

January 7, 2018

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
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St. Dominic's School:

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 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	Harleigh Ford
	9:00 am	Librada R. Jazmin, †
	10:30 am	Karl and Kodie Lorca, birthday
	12:00 pm	Edison Antonio Baron, †
	1:30 pm	Toya Najera and Bellita Montiel †
	5:00 pm	Anna Wood and family
Mon.	8:00 am	Rosa Lobos, †
	6:00 pm	Cristina and Tessie Sy
Tues.	8:00 am	Jonathan A. Lagmay
	6:00 pm	Michael Cerda
Wed.	8:00 am	Belen Reyes, †
	6:00 pm	Sofio Capul, †
Thurs.	8:00 am	Cuenca family, thanksgiving
	6:00 pm	Rudolfo Alapag, †
Fri.	8:00 am	John Tussing, †
	6:00 pm	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors Greg and Ising Mosquito, † Elpidio and Emilio Resurreccion, † Richard and Linda Malaya, † Angelita Herrera, †
Sat.	8:00 am	Isidro and Maria Luisa Hernandez and family
	5:00 pm	Jose Esperanza Ortega, †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34- 38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mk 1:7-11
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28 or Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday:	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Today
 Legion of Mary

This week at a glance...

Monday, January 8, 2018

St. Vincent de Paul Soc. 7:00 PM St. Mark Room
 Living Waters Group 6:30 PM St. Catherine Room

Tuesday, January 9, 2018

Legion of Mary
 Blessed Sacrament Confraternity- Membership Meeting
 9:00 AM Parish Hall
 RCIA 7:00 PM Adult Ed House
 Spanish Bible Study 7:30 PM St. Mark Room
 Alpha Course 7:00 PM Lower Hall & Upper Hall

Wednesday, January 10, 2018

Visual Bible Study 9:15 AM St. Mark Room
 Legion of Mary
 Young Adult Ministry adoration 7:00 PM in church,
 7:30 PM St Mark Room
 Confirmation Year 1 - 7:00 PM Lower Hall
 Confirmation year 2 - 7:00 PM Upper Hall

Thursday, January 11, 2018

Divine Mercy Ministry 9:05 AM Adult Ed Building
 LOVE Ministry 4:30 PM St. Mark Room
 Communion and Liberation 7:00 PM St. Mark Room
 Women Symposium Planning Meeting 7:00 PM
 Adult Ed House

Friday, January 12, 2018

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

Saturday, January 13, 2018

Junior Legion of Mary
 Dominican Laity 6:00 AM Lower Hall

COMING EVENTS

- January 14, 2018 Mexican Breakfast
- January 15, 2018 Oxy students Trip to Mexicali
- January 20, 2018 **Women's Symposium**

Blessed Sacrament Confraternity



The first General Meeting of the Blessed Sacrament Confraternity for the new year will be on **Tuesday, January 9, 2018**. Mass will be at 8:00 a.m. followed by **Free** breakfast in the Parish Hall.

The business meeting will start at 9:30 a.m. and will highlight sharing by officers to encourage spiritual growth among the members of the Confraternity. Please plan to attend this meeting.

Quote of the Week

The sacred liturgy does not exhaust the entire activity of the Church: it must be preceded by evangelization, faith, and conversion. It can then produce its fruits in the lives of the faithful: new life in the Spirit, involvement in the mission of the Church, and service to her unity.

Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1072

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:

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

The Epiphany of the Lord
 January 7, 2018

All kings shall pay him homage,
 all nations shall serve him.

— Psalm 72:11

Pastor's Corner

...at the name of Jesus every knee should bend... and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:10-11

In Ursula K. Le Guin's novel, *A Wizard of Earthsea*, which I read as a teen, the heart of magic is knowing "the true name of things". This is not far from the ancient world of Greece and Rome, where it was widely assumed that the essence of a being resided in its name. We see a good example of this in the healing of the Gerasene demoniac (Luke 8:26-31). The demon(s) first name Jesus, in an attempt to have power over him. Jesus, in turn, demands to know **the demon's name, after which the "legion" of demons is expelled.**

The power associated with names was such that the ancient Hebrews would not say the name God revealed to Moses on Mt. Sinai – and everywhere it occurs in the Hebrew Scriptures, the word *Adonai* (Lord) is used to replace it. God creates by naming **in the first chapter of Genesis: "Light", "Day/Night", "earth/heavens", etc. God gives Adam a share in the responsibility of naming the animals God has created in Genesis 2.** This shows the intimate knowledge and understanding the human race was supposed to have in relation to the rest of creation.

God renames people who respond to the call he has given them – like Abram/Abraham; Sarai/Sarah; Jacob/Israel. The renaming corresponds to a new direction in their life. Jesus does the same in renaming Simon the fisherman, who becomes Peter. The names of saints that our youth take on as their Confirmation name should be an indication of their desire the saint be not only an intercessor for them, but also a model for their own life and the new direction they hope to take as a fully initiated member of the Church.

Last Wednesday we celebrated the patronal feast of **the Western Dominican Province, the Province "of the Most Holy Name of Jesus."** As early as the 2nd century an early Christian document called *The Shepherd of Hermas* claimed, "the Name of the Son of God is great and boundless, and upholds the entire universe." **The Gospels demonstrate the name of Jesus has extraordinary power.** In his names, demons are cast out and the sick are healed. We are invited to call upon the Name of Jesus in times of temptation, loneliness and illness with *faith*. His name means "one who saves" and He is Immanuel – "God with us" today.

