

# St. Dominic Church and School

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## Fifth 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

## Parish Staff:

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Michael Finocchiaro, OPL  
 Dir. 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:

2005 Merton Avenue. LA, CA 90041  
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 Website: <http://www.stdominicla.us>  
 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

### Sunday

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

Pro Populo  
 Joselina Cabalu-Yuhas, birthday  
 EJ Tuazon, †  
 Isidro Sr. and Miguel Jardin, †  
 Licerio and Teresita Hosena,  
 Wedding Anniversary  
 Paul Anthony and Larry Zabala, †

### Monday

8:00 AM

Andrew John and  
 Inocencia Silbor, †  
 Ana Lozano, †

6:00 PM

### Tuesday

8:00 AM

Vicente Sy, †

6:00 PM

Eliseo B. Zari Jr., †

### Wednesday

8:00 AM

Louisito Peña, †

6:00 PM

Marlene and Dolores Hutalla,  
 birthdays

### Thursday

8:00 AM

Cynthia Q. De la Cruz

6:00 PM

Natividad Garcia, †

### Friday

8:00 AM

Nelson Alvarez, †

6:00 PM

Deceased Dominican Friars,  
 parents, friends and benefactors  
 Alexander Watts, †  
 Mollie Del Real, †

### Saturday

8:00 AM

Helarion and Agustina de los  
 Reyes, †

5:00 PM

Anna Wood and Family

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a  
**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30  
**Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42  
**Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59  
**Friday:** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42  
**Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56  
**Sunday:** 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; (procession)  
 Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24;  
 Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

## Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Today  
 Legion of Mary  
 Cub Scout Pancake Breakfast

## This week at a glance...

### Monday, March 19, 2018

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

### Tuesday, March 20, 2018

Legion of Mary  
 Alpha Course 7:00 PM Upper and Lower Halls  
 FFPD Meeting 7:00 PM Adult Ed Building  
 RCIA 7:00 PM Adult Ed House  
 Spanish Bible 7:30 PM St. Mark Room

### Wednesday, March 21, 2018

Visual Bible Study 9:15 AM Adult Ed building  
 Legion of Mary  
 Guadalupanos 6:30 PM Lower Hall  
 Young Adult Ministry 7:00 PM adoration in church-  
 7:30 PM St. Mark Room  
 Confirmation Team 7:00 PM Adult Ed Building

### Thursday, March 22, 2018

Communion and Liberation 7:00 AM St. Mark Room  
 Divine Mercy Ministry 9:00 AM Adult Ed Building

### Friday, March 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, March 24, 2018

Legion of Mary  
 Scouts Community Center  
 Ushers Meeting 9:00 AM Adult Ed Building  
 Spanish Lectors 10:00 AM St. Mark Room  
 Fr. Cassian's Book Club 10:00 AM Religious Ed Bldg.  
 Dominican Film Club 6:30 PM Adult Ed Building

### Coming Events:

March 25 Filipino Breakfast - for the support of  
 the school - Every one is invited

### Quote of the Week

There is no better means of progress in the spiritual  
 life than to be continually beginning afresh.

St. Francis de Sales, *To a Lady: on the Distractions of a Busy  
 Life*. May 19, 1609

## 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	
12:30 PM	Mass in Church	Traditional
2:00 PM	Spanish Mass in Church	Coro
5:00 PM	Mass in Church	Youth Choir

## DID YOU KNOW?

How do you prepare to leave your kids at a party?

It can be difficult for parents to gauge when they should stay at or leave another child's birthday party. Once kids reach a certain age, they may no longer want their parents tagging along with them, but others may have fears about being on their own. Find out what activities are planned – will the kids be staying in one location or are they going multiple places? Who is the adult in charge? Assess your child's readiness – does he or she understand the rules? For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article "Before you drop your child off at a birthday party..." visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

### 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.

## Health Ministry Update

Dear St. Dominic parishioners. Please find a link below to a great article in Working Nurse that highlights the Health Ministry in our church. You'll notice one of our parishioners was also pictured. <http://www.workingnurse.com/articles/Faith-Community-Nursing>

There are a few copies in the parish office for those who don't have access to a computer.

