

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
 Merlie Mae Sotto
 Jay Cooney
 Patricia de Vera
 Michelle Perez
 Christina Garcia
 Rafael Caraveo

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

Sunday	7:30 AM	Librada Jazmin, †
	9:00 AM	Joaquin Guardado and Carlos Galindo †
	10:30 AM	Basilisa A. Bernardo, †
	12:00 PM	Robert Ditillo
	1:30 PM	Pro Populo
	5:00 PM	Benjamin S. Verzosa, †
Monday	8:00 AM	Victor and Gina Maningo, †
	6:00 PM	Victor and Engracia Santiago, †
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Antha Mack, birthday
	6:00 PM	Sufronia Lualhati
Wed.	8:00 AM	Brian B. Garma, birthday
	6:00 PM	(Hilda) Letty Lozano, †
Thursday	8:00 AM	Joanne Pijano, birthday
	6:00 PM	Jonathan Pacuribot, birthday
Friday	8:00 AM	Antonio Simpao, †
	6:00 PM	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors Jesus Nartates, † Francisco Sanchez, † Erlinda Gorgoña, † Soul and Teresa S. Bautista, †
Saturday	8:00 AM	Filomena Andres Lagmay, †
	5:00 PM	Crystal Curran-Moran, healing

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday:	Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Today
Legion of Mary
Mexican Breakfast

This week at a glance...

Monday, April 16, 2018

Living Waters 7:00 PM St. Catherine Room
Bible Study 7:30 PM Adult Ed Building

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

FFPD 7:00 PM Adult Ed Building
Spanish Bible Study 7:30 PM St. Mark Room
Legion of Mary
RCIA 7:30 PM Adult Ed House

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

Legion of Mary
Visual Bible Study 9:15 AM Adult Ed Building
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, April 19, 2018

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

Friday, April 20, 2018

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

Saturday, April 21, 2018

St. Dominic School Casino Night Parish Hall

COMING EVENTS

May 6 Collection for the
 Cardinal McIntyre Fund

Don't Waste Parish Money

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

Did You Know?

The Archdiocese continues helping survivors of sexual abuse and their families. During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Archdiocese wants to reiterate that it remains committed to helping survivors and their families heal and find peace. If you, or someone you know, is a victim of sexual abuse by a Church employee or volunteer, please contact the Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator at (213) 637-7650 or www.archla.org/vam for help and support.

Quote of the Week

Early sixteenth-century catechisms routinely emphasized personal faith in the work of Jesus Christ as essential to salvation... The sixteenth-century catechisms placed faith at the beginning of the baptismal act. We read, for instance, in the catechism of Dietenberger (1537): "Sacramental baptism demands three important things: faith, water, and the divine Word, and none of these may be lacking. Water and the word do not suffice, the word and water are nothing without faith." Alfonso M. Nebreda, SJ, *Kerygma in Crisis?*, pp. 35-36



Please help Boy Scout Troop 199 go to summer camp at Camp Meriweather in Oregon this year. The scouts will be selling discount cards that can be used at Albertson's, Von's, Dick's Sporting Goods, Big 5, Pizza Hut, Sky Zone and many other places after mass on Sunday, April 22nd. The cost of the card is only \$5 and the value of each card is worth much more. Thank you for your support!

We have reached an amazing \$1.4 million dollars in cash & pledges against a goal of \$1,855,000!

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.



Pastor's Corner

One of our challenges at St. Dominic's is parking. When the church was built, the parking lot was designed for about 130 spaces. In the 1940's families were larger so

more people came in one car, people in the neighborhood walked to church, and most businesses were closed on Sunday mornings, so there was more street parking.

Today, families are smaller, and we have a larger percentage of older parishioners who may drive alone or with their spouse. Businesses are open on Sundays and people are out shopping and going to brunch. There are four churches within a five-minute walk of St. Dominic's, not including St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, which is closing, and they have services during our mid-morning Masses.

Our tight Mass schedule makes it hard to have any fellowship after Mass. Great opportunities like our breakfasts complicate parking. I have also told seven groups that were meeting during our Sunday Mass times to meet at another time on Sunday or on another day.

It's because of the difficulty with parking that I have not chided people for arriving late to Mass. Our census collecting back on two weekends in October showed that fully 20% of those who attend Mass arrive late! Sometimes people just can't find parking. But if you habitually arrive late, you need to plan a little better and give yourself more time. The opening rites of Mass include a penitential rite that offers forgiveness for venial sins you are aware of and for which you are sorry!

Finally, we rent our parking lot out to film crews occasionally, and this is an inconvenience for daily Mass attendees and the school children who lose their playground for the day. On the other hand, rentals have brought in \$23,000 that did not come from your pockets for the support of the school, which has allowed us to maintain the same tuition for at least the last five years. So - thanks for your patience!



Hispanos en Acción and the Hispanic Community invite all to the annual

Dinner-Dance to celebrate Mother's Day

Saturday, May 19th 2018
6:30pm – 11:30pm

Location: Parish Hall

Ticket Prices:

Adults \$25.00 – Children (under 12) \$10.00

(Ticket price includes Dinner + 1 Drink and Dance)

For information, call
Rudy Vadillo (323) 255-4082 and/or Ramona Ponce (323) 803-9192

Tickets will be on sale soon at the Parish Office and Hispanic ministries!



