

March 11, 2018

St. Dominic Church and School

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Fourth 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:

Monday 3:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Tuesday-Friday 8:30 AM - 7:30 PM
Saturday 8:30 AM - 6:30 PM
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

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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

Sunday

7:30 AM
 9:00 AM
 10:30 AM
 12:00 PM
 1:30 PM
 5:00 PM

Daisy M. Alonzo, birthday
 Mario and Jimena Guemo, †
 Jocelyn Pacuribot Pijano
 Dionisio and Adelaida Layaoen
 Jose Heriberto Garcia, †
 Pro Populo

Monday

8:00 AM
 6:00 PM

Salome & Eric Pangilian, Anniv.
 Felina N. Valmorida, †

Tuesday

8:00 AM

Dec. Brothers and Sisters of
 Province and those who labored
 in the Province
 Engracia Francisco, †

6:00 PM

Wednesday

8 AM

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Favia,
 Wedding Anniversary
 Estefania Ellis, birthday

6:00 PM

Thursday

8:00 AM
 6:00 PM

Librada Jazmin, †
 Evmir Evangelista, †

Friday

8:00 AM
 6:00 PM

Rosario C. Jimenez, healing
 Deceased Dominican Friars,
 parents, friends and benefactors
 Zenaida Mercado Lazo, †

Saturday

8:00 AM
 5:00 PM

Thelma Mondonedo, birthday
 Janice Baker, †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Today
 Legion of Mary
 Mexican breakfast
 Collection for Catholic Relief Services

This week at a glance...

Monday, March 12, 2018

Spanish Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM in church
 Fr. Jude's Lenten Mission 9:00 AM Adult Ed Building
 Fr. Jude's Lenten Mission 7:00 PM Adult Ed Building

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

Alpha Course 7:00 PM Upper and Lower Halls
 Fr. Jude's Lenten Mission 9:00 AM Adult Ed Building
 Fr. Jude's Lenten Mission 7:00 PM Adult Ed Building
 Spanish Bible 7:30 PM St. Mark Room

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

Fr. Jude's Lenten Mission 9:00 AM Adult Ed Building
 Fr. Jude's Lenten Mission 7:00 PM Adult Ed Building
 Confirmation Year One 7:00 PM Lower Hall
 Confirmation Year Two 7:00 PM Upper Hall

Thursday, March 15, 2018

Fr. Jude's Lenten Mission 9:00 AM Adult Ed Building
 Fr. Jude's Lenten Mission 7:00 PM Adult Ed Building

Friday, March 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, March 17, 2018

Legion of Mary
 Dominican Laity Lower Hall

Coming Events:

March 18 Cub Scout Pancake Breakfast
 March 28 Filipino Breakfast

Quote of the Week

It is a favorite idea of St. Thomas (Aquinas), that faith is truly a contact with Christ...Without this contact of faith, we are dead unto Christ, the stream of his life passes us by without entering into us, as a rock in the midst of a river remains unaffected by the turbulent rush of waters...Till the contact of faith be established, the great redemption has not become *our* redemption; the things of Christ are not ours in any true sense.

Dom Anscar Vonier, *A Key to the Doctrine of the Eucharist*,

p. 3

Holy Week & Easter Mass Schedule

March 29

8:00 AM Tenebrae
 11:00 AM Living Stations of the Cross (school children)
 7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 10:00 PM Reading of John's Last Supper discourse
 11:00 PM parish hall closes

March 30

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

March 31

8:00 AM Tenebrae
 7:30 PM Easter Vigil

April 1 Easter Mass Schedule

6:00 AM	Salubong Mass in Church	
8:30 AM	Mass in Church	Children's Choir
8:30 AM	Mass in Parish Hall	
10:30 AM	Mass in Church	Contemporary
10:30 AM	Mass in Parish Hall	
12 Noon	Mass in Church	Traditional
2:00 PM	Spanish Mass in Church	Coro
5:00 PM	Mass in Church	Youth Choir

Blessed Sacrament Confraternity



The next General Meeting of the Blessed Sacrament Confraternity will be on **Tuesday, March 13, 2018**. Mass will be at 8:00 a.m. followed by Sack breakfast in the Parish Hall. Please bring your favorite breakfast.

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.

Fr. Cassian's Book Club

The new book for reading and discussion is: *Orphan Train*, a novel by Christina Bakerline. We will meet at the Religious Education Building at 10:00 AM, on Saturday March 24, 2018.

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

I am writing this pastor's corner from the Villa Maria del Mar retreat center in Santa Cruz, CA. I am attending the annual meeting of the superiors of our Province. In addition to the priors

who have been elected as leaders of our priories and the superiors of our smaller houses who have been appointed by the Provincial, the Student Master and Novice Master have joined us, along with the Provincial and the friar who is his Vicar.

Even though I'm far from St. Dominic's, I can still watch videos that are on FORMED.org! This week, like every week, there's a short (just over seven minutes long) overview of the readings for this Sunday. This week, the theologian who is speaking is Dr. Scott Powell, who teaches at the Denver Catholic Biblical School - the lay division of the Archdiocese of Denver's St. John Vianney Theological Seminary. It's a great - and painless - way to prepare to hear the Scriptures at Mass on the weekend and to get more from them. In addition to the video reflection on the Scriptures, there's also a guide, which has the readings for Sunday along with some reflections questions for *lectio divina* (sacred reading - a way of meditating on the scriptures), a suggested action step for the week, and a brief prayer. The friars meet each week for *lectio divina* in common on the Sunday Scriptures and I am going to suggest we use the questions on these guides to help structure our reflections.

