

January 21, 2018

# St. Dominic Church and School

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Mark 1, 14-20



## 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  
 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: David Lear  
 Custodian: Aidan Williams  
 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	<b>Ariel Jor'l Hutalla, birthday</b>
	9:00 am	Olga Duron
	10:30 am	<b>Jesus Mercado, †</b>
	12:00 pm	Kim Pham
	1:30 pm	Pro Populo
	5:00 pm	Louis Ast, thanksgiving
Mon.	8:00 am	<b>Manolito Bengero, †</b>
	6:00 pm	Carrissa Sabate and Ronaldo Banaag, birthday
Tues.	8:00 am	<b>Nelson Alvarez, †</b>
	6:00 pm	Maria Duran and Ramon Saavedra, birthdays
Wed.	8:00 am	<b>Nicanor Garcia, †</b>
	6:00 pm	Mariana and John Macomber, birthdays
Thurs.	8:00 am	<b>Pablo Flojo Lagmay, †</b>
	6:00 pm	Jovito Valencia, thanksgiving
Fri.	8:00 am	<b>Sabina T. Reyes, †</b>
	6:00 pm	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors Ralph Lopez and <b>Joe Manning, †</b> <b>Wilfredo D. Sibal, †</b> <b>Alfredo Ortega Sr., †</b> <b>Paz Garcia, †</b>
Sat.	8:00 am	Michael Zadian, birthday
	5:00 pm	Amelia Matias and family

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30, <i>or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer</i>
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Friday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday:	Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

**Today's Activities**

Blood Pressure Today  
Legion of Mary

**This week at a glance...**Monday, January 22, 2018

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

Tuesday, January 23, 2018

Legion of Mary  
Alpha Course 7:00 PM Upper and Lower Halls  
RCIA 7:00 PM Adult Ed House  
Spanish Bible Study 7:30 PM St. Mark Room

Wednesday, January 24, 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

Thursday, January 25, 2018

Divine Mercy Ministry 9:00 AM Adult Ed Building  
Communion and Liberation 7:00 PM St. Mark Room  
Adult Confirmation 7:00 PM Adult Ed building

Friday, January 26, 2018

Light of Jesus Prayer Group 7:00 PM Adult Ed Building  
Spanish Prayer Group 7:00 PM St. Luke Room  
Eucharistic Ministry Training 7:30 PM in church

Saturday, January 27, 2018

Junior Legion of Mary  
Spanish VIRTUS class

**COMING EVENTS**

January 28 Special Mass for FFPD  
February 12 Together in Mission  
Commitment Weekend

## Provincial Visitation

Fr. Mark Padrez, OP, the Provincial of the Western Dominican Province, will be making a visitation to the **Dominican community at St. Dominic's** January 29 - February 3.

The FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES support group with the collaboration of our Pastor, Rev Michael Fones invite all disabled children and adults with their families and friends to attend our **FIRST SPECIAL NEED SUNDAY MASS at St Dominic's Parish Hall** on Jan 28, 2018, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time at 3:00 PM. Mass will be followed with short Socialization and refreshments.

REMINDER: Requesting those attending should vacate the parking lot by 4:30 pm to accommodate the 5pm mass attendees.

**Alpha Course Continues**

This Tuesday, January 23, at 7 p.m. is the last week you can join the Alpha Course. Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith, typically run over eleven weeks with a day retreat in the middle of the course. Each evening begins with a shared meal, then a 22-25 minute video that looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is run all around the globe, and everyone is welcome. The evening begins in the community center. If you are interested in joining, either contact Laura Ungson at [laurau.alpha@gmail.com](mailto:laurau.alpha@gmail.com), or simply show up for dinner!

## Dominican Novice Visit

The novices for the Western Province will be visiting **St. Dominic's parish and elementary school** with their Novice Master, Fr. Anthony Rosevear, OP, from the evening of January 31 through February 4. Fr. Anthony will be preaching at all the Masses, and a novice will share his vocation story at each Mass.

## Quote of the Week

It may be possible for each to think too much of his own potential glory hereafter; it is hardly possible for him to think too often or too deeply about that of his neighbor. The load, or weight, or burden of my neighbor's glory should be laid daily on my back, a load so heavy that only humility can carry it, and the backs of the proud will be broken.

C.S. Lewis, *The Weight of Glory*, p. 46

**Pastor's Corner**

New staff members!

I would like to introduce two new members of the **staff at St. Dominic's**. Dave Lear is a long-time member of the parish and has been a vital member of the team that helps put together the Parish Carnival each year. Dave is retired, and has a wealth of knowledge about all things electrical, and is also very handy with carpentry. He will be working part time as a plant manager, which includes the school. We have a large campus, with multiple buildings, many of which are old and the maintenance needs are never **ending (I'm very grateful that so many of you think to make donations to our building and maintenance fund)**. We also have many, many people who use our facilities every week, so there is a lot of wear and tear on our buildings and furnishings.

Anyone who has hired a plumber or a carpenter or electrician for a small job knows how expensive that **can be. Dave's job is to keep an eye out for maintenance issues on the campus and to fix what he can himself, or oversee anyone we contract to make sure the job is done well.** He will also be helping to anticipate the replacement of equipment before it breaks and we are scrambling to replace it. Dave will also help me evaluate a report on our property that we received from an engineering firm sent by the Archdiocese last spring.

