

April 22, 2018

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	Rosalia Mangsat, †
	9:00 AM	Marianna Montanaro, thanksgiving
	10:30 AM	Marichu Ascue, birthday
	12:00 PM	Alicia Brandes, †
	1:30 PM	Tránsito Rodriguez, †
	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Monday	8:00 AM	Nelson Alvarez, †
	6:00 PM	Carolina and Agnese Barilani, †
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Dr. George A. Bernales, †
	6:00 PM	Erlinda Kucera, †
Wed.	8:00 AM	Diana Hoffner, †
	6:00 PM	Oscar Quizon, †
Thursday	8:00 AM	Pilar S. J. Carreon, †
	6:00 PM	Manuel Antonio Cáceres, †
Friday	8:00 AM	Michelle Encarnacion, birthday
	6:00 PM	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors Marcelino Butiu, † Elenita R. Cada, † Napoleon Santos, Jr., † Celestino Ta, †
Saturday	8:00 AM	Susan Neri, thanksgiving
	5:00 PM	Imelda and Al Lim, healing

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday:	Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Today
Legion of Mary

This week at a glance...

Monday, April 23, 2018

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

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

Patrician Group 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 25, 2018

Legion of Mary
Blessed Sacrament Confraternity-Board Meeting
10:00 AM St. Mark Room
Visual Bible Study 9:15 AM Adult Ed Building
Young Adult Ministry 7:00 PM adoration in church -
7:30 PM St. Mark Room

Thursday, April 26, 2018

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

Friday, April 27, 2018

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

Saturday, April 28, 2018

Fr. Cassian's Book Club 10:00 AM Rel. Ed.
Spanish Lectors 10:00 AM Adult Ed Building
Dr. Kevin Vost Conference 8:30 AM Parish Hall

COMING EVENTS

April 29 Mexican Breakfast
May 6 Collection for the Cardinal McIntyre

MEXICAN BREAKFAST

Due to reasons beyond our control, the Mexican Breakfast scheduled for last Sunday was cancelled at the last minute. It has been rescheduled for Sunday, April 29. Hispanos en Acción apologizes for the inconvenience. We hope to see you there on the 29th. Thank you.



SVDP Appeal

My name is Daryl Hubble and I have been a St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) Volunteer for approximately 15 years. Our mission is to serve the needy in our community in many ways. We do this through our food programs and by helping needy families in a variety of ways. With your support we are able to assist by paying utility bills, medical bills, clothing, furniture, transportation issues holiday assistance and much more.

One of my favorite ways of helping is sponsor children for camp during the Summer. We send children to the Circle V. Ranch Camp near Santa Barbara. This is a professionally operated accredited camp where children ages 7-13 spend 5 nights and 6 days.

We thank you very much for your contributions make it possible for us to do this work. We are having a second collection on **April 29th**. We thank you for your continued support.

Quote of the Week

The Catholic Church's job is to call people to sanctity and to equip them for living saintly lives. Its mission is not to produce nice people, or people with hearts of gold, or people with good intentions; its mission is to produce saints, people of heroic virtue...to dial down the demands because they are hard, and most people have a hard time realizing them, is to compromise the very meaning and purpose of the Church.

Bishop Robert Barron, quoted in To Light a Fire on the Earth, John Allen, Jr., p. 78

St. Dominic's Young Adults - Upcoming Events

Wednesday, April 25th

7:00-7:30 PM Adoration

7:30-9:00 PM Meeting in the St. Mark Room

We're delighted to welcome Fr. Francis Goode, OP who will be speaking at the group this week!

For more info:

saintdominics.org/young-adults

To connect with us, email Tara and Dan at ya@saintdominics.org.

