

February 25, 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 García &  
 Michelle Pérez  
 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  
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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 Pérez or Christina García, at 323-255-6373.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun.	7:30 am	<b>Isabel and Flaviano Bautista, †</b>
	9:00 am	<b>Perla Salud Bartolo, †</b>
	10:30 am	<b>Urbano F. Gonzalez, †</b>
	12:00 pm	Pro Populo
	1:30 pm	Juan Jose Lozano, birthday
	5:00 pm	<b>Damiana Gayoso de Ramirez, †</b>
Mon.	8:00 am	Sally and Rene Mangahis, birthdays
	6:00 pm	Jan Martha Conducto
Tues.	8:00 am	Angel B. Carreon and <b>Lourdes Gonzalez, †</b>
	6:00 pm	Anatalia Brambila
Wed.	8:00 am	<b>Caridad Victorio, †</b>
	6:00 pm	John Poxon Jr., thanksgiving
Thurs.	8:00 am	<b>Jesus Mercado, †</b>
	6:00 pm	Aurea Conducto, Spec. Intention
Fri.	8:00 am	All Souls in Purgapory
	6:00 pm	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors
		<b>Joe Manning, †</b>
		<b>Angelica Sanchez Gala, †</b>
		<b>Vicente David, †</b>
		<b>Constancia Tan, †</b>
Sat.	8:00 am	Evelyn del Castillo
	5:00 pm	Amelia Matias and family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday:	Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25
	Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

**Today's Activities**

Blood Pressure Today  
Legion of Mary

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

Monday, February 26, 2018

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

Tuesday, February 27, 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 28, 2018

Legion of Mary  
Visual Bible Study 9:15 AM Adult Ed Building  
Young Adult Ministry Adoration 7:00 PM in church-  
7:30 PM St Mark Room  
Confirmation Team 7:00 PM Adult Ed building

Thursday, March 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, March 2, 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, March 3, 2018

Legion of Mary

The Patrician Group

Meeting on Monday February 28, 2018  
How do we know that the Catholic Church is the true church? Would you know the answer when you confronted with a Non-Catholic or an atheist or a would-be-convert? Come and attend our patrician meeting and explore with us into the insights of our faith.  
Topic: The Four marks of our Church open Forum  
When: Monday February 28, 2018  
Where: St. Luke Room CC  
Time: 7:00 PM  
Moderator: Bro. Nestor Domingo

Visual Bible Study  
(A video-Based Study on Sacred Scripture)  
Wednesday, February 28, 2018 , 9:15 AM at the Adult Ed Building.  
Lesson 7, The Gospel of St. Matthew 8:28-9:38

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

Quote of the Week

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### Pastor's Corner

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*Pope St. John Paul II, Christifideles Laici, 32*

Over the 25 years of my priesthood I have come to believe that many of us do not realize how profoundly **challenging the Gospel is. We don't understand how** profoundly different the life of a believer should be from someone who does not believe in God. We **seem to think that if we're not committing mortal** sins, not harming others, or basically trying to show up to Mass, or say a few prayers, or put a dollar in the collection plate from time to time we deserve a medal – or heaven. But, as the quote above suggests, God is looking for more. He demands fruit. The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us a bit about this fruit. **"The Holy Spirit teaches [Christians] to pray to the Father (Gal 4:6) and, having become their life, prompts them to act so as to bear 'the fruit of the Spirit' (Gal 5:22) by charity in action."** The fruit God demands is concrete acts of love, not just good wishes for others. The spiritual and corporal works of mercy are examples, but not at all exhaustive.

In Matthew 25:31-46, a reading we had last week at daily Mass, Jesus says clearly we will be judged based on how our faith manifested in the care for those who were hungry, thirsty, imprisoned, homeless, naked, or a stranger. These are examples of the fruit Jesus demands. They are examples of our love for God, which Jesus links with love for our neighbor.

