

March 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:

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  
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 Secretary: Cecilia Treat  
 Plant Manager: David Lear  
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 Director of Development: Greg Cornell

### St. Dominic's School:

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 Phone: (323) 255-5803  
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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

<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 AM	Molly Aglian, †
	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
	10:30 AM	Narciso and Aurora Salandanan, †
	12:00 PM	Raymundo Tuando, †
	1:30 PM	Mauricio and Cesar Huerta, †
<b>Monday</b>	5:00 PM	Elisita Bustos, †
	8:00 AM	Dolores Correa Stephens, †
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 PM	Deceased Dominican Laity of Province
	8:00 AM	Growth in a desire for Sanctity
<b>Wed.</b>	6:00 PM	Gloria Flores David
	8:00 AM	Genevieve (Gina) Maningo, †
<b>Thursday</b>	6:00 PM	Maria Asuncion Martin
	8:00 AM	Holy Thursday
<b>Friday</b>	6:00 PM	
	8:00 AM	Good Friday
<b>Saturday</b>	5:00 PM	
	8:00 AM	Holy Saturday

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11  
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34;  
 Mt 26:14-25  
 Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9;  
 Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21  
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;  
 Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26;  
 Jn 13:1-15  
 Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25;  
 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42  
 Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10,  
 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;  
 b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;  
 c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;  
 d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;  
 e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;  
 f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;  
 g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or  
 Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;  
 h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;  
 Mk 16:1-7  
 Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;  
 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9  
 or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon  
 or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

## Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Today  
 Legion of Mary  
 Filipino Breakfast



## This week at a glance...

### Monday, March 26, 2018

St. Vincent De Paul Soc. 7:00 PM St. Mark Room  
 The Patricians Group 7:00 PM St. Luke Room  
 Spanish Missions 7:00 PM Parish Hall

### Tuesday, March 27, 2018

Legion of Mary  
 Alpha Course 7:00 PM Upper and Lower Halls  
 RCIA 7:00 PM Adult Ed House  
 Spanish Missions 7:00 PM Parish Hall

### Wednesday, March 28, 2018

Legion of Mary  
 Spanish Missions 7:00 PM Parish Hall  
 Young Adult Ministry 7:00 PM adoration in church-  
 7:30 PM St. Mark Room

### Thursday, March 29, 2018

Mass of the Lord's Supper  
 Reposition and adoration of the  
 Blessed Sacrament - 9:00 PM Parish Hall



### Friday, March 30, 2018

Office closes at 12 noon.  
 Celebration of the Passion of the Lord  
 Holy Land Collection

### Saturday, March 31, 2018

Easter Vigil

## 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

## 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.



## Pastor's Corner

We begin Holy Week with the reading of the Jesus' entry into Jerusalem to the acclamations of the crowds. They were longing for a Messiah who would deliver them from the Romans who had occupied the holy city and the land promised to the Chosen People in a covenant God made with them. They turned against Him when it became clear that his kingdom was not of this world (John 18:36).

How much we are like the people whose voices we take up in the reading of the Passion this weekend. We become disappointed and complain to God when our lives are difficult, when tragedy strikes our family and someone we love dies too young, or when we lose our jobs, or people presume bad intentions on our part instead of the good intentions we have. These challenges are simply part of life in a fallen world. Jesus does not promise us freedom from pain and sorrow. In fact, if we truly do the Father's will, like him, we should expect to be treated even worse! He tells us in John 15:20, "No slave is greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you."

What he promises us is peace. "My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you, 'I am going away and I will come back to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe."

This peace is ours when we remember the lengths God has gone to redeem us through His Son. It is a peace that comes when we keep in mind that Satan is defeated, death is defeated, and the troubles of this world are nothing in comparison to the love and power of God. It is a peace that comes to those who cultivate gratitude for what they *have*, instead of focusing on what they don't. It is a peace that comes to those who are able to break free from their ego and pride and who are able to humbly recognize their own weakness, their sin, how they have hurt others, and are able to forgive those who have hurt them. These people can beg God for mercy and the grace of conversion and expect Him to answer.

Jesus accepted the cross as the human response to God through the ages: disappointment, rejection, and complaint. What is your response this week?



## Easter Flowers

Donations for our Easter Flowers can be made in the name of a loved one. Donations are \$10 per name.

Put your donation in an envelope with the name of your loved one clearly printed on the outside of the envelope. Your donation can be dropped off in the parish office or in the collection on Sunday. The names will be published on the bulletin boards.



## 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.

## 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.

Lots of good food, entertainment and great rides!!  
You don't want to miss this event.....



# School News



*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: Is 42:1-7; Sal 27 (26):1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11  
 Martes: Is 49:1-6; Sal 71 (70):1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
 Miércoles: Is 50:4-9a; Sal 69 (68):8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25  
 Jueves: Misa del crisma: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Sal 89 (88):21-22, 25, 27; Apo 1:5-8; Lc 4:16-21  
 Cena del Señor: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Sal 116 (115):12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15  
 Viernes: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Sal 31 (30):2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42  
 Sábado: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Sal 104(103):1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; o Sal 33 (32):4-7, 12-13, 20-22;  
 b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Sal 16 (15): 5, 8-11;  
 c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;  
 d) Is 54:5-14; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13;  
 e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;  
 f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Sal 19 (18):8-11;  
 g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Sal 42 (41):3, 5; 43:3-4 o Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 o Sal 51 (50):12-15, 18-19;  
 h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mc 16:1-7  
 Domingo: Hch 10:34a, 37-43; Sal 118 (117):1-2, 16-17, 22-23;  
 Col 3:1-4 o 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 o Mt 28:1-10 o (en la Misa de la tarde o la noche) Lc 24:13-35

**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.



**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 la 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.

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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

## 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.

## 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)

## DID YOU KNOW?

Teach children gratitude

Gratitude is one of life’s greatest virtues. Teaching children to recognize the many blessings in their lives helps to teach them to have grateful hearts. Modeling gratitude in your home can help your child learn what to value and be grateful for, and learn to avoid the things that are not valuable or worthy of their time and interest. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article “Teaching Children to be Thankful Makes Them Happier and Safer” visit:

<http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

## 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.



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OUR GOAL - \$86,720.00

To date we have pledged \$38,699.00

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