In the last year, the Health Ministry has accomplished with your help and support:

- Donated 48 units of blood (62 people were screened) to Children's Hospital LA
- Had 129 people attend the Health Fair
- Screened 66 people for Osteoporosis
- Provided 59 people with blood glucose screening
- Signed up 13 people for "Be the Match" Bone marrow donation registry
- Conducted 88 stroke risk screenings and completed 50 carotid ultrasounds
- Took 50 Blood Pressures
- Administered 112 free flu shots
- Held an 8 week Diabetes Self Management Course with average attendance of 34 people/session
- Offered Emergency/Disaster preparedness talk for the ushers
- Offered Hepatitis A talk and gave 10 Hep A vaccines (by LA County Health Department)
- Brought Parish Nurse services to the HOPE dinner
- Raised \$3650 from the Fiesta Silent Auction to be used for health related needs of the parish and school
- Provided workshops on Advance Care Planning and Advance Healthcare Directives to Blessed Sacrament Confraternity.
- Trained 4 RNs to be Parish Nurses according to the Scope and Standards of Faith Community Nurses
- Blood Pressures almost every Sunday! There is room for more people to come and get screened.

Coming soon: a new automated blood pressure machine has been purchased that will permit faster and more accurate BP measurement

Reminder that we have Automated External Defibrillators in the Sacristy, Parish Hall, and School with instructions posted so anyone can use the AED for sudden cardiac arrest.

QueensCare is actively recruiting and interviewing candidates to be assigned to St. Dominic.

The Health Ministry members thank you and bless you for your support, participation and donations.



## Dominican Film Club (March 24): *The Passion of the Christ*

You're invited to join the **Dominican Film Club** for their next movie night on Saturday, March 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the Adult Education Building. As a prelude to Holy Week, we'll watch and discuss **The Passion of the Christ** (2004). Feel free to bring food or drinks to share.



**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 **Fall Fiesta** 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 Fiesta.

Please let the office staff at the school or parish know if you are willing to help.



## SALUBONG

### Filipino Easter Sunday Tradition

Join the Filipino Ministry at St. Dominic on Easter Sunday, **April 1** as we celebrate the Filipino tradition of **Salubong**, the meeting of the Resurrected Christ and His Mother Mary.

Assembly and procession of the Statue of the Risen Jesus and the Statue of the grieving Blessed Mother will start at 5:00 A.M. from the Parish Hall, followed by Holy Mass in the Church at 6:00 A.M. A Reception will be held in the Lower Hall of the Community Center at 7:00 A.M. Everyone is invited.





## *School News*



### **ACADEMIC DECATHLON**

Congratulations to our amazing Academic Decathlon team for a fantastic job at last weekend's competition! We competed against students from over 100 other Catholic schools. Participating in the decathlon takes an incredible amount of preparation and we are so proud of the dedication and effort of our St. Dominic kids!

And a big thank you to Sprouts for sponsoring us and making sure our decathletes were well fed!



*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 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a o Lc 2:41-51a
- Martes: Nm 21:4-9; Sal 102 (101):2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
- Miércoles: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
- Jueves: Gn 17:3-9; Sal 105 (104):4-9; Jn 8:51-59
- Viernes: Jer 20:10-13; Sal 18 (17):2-7; Jn 10:31-42
- Sábado: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
- Domingo: Mc 11:1-10 o Jn 12:12-16; (procesión) Is 50:4-7; Sal 22 (21): 8-9, 17-20, 23-24; 2:6-11; Mc 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

**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 la Virgen. El Sábado Santo tendremos el rezo de Vía Matris 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:  
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.

**Hispanos en Acción** agradece a todas las personas que en una forma u otra ayudaron a que el Desayuno Mexicano que se llevó a cabo el 11 de Marzo de 2018 fuera un éxito. El total de ganancias fué de **\$619.83**, y estos fondos ya fueron entregados a la iglesia. Dios les bendiga toda su ayuda y generosidad. Próximo desayuno: Abril 15, 2018.

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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!

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. Fr. Michael saw an advanced viewing of the film a few weeks ago and was deeply moved. 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. 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](mailto:info@saintdominics.org)

## FOURSOMES WANTED!!!

Join Fr. Michael Fones, OP, for our Annual Church and 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.



## FORMED Has Changed Slightly!

To see the “custom content” for our parish, go to [saintdominics.formed.org](http://saintdominics.formed.org) like usual, then click on “Community”. It will take you directly to the specific page for St. Dominic’s, where you’ll find this week the third video of a four-video series on the Sacrament of Reconciliation, along with the keynote from the women’s retreat and a sneak preview of the soon-to-be-released movie, *Paul, Apostle of Christ*. And don’t forget you can make comments and give reviews on the material you watch or to which you listen.

## 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](http://saintdominics.org/young-adults)**

## Attention Married Couples!

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Easter because it is a weekend full of fresh love, rebirth and new beginnings. All married couples deserve an encounter that promotes a richer, fuller life together!

For more information, or to reserve your spot on the April 20-22, 2018 weekend (in the location closest to our area), please contact Mike & Veronica Sasaki at (626) 765-4305, or St. Dominics’ parishioners Hugo & Virginia Albuja at (310) 882-8199.