How we bear this fruit is intimated in the quote just above from the Catechism. We bear the fruit of the Spirit by the Spirit who becomes our life. In the Gospel of John, chapter 15, Jesus says he is the vine and we are the branches. Furthermore, **"Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me." (Jn 15:4)**

This season of Lent is the acceptable time to draw closer to Jesus, the true vine, through denying ourselves activities we like (video games, binge-watching TV, gossiping about our crazy Tia) to cultivate other activities that truly give life and unite us to Jesus in the Holy Spirit: prayer, the sacraments in which we encounter Jesus Himself, Scripture reading in which we hear His voice, forgiving others as we have been forgiven, and acts of selflessness in imitation of Him **Who died for us out of love. In Him we will bear "a rich harvest" for the kingdom.**

### 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 website, [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.

### National Call-In Day to Protect Dreamers on Monday, February 26, 2018

Nearly 1.8 million Dreamers, young people who were brought into the United States by their parents as children, may face deportation as soon as March 6th, unless Congress reaches a bipartisan deal to protect them. We have parishioners here at St. Dominic's who are in this situation. Please join the Bishops of the United States in calling for our legislators to protect Dreamers on, Monday, February 26th!

All Catholics are asked to please call the Capitol switchboard at **(855) 589-5698 and press "1" to connect to your Senators.** Then call back to **(855) 589-5698 and press "2" to connect to your Representative in the House. Tell your legislators: "I am a constituent and a person of faith calling to urge you to support a bipartisan, common-sense solution to protect Dreamers and their families from deportation and provides Dreamers with a path to citizenship."** For more information, visit [www.TheNextAmerica.org](http://www.TheNextAmerica.org).

### 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.



# School News



## Catalina Island Marine Institute (CIMI)

Last week, the eighth grade spent three activity-packed days at the Catalina Island Marine Institute! Their adventure was filled with activities like snorkeling, dissecting squid, navigating a high ropes course, sitting around a campfire, learning about island and marine ecosystems, and more!



***Enrollment for the 2018-19 school year is open!***

***Interested in St. Dominic School?? We'd love to give you a tour!***

***Call 323-255-5803 to make an appointment. Go Saints!***



## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Dn 9:4b-10; Sal 79 (78):8, 9, 11, 13; Lc 6:36-38
- Martes: Is 1:10, 16-20; Sal 50 (49):8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
- Miércoles: Jer 18:18-20; Sal 31 (30):5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
- Jueves: Jer 17:5-10; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 16:19-31
- Viernes: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Sal 105 (104):16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Sábado: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 9-12; Lc 15:1-3, 11-32
- Domingo: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Sal 19 (18):8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25  
Lecturas alternativas (Año A): Ex 17:3-7; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

Vean la nueva presentación con el título, LA IRA Y EL PERDON. El psicoterapeuta y Diácono Dr. Bob McDonald da esperanza a cualquier persona que está tratando de superar o prevenir la ira. Veala en FORMED.

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 — El sacrificio de nuestro patriarca Abraham (Génesis 22: 1-2, 9-13, 15-18).

Salmo — Caminaré en presencia del Señor, en el país de la vida (Salmo 116 [115]).

Segunda lectura — Dios nos entregó a su propio Hijo (Romanos 8: 31-34).

Evangelio — Este es mi Hijo amado (Marcos 9: 2-10).

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## LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma; Rito Penitencial

Miércoles: Purim (celebración judía) comienza al atardecer

Viernes: Abstinencia; Primer viernes; Día Mundial de Oración

Sábado: Santa Katharine Drexel; Primer sábado

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## Lenten Reconciliation and Stations 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 in the area

### February

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7 6:30 p.m. Holy Redeemer

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**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)



Dominican Film Club  
(March 3rd): *Diary of a Country Priest*

All are welcome to join the Dominican Film Club for their next movie night on Saturday, March 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in the Adult Education Building. This time, we’ll watch and discuss *Diary of a Country Priest*, the classic French film about a young priest’s crisis of faith. Feel free to bring food or drinks to share!