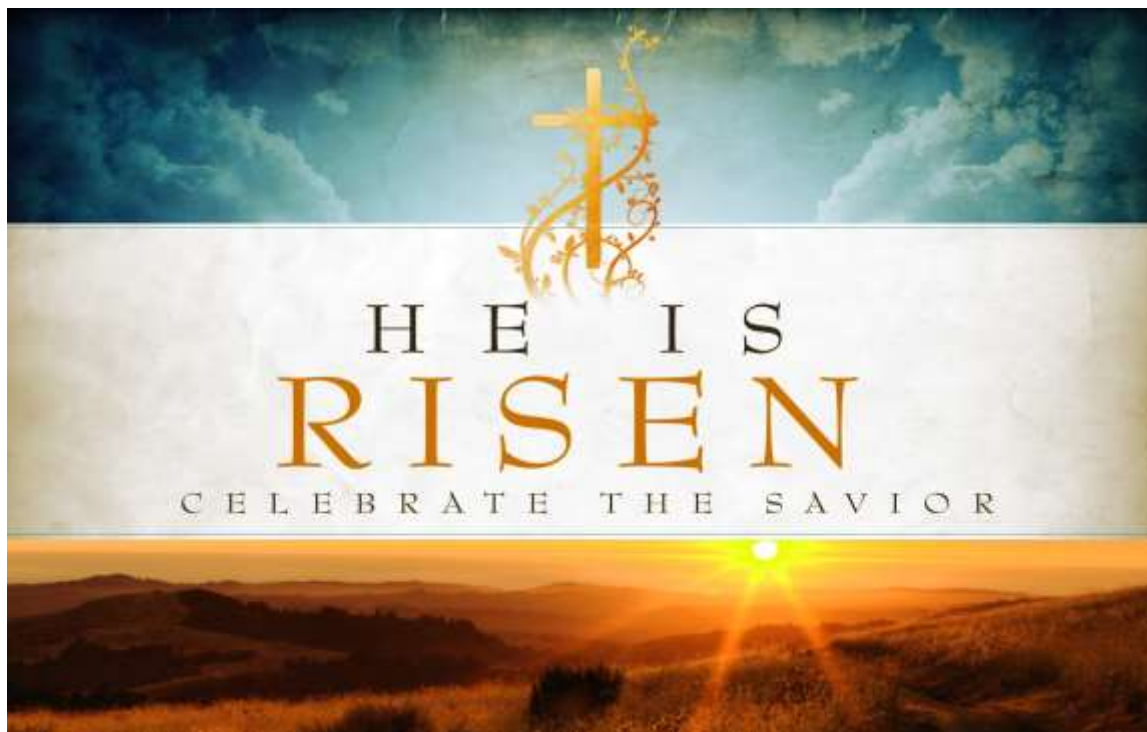


St. Dominic Church and School

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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
 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
 Phone: (323) 255-5803
 Website: <http://www.stdominicla.us>
 Principal: Mrs. Emily Díaz
 Secretary: Angela Nuño
 Pre-School / Extended Day Care

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Sunday | 6:00 AM | Jesus Mercado, † |
| | 8:30 AM | Azzaria and Rosino De Cesare |
| | 8:30 AM | Danilo Lomibao |
| | 10:30 AM | Amelia Matias and Family |
| | 10:30 AM | Dalo and Praditpol Family, Thanksgiving |
| | 12:30 PM | Albert Alviar, † |
| | 2:00 PM | Anatalia Brambila |
| | 5:00 PM | Flora Gilbuena, † |
| Monday | 9:00 AM | Pedro and Fatima Velasco, Wedding Anniversary |
| Tuesday | 8:00 AM | John M. Anthony, Jr., † |
| | 6:00 PM | Roberto Avila |
| Wed. | 8:00 AM | Issey Carlos Ishiwata, † |
| | 6:00 PM | Elena del Rosario-Hayes, birthday |
| Thursday | 8:00 AM | Sara Kershaw-Cabalu, birthday |
| | 6:00 PM | Norma Pitpit |
| Friday | 8:00 AM | Olivia Ann Ellis, birthday |
| | 6:00 PM | Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors Juan S. Valencia, † Emilio Serlini, † Jane Vigo, † Consuelo Aldana, † |
| Saturday | 8:00 AM | Connie Murrey |
| | 5:00 PM | Nancy Snyder Barry, † |

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15 |
| Tuesday: | Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18 |
| Wednesday: | Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35 |
| Thursday: | Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48 |
| Friday: | Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14 |
| Saturday: | Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15 |
| Sunday: | Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31 |

Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Today
Legion of Mary



This week at a glance...

