

February 4, 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
 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	Pro Populo
	9:00 am	Jose Ochoa Sr., †
	10:30 am	Vilson Tugade, †
	12:00 pm	Juanita Hidalgo- Alabanza, †
	1:30 pm	Mana Monserrat Porras Z., †
	5:00 pm	Perla Bantolo, †
Mon.	8:00 am	Paterno Bautista, birthday
	6:00 pm	Corazon Valdez Dino, †
Tues.	8:00 am	Robert Valles, †
	6:00 pm	Irma Guano, birthday
Wed.	8:00 am	Lilia C. Cabalu-Luna, birthday
	6:00 pm	Deceased parents and relatives
Thurs.	8:00 am	Guillermo Gonzalez, birthday
	6:00 pm	Dion Garcia, †
Fri.	8:00 am	Luz U. Corpus, †
	6:00 pm	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors
		Leonida Rodriguez, †
		Angelica Sanchez Galia, †
		Flordeliza Malabanan, †
		Reynalda Oca de Jesus, †
		Ramon Torres, †
Sat.	8:00 am	Enrile family, thanksgiving
	5:00 pm	Julian and Emily Garma, Wedding Anniversary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday:	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Today
Legion of Mary

This week at a glance...Monday, February 5, 2018

Living Waters Prayer Group 6:30 PM
St. Catherine Room
Bible Study 7:30 PM Adult Ed building
Women Symposium Recap Meeting 6:30 PM
Adult Ed House

Tuesday, February 6, 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, February 7, 2018

Legion of Mary
Visual Bible Study 9:15 AM Adult Ed Building
Lesson 5 of the Gospel of St. Matthew
Young Adult Ministry adoration 7:00 PM in church,
7:30 PM St Mark Room
Health Ministry 7:30 PM St. Mark Room
Confirmation Year One 7:00 PM Lower Hall
Confirmation Year Two 7:00 PM Parish Hall
Hispanos en Accion 7:30 PM Adult Ed house

Thursday, February 8, 2018

Divine Mercy Ministry 9:00 AM Adult Ed Building
LOVE Ministry 4:30 PM St. Mark Room
Communion and Liberation 7:00 PM St. Mark Room
Adult Confirmation 7:00 PM Adult Ed building

Friday, February 9, 2018

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

Saturday, February 10, 2018

Junior Legion of Mary
Dominican Laity Lower Hall

COMING EVENTS

February 12 Together in Mission
Commitment Weekend

There will be NO VISUAL BIBLE STUDY on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018. We will resume on February 21 with Lesson 6 on the Gospel of St. Matthew 7:12-8:27.

Please note that our new location will be The Adult Ed Building!

Quote of the Week

Speaking the name of Jesus has great spiritual power. "the one name that contains everything is the one that the Son of God received in his Incarnation: JESUS... The name "Jesus" contains all: God and man and the whole economy of creation and salvation. To pray "Jesus" is to invoke him and to call him within us. His name is the only one that contains the presence it signifies. Jesus is the Risen One, and whoever invokes the name of Jesus is welcoming the Son of God who loved him and who gave himself up for him.

Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2666

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Finance Report: July 2017 – December 2017

Ordinary Income

Collections	\$448,566.27
Sacrament Donations	\$22,715.00
Property Rental	\$33,571.83
Miscellaneous	\$8,220.26
Interest	\$1,680.48
Total Ordinary Income	\$514,753.84

Operating Expenses

Salaries & Benefits	\$288,947.13
Other Operating expense	\$83,680.20
Utilities	\$48,304.30
Insurance	\$52,164.90
Archdiocesan Assessment	\$39,368.80
Total Operating Expense	\$512,465.33

Net Income – Operating Expense
\$2,288.51

Investment Activities with Archdiocese:

Building and Maintenance Fund

Beginning Balance	\$134,392.68
Income	\$ 6,882.73
Expense	\$ 273.21
Ending Balance	\$141,002.20

Capital Campaign

Beginning Balance	\$314,984.43
Income	\$110,000.00
Expense	\$347,977.50
Ending Balance	\$ 78,793.55

Bank Account for the Capital Campaign

July 1 Balance	\$ 84,863.97
December 31 Balance	\$141,903.44

Total Pledges and Donations for Capital Campaign \$1,253,377.00

Contributions for the capital campaign are kept in a bank account strictly reserved for campaign funds only, and in an investment pool with the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. The latter yields some interest while we hold the contributions.

I am deeply grateful to the parishioners who have been so generous in their participation in the capital campaign. We have enough money on hand and in pledges to receive a loan from the Archdiocese to begin the second phase of the building renovation. I hope that begins in the summer. I also hope that we do not have to take out a loan, so please, make a pledge today!

Please help the Pastoral Council and Pastor – CORRECT LINKS!

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.

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)



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and click our Online Giving link. Your gift will be securely transferred directly into the parish bank account. **And you won't have to remember to write a check or stop by the ATM on Sundays!** Thank you for your generosity and for helping us serve you and our community!



School News



Did you miss our Open House? Call the school office and set up a private tour during the school day. 323-255-5803

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 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: 1 Re 8:1-7, 9-13; Sal 132 (131):6-7, 8-10; Mc 6:53-56
- Martes: 1 Re 8:22-23, 27-30; Sal 84 (83):3-5, 10-11; Mc 7:1-13
- Miércoles: 1 Re 10:1-10; Sal 37 (36):5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mc 7:14-23
- Jueves: 1 Re 11:4-13; Sal 106 (105):3-4, 35-37, 40; Mc 7:24-30
- Viernes: 1 Re 11:29-32; 12:19; Sal 81 (80):10-11ab, 12-15; Mc 7:31-37
- Sábado: 1 Re 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Sal 106 (105):6-7ab, 19-22; Mc 8:1-10
- Domingo: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Sal 32 (31):1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 11:1; Mc 1:40-45

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.

Vía Crucis en Español

Cuaresma 2018

El Vía Crucis en Español se rezará los siguientes Lunes de Cuaresma a las 7:00 p.m. aquí en la Iglesia:

- 26 de Febrero 5 de Marzo
- 12 de Marzo 19 de Marzo
- 26 de Marzo

Nos reunimos al pie de la Primera Estación.
Por favor venir 5 minutos antes de comenzar.

Young Adult Ministry
Anniversary Celebration

St. Dominic's Young Adults will be celebrating our ONE-YEAR ANNIVERSARY on Sunday, February 11th! Young adults (19 - 39) are invited to come celebrate with some great food and fellowship in the Adult Education Building from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Email us at ya@saintdominics.org for more information or to get on the email list.



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



October 7 – 11, 2018

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Learn how to discover the God
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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).

Ash Wednesday, February 14, Mass schedule:

8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. (school)
12:00 p.m. –Liturgy of the Word (NO Mass)
6:00 p.m. in Church
6:00 p.m. in Parish hall
7:30 p.m. Spanish
English Stations of the Cross
Fridays after 6 p.m. Mass during Lent



Spanish Stations of the Cross

Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in church during Lent
Starting on February 26.

Confessions

No Mercy Night
Every Friday during Lent at
7:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. in church



Fr. Cassian's Book Club

The new book for reading and discussion is:
The Diary of a Country Priest, a novel by Georges Bernanos.

We will meet at the Religious Education Building at
10:00 a.m., on Saturday February 24, 2018.



Together in MISSION
February 10 & 11

Next week is Commitment Sunday. Pledge envelopes will be in the pews for those of you who did not receive one in the mail.

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