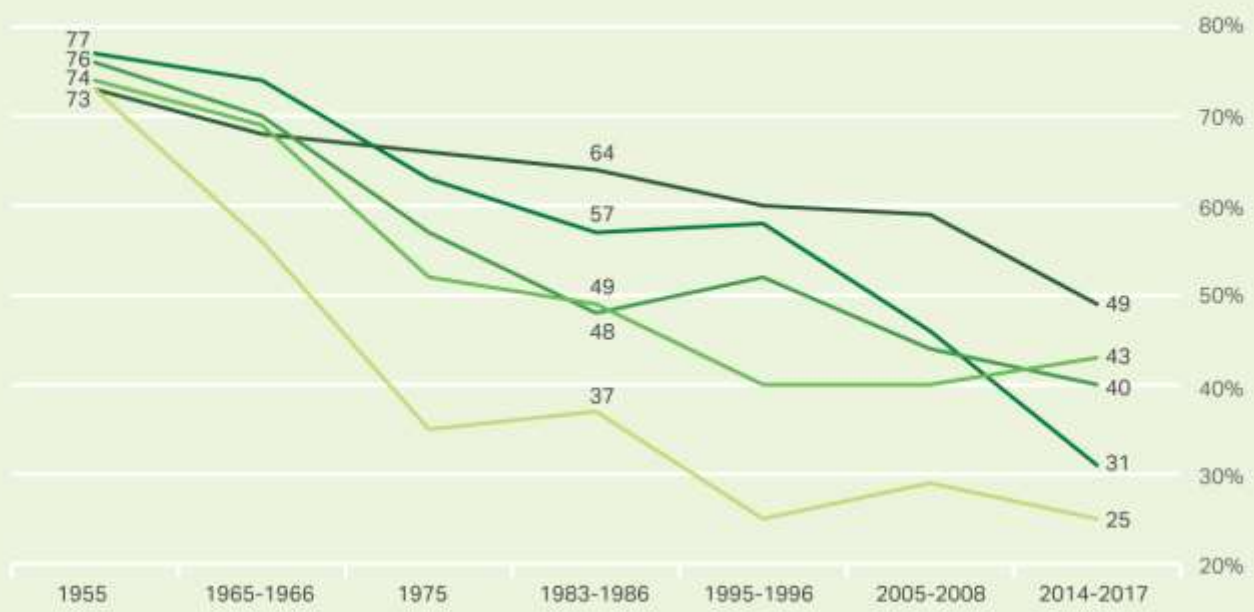


Pastor's Corner

Church Attendance Among Catholics, by Age

% Attended church in past seven days

21-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60+



GALLUP

The chart above is from a Gallup poll published April 9, 2018. Fewer Catholics attend Mass each Sunday, and the numbers of adults aged 21-39 who attend Mass has plummeted. These are the parents of today's children. If parents don't go to Mass, it is more likely they won't evangelize their children, and, consequently, their grandchildren will be less likely to go to Mass, have their children baptized, or even believe in God.

We need to understand more about Mass, why it is important that we attend, and how it is crucial in our relationship with God. And it is clear that we need to shift our focus from maintenance (doing what we've always done) to mission - fulfilling the task Jesus gave us: to make disciples who love and follow Him!

(By comparison, U.S. Protestants' church attendance was not nearly as high as Catholics' in the 1950s -- but it has not decreased over time.)



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.

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Hispanos en Acci3n 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

Dr. 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!

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.....

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.



¿Sabía Usted?

Ore por la sanación de las víctimas de abuso

Cada uno de nosotros, como miembros de nuestra comunidad católica, podemos contribuir a la sanación de los que fueron heridos por el abuso recordando a los sobrevivientes en nuestras oraciones: *Conscientes de que la resurrección de Jesús transforma a todos los que creen, nosotros, como iglesia, aceptamos nuestra responsabilidad compartida de proteger a nuestros niños y jóvenes, y asegurarnos de que crezcan sabiendo que son seguros y amados. En solidaridad con aquellas víctimas que han sufrido el dolor del abuso, nos re-dedicamos a la sanación en creciendo nuestra propia conciencia y comprensión, contribuyendo al ambiente seguro y las prácticas de nuestra iglesia, y extendiendo nuestros esfuerzos hacia el mundo.*

Para obtener información específica sobre cómo puedes hacer el mundo un lugar más seguro para niños y jóvenes, visite: www.archla.org/protecting.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Hch 11:1-18; Sal 42 (41):2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
- Martes: Hch 11:19-26; Sal 87 (86):1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
- Miércoles: 1 Pe 5:5b-14; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mc 16:15-20
- Jueves: Hch 13:13-25; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
- Viernes: Hch 13:26-33; Sal 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
- Sábado: Hch 13:44-52; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 14:7-14
- Domingo: Hch 9:26-31; Sal 22 (21):26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8



DESAYUNO MEXICANO

Debido a razones fuera de nuestro control, el desayuno Mexicano programado para el domingo pasado tuvo que ser cancelado a último minuto. Ha sido reprogramado para el domingo 29 de Abril. Hispanos en Acción pide disculpas por la inconveniencia. Los esperamos el 29 de Abril. Gracias.



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
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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 the Holy Land and Jordan

Join parishioners from St. Dominic Church and other neighboring parishes on a 12-day pilgrimage to Jordan and the Holy Land from **October 29 to November 9, 2018**. See and walk the sites where Jesus Christ was born, performed His many miracles and did His ministry. Make unforgettable memories as you visit the Rose Red City of Petra and the original site in Jordan where Jesus was baptized. Visit Jerusalem, Cana of Galilee, the Dead Sea, the Wailing Wall, and the Holy Sepulchre.

The price of the tour is a very affordable \$3,499 per person and includes roundtrip airfare from LA, first class hotel accommodations, daily breakfasts and dinners, all entrance fees per itinerary, and daily Mass celebrated by the tour chaplain, Fr. Michael Fones, OP. Don't miss this experience of a lifetime. Seats fill up fast so reserve yours early. Call Tessie Gonzales at (323) 255-2925 or (323) 702-7289. For more details, email her at : teresitagonzal6453@att.net.