

February 18, 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  
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 Secretary: Cecilia Treat  
 Plant Manager: David Lear  
 Custodian: Aidan Williams  
 Director of Development: Greg Cornell

**St. Dominic's School:**

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 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>Joan Hopper, †</b>                                                                                                                                                               |
|        | 9:00 am  | Leon, Emerenciana Alabanza<br>And deceased family members                                                                                                                           |
|        | 10:30 am | Pro Populo                                                                                                                                                                          |
|        | 12:00 pm | Andrew John and<br><b>Inocencia Silbor, †</b>                                                                                                                                       |
|        | 1:30 pm  | Guillermo Alamillo and<br><b>Natividad Oviedo, †</b>                                                                                                                                |
|        | 5:00 pm  | Licerio and Teresita family                                                                                                                                                         |
| Mon.   | 9:00 am  | <b>Rodolfo S. Ramos, †</b>                                                                                                                                                          |
| Tues.  | 8:00 am  | <b>Jeffrey Jamandron, †</b>                                                                                                                                                         |
|        | 6:00 pm  | <b>Nonie and Myrna Marquez, †</b>                                                                                                                                                   |
| Wed.   | 8:00 am  | <b>Corazon Valdez Dino, †</b>                                                                                                                                                       |
|        | 6:00 pm  | Teresita Sy, birthday                                                                                                                                                               |
| Thurs. | 8:00 am  | Merlie Mendoza                                                                                                                                                                      |
|        | 6:00 pm  | <b>Magdalena Bucaneg, †</b>                                                                                                                                                         |
| Fri.   | 8:00 am  | <b>Quirino L. Francisco, †</b>                                                                                                                                                      |
|        | 6:00 pm  | Deceased Dominican Friars,<br>parents, friends and benefactors<br><b>Esther Ortega, †</b><br><b>Pura Beatingo, †</b><br><b>Conchita Balina, †</b><br><b>Melchor de la Cuesta, †</b> |
| Sat.   | 8:00 am  | Eric and Bryant Abril                                                                                                                                                               |
|        | 5:00 pm  | Amelia Matias and family                                                                                                                                                            |

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

|            |                                                                           |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday:    | Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;<br>Mt 25:31-46                          |
| Tuesday:   | Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15                                  |
| Wednesday: | Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;<br>Lk 11:29-32                       |
| Thursday:  | 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19                                  |
| Friday:    | Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26                                       |
| Saturday:  | Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;<br>Mt 5:43-48                          |
| Sunday:    | Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10,<br>15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10 |

**Today's Activities**

Blood Pressure Today  
Legion of Mary

**This week at a glance...**

Monday, February 19, 2018

**President's Day Holiday**

All facilities are CLOSED - One Mass at 9:00 AM

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

Legion of Mary

FFPD Group Meeting 7:00 PM Adult Ed building

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 21, 2018

Legion of Mary

Visual Bible Study 9:15 AM Adult Ed Building

Young Adult Ministry 7:30 PM St Mark Room

Confirmation Year One 7:00 PM Lower Hall

Confirmation Year Two 7:00 PM Upper Hall

Thursday, February 22, 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 23, 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 24, 2018

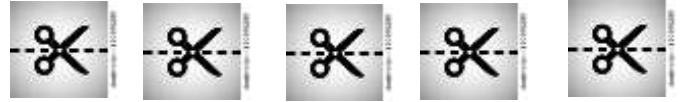
Junior Legion of Mary

**Fr. Cassian's Book Club 10:00 AM Religious Ed Building**

Quote of the Week

A sacramental celebration is a meeting of God's children with their Father, in Christ and the Holy Spirit; this meeting takes the form of a dialogue, through actions and words. Admittedly, the symbolic actions are already a language, but the Word of God and the response of faith have to accompany and give life to them, so that the seed of the Kingdom can bear its fruit in good soil.

Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1153



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

In a tradition dating back to the fourth century, the Pope spent Ash Wednesday at the Basilica of Santa Sabina, the world-wide headquarters of the Dominicans.

After Christianity was legalized in 313, the faithful began a custom of processing through the streets of Rome to various churches and to honor the holy martyrs who were often buried there. Singing hymns and praying a litany of the saints, they would often be joined by the Bishop of Rome. St. Gregory the Great established the order of churches to be visited in the late 6<sup>th</sup> century, and decided the custom should be a Lenten practice — a spiritual pilgrimage with Jesus and the saints.

Why Santa Sabina was chosen as the first church to **be visited is not entirely known. Some say it's because Saint Gregory fell in love with the church when he found refuge there during the plague. Others believe it is because of Santa Sabina's location on Aventine Hill.** Any wishing to visit the church must make a steep climb, symbolic of the climb Christ made to Golgotha and his crucifixion.

**Santa Sabina is located on the site of an early "house church" in the home of a woman named Sabina, who was martyred in 125. Between 422-432, a basilica was built on the site of Saint Sabina's home and named in her honor. Her relics remain there to this day. The doors of Santa Sabina are the original doors made of cyprus wood and carved with scenes from the Old and New Testaments, including one of the earliest depictions of Christ's crucifixion.**

In 1218, Santa Sabina was given to the Dominicans by Pope Honorius III, two years after he approved the foundation of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans). Since then, it has served as the headquarters Order. The ancient procession begins with a short prayer at **the Basilica of Sant' Anselmo, the international headquarters of the Benedictines.** From there, the Pope, the Benedictines, the Dominicans and all present process up the hill while chanting the Litany of the Saints. At Santa Sabina, the Pope offers Mass. After the homily, he blesses the ashes, which are then sprinkled on his head by the Titular Cardinal of Santa Sabina. The Pope then distributes ashes to the cardinals, Dominicans, Benedictines and members of the faithful. Since the Dominicans were founded to reconcile those who had fallen away from the faith, the custom is an important one. It reminds all of us that we are to be preachers of mercy, especially during the season of Lent.

