

January 28, 2018

St. Dominic Church and School

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The authority of Jesus.
-Mark 1, 21-28

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	Barbara Sinocruz, †
	9:00 am	Jomar and Angelica Didi
	10:30 am	Digna Borja, †
	12:00 pm	Ayel Mariano Castillo and Alicia Ponce
	1:30 pm	Jesus Mercado, †
	5:00 pm	Pro Populo
Mon.	8:00 am	Linda and Richard Malaya
	6:00 pm	Cedric Jose Petalcorin, †
Tues.	8:00 am	Peter Zaslav, birthday
	6:00 pm	Hermenegildo Encarnacion, †
Wed.	8:00 am	Caridad Victorio, †
	6:00 pm	Rogelio C. Tecson, †
Thurs.	8:00 am	Rudolfo Alapag, †
	6:00 pm	Vicky Rivera, thanksgiving
Fri.	8:00 am	All Souls in Purgatory
	6:00 pm	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors
		Nathaniel R. Uson, †
		Perla Salud Bantolo, †
		Mario and Jimena Guemo †
		Damien Cavallaro, †
Sat.	8:00 am	Rosemarie Sy Sherman, †
	5:00 pm	Petra Avila, †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Saturday:	1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday:	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 2-23; Mk 1:29-39

Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Today
 Legion of Mary
 Filipino Breakfast
 Special Mass for FFPD at 3:00 pm

This week at a glance...Monday, January 29, 2018

Living Waters Prayer Group 6:30 PM
 St. Catherine Room
 Bible Study 7:30 PM Adult Ed building
 Patrician Group 7:00 PM St. Luke Room

Tuesday, January 30, 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 31, 2018

Legion of Mary
 Young Adult Ministry adoration 7:00 PM in church,
 7:30 PM St Mark Room

Thursday, February 1, 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, February 2, 2018

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

Saturday, February 3, 2018

Junior Legion of Mary
 Dominican Film Club 6:30 PM Upper Hall

COMING EVENTS

February 12 Together in Mission
 Commitment Weekend

Dominican Provincial visiting

Fr. Mark Padrez, OP, the Provincial for the Western U.S. Province will be making a visitation of the Dominican community January 29-February 2. The friars will be meeting with him individually and as a community to discuss their common religious life.

Quote of the Week

By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

John 15:8

A holy and blessed year 2018!

We are inviting each & every one to our monthly Patrician meeting. As always we have interesting topics we talk and discuss about in our meetings. So, we urge you to drop by and bring a friend or somebody interested about our faith or issues going around the world about our church etc.

Topic: DID THE BIBLE say that?

Presenter: OPEN FORUM

When: Monday (January 29)

Time: 7:00 pm

Where: St. Luke Room

Moderator; Bro. Nestor Domingo

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, or simply show up for dinner!

Visual Bible Study

There will be NO Bible study on January 31 due to unavailability of St. Mark Room.

Classes will resume on February 7 with Lesson 5 of the Gospel of St. Matthew.

Got room for a Dominican novice?

The five Dominican novices with their Novice Master, Fr. Anthony Rosevear, OP, will be in Los Angeles Wednesday, January 31 through Sunday, February 4. They will depart the morning of February 5. We are in need of housing for three of our brothers. If you **live near St. Dominic's and have a spare guestroom** and would not mind housing a friar or two, please contact Fr. Michael. The brothers will be eating their meals at the priory, so you only need to provide a bed. Thank you!

Pastor's Page

On Wednesday evening, January 29, the five novices from the Western Dominican Province will arrive with their novice master, Fr. Anthony Rosevear, OP. They will be with us through Sunday, February 4. Fr. Anthony will be preaching next weekend, and one of the novice brothers will briefly give a testimony about their faith and why they entered the Dominican Order at each Mass.

A novice in religious life is a man or woman who has responded to a call to examine a vocation with a particular religious Order. Typically lasting one to two years, it is a time to examine life within the Order from inside. The novice receives guidance from the novice master, and the particular community in the Order that has been set aside as a community for novices examines the way they live the life and gets to know them well. At the end of the novitiate, if the candidate still feels called to the Order, he or she petitions to make temporary vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. The religious community can choose to let them make these vows, or may decline if the members have discerned the individual is not suited for their Order. Please pray for these fine young men!



Brother Nathaniel Maria Mayne is from Livermore, California. He has a B.M. in Music Performance from San Diego State University. He started playing the double bass when he was 11, and enjoys hiking and the great outdoors. One of his favorite Scripture passages is John 1:47, in which Nathaniel meets Jesus and becomes one of his disciples. He

looks to St. John Paul II as a role model, and joined the Dominicans because of our commitment to the intellectual tradition of the Church, the common life, and the choral chanting of the Divine Office.



Brother John Peter Anderson is from Tracy, California. He has a B.A. in Liberal Arts from Thomas Aquinas College. He studied taekwon-do, and enjoys cooking, hiking and playing the piano. He joined the Dominicans because he wants

to spend his life “proclaiming truth to a world that’s steeped in confusion.” Learning to rely on God’s providence, he takes to heart Christ’s words to St. Peter in Matthew 14:31, “Oh you of little faith, why did you doubt?”



