

February 11, 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  
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 Adult Education: Sr. Joyanne Sullivan SND  
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 Secretary: Cecilia Treat  
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 Custodian: Aidan Williams  
 Director of Development: Greg Cornell

**St. Dominic's School:**

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 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	V. Velasco and Sons
	9:00 am	Pro Populo
	10:30 am	Lourdes Ortega, birthday
	12:00 pm	Devotees of St. Jude
	1:30 pm	Angelica Paz Sanchez Galia
	5:00 pm	Ana Wood and family
Mon.	8:00 am	Redentor Valencia, birthday
	6:00 pm	<b>Eleanora Roque Ramirez, †</b>
Tues.	8:00 am	<b>Eduardo Acosta, †</b>
	6:00 pm	Estrella M. Barbosa
Wed.	8:00 am	Gilberto luna, birthday
	10:00 am	Harold Hermogeno, birthday
	12 Noon	Desiree Fabia, thanksgiving
	6:00pm	<b>Victor and Angela Ventigan, †</b>
	6:00 pm	<b>Francisca Rodriguez, †</b>
	7:30 pm	Cynthia Tappe, birthday
Thurs.	8:00 am	<b>Jacinto Dancel, †</b>
	6:00 pm	Teodora and Robert Ellis, Wedding Anniversary
Fri.	8:00 am	<b>Aquilina Fombuena, †</b>
	6:00 pm	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors
		<b>Jaime Batungbacal, †</b>
		<b>Poor Souls in Puurgatory, †</b>
		Paciencia Gopez and
		<b>Domingo Catipon, †</b>
		<b>Robert Causey, †</b>
Sat.	8:00 am	<b>Soledad Velasquez Burciaga, †</b>
	5:00 pm	Vicenta, Andrea, and
		<b>Esther Dalo, †</b>

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

**Today's Activities**

Blood Pressure Today  
 Legion of Mary  
 Together in Mission Commitment Weekend

**This week at a glance...**Monday, February 12, 2018

Living Waters Prayer Group 6:30 PM  
 St. Catherine Room  
 Bible Study 7:30 PM Adult Ed building  
 St. Vincent De Paul Soc. 7:00 PM St. Mark Room

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

Legion of Mary  
 Blessed Sacrament Confraternity Membership Meeting  
 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Parish Hall  
 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 14, 2018

Legion of Mary  
 NO Visual Bible Study today  
 (will resume on Feb. 21 - Gospel of St. Matthew 7:12-8:27)  
 Young Adult Ministry 7:30 PM St Mark Room

Thursday, February 15, 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 16, 2018

Light of Jesus Prayer Group 7:00 PM Adult Ed Building  
 Spanish Prayer Group 7:00 PM St. Luke Room  
 English Stations of the Cross 6:30 PM in church

Saturday, February 17, 2018

Junior Legion of Mary  
 Spanish Lent Retreat 9:00 AM Parish Hall

## Quote of the Week

*If we remain in Jesus and his word and Jesus remains in us, then:*

- We bear much fruit, fruit that will remain;
- We show that we are disciples;
- We keep his commandments;
- We remain in his love;
- It brings the Father glory;
- Jesus' joy will be in us;
- Our joy will be complete;  
 Our prayers will be answered.

see John 15:1-16

**Lenten Spiritual Opportunities**

## Mondays of Lent

7 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Spanish) – please call the office to volunteer to lead the stations

## Fridays of Lent

6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (English) – please call the office to volunteer to lead the stations  
 7:15 – 8:15 p.m. Confessions in English and Spanish

## Penance Services

*February*

21 7:15 p.m. Religious Education First Reconciliation  
 28 7:00 p.m. Elementary School First Reconciliation

*March*

7 6:30 p.m. Holy Redeemer  
 19 7:00 p.m. St. Bernard  
 19 Our Lady of Lourdes (call the parish for time)  
 19 7:30 p.m. Incarnation  
 20 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius  
 21 7:00 p.m. St. James  
 22 7:00 p.m. Divine Savior