I encourage you to also take a look at the video series on Confession that is found on our parish FORMED page. You can find it by going to www.saintdominics.formed.org. There are four videos for adults - I've put the first two up - and one for children. If you have children in the school, it will be a good preparation for them as they make come over as classes in the next two weeks for confession, as it's a 12-minute video on "how to make a good confession." The videos are professionally done, around 30 minutes long, and full of theological and psychological insights about this important sacrament that Jesus has given us prodigal sons and daughters a means to "come home" to the Father.

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 AM daily Mass March 12-15. The sessions will be held in the Adult Education building from 9-10:30 AM and 7-8:30 PM each day, Monday through Thursday,.



Cub Scout Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser
Sunday, March 18, 2018
8:00 AM to Noon
St Dominic's Parish Hall
Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Fruit and Beverage
for only \$5
Thank you for supporting the Cub Scouts!

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.

TOGETHER IN MISSION

OUR GOAL - \$86, 720.00

Amount pledged to date is \$36,312.00

We need your help, we still have a long way to go, so if you have not yet made your pledge, please do so TODAY! Envelopes are in the pews for your convenience.

For those of you who have pledged we Thank You!



School News



Jog-a-thon

We were so blessed to have an amazing amount of sponsors for our Jog-a-thon this year! These local organizations and individuals made donations to support our school. Please don't hesitate to patronize their businesses. THANK YOU!



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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Is 65:17-21; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13b;
Jn 4:43-54
- Martes: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
- Miércoles: Is 49:8-15; Sal 145 (144):8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
- Jueves: Ex 32:7-14; Sal 106 (105):19-23; Jn 5:31-47
- Viernes: Sab 2:1a, 12-22; Sal 34 (33):17-21, 23;
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- Sábado: Jer 11:18-20; Sal 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
- Domingo: Jer 31:31-34; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33
- Lecturas alternativas (Año A): Ez 37:12-14; Sal 130 (129):1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Celebración de la Semana Santa en Español

Continuando con la liturgia de Semana Santa, este año rezaremos el Santo Vía Crucis el Viernes Santo a las 5 de la tarde, y a las 6 de la tarde rezaremos el Rosario del Pésame a Virgen. El Sábado Santo tendremos la Vía Matrix a las 11 de la mañana. Por primera vez, toda esta liturgia será en Español para que la comunidad Hispana pueda participar en estos días Santos. Esperamos que toda la comunidad responda asistiendo a estas celebraciones.

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:

12 de Marzo
& 19 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 Via Crucis por las 14 estaciones.

MISION CUARESMAL

Invitamos a todos a vivir una Semana Santa profundizando en nuestra fe. Los días 26, 27 y 28 de Marzo (Lunes, Martes y Miércoles,) Sor Ana Lilia ofrecerá en nuestra parroquia la primera Misión Cuaresmal en Español. Tendremos también dos predicadores invitados que nos ayudarán a vivir estos días santos de una manera diferente a nuestra rutina diaria y a reconciliarnos con Dios.

La Misión Cuaresmal se llevará a cabo en el Salón Parroquial de 7:00 a 8:30 pm. Reserven la fecha en su calendario y no dejen pasar esta oportunidad de crecimiento espiritual.

Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma 11 de marzo de 2018

Dios no envió a su Hijo para condenar al mundo, sino para que el mundo se salvara por él.

— Juan 3:17

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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 pm Confessions in English and Spanish

Penance Services in the area

March

- 19 7:00 PM St. Bernard
- 19 7:30 PM Incarnation
- 20 7:00 PM Our Lady of Lourdes
- 20 7:00 PM St. Ignatius
- 21 7:00 PM St. James
- 22 7:00 PM Divine Savior
- 23 6:30 PM St. Bede

Let's go to a Movie together!

Do you complain that there aren't good movies you can go to with Christian themes? Fr. Michael would like to get a group to go to a screening of a new Sony film, **PAUL, APOSTLE OF CHRIST**. Sony worked together with *Outside Da Box (ODB)* films, a Catholic ministry that fosters an encounter with Christ through artfully made, spiritually rich films. T.J. Berden, the producer, is a member of our local *Communion and Liberation* group that meets at St. Dominic's. *Paul, Apostle of Christ*, was filmed on location in Malta. Fr. Michael saw an advanced viewing of the film a few weeks ago and was deeply moved. It's an exciting depiction of the persecution of the early Church and the writing of the Acts of the Apostles that invites you to deeper faith. It stars Jim Caviezel (*Christ in the Passion of the Christ*) as St. Luke and James Faulkner (*Downton Abbey, Game of Thrones*) as St. Paul. The film opens in 3000 theatres March 23. If you are interested in going, please sign up at the parish office or send an email with your name and phone number to info@saintdominics.org

LENTEN RETREAT

"Everything in our lives become more meaningful, more powerful, more life-changing once we understand and embrace Divine Mercy."

Come join us for a Lenten Retreat as FR. MICHAL CHABEREK, OP, unpacks THE 7 SECRETS of DIVINE MERCY.

AGENDA; Stations of the Cross, 2 Conferences, Confessions, Prayers: Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction and Vigil Mass at 5:00PM

WHERE: St. Dominic Church.

WHEN: SATURDAY, March 17, 2018
9:30AM - 6:00PM

COST: FREE FREE FREE
(but will accept Love Offerings)

A LIGHT LUNCH will be served at 1:00PM
EVERYONE IS INVITED

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 PM 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 Young Adults - Upcoming Events *Sunday, March 18th*

Third Sunday Mass + Dinner

Meet us in the front vestibule after the 5:00 PM Mass to head to a nearby restaurant for fellowship and dinner.

For more info: saintdominics.org/young-adults