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

RESPECT LIFE ROSARY

Monday, January 22nd, 2017 marks the 45th anniversary of the Roe V. Wade Supreme Court decision. The Knights of Columbus San Gabriel Valley Chapter will once again hold their annual walking Respect Life Rosary in front of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Building located at 125 S. Grand Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91105. This peaceful one-hour event will begin at 12-noon and should conclude by 1PM.

All are invited to attend and pray the Rosary
Contact: David Flores at [\(626\) 422-3211](tel:6264223211)
or legisperitis@yahoo.com,
or Tim O'Donnell at [\(818\) 731-4983](tel:8187314983)
or jayod@verizon.net for further information.

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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.

Looking to own Fr. Paul's Book
"FINDING THE ELUSIVE GOD"

Available in the parish office for only \$5.00
 Learn how to discover the God
 Who hides and seeks.

There are only "7" books left.
 (They are now out of print!)



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).

Fr. Cassian's Book Club

The new book for reading and discussion is *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*, a novel by Jamie Ford.



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. We will meet on

Wednesday, January 10
 Adoration 7:00-7:30 p.m. in the Church
 Meeting 7:30-9:00 p.m. in the St. Mark Room



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



TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Melchor, Gaspar y Baltasar son los nombres que la tradición ha dado a los tres reyes magos. Pero ¿quién dijo que eran tres? Según San Mateo (Mt 2:1-12) fueron sabios del oriente que trajeron oro, incienso y mirra a Jesús. La imaginación cristiana decidió que cada regalo requería alguien que lo regalara. Se fija así el número de sabios en tres. Por ser astrólogos del oriente, tenían que ser magos. Venían buscando al nuevo rey de Israel y fue así que se les da el papel de reyes que representaban los tres continentes conocidos en la época medieval: Asia, África y Europa.

Ellos también representan tres edades humanas: juventud, madurez y vejez. Melchor (rey de la luz), fue un anciano europeo que obsequió oro al Rey Jesús; Gaspar (tesorero) fue un joven asiático que regaló incienso al Niño Dios y Baltasar (dios proteja al rey) fue un hombre africano que donó mirra al Hijo del Hombre.

Hoy día habría que incluir una niña americana y una adolescente australiana a la lista de reyes magos.

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

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 o Is 55:1-11; Sal 29 (28):1-4, 3, 9-10; o Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Hch 10:34-38 o 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mc 1:7-11

Martes: 1 Sm 1:9-20 o 1 Sm 1:1-8 y 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mc 1:21-28 o Mc 1:14-20 y Mc 1:21-28

Miércoles: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Sal 40 (39):2, 5, 7-10; Mc 1:29-39

Jueves: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Sal 44 (43):10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mc 1:40-45

Viernes: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Sal 89 (88):16-19; Mc 2:1-12

Sábado: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Sal 21 (20):2-7; Mc 2:13-17

Domingo: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Sal 40 (39):2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

LA PROMESA DE DIOS A TODOS

Hoy Isaías le recuerda al pueblo de Dios que recuperará su tierra, que se alegrará al ver que las personas regresan del cautiverio del exilio y que será una luz para todos los pueblos. En otras palabras, por medio del pueblo de Israel, el Salvador llegará a todos los pueblos que buscan a Dios con un corazón sincero. Esto traerá la alegría y el resplandor de la gloria de Dios a todo el mundo y a todos los pueblos. Gracias a la fidelidad del pueblo de Dios y, gracias a la fidelidad de Dios con ellos, todos serán sus hijos y se alegrarán con el cumplimiento de su promesa a Israel.

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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 mas 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.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — ¡Levántate y brilla, Jerusalén! La gloria del Señor amaneció sobre ti (Isaías 60:1-6). Salmo — Se postrarán ante ti, Señor, todos los pueblos de la tierra (Salmo 72 [71]).

Segunda lectura — El misterio de que los gentiles son coherederos, socios en la promesa en Jesucristo, se ha dado a conocer a los hombres (Efesios 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Evangelio — Magos del oriente llegaron, diciendo: **“¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que ha nacido?”** (Mateo 2:1-12).

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LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: La Epifanía del Señor;

Semana Nacional de la Migración;

La Natividad en el calendario juliano

Lunes: El Bautismo del Señor

Martes: Primera Semana del Tiempo Ordinario

Sábado: San Hilario; Santa María Virgen

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.

One Life, One Light: Requiem for the Unborn - Saturday January 21, 2017 at 5:00pm, immediately following OneLife LA in Downtown LA!

You are invited to join Archbishop José Gomez, Auxiliary Bishops, Priests, Religious and Faithful of the Archdiocese in our annual Respect Life Mass and Ceremony of Light. Come as a family; come as a parish; ALL are encouraged to attend.

This special service is taking place at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, [555 W. Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA](http://www.ourladyoftheangels.org). Secure parking at the Cathedral is available for \$10.

The Service will be streamed live at <http://archla.org/live> and transmitted LIVE through EWTN.

Visual Bible Study

A Video-Based Study of Sacred Scripture
“The Gospel of St. Matthew”

(From the Catholic Way Bible Study with Lavinia Spirito)

Wednesday’s from 9:15 to 10:30 AM
In the St. Mark Room

Growth Opportunity

Is one of your New Year’s Resolutions to grow in Faith? Have you thought about the Corporal Works of Mercy? Do you wonder what it means to feed the hungry? You are in luck! The lunch program needs Friday volunteers to make and hand out the paper bag lunches. Please cut out and fill in the form and leave it at the rectory.

Yes, I want to volunteer on Eridays to make lunches and hand them out.

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Virtus date _____

If you have not yet completed Virtus, you need to be willing to complete it at the next scheduled time.