## March 29

8:00 a.m. Tenebrae  
 11:00 a.m. Living Stations of the Cross (school children)

**7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**10:00 p.m. Reading of John's Last Supper discourse**

11:00 p.m. parish hall closes

## March 30

8:00 a.m. Tenebrae  
 1:00 p.m. Seven Last Words of Christ from the Cross  
 2:00 p.m. Living Stations of the Cross (school children)  
 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Novena begins  
 (no confessions today)  
 7:30 p.m. Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

## March 31

8:00 a.m. Tenebrae  
 7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil



### Pastor's Corner

Twenty eight years ago, Worldwide Marriage Encounter began encouraging a celebration of marriage on the second Sunday of February. In 1983 it was designated World Marriage Day as a day to honor the husband and wife as head of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life.

Anyone who is married knows that marriage is hard. Living in community with seven other friars – all men who have committed themselves to following Christ and serving others – is hard, too. At least from time to time we get reassigned to other communities! The difficulties inherent in marriage and religious life follow from the fact that we are sinners in need of ongoing conversion.

I am convinced that a good marriage is healing for both of the spouses emotionally and spiritually. In marriage, as in religious life, one has the opportunity to learn how to give without demanding reciprocity. Both vocations are opportunities to love as God loves. In his encyclical, *Humane Vitae*, **Pope Paul VI** wrote, “**married love particularly reveals its true nature and nobility when we realize that it takes its origin from God, who ‘is love’**” (no. 8).

**We are capable of loving like God only with God's grace. That's why marriage in the Church is important. The couple is prepared for marriage, and given grace by God to live as a sacrament - as instruments of God and vehicles of his grace for each other, their children and the community.**

Marriage is good for society! Married men and women have more wealth and financial stability. Those who are in a stable marriage live longer lives and have better health and personal happiness, and children raised by a mom and dad perform better in school and have less trouble with the law, teen pregnancy, and addiction. We have single parents in our congregation because of separation or divorce, the death of a spouse, or because of immigration of one parent. They need our support, encouragement and prayer, too.

I recommend the website [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org) for married couples. It is an initiative of the US bishops and has information for engaged couples, tips for better marriages, parenting insights, and resources for second marriages. Take a look, and share the site with others.

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Hace veintiocho años, Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial comenzó a alentar la celebración del matrimonio el segundo domingo de febrero. En 1983 se designó el Día Mundial del Matrimonio como un día para honrar a los cónyuges como cabeza de la familia, la unidad básica de la sociedad. Este día rinde homenaje a la belleza de fidelidad, sacrificio y alegría en la vida diaria de la pareja.

Cualquiera que esté casado sabe que el matrimonio es difícil. Vivir en comunidad con otros siete frailes - todos hombres que se han comprometido a seguir a Cristo y servir a los demás - es difícil, también. ¡Al menos de vez en cuando nos reasignan a otras comunidades! Las dificultades inherentes al matrimonio y la vida religiosa se derivan del hecho de que somos pecadores que necesitan conversión constante.

Estoy convencido de que un buen matrimonio sana a los dos cónyuges emocionalmente y espiritualmente. En el matrimonio, como en la vida religiosa, uno tiene la oportunidad de aprender a dar sin exigir reciprocidad. Ambas vocaciones son oportunidades **para amar como Dios ama. En su encíclica, Humanae Vitae, escribió el Papa Pablo VI, “La verdadera naturaleza y nobleza del amor conyugal se revelan cuando éste es considerado en su fuente suprema, Dios, que es Amor.”** (n.º 8).

Somos capaces de amar como Dios solo con la gracia de Dios. Es por eso que el matrimonio en la Iglesia es importante. La pareja está preparada para el matrimonio y recibe la gracia de Dios para vivir como un sacramento, como instrumentos de Dios y vehículos de su gracia para los demás, sus hijos y la comunidad.