Monday, April 2, 2018

All facilities will be CLOSED
One Mass only 9:00 AM

Tuesday, April 3, 2018

Spanish Bible 7:30 PM St. Mark Room
Legion of Mary

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

Legion of Mary
Young Adult Ministry 7:00 PM adoration in church
-7:30 PM St. Catherine Room
Hispanos en Accion 7:30 Adult Ed. House
Confirmation Year One 7:00 PM Lower Hall
Confirmation Year Two 7:00 PM Upper Hall
Health Ministry 7:30 PM St. Mark Room

Thursday, April 5, 2018

Divine Mercy 9:00 AM Adult Ed Building
Communion and Liberation 7:00 PM Adult Ed Building

Friday, April 6, 2018

Light of Jesus Prayer Group 7:00 PM Adult Ed
Spanish Prayer Group 7:00 PM St. Luke Room

Saturday, April 7, 2018

Dominican Film Club 6:30 PM Adult Ed building

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AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support St. Dominic's every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.AMazon.com, instead of Amazon.com, you'll find the exact sAMe prices, selection and convenient shopping as at AMazon.com, with the added bonus that AMazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your parish.

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TOGETHER IN MISSION

OUR GOAL - \$86,720.00

To date we have pledged \$38,699.00

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.

Quote of the Week

God willed that external proofs of his Revelation should be joined to the internal helps of the Holy Spirit. Thus, the miracles of Christ and the saints, prophecies, the Church's growth and holiness, and her fruitfulness and stability are the most certain signs of divine Revelation, adapted to the intelligence of all; they are "motives of credibility", which show that the assent of faith is "by no means a blind impulse of the mind".

Catechism of the Catholic Church, 156



Pastor's Corner

He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. Acts 10:42

The quote above comes from the preaching of St. Peter to a group of pagans. We may be uncomfortable with the idea of Jesus, who loved sinners and ate with them, who exorcised the possessed and healed the sick with a word, as our *judge*. In contemporary society, *judging* is one of the only remaining actions that people won't tolerate. It's a common sin I hear in confession. And it *is* wrong for *us* to judge. We do not know the content of another person's heart, or why they behave as they do, or the wounds they bear in their heart. Usually we dispute people's judgment of us, too.

The judgment of Jesus may work a little differently. In the Gospel of John, Jesus is described as the light that has come into the world (John 1:5). That same light is displayed in the Synoptic Gospels at the Transfiguration, which terrifies Peter, James and John (cf Mark 9:6). Peter says it is good to be with Jesus in his Transfigured state, but it is also terrifying. That's the way, I believe, with the judgment of Jesus. In his light, we see the reality of who we are clearly, without illusion. It is a terrifying vision – to know how we've fallen short of who and what we *could* be, if we allowed God free reign in our lives. This is why Simon the fisherman (before he was called "Peter" by the Lord) says to Jesus, "Depart from me, I am a sinful man." The judgment we experience in Jesus' presence is *our* judgment of *ourselves*. There's no disputing it in the light of Jesus, who is Truth.

But in Jesus, justice and mercy meet. When we draw close to Him, we realize we are sinners. If we remain with Him, though, and ask for forgiveness, He will show us His mercy. That same mercy was shown on the cross when he prayed for our forgiveness. Mercy was won for us through His offering of Himself as sacrifice for sins. His resurrection, which we celebrate today and at every Mass, is proof that His sacrifice is acceptable to the Father for each and every one of us.

Thanks be to God, ALLELUIA!

In a powerful and compelling way, St. Dominic proclaimed the Gospel to the men and women of his time. His fervent charity and apostolic zeal drew many to imitate and aid him by embracing his new vision of religious life. He inspired many others, while remaining in the lay state, to strive through prayer and penance to aid his work. Though times and means have changed, we too, are lay followers of St. Dominic and have embraced the Rule of the Lay Chapters of St. Dominic, so that, like him, we may conform our lives more perfectly to Christ, and be strengthened by the Holy Spirit for the work of God and saving souls. As Dominican laity, we are called to be attentive to the Spirit, to study Sacred Truth, to know church doctrine, and to collaborate with our brothers and sisters in the Dominican family in order to proclaim the Word of God.

