

# St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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## Mass Times

### Sunday

7:30 AM  
9 AM  
10:30 AM  
12 PM  
1:30 PM (En Español)  
5 PM  
7 PM Occidental College  
Herrick Chapel

### Monday thru Friday:

8 AM  
6 PM

### Saturday:

8 AM  
5 PM Vigil Mass

**Civic Holidays: 9 AM only**

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays after 8 AM Mass  
Benediction at 5:15 PM

## Reconciliation / Confessions

Wednesdays 7:45 - 8 AM; 5:45 - 6 PM  
1st. Fridays 7:45 - 8 AM; 5:45 - 6 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 PM - 7:30 PM  
Tuesday-Friday 8:30 AM - 7:30 PM  
Saturday 8:30 AM - 6:30 PM  
Sunday 8:30 AM - 6 PM

## Marriage (Matrimonio):

Please contact Fr. Michael Fones, OP, or Fr. Francis Goode, OP, 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.

**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

**Parish Pastoral Council:**

Joseph Descalzo - Chairperson  
 Jacquie Natividad - Vice Chairperson  
 Mario Garcia, Jr. - Secretary  
 Andrea Martinez - School Liaison  
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 Jay Cooney  
 Patricia de Vera  
 Michelle Perez  
 Christina Garcia  
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**St. Dominic's School:**

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 Website: <http://www.stdominicla.us>  
 Principal: Mrs. Emily Díaz  
 Secretary: Angela Nuño  
 Pre-School / Extended Day Care

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 PM 1:30 PM 5:00 PM	Paul Lo Grasso, † Poor Souls in Purgatory Constancio H. Canarias Jr. Pro Populo Souls in Purgatory Alberto S. Chua, †
<b>Monday</b>	8:00 AM 6:00 PM	Greg and Ising Mosquito, † Jocelyn Pijano, †
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00 AM 6:00 PM	Evelyn Domingo and Arnold Catanliag Eleanor Zadian, birthday
<b>Wed.</b>	8:00 AM 6:00 PM	Sylvia and Jim Christiansen Trinidad Segura, †
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00 AM 6:00 PM	Eduardo and Magdalena Alba Emma Rosalin Ortega, birthday
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 AM 6:00 PM	Helen Solis, † Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors Mario and Jimena Guemo, † Elisea Burilla Cuizon, † Aurea Cuares Yangson, † Isauro Ingco, †
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 AM 5:00 PM	Ofelia Venzon, birthday Anna Wood and family

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday:	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

## Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Today  
Legion of Mary



## This week at a glance...

### Monday, April 9, 2018

St. Vincent De Paul Meeting 7:00 PM St. Mark Room  
Living Waters 7:00 PM St. Catherine Room  
Bible Study 7:30 PM Adult Ed Building

### Tuesday, April 10, 2018

Blessed Sacrament Confraternity membership  
Spanish Bible Study 7:30 PM St. Mark Room  
Legion of Mary  
RCIA 7:00 PM Adult Ed House

### Wednesday, April 11, 2018

Legion of Mary  
Visual Bible Study 9:15 AM Adult Ed Building  
Young Adult Ministry 7:00 PM adoration in church  
-7:30 PM St. Catherine Room  
Confirmation Year One 7:00 PM Lower Hall  
Confirmation Year Two 7:00 PM Upper Hall

### Thursday, April 12, 2018

Divine Mercy 9:00 AM Adult Ed Building  
Health Ministry 4:30 PM St. Mark Room  
Communion and Liberation 7:00 PM Adult Ed Building

### Friday, April 13, 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 Laity 6:00 AM Lower Hall

## COMING EVENTS

April 15 Mexican Breakfast

## Blessed Sacrament Confraternity



The next General Meeting of the Blessed Sacrament Confraternity will be on **Tuesday, April 10, 2018**. Mass will be at 8:00 a.m. followed by Sack breakfast in the Parish Hall. Please bring your favorite breakfast.

After breakfast, Fr. Michael Fones will give a talk on Discipleship. The business meeting will start soon after his talk, If time permits, the group will continue sharing their experience on their spiritual growth. Please plan to attend this meeting.

## 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*

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

He is risen! May the joy of Easter be with you. Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help resurrect the romance in your marriage. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Week-ends** are Apr 27-29 in SIMI VALLEY or July 27-29 in Palmdale. For more information contact Ed and Jo Lara at 818-848-6729 or go online at [www.twocanlove.org](http://www.twocanlove.org) We help make good marriages better.

## Don't Waste Parish Money

Parents, please try to keep your children from writing on or destroying the blue envelopes!

