthday

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Tuesday:	1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Wednesday:	1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Thursday:	1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Friday:	1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]
Sunday:	Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Today
 Legion of Mary
New Year's Eve Dance

This week at a glance...

Monday, January 1, 2018

Office and facilities will be CLOSED
 One Mass only at 9:00 AM
 (Not a Holy Day of Obligation)

Tuesday, January 2, 2018

Legion of Mary
 RCIA 7:00 PM Adult Ed House

Wednesday, January 3, 2018

Visual Bible Study 9:15 AM St. Mark Room
 Legion of Mary
 Health Ministry 7:00 PM St. Mark Room
 Young Adult Ministry adoration 6:45 in church,
 7:00 PM St Catherine Room
 Confirmation Year 1 - 7:00 PM Lower Hall
 Confirmation year 2 - 7:00 PM Parish Hall
 Hispanos in accion 7:00 PM Adult Ed House

Thursday, January 4, 2018

Divine Mercy Video 9:15 AM Adult Ed Building
 Communion and liberation 7:00 PM St. Mark Room

Friday, January 5, 2018

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

Saturday, January 6, 2018

Junior Legion of Mary

COMING EVENTS

January 15, 2018 Oxy students Trip to Mexicali

January 20, 2018 **Women's Symposium**

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary,
 and Joseph

December 31, 2017

My eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.

—Luke 2:30-31

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.

St. Francis High School will be holding its annual Open House for prospective parents and students on Saturday, January 6, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We invite everyone from the community to join us to learn more about the benefits of a Capuchin Franciscan college preparatory education. Take a campus tour, interact with our students, teachers and coaches, watch live teaching demonstrations, and participate in panel discussions. Unable to attend our Open House? Take a virtual campus tour and watch our video online www.sfhs.net

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 -

Toothpaste

Toothbrushes

Foot powder

Sanitary pads (not tampons)

Socks

Secondarily -

Shampoo

Soaps

Lotions

Pastor's Corner

*Give thanks to the LORD, invoke his name;
make known among the nations his deeds.*

Psalm 105:1

It is the time of year when people make self-improvement promises to themselves. New gym memberships soar as people decide they'd prefer a body shaped by exercise, instead of shaped by lumpia. The LA Times will undoubtedly have some stories about resolutions the movie stars are making this year. As your pastor, I have some recommendations of my own.

Many of us struggle with prayer, and as I've mentioned before, there are two very basic kinds of prayer: personal, and ecclesial. Personal prayer is the prayer that we choose, whether our own words or more devotional prayer like the rosary or chaplet of Divine Mercy. Why not try praying with Jesus? This is ecclesial prayer, as members of His Body join **Him, the Head in prayer. That's called the Liturgy of the Hours.** It consists of 7 times of prayer. Early morning, morning, mid-morning, midday, midafternoon, evening and night. Every hour includes psalms, reading(s) from scripture, intercessions and a closing prayer. You can find it in the app called *iBreviary*. I am not suggesting you pray all of them, but you might try at least one. Night prayer, for example takes less than 10 minutes and includes an invitation for an examination of conscience. You can also use the app to join the friars at morning prayer or evening prayer in the church. *iBreviary TS Plus* has all of these prayers and many more and is available for **FREE at the iTunes store. It's also available at Google Play** if you have an Android smart phone.

The app has both English and Spanish

Want more than that? Try the *Laudate* app, also available for free in iTunes and Google Play. It has Liturgy of Hours, New American Bible, interactive Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy, multiple stations of the Cross, multiple podcasts for daily meditations and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. It even has a guide for the sacrament of reconciliation. This app is available in English, Spanish and Tagalog!

It's a great idea to want to be more physically fit.

Perhaps these apps might help you become more spiritually fit – and, thus, experiencing the peace this world cannot give. Have a blessed New Year!