¡El matrimonio es bueno para la sociedad! Los hombres y mujeres casados tienen más riqueza y estabilidad financiera. Aquellos que están en un matrimonio estable viven más tiempo y tienen una mejor salud y felicidad personal, y los niños criados por una madre y un padre rinden mejor en la escuela y tienen menos problemas con la ley, el embarazo adolescente y la adicción. Tenemos padres solteros en nuestra congregación debido a la separación o el divorcio, la muerte de un cónyuge o la inmigración de uno de los padres. Ellos también necesitan nuestro apoyo, aliento y oración.

Recomiendo el sitio web <https://portumatrimonio.org> para parejas casadas. Es una iniciativa de los obispos de los EE. UU. y contiene información para parejas comprometidas, consejos para mejores matrimonios, ideas sobre crianza de los hijos, y recursos para los segundos matrimonios. Echa un vistazo y comparte el sitio con otros.

### Parish Faith Survey

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](http://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.

World Marriage Day Prayer Heavenly Father, we thank you for your tremendous gift of the Sacrament of Marriage. Enable us to grow in our intimacy with You and with each other. Teach us the beauty of forgiveness so we may become more and more one in heart, mind and body. Strengthen our communication with each other, and help us become living signs of love. Help us to be examples of commitment, love, and service to our families and children. Make us a sign of the unity which Jesus prays for at the Last Supper. We open ourselves to the guidance of your **Holy Spirit, who empowers us to love in Jesus' name** and walk in His footsteps. Amen

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### 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.



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San Valentín

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San Valentín es el santo patrón del amor, de parejas comprometidas, de apicultores, de matrimonios felices, de amantes, de los viajeros y los jóvenes; así como de quienes padecen de epilepsia, desmayos y plaga.

San Valentín es representado en pinturas e imágenes con pájaros y rosas y el día de su festividad es celebrado el 14 de febrero **prácticamente** en todo el mundo.

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.

DIA DE LA AMISTAD

El próximo domingo 18 de Febrero, estaremos celebrando el Día de la Amistad o Día de San Valentín.

**Con ese motivo, tendremos un convivio estilo “Pot Luck” en el Salón Parroquial después de la Misa en Español.** Les invitamos a todos a compartir en comunidad trayendo su platillo favorito, y a pasar un rato agradable con nuestros amigos, familiares y compañeros feligreses – Pueden traer su platillo antes de la Misa en Español directamente a la cocina del Salón Parroquial. Al final de la convivencia, se necesita ayuda para quitar sillas, mesas y limpiar el salón. Gracias.

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## What's new on our FORMED page.

Take a look on our parish FORMED page at a trailer for a Lenten series on the Sacrament of Reconciliation that we will focus on this Lent.

Also on our FORMED page is:

**Cathy Roby's keynote from the Women's Symposium,**

The beginning of a series on Marriage in Spanish, And a Bishop Robert Barron video in which he explains "Why We Believe".

**St Dominic's Annual Men's Retreat** will be held at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center on the weekend of March 9-11. 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. Check in is 3:30-6 p.m. Friday and the retreat ends after Mass Sunday morning.

**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)

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



Date: March 9 to 11, 2018

Requested donation: \$250. (\$50. Non-refundable deposit)

## Blessed Sacrament Confraternity



The next General Meeting of the Blessed Sacrament Confraternity will be on **Tuesday, February 13, 2018**. Mass will be at 8:00 a.m. followed by catered breakfast in the Parish Hall. Cost of breakfast is \$6.00. To reserve, call Susan Hofilena at 323-895-6411 or email Teo Ellis at [teoellis6@aol.com](mailto:teoellis6@aol.com) by Sunday, February 11.

Business meeting will start at 9:30 a.m. The group will continue sharing their experience on their spiritual growth. Please plan to attend this meeting.