Our other new staff member is Aidan Williams, who is our new custodian. He just began two weeks ago and is working closely with Dave Lear. I have asked him to set up a schedule not just to maintain the bathrooms and empty garbage, but to have regular cleaning of all the various rooms in our property. I have also asked him to help us make sure that groups that use our facilities are leaving them in good condition, which means having the necessary cleaning **equipment available to groups. The custodian's job is not to pick up after groups when they've used our facilities, but more of performing periodic deep cleaning. Aidan recently was confirmed at St. Dominic's** and he and his wife have one of their children in our preschool.

One last note. At a recent deanery meeting, the pastor of the parish was bragging about how his parishioners took pride in picking up any garbage or debris that they saw in their parking lot or anywhere else on their campus. I encourage you to do the same here, please – and especially be sure not to leave any Kleenex, bulletins, water bottles or other debris in **the church. It's God's house, after all!**

**St Dominic's Annual Men's Retreat will be held at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center on the weekend of March 10.** Join us for this weekend of spiritual enrichment and growth. The Passionist retreat team offers inspirational talks on the theme, as well as time for quiet reflection, Mass, Confession, and Stations of the Cross.

**The theme for this year is "Going Without Knowing: Pitching our Tent in Faith"** The retreat begins Friday evening with dinner and concludes Sunday morning after Mass. Please phone John Van Dyke, our parish retreat Captain for more information or to make your reservation. [213-305-3358](tel:213-305-3358)



Date: March 9 to 11, 2018  
Requested donation: \$250. (\$50. Non-refundable deposit)

**Fr. Paul Scanlon, O.P. Community Center  
CAMPAIGN UPDATE!**

**Thank you to our parishioners who have demonstrated their commitment to St. Dominic Catholic Church by making a pledge to the Community Center campaign. Our first goal is to reach 60% of \$1,855,000 to begin construction as required by the Los Angeles Archdiocese. Please make your tax-deductible family pledge today by using the campaign envelope in the pew in front of you. Any size pledge is most appreciated.**

**PILGRIMAGE TO SEDONA, ARIZONA  
AND  
NEW MEXICO  
[CHIMAYO – SANTA FE – ALBUQUERQUE]**



**October 7 – 11, 2018**

Offered by:  
Tessie B. Gonzales, Tour Director



# *School News*



**Come and learn about our St. Dominic School community!**

**Sunday, January 28, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

**We hope to see you!!**

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## POR FAVOR AYUDEN A NUESTRO CONSEJO PASTORAL Y AL PADRE MICHAEL

Continuando con el proceso inicial para desarrollar un plan estratégico parroquial, necesitamos toda su ayuda. Por favor completen la encuesta de fe...solamente les tomara 5 minutos o menos. Hay dos maneras de hacerlo: 1. Pueden ir al sitio de internet de nuestra parroquia, [saintdominics.org](http://saintdominics.org) y completar la encuesta ahí. Pueden elegir completarla en Inglés o Español, y lo pueden hacer en su computadora, tablet o Iphone. 2. Pueden usar cualquiera de estos enlaces: <http://bit.ly/SDfaithsurvey> para la encuesta en inglés o <http://bit.ly/encuestadefe> para la encuesta en español.

Muchas gracias por su ayuda.

## Convivio "Potluck" para Celebrar el Cumpleaños de Nuestro Apreciado

Padre FRANCIS GOODE



Invitamos a la comunidad a que traigan un platillo para compartir y se queden después de la misa a felicitar y convivir con el Padre Francis y con otros feligreses.

Cuándo: Domingo, 28 de Enero

Hora: Al terminar la misa en Español (2:30 pm aprox.)

Dónde: Salón Parroquial  
St. Dominic Church

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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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.

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Please help the Pastoral Council and Pastor We are continuing with our initial steps in developing a parish strategic plan, and we need your help. Please complete a survey on faith for us. It will take five minutes or less! There are two ways you can do this:

- 1) you can go to our parish website [saintdominics.org](http://saintdominics.org) and complete the survey there. You can choose to complete it in English or Spanish. You can use your computer, your tablet or your smart phone. OR
- 2) you can use either of these links <http://bit.ly/SDfaithsurvey> for the English survey or <http://bit.ly/encuestadefe> for the Spanish survey.

## ADULT CONFIRMATION

Adult Confirmation formation will begin on January 25 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.



## Women's Silent Retreat

March 16-18, 2018 (Lent)

Sacred Heart Retreat House Alhambra  
920 East Alhambra Road, Alhambra California 91801

Retreat Master: Rev. Gary Sumpter  
Theme: **"Streams of Grace and Mercy"**

**Don't miss this unique spiritual experience.**  
Invite family and friends to share a personal quiet time with God.  
The weekend retreat begins at 5:00 PM on Friday  
and  
Ends at 12:30 PM on Sunday

Reservation application and payment deadline is  
February 21, 2018  
For more information contact  
Rosalie (626) 222-3525

## Bible Study

Monday evening Bible Study resumes

January 22<sup>nd</sup>

Continuing with the Book of Genesis  
All are welcome!

7:30 – 9:00 PM  
Adult Education Building