For Women of all stages of life, please join us
for our **St. Dominic's First Annual**

**WOMEN'S SYMPOSIUM****FINDING YOUR CENTER, A WOMEN'S JOURNEY TO DISCIPLESHIP**

Presenter: Cathy Roby
Saturday January 20, 2018
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

St. Dominic's Parish Hall

Workshop options

Is Jesus the center of your life?

Presenter: Maria Velasquez MA LMFT & parish member

Discernment with Prayer

Presenter: Dione Grillo from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Director of Master Catechist Program

Being Present to ourselves and others

Presenter: Nola Chang, Master Catechist, Speaker and Retreat Director

\$20 fee before Jan. 20. On site the day fee \$25

Contact us at: St.dominicadulterd@gmail.com or call the parish office (323)254-2519



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.



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Instrumentalists wanted to play on Sundays and/or seasonal/occasionally.

Call Music Office 323-258-9854 or see Rudy after weekend Masses.

Singers may join a choir AFTER Christmas in January, 2018.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Adult Confirmation formation will begin on January 26 in the Adult Education Building from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Candidates must be 17 years of age, and have made their first communion. We also need a copy of the Baptismal certificate and First Communion. The fee is \$50 either cash, check or credit cards (credit cards must be paid at the parish office). Any questions please call Sr. Joyanne (323-254-2519).



Dominican Film Club
January 6th
"A Man for All Seasons"

All are welcome to join the Dominican Film Club for their next movie night on Saturday, January 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the Upper Hall of the Community Center. (note the new location!).

This time, we'll be watching and discussing the Oscar-winning film A Man for All Seasons, which tells the story of St. Thomas More, who fought to stay true to his faith and conscience in the days of King Henry VIII.

Fr. Cassian's Book Club

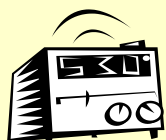
We will meet at the Religious Education Building at 10:00 a.m., on Saturday January 27, 2018.



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

There is a Young Adult Ministry at St. Dominic's! Young adults (primarily those in their 20s and 30s; married, single, religious, and priestly) are welcome to join us weekly on Wednesday evenings starting with adoration from 6:45-7:30 PM and then transitioning to the St. Mark Room or the St. Catherine Room in the Community Center at 7:30 PM.

To learn more or to get on the contact list, please email ya@saintdominics.org.



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



Al comenzar el Año

Y da la vuelta otra hoja del libro de mi vida.
 ¿Qué traerá el año que empieza?
 ¡Lo que tú quieras Señor!
 Pero te pido Fe para mirarte en todo.
 Esperanza para no desfallecer.
 Caridad perfecta en todo lo que haga, piense y quiera.
 Dame paciencia y humildad.
 Dame desprendimiento y un olvido total de mí mismo.
 Dame Señor, lo que tú sabes que me conviene y yo no sé pedir.
 ¡Que pueda yo amarte cada vez más y hacerte amar por los que me rodean!
 ¡Que sea grande en lo pequeño!
 Que siempre tenga el corazón alerta, el oído atento, las manos y la mente activas, el pie dispuesto!
 Derrama Señor tus gracias sobre todos los que yo quiero. Mi amor
 Abarca a todo el mundo y aunque yo soy muy pequeño, sé que
 Todo lo colmas con tu bondad inmensa.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Nm 6:22-27; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 6, 8;
 Gal 4:4-7; Lc 2:16-21
 Martes: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 1:19-28
 Miércoles: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Sal 98 (97):1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
 Jueves: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Sal 98 (97):1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
 Viernes: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Lc 4:14-22a
 Sábado: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Sal 147:12-15, 19-20;
 Mc 1:7-11 o Lc 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]
 Domingo: Is 60:1-6; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 10-13;
 Ef 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

PORTADORES DE LA PALABRA

La Iglesia ha puesto unos cuantos días de fiesta notables enseguida después de la Navidad. Las fiestas de Esteban, Juan el Bautista y los Santos Inocentes forman un sumario de la vida vivida en Cristo, la Palabra hecha carne. ¿Qué relación tienen estas fiestas con la fiesta de la Sagrada Familia, que corona la Octava de la Navidad? Estas fiestas nos recuerdan que habrá sufrimiento al tratar de cumplir la misión de Cristo, y que estamos todos llamados a ser portadores de esta Palabra cuyo nacimiento celebramos.

