

March 4, 2018

# St. Dominic Church and School

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## Third SUNDAY IN LENT

### 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  
 Ministry to the Ill & Elderly: Concie Kibbe, OPL  
 Health Ministry: Mary Lynne Knighten  
 Music Ministry: Rudy Acosta (323) 258-9854  
 Administrative Assistant: Mario García  
 Secretary: Cecilia Treat  
 Plant Manager: David Lear  
 Custodian: Aidan Williams  
 Director of Development: Greg Cornell

**St. Dominic's School:**

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 Principal: Mrs. Emily Díaz  
 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>Editha and Lorena Ramos, †</b>
	9:00 am	Pipo family, thanksgiving
	10:30 am	K.J.D. Ellis
	12:00 pm	<b>Ralph Lopez, †</b>
	1:30 pm	Pro Populo
	5:00 pm	<b>Carlo Joseph San Jose, †</b>
Mon.	8:00 am	<b>Virginia M. Santiago, †</b>
	6:00 pm	John M. Anthony Jr., †
Tues.	8:00 am	Gloria Tengco, birthday
	6:00 pm	<b>Remedios and Randy Noland, †</b>
Wed.	8:00 am	<b>Rudolfo Alapag, †</b>
	6:00 pm	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thurs.	8:00 am	<b>Tita Shepherd, †</b>
	6:00 pm	<b>Rolando Pagador, †</b>
Fri.	8:00 am	<b>Eusebio and Gabino Trance, †</b>
	6:00 pm	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors
		<b>Francisca B. Lopez, †</b>
		<b>Ellie Bustos, †</b>
		<b>Zenaida Lazo, †</b>
		<b>Jocelyn Pijano, †</b>
Sat.	8:00 am	<b>Rosa M. Arcangel, †</b>
	5:00 pm	Danielle Marie G. Church

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday:	2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21 Alternate readings (Year A): 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

**Today's Activities**

Blood Pressure Today  
Legion of Mary

**This week at a glance...**Monday, March 5, 2018

Living Waters 6:30 PM St. Catherine Room  
Bible Study 7:30 PM Adult Ed building  
Spanish Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM in church

Tuesday, March 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, March 7, 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. St. Catherine Room  
Confirmation Year One 7:00 PM Lower Hall  
Confirmation Year Two 7:00 PM Parish Hall  
Health Ministry 7:00 PM St. Mark Room  
Hispanos en Accion 7:30 PM Adult Ed House

Thursday, March 8, 2018

Divine Mercy Ministry 9:00 AM Adult Ed Building  
L.O.V.E. 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, March 9, 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 10, 2018

Legion of Mary  
Dominican Laity Lower Hall  
Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby 5:00 PM Parish Hall

**Quote of the Week**

People are approached in liberty by God who calls everyone to grow, develop and bear fruit. A person cannot put off a response nor cast off personal responsibility in the matter. The solemn words of Jesus refer to this exalted and serious responsibility: "If a man does not abide in me, he is cast forth as a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire and burned" [John 15:6]

Pope St. John Paul II, *Christifideles Laici*, 57

**Holy Week & Easter Mass Schedule**

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

**April 1 Easter Mass Schedule**

6:00 am Salubong Mass in Church  
8:30 am Mass in Church  
8:30 am Mass in Parish Hall  
10:30 am Mass in Church  
10:30 am Mass in Parish Hall  
12 Noon Mass in Church  
2:00 pm Spanish Mass in Church  
5:00 pm Mass in Church

**Update on Capital Campaign**

Thank you to all those who have contributed to the capital campaign! We are at 74% of our goal. Currently our total pledges and contributions are \$1,379,237. We need 60% of our total goal of \$1.855 million in pledges and 40% in cash in order to receive a loan from the archdiocese and begin the second, larger part of our renovation. The pledges that are fulfilled over the next five years are **then used to pay back the loan. Let's get this project completed!**

**Piano player needed**

We need a pianist for the Mother of Perpetual Help Novena every Wednesday after the 8 a. m. Mass.



Please contact Tessie Gonzalez at 323-255-2925.



### Pastor's Corner

*We proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, Jews and Greeks alike, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.*

*1 Corinthians 1:23-24*

**Paul's collection for the Christians in Jerusalem** occupies significant portions of his letters (1 Cor 16:1-4; 2 Cor 8:1-9:15; Rom 15:14-32). It is so important to Paul he is willing to face hostility (Romans 15:30-31). What he was doing was a new initiative in the history of religion in the west – a free and spontaneous – not obligatory - opportunity to help poor members of a faith. Because he was typically asking Gentile converts to Christianity to help Jewish converts to Christianity, it is a witness to **Paul's insistence that "in Christ, there is neither Jew nor Greek" (Gal. 3:28).**

All the churches that Paul founded took part in these collections, which were an expression of these communities' debt towards the Church of Palestine, from whom they had received the priceless gift of the Gospel. Paul attached so much value to this gesture of sharing that he rarely called it simply a "collection." To him it was rather a "service," "blessing," "love," "grace," and even "liturgy" (see 2 Corinthians 9).