Elias Guadalupe Ford is from San Francisco, California. He has a B.A. in Music with a minor in Philosophy from Ave Maria University. In addition to playing the piano and the organ, he enjoys singing and watching baseball. He admires St. Jose Maria Robles Hurtado, a Mexican priest martyred during the Cristero War, who promoted greater reverence for Our Lady

of Guadalupe. Br. Elias joined the Dominicans because he wants to preach, and recognizes that he needs the brothers to help him.



Brother Antony Augustine Cherian is from Kansas City, Missouri, but was born in India. He has a B.A. in Philosophy and Computer Science with a minor in Theology from Franciscan University of Steubenville. He enjoys reading, photography and playing tennis. Inspired by the writings of St. Augustine of Hippo, he takes seriously

Christ’s commission in Matthew 28:19-20. “I knew that the fraternal life would be the way God would form me in holiness, and the singular focus on preaching is a very direct way of living Jesus’ command to spread the Gospel.”



Brother Matthew Wanner was born in Miles City, Montana, but was raised in North Dakota. He has a B.A. in Philosophy and Catholic Studies from the University of St. Thomas in Minnesota. He likes reading philosophy, theology and poetry, and enjoys cycling, fishing and skiing. He has a great devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the greatest of

contemplatives, and he joined the Order of Preachers to follow in the footsteps of St. Dominic and St. Thomas Aquinas, contemplative preachers enflamed with the Holy Spirit.



Dominican Film Club
 (Feb. 3rd): *Groundhog Day*
 All are welcome to join the **Dominican Film Club** for their next movie night on Saturday, Feb. 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in the Upper Hall of the Community Center. This time, we'll watch and discuss the classic comedy *Groundhog Day*, starring Bill Murray as a weatherman who learns some valuable life lessons by getting caught in a time warp.

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.

This picture shows only a portion of what was donated for the trip to Mexicali.



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)

Healing Mass
 In honor of our Lady of Lourdes, our parish will celebrate a Mass of Healing at the regularly scheduled 8 a.m. on Saturday, February 10. All those struggling with serious illness or the travails of old age are invited to come and receive the anointing of the sick as part of the liturgy.

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



October 7 – 11, 2018
 Offered by:
 Tessie B. Gonzales, Tour Director

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.



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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 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/SDfaithsurvey2> para la encuesta en inglés o <http://bit.ly/encuestadefe2> para la encuesta en español.

Muchas gracias por su ayuda.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Sal 3:2-7; Mc 5:1-20

Martes: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Sal 86 (85):1-6; Mc 5:21-43

Miércoles: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Sal 32 (31):1-2, 5-7; Mc 6:1-6

Jueves: 1 Re 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Cr 29:10-12; Mc 6:7-13

Viernes: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Sal 24 (23):7-10; Lc 2:22-40 [22-32]

Sábado: 1 Re 3:4-13; Sal 119 (118):9-14; Mc 6:30-34

Domingo: Job 7:1-4, 6-7; Sal 147 (146):1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mc 1:29-39

Retiro de Cuaresma 2018



Te invitamos a que participes en nuestro próximo Retiro de Cuaresma que se realizará el sábado 17 de febrero de 9:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m. en el salón parroquial de Sto. Domingo, dirigido por Sor Ana Lilia Reyes, OP.

¡Ven a tener un encuentro personal con Cristo, Él mismo te espera!

Nota: **Terminará con una convivencia “potluck”**. Después del encuentro con Cristo, te invitamos a tener un encuentro con tus hermanos de comunidad. Te esperamos.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — **Moisés le habló a todo el pueblo diciendo: “El Señor Dios hará surgir en medio de ustedes un profeta como yo” (Deuteronomio 18:15-20).**

Salmo — **Ojalá escuchen hoy la voz del Señor: “No endurezcan el corazón” (Salmo 95 [94]).**

Segunda lectura — Hermanos y hermanas: Yo quisiera que ustedes vivieran sin preocupaciones (1 Corintios 7:32-35).

Evangelio — Los oyentes quedaron asombrados de sus palabras, pues enseñaba como quien tiene autoridad (Marcos 1:21-28).

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We are continuing with our initial steps in developing a parish strategic plan, and we need your help. Please complete a five minute *anonymous* survey on faith for us. You can access it two ways:

- 1) You can use your computer, your tablet or your smart phone and go to our parish web-site, saintdominics.org and complete the survey in Spanish or English there OR
- 2) you can use the link <http://bit.ly/SDfaithsurvey2> to go to the English survey or <http://bit.ly/encuestadefe2> for the Spanish survey.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Adult Confirmation formation began 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).

Health Ministry Silent Auction Items

No you aren't imagining things! The Health Ministry will take any items you got for Christmas that you can't use or any item found during Spring Cleaning that others might like. (New, undamaged items only). We will get them out of your house and store them for the Silent Auction this fall. Contact Mary Lynne Knight-
en at knighntenmarylynne@hotmail.com

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

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