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.





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School News



Save the Date

2nd Annual

Jimmy Van Dyke

**GOLF
TOURNAMENT
05.14.18**

For more information contact Greg Cornell at cornell@stdominicla.us



*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!*

CREER EN JESUCRISTO

Durante todo el Tiempo Pascual, las tres lecturas del domingo son tomadas del Nuevo Testamento, la parte cristiana de la Sagrada Escritura. Juntas exploran qué significa creer que Jesús es el Cristo, aquél que cumplió las profecías de la Sagrada Escritura judía.

Las selecciones de hoy aluden a nuestra debilidad humana; sin embargo, hacen hincapié en el perdón y la paz que son posibles para quienes tienen fe en "Jesucristo, el Justo" (1 Juan 2:2). En los Hechos de los Apóstoles, Pedro nos dice a todos "arrepíentense y conviértanse, para que se borren sus pecados" (Hechos 3:19). La primera carta del apóstol san Juan dice que Jesucristo es "víctima de expiación por nuestros pecados" (1 Juan 2:2). Por último, en el Evangelio, Jesús saluda a los discípulos diciéndoles: "Paz" y los insta a predicar "la necesidad de volverse a Dios y el perdón de los pecados" (Lucas 24:47).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes:** Hch 6:8-15; Sal 119 (118):23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
- Martes:** Hch 7:51 – 8:1a; Sal 31 (30):3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
- Miércoles:** Hch 8:1b-8; Sal 66 (65):1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
- Jueves:** Hch 8:26-40; Sal 66 (65):8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
- Viernes:** Hch 9:1-20; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
- Sábado:** Hch 9:31-42; Sal 116 (115):12-17; Jn 6:60-69
- Domingo:** Hch 4:8-12; Sal 118 (117):1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

¿Sabía Usted?

La Arquidiócesis sigue ayudando a sobrevivientes de abuso sexual y a sus familias durante el mes de la Prevención Nacional del Abuso de Niños, la Arquidiócesis quiere reiterar que sigue comprometida a ayudar a los sobrevivientes y a sus familias a sanar y encontrar la paz. Si usted o alguien que usted conoce, es una víctima de abuso sexual por un empleado de la Iglesia o un voluntario, comuníquese para ayuda y apoyo con la Coordinadora de Asistencia a las Víctimas, de la Arquidiócesis, al (213) 637-7650 o www.archla.org/vam.



Hispanos en Acción
y la comunidad Hispana
les invita cordialmente a la gran

**Cena-Baile para celebrar
El Día de Las Madres**

Sábado, 19 de Mayo 2018

6:30pm – 11:30pm

En el Salón Parroquial

Precio de boletos:

**Adultos \$25.00 – Niños (menores de 12 años)
\$10.00**

(boleto incluye

Cena + 1 bebida gratis y Baile)

Para información, llame a

Rudy Vadillo (323) 255-4082 o Ramona Ponce
(323) 803-9192

*Boletos a la venta en la oficina parroquial o con los
coordinadores de los ministerios Hispanos!*

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St. Dominic's
Children's Faith Formation
(323) 254-2519
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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 1st Year Sacrament Preparation
- ✦ \$90.00 2nd Year Sacrament Preparation (First Communion)
- \$50.00 Post Sacrament – Returning Students
(\$15.00 bank fee applies for all returned checks)

Why would intelligent, successful people give up careers, alienate friends, and cause havoc in their families . . . to become Catholic? The movie, *Convinced*, shares the story of over 20 people from all walks of life as they journey towards home to the Catholic Church. Take a look at <https://formed.org> and click on "community" to go to our parish FORMED site!



Pilgrimage to Eastern Europe

Join a spiritual pilgrimage to Poland, the Czech Republic, Austria, and Hungary this coming Fall. Starting **September 1 – 13, 2018**, visit some of the famous landmarks in Warsaw, Krakow, Prague, Vienna and Budapest.

Enjoy the beautiful sights, as your tour bus drives alongside the Danube River, especially as you cruise the Danube at night. Hear Mass at the Church of St. Stanislaw in Warsaw, visit the Divine Mercy Shrine of St. Faustina and the birthplace of Pope St. John Paul II in Krakow, and the Black Madonna at Czestochowa. Marvel at the magnificence of the Schoenbrunn and the Hofburg Palaces in Vienna. Celebrate Mass at the St. Stephen's Cathedral, then see the Hero's Square and discover the magic of the Fishermen's Bastion in Budapest.

The price of the tour is \$3,550 per person based on double occupancy. The price includes roundtrip airfare from Los Angeles, first class hotel accommodations, daily breakfasts and dinners, professional tour manager, and all entrance fees per itinerary. (Applicable gratuities not included). Daily Mass will be celebrated by tour chaplain, Fr. Rey Matunog.

You don't want to miss out on this wonderful experience. So be the first to reserve by calling Tessie Gonzales at (323) 255-2925 or (323) 702-7289. You may email her at teresitagonzal6453@att.net for more information.