También vemos la manifestación de esta verdad en las vidas de José y María, quienes se exponen a riesgos sociales y religiosos para obedecer la voluntad de Dios, y estaban abiertos a la Palabra que Dios les enviaba del cielo. Así ambos fueron prefigurados de Jesús.

Es muy probable que muy pocos de nosotros fuimos a la misa del jueves, el viernes o el sábado pasado, pero la esencia de estas fiestas y la esencia de la santidad de José, María y Jesús es central, santidad que celebramos hoy.

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Clase de Virtus **“Corrección”**

La clase de Virtus en Español (previamente anunciada para el 13 de Enero), se ha transferido para el Sábado 27 de Enero de las 9:00 A.M. a las 12:00 mediodía. Se invita a todos los ministros o voluntarios de Santo Domingo que no han tomado la clase, o que necesitan revalidar su certificación a que tomen esta clase. Si usted tomó la clase hace más de 4 años, es obligatorio por parte de la Arquidiócesis, que valide su certificación para que pueda continuar su ministerio. Para más información puede llamar a la oficina.

La Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José
 31 de diciembre de 2017
 Mis ojos han visto a tu Salvador,
 al que has preparado para bien
 de todos los pueblos.
 —Lucas 2:30-31

ST. DOMINIC MEN'S RETREAT GROUP



**INVITES YOU:
TO A BBQ & WATCH AN NFL PLAYOFF GAME**

ON THE BIG SCREEN

**LOCATION: COMMUNITY CENTER 2ND FLOOR
DATE & TIME: JANUARY 7, 2018 @ 11:30AM**

Got Questions about the Meaning of Life?
The Alpha Course Begins Soon



Alpha is an introduction to the *kerygma* – that proclamation of the Good News of Jesus that is essential to conversion. The Alpha Course consists of a common meal followed by a 22-25 minute video that becomes the basis of an open-ended conversation in a small

group. Part-way through the course there will be a day-long retreat. It is free of charge, and I invite you to consider coming to the first evening on Tuesday, January 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Center lower hall.

Over 29 million people have completed the Alpha Course worldwide. It is listed by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops as one of the best evangelization methods and resources available for parishes. Cardinal Christoph Schönborn, Archbishop of Vienna, and a Dominican, says, *'Alpha is for meeting Jesus. What I like in all that I have seen and heard about Alpha is the simplicity. For me, the Christian life has something to do with simplicity, friendship, closeness and joy. That's what I feel about Alpha and I think that's a sign that it works and that it's given from the Lord.'* He, along with Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, OFM Cap., appear on some of the Alpha videos.



Pilgrimage to the Marian Shrines (Portugal, France, and Spain)

Join the 13-day pilgrimage to Fatima in Portugal and Lourdes in France, along with a visit to Bilbao, Santander, San Sebastian, and Santiago de Compostela in Spain, where St. James journeyed to spread the Gospel.

Leaving on **May 19, 2018** and returning on **May 31, 2018**, the tour is reasonably priced at **\$3,999** per person. This spiritual experience will also take you to Paris for Mass in the Chapel of the Miraculous Medal and Basilica of Sacre Coeur in Montmartre, and visits to the Notre Dame Cathedral, the Eiffel Tower, and the Louvre Museum.

The price of the tour includes roundtrip airfare from LA, free breakfast and dinners daily, accommodation in first class hotels, and all entrance fees per itinerary. Travel insurance and other applicable fees not included. Daily Mass will be celebrated by our tour chaplain, Fr. Michael Fones, OP.

This is a popular tour so make your reservation early. For details, call Tessie Gonzales at (323) 255-2925 or (323) 702-7289 or email her at teresitagonzal6453@att.net. You may also contact Salome Pangilinan @ (626) 375-7345 or email her at omeric2@aol.com