Our meetings are every second Saturday beginning with Holy Mass at 0800. For further information call Ms. Lori Mountain, OP [310-502-9105](tel:310-502-9105)

The Dominican Laity will be hosting a conference on Saturday, April 28 from 0830-1230 in the parish hall. Dr. Kevin Vost, OP (Laity) Psychologist, Author and renowned Catholic speaker will be presenting his book **Unearthing Your Ten Talents**.

Beginning with the Gospel parable of the ten talents- which were buried in the ground by some, and multiplied by others-Kevin Vost here unearths a treasure for those who are struggling to live a life of Christian virtue: the ten particular talents that God has given each of us as our own...to bury...or to multiply for our own good and the good of the Kingdom.

Guided especially by St. Thomas Aquinas, one of the Church's greatest teachers, as well as by the Fathers of the Church and the example of many saints, Vost explains how you can discover, understand, and perfect each of your own ten talents. In the process, you will develop your noble ability to reason, strengthen your faculties of mind, perfect your physical capacities for beauty of form and grace.

The cost is free, light refreshments served. Please come and understand more about the Dominican laity and unearthing your ten talents!!



School News



St. Dominic School students, staff & families wish you a



Happy Easter!

We are currently accepting applications for the 2018-19 school year!

Call the school office for more information or to set up a tour.

323-255-5803



Exquisito desayuno Mexicano el Domingo 15 de Abril. Todas las Misas de la mañana. Deliciosos tamales hechos en casa. Los esperamos.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Hch 2:14, 22-33; Sal 16 (15):1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
- Martes: Hch 2:36-41; Sal 33 (32):4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
- Miércoles: Hch 3:1-10; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-9; Lc 24:13-35
- Jueves: Hch 3:11-26; Sal 8:2ab, 5-9; Lc 24:35-48
- Viernes: Hch 4:1-12; Sal 118 (117):1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
- Sábado: Hch 4:13-21; Sal 118 (117):1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mc 16:9-15
- Domingo: Hch 4:32-35; Sal 118 (117):2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

También hay una presentación con el título, LA IRA Y EL PERDÓN. El psicoterapeuta y Diacono Dr. Bob McDonald da esperanza a cualquier persona que está tratando de superar o prevenir ira.

¿Sabía Usted?

Puede apoyar la *Campaña Manteniendo a los Niños Seguros* de la Arquidiócesis

En celebración de la Prevención Nacional del Abuso de Niños, la Oficina de Protección de los Niños está ofreciendo el Paquete 2018 de Recursos para Prevención del Abuso de Niños. El paquete de este año de "Keeping Kids Safe" ("Manteniendo a los Niños Seguros") incluye la calcomanía en forma de molino decoraciones y actividades para niños y también artículos informativos para ayudar a los padres y guardianes aprender sobre cómo proteger a nuestros niños y jóvenes. A través de esta campaña, nosotros esperamos proveer otra oportunidad para transformar la conciencia en acción al afirmar el derecho de cada niño a una vida llena de esperanza, salud y felicidad. Para más información, visite: <http://www.laarchdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/CAPM.aspx>.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Pedro es un testigo: el Señor ha resucitado (Hechos 10:34a, 37-43).
 Salmo — Este es el día en que actuó el Señor: sea nuestra alegría y nuestro gozo (Salmo 118 [117]).
 (1) Segunda lectura — Todos los bautizados, eleven su corazón al cielo (Colosenses 3:1-4).
 (2) Segunda lectura — Cristo nuestra Pascua fue sacrificado; por tanto celebremos (1 Corintios 5:6b-8).

Evanglio — Tres testigos, María, Pedro y Juan; cada uno responde a la tumba vacía (Juan 20:1-9) o Mc 16:1-7 o (en misas de la tarde o la noche) Lc 24:13-35.

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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.

Take a look on our parish FORMED page (www.saintdominics.formed.org) for the whole Lenten series on Confession. The videos are beautiful and inspiring. Remember our parish-promoted content is now found under the COMMUNITY header at the top of the FORMED page on your computer or at the bottom of the page on your mobile phone.

Did You Know?

You can support the Archdiocese's Keeping Kids Safe Campaign

In celebration of National Child Abuse Prevention, the Office of Safeguard the Children is offering the 2018 Prevent Child Abuse Resource Packet. This year's packet includes "Keeping Kids Safe" pinwheel stickers, decorations and children's activities as well as informative articles to help parents and other caring adults learn about how to protect our children and youth. Through this campaign, we hope to provide another opportunity to transform awareness into action as we affirm every child's right for a life filled with hope, health and happiness. For more information, visit:

<http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/CAPM.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.