Pope Benedict, in a weekly reflection on St. Paul on **October 1, 2008, commented that St. Paul "confers a worship value on the collection of money...On the one hand, it is a liturgical gesture or 'service' that every community offers to God. On the other, it is an act of love that is done for the benefit of the people.**

Love for the poor and the divine liturgy go hand in hand: Love for the poor is liturgy. These two aspects are present in every liturgy that we celebrate and experience within the Church, which, by its nature, opposes separation between worship and life, between faith and good works, and between prayer and charity **towards our brothers and sisters."**

The Together in Mission campaign continues the practice St. Paul began. We share our resources with the poorer churches and schools in our archdiocese so they may bring Christ to the often most neglected people in the area. In addition to the 73 parishes and 63 schools that receive aid, the Camilus Center for Spiritual Care at LA County Hospital is supported. Through the Camilus Center, Catholic chaplains provide 24-hour ministry to the poor who come to LA County-USC Medical Center, continuing a presence there that began in 1876.

I encourage you to join me in making a contribution **to Together in Mission and follow Jesus' command to "love one another as I have loved you." (John 13:34)**

### 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.



### Cub Scout Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser Sunday, March 18, 2018

**8:00am to Noon**

**St Dominic's Parish Hall**

**Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Fruit and  
Beverage for only \$5**

***Thank you for supporting the Cub Scouts!***

### 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.

The demographic survey and the faith survey will help the Pastoral Council and the pastor devise a strategic plan to guide us for the next 3-5 years. Some are saying, **"I haven't seen any changes after the first survey"**. That is because we are still in the data collection phase. The data is important, because otherwise we are simply making decisions based on our own individual limited experience. So please, be patient with the process.



# *School News*



## *Save the Date*

*2nd Annual*

*Jimmy Van Dyke*

**GOLF  
TOURNAMENT  
05.14.18**



*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: 2 Re 5:1-15b; Sal 42 (41):2, 3; 43:3, 4;  
Lc 4:24-30

Martes: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 6-7bc,  
8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Miércoles: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Sal 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;  
Mt 5:17-19

Jueves: Jer 7:23-28; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Lc 11:14  
-23

Viernes: Os 14:2-10; Sal 81 (80):6c-11ab, 14, 17;  
Mc 12:28-34

Sábado: Os 6:1-6; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 18-21ab; Lc  
18:9-14

Domingo: 2 Cr 36:14-16, 19-23; Sal 137 (136):1-6;  
Ef 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21  
Lecturas alternativas (Año A):  
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Sal 23 (22):1-6;  
Ef 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

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

Continuamos rezando el Vía Crucis en Español los siguientes Lunes de Cuaresma a las 7:00 p.m. aquí en la Iglesia:

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 entrega los mandamientos al pueblo por medio de Moisés (Éxodo 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]) o *Éxodo 17:3-7*.

Salmo — Señor, tú tienes palabras de vida eterna (Salmo 19 [18]) o *Salmo 95 (94)*.

Segunda lectura — Pablo proclama a Cristo crucificado; Cristo es el poder y la sabiduría de Dios (1 Corintios 1:22-25) o *Romanos 5:1-2, 5-8*.

Evangello — Jesús echa a los mercaderes del templo y predice su resurrección (Juan 2:13-25) o *Juan 4:5-42*

[5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42].

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## LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma;

Primer Escrutinio

Miércoles: Santas Perpetua y Felicitas

Jueves: San Juan de Dios

Viernes: Santa Francisca Romana; Abstinencia

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Take a look on our parish FORMED page ([www.saintdominics.formed.org](http://www.saintdominics.formed.org)) for the first and second videos in a series of four on the sacrament of reconciliation, also known as confession. Take advantage of the opportunities for the sacrament at **St. Dominic's or local parish penance services. You can always make an appointment with one of the priests on staff at St. Dominic's, too.**

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  
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  
23 6:30 p.m. St. Bede

Eucharistic Ministers Needed  
We are in need of more Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers, particularly at the noon Mass. Please consider participating in this important ministry. The next training will be held on Monday evening, June 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the church. The Church asks that all those who assist at the liturgical celebrations be well instructed and be living the Christian life with morals and faithfulness **to the Church's teaching that recommend them to this service.** This training provides the instruction. Please prayerfully considering whether the Lord may be calling you to this service.

**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)

Save the Date –



**The dates for this year's Carnival have been set, so mark your calendars.** The dates are: Friday, September 21 through Sunday, September 23.

Thank you to Karen Corletto for agreeing to lead the planning for the Carnival. Please let the office staff at the school or parish know if you are willing to help.

Mexican Breakfast on March 11  
Home Made Tamales, rice, beans, huevos rancheros, omelets. This is a **breakfast you don't want to miss.**