### Rules for Fasting and Abstinence in Lent

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.



For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59.

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

### Lenten Mission with Fr. Jude Eli, OP

Fr. Jude Eli, OP, will be offering a Lenten teaching mission March 12-15. This year he will be examining *Early Christian Thought and Doctrinal Development* with us. This series will examine how key doctrines that we take for granted as true were first expressed in Scripture and then developed through philosophical and theological reflection on the Word of God.

Fr. Jude will preach the weekend Masses on March 10-11, and the 8 a.m. daily Mass March 12-15. The sessions will be held in the Adult Education building from 9-10:30 a.m. and 7-8:30 p.m. each day. Each day, Monday through Thursday, the evening session will be a repeat of the morning session.

### Dominican Friars' Come and See

Is the Lord calling you to explore a religious or priestly vocation? Single Catholic men ages 20-35 are invited to attend a *Come and See* Discernment Weekend on March 2-4 at St. Albert the Great Priory, our Dominican house of studies in Oakland, California. **Don't** miss this great opportunity to pray, learn about Dominican life, and meet our student brothers, novices, and other friars. There is no cost to attend, but space is limited! To register, contact Fr. Stephen Maria Lopez, O.P., Director of Vocations, at [vocations@opwest.org](mailto:vocations@opwest.org) or (510) 658-8722.

**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.

It has come to our attention that a number of parishioners are using their Sunday Donation envelopes for their Pledge Payments. Please use a blank envelope for this. It is too easy for our Sunday Money counters to mistake your payment for your regular monthly donation. We



want to make sure that you are always correctly credited for your donations, whether it be a Sunday donation or a Pledge Payment to the Campaign.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

**Lenten Reconciliation and Stations**

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 7:15 – 8:15 p.m. Confessions in English and Spanish

**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.



**FOURsomes WANTED!!!**

**JOIN FR. MICHAEL, O.P., FOR OUR ANNUAL CHURCH & SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT ON MAY 14, 2018 AT THE BEAUTIFUL ANGELES NATIONAL GOLF CLUB.**

**PLEASE CALL GREG CORNELL AT 818-451-9208**

**TO RESERVE YOUR FOURSOME TODAY, THANK YOU.**



**Update on Rosary Sunday Collection**

Thank you to the parishioners who have contributed to **this year's Rosary Sunday collection to help support the formation of new Dominican priests.** This year, our parish contributed \$32,970, which is a 21% increase over last year. 213 families and individuals contributed using the special Rosary Sunday envelopes or checks. Thank you to all who gave!



**Thank you from St. Vincent de Paul**

**St. Dominic Conference of St. Vincent de Paul thanks the entire Parish for the monetary donations on Sunday December 31, 2017. You were more than generous. It is truly wonderful to be in a parish that supports the works of mercy. God**

## PERSONAS DE LA ALIANZA

La palabra que sobresale en las lecturas de hoy es la palabra **“alianza”**. La fidelidad y la bondad de Dios nos sirven como ejemplo de cómo debemos vivir. En Génesis aparece el relato de Noé y de la alianza de Dios no sólo con las personas sino con la naturaleza. Las aguas purificadoras del diluvio nunca más descargarán su poder destructivo en toda la tierra otra vez. La señal, el recordatorio para Dios y la naturaleza, es el arco iris en el cielo.

El salmo nos recuerda esta compasión de Dios y le implora a Dios que se acuerde de nosotros, no por nuestra bondad, sino por la bondad de Dios y su fidelidad a la promesa. Dios nos muestra cómo ser buenos, no por decreto, sino dándonos el ejemplo.

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## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Stgo 1:1-11; Sal 119 (118):67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mc 8:11-13  
 Martes: Stgo 1:12-18; Sal 94 (93):12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mc 8:14-21  
 Miércoles: Jl 2:12-18; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
 Jueves: Dt 30:15-20; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 9:22-25  
 Viernes: Is 58:1-9a; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15  
 Sábado: Is 58:9b-14; Sal 86 (85):1-6; Lc 5:27-32  
 Domingo: Gn 9:8-15; Sal 25 (24):4-9; 1 Pe 3:18-22; Mc 1:12-15

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.

Penitencia: Se necesita una persona voluntaria a llevar el crucifijo durante el Vía Crucis por las 14 estaciones.

## LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Dios estableció una alianza con Noé y sus hijos y les prometió que nunca más habría un diluvio devastador (Génesis 9:8-15).

Salmo — Tus sendas, Señor, son misericordia y lealtad, para los que guardan tu alianza (Salmo 25 [24]).

Segunda lectura — Aquella agua representaba el bautismo que ahora nos salva (1 Pedro 3:18-22).

Evanglio — Después de los cuarenta días en el desierto, Jesús viene a Galilea proclamando el Evangelio de Dios (Marcos 1:12-15).

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Primer Domingo de Cuaresma  
18 de febrero de 2018

Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos,  
guíanos con la verdad de tu doctrina.

— *Salmo 25 (24):4*

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## Lenten Video Series on FORMED

Please visit our **St. Dominic's FORMED page** at [saintdominics.formed.org](http://saintdominics.formed.org) for great Lenten resources. This week we will start a four-week series on Confession. The first video, *Where Are You?* addresses the experience we have when we sin of feeling lost and isolated in guilt, like the Prodigal Son, and how God has given us an opportunity to experience Him running to welcome us back to His home.

**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)



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

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



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

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