**Finance Report – Fiscal Year to Date**

**Ordinary Income**     7/1/17–2/28/18     7/1/16–2/28/17

Collections	\$600,809.69	\$588,337.63
Sacrament Donations	\$28,549.00	\$26,461.57
Property Rental	\$34,137.83	\$29,674.85
Miscellaneous	\$24,157.34	\$34,467.40

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*Total Ordinary Income*     ~~\$687,653.86~~     ~~\$678,941.45~~

**Operating Expenses**

Salaries & Benefits	\$385,520.90	\$368,445.20
Other Operating expense	\$103,275.24	\$126,406.95
Utilities	\$60,143.45	\$61,499.39
Insurance	\$79,018.40	\$68,968.23
Archdiocesan Assessment	\$63,684.18	\$54,561.97

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*Total Operating Expense*     ~~(\$703,642.17)~~     ~~(\$679,881.74)~~

**Net Income (Loss)**     **(\$15,988.31)**     **(\$940.29)**

**Operating Profit and Loss for the month of February**

Income	\$74,512.22
Expense	\$78,529.69
<b>Net</b>	<b>(4,017.47)</b>

If you wish to make a payment to your campaign pledge in the Sunday collection, please use an envelope from home, rather than the blue envelopes in the pews or your Sunday envelope. It's easy for our money counters to mistake your pledge payment for a Sunday donation. We want to make sure that you are always correctly credited for your donations, whether it be a Sunday donation or a Pledge Payment to the Campaign.

Also, please realize that if you make a donation to a specific ministry, that donation is restricted and does not support the general operation of the parish. That includes priestly, religious and lay salaries, utilities, insurance, building and maintenance, and other operating expenses.

**New Clergy for the Parish and Priory**

On Monday this past week, Fr. Mark Padrez, OP, Prior Provincial of our Dominican Province, announced new assignments for friars in the Province, some of which affect us here at St. Dominic's. As part of our vow of obedience, the friars go where the Provincial and his Council of advisors believe the brothers are most needed.

Three brothers will leave: Fr. Dominic de Maio, OP, is reassigned to St. Albert's Priory, and will be moving in mid-June;

Fr. Dominic DeLay, OP, was appointed superior of the St. Raymond of Peñafort community in Menlo Park, CA, and will work in campus ministry at Stanford University;

Fr. Michael Chaberek, OP, will be returning to his Province in Poland, effective May 30.

Two brothers will arrive: Fr. Thomas Saucier, OP, of the Province of St. Albert the Great will be an associate pastor.

Fr. Denis Reilly, OP, is a newly retired priest who will be in residence.

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!!

St. Dominic's  
 Children's Faith Formation  
 (323) 254-2519  
 stdominicrep@yahoo.com

**REGISTRATION ANNOUNCEMENT**

Registration begins April 7, 2018 for the 2018-2019 year of Children's Faith Formation. Classes begin Saturday, September 15, 2018. We are committed to helping the children develop a closer relationship with God. We do this by teaching the children through education, traditions, and modeling tools to live their faith. We accomplish this by working together with the families and our entire Church community.

**OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday thru Thursday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm  
 Tuesday and Thursday 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm  
 (Please call to schedule evening appointments)

**WHAT TO BRING**

A copy of baptism certificate  
 Emergency phone numbers of three adults other than parents

**FEE SCHEDULE:**

- ✦ \$80.00 1<sup>st</sup> Year Sacrament Preparation
- ✦ \$90.00 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Sacrament Preparation (First Communion)
- \$50.00 Post Sacrament – Returning Students  
 (\$15.00 bank fee applies for all returned checks)

**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.....



**FR. PAUL SCANLON, O.P.**  
**CAMPAIGN UPDATE**

Thank you to the parish families and individuals who have answered God's call to refurbish our Community Center for the purpose of evangelizing to our children, to our youth, and to the "unchurched".

We have now completed the Community Center auditorium on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, and have started providing parish programs like ALPHA.

**Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith, typically run over eleven weeks. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Look for the next parish ALPHA course in June, 2018.**

We have reached an amazing \$1.4 million dollars in cash & pledges against a goal of \$1,855,000! With over 2/3 or 2,000 parish families yet to answer God's calling, to have a facility to bring people back to the church; Pastor Fr. Michael Fones, O.P. will again ask parishioners to make their **tax-deductible** gift of any size beginning Saturday, April, 14 and Sunday, April, 15 and answer God's call to help others.

**Casino Royale**

Saint Dominic Catholic School is holding its largest fundraiser of the year on Saturday, April 21.

Please support our school by donating a tax-deductible gift basket, gift card, sport tickets. Gift baskets may be turned into the Parish office or school. Thank you.

**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.





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: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Sal 40 (41):7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lc 1:26-38
- Martes: Hch 4:32-37; Sal 93 (92):1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
- Miércoles: Hch 5:17-26; Sal 34 (33):2-9; Jn 3:16-21
- Jueves: Hch 5:27-33; Sal 34 (33):2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
- Viernes: Hch 5:34-42; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
- Sábado: Hch 6:1-7; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
- Domingo: Hch 3:13-15, 17-19; Sal 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lc 24:35-48

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 — La comunidad de los creyentes compartía todo con el mismo amor (Hechos 4:32-35).

Salmo — Den gracias al Señor porque es bueno, porque es eterna su misericordia (Salmo 118 [117]).

Segunda lectura — Si alguien cree que Jesús es el Enviado, ése ha nacido de Dios (1 Juan 5:1-6).

Evangelio — Felices los que creen sin haber visto (Juan 20:19-31).

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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](http://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.

## Fr. Cassian's Book Club

This month we will read and discuss the book *The Life We Bury*, by Allen Eskens.

We will meet at the Religious Education Building, on April 28, 2018 at 10:00 AM.



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