

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 - 6:30 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.

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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	Pro Populo
	9:00 AM	Maxima Pipo Cardenas and, Baby Margaret Pipo, †
	10:30 AM	Rudolfo Alapag, †
	12:00 PM	Juanito Lao, †
	1:30 PM	Mario Esteban Garcia, birthday
	5:00 PM	Romeo, Libertad, Cielito Reason, Esmeria Argote, †
Monday	8:00 AM	R. and T. Quindipan, 30th Wedding Anniversary
	6:00 PM	Arnold and Mary Gumabay, 20th Anniversary
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Shelly, healing
	6:00 PM	Carlo N. Baluyot, †
Wed.	8:00 AM	Rudolfo Alapag, †
	6:00 PM	Maria de Jesus Munoz, †
Thursday	8:00 AM	Anna Wood and family, thanksgiving
	6:00 PM	Juvenio Segura Sr., birthday
Friday	8:00 AM	Souls in Purgatory
	6:00 PM	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors Conchita Sadsad De Guzman, † Gregg Selander, † Ariel Samaniego David, † Manuel Z. Uson, †
Saturday	8:00 AM	Andrew and Inocencia Silbor
	5:00 PM	Dominica B. Hofilena, †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday:	Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19 harmony of the universe.

Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Today
Legion of Mary
Mexican Breakfast



This week at a glance...

Monday, April 30, 2018

Living Waters 7:00 PM St. Catherine Room
NO Bible Study tonight
Saul to Paul Men's Group 7 PM Upper Hall, Com. Ctr.

Tuesday, May 1, 2018

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

Wednesday, May 2, 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 Adult Ed Room
Confirmation Year 1 - Lower Hall
Confirmation Year 2 - Upper Hall
Health Ministry 7:30 PM St. Mark Room
Hispanos en Accion 7:30 PM Adult Ed House

Thursday, May 3, 2018

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

Friday, May 4, 2018

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

Saturday, May 5, 2018

Dominican Film Club 6:30 pm Upper Hall, Comm. Ctr.
The movie will be "Dead Man Walking".

COMING EVENTS

May 6 Collection for the Cardinal McIntyre Fund

St. Dominic's Young Adults - Holy Hour + Happy Hour

Wednesday, May 2nd

7:00-7:30 PM Adoration

7:30-9:00 PM Join us in the Adult Education Building
for food and drinks!

For more info: saintdominics.org/young-adults

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

The Patrician Group

Miracles happen every day! Believe it or not! Have you ever experienced one yourself, or actually saw one? Please come and join us, the patrician group, and share your experience or listen to others' experiences. Invite some friends, too, if they have something to relate.

Topic: Are there Miracles today?

Open: Forum

When: April 30 (Monday)

Where: St. Luke Room, Community Center

Time: 7:00 pm

Moderator: Bro. Nestor Domingo

Together in Mission Continues

Parish Goal: \$86,720.00

Amount Pledged: \$57,749.00

Thank you for supporting this campaign.

For those of you who have not yet pledged, you can find envelopes in the vestibule of the church or in the parish office. You can drop your pledge in the Sunday Collection or in the parish office.

Quote of the Week

On the issue of violence in the Bible: "In the third century, Origen insisted on reading the whole Bible from the standpoint of the last book of the Bible. He was talking about the Book of Revelation, with its imagery of the Lamb, standing as though slain, who opens the seven seals of the great scroll. That scroll represented the meaning of history and the Scriptures themselves. Who interprets it? Who alone can open that scroll legitimately? It's the Lamb, so the weakest littlest animal - and just to press the point, a lamb that's slain. Of course, that's the crucified Jesus, he's the interpretive key. Origen says that once you get that, then whenever you say the Bible must be sanctioning horrific violence, you've obviously got to be wrong." Bishop Robert Barron, *To Light a Fire on the Earth*, John Allen, Jr., p. 173

Mother's Day Cards

Spiritual Bouquet Cards are now available in the Parish office.

You can get them for Mother's Day, May 13, with a donation.





Pastor's Corner

As I mentioned a few weeks ago in my homily, many young adults are leaving the Church. In fact, among 18-29 year olds in the US, 39% say they have no religious affiliation. But

why are so many young people leaving the Church? The 2017 study *Going, Going, Gone* spoke to many young former Catholics and discovered six common dynamics among those who leave.

- 1) A precipitating event or series of events, insight, or awareness triggers a wonderment or process of questioning or doubt. It might be a struggle with why bad things happen to them, or an observation that people of faith behave hypocritically.
- 2) They accept the secular culture's assumption that faith and religious practice are options among many other lifestyle options (many of which are less demanding).
- 3) They feel a sense of happiness, freedom or relief by the decision to disaffiliate
- 4) They believe that religion was forced upon them and are determined not to force religion or religious practices or a particular faith on their own children.
- 5) The individual perceives him/herself as moral and committed to living a moral life, but believes the secular motto, "I can be ethical without religion."
- 6) Whether the person still somewhat "believes" or "disbelieves" in God or "something bigger," the individual is not closed to belief (or fuller belief) if a rational argument or provable evidence can be presented to them.

These common factors underlying disaffiliation can give us some starting places for pastoral discussion, understanding and response. Our culture promotes personal autonomy and choice. One of the claims of our faith is that Jesus makes us *truly* free. Do our lives demonstrate this freedom from fear, anxiety, addiction, and selfishness?

Did You Know?

2018 Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse Brochure

The Office of Safeguard the Children annually publishes the *Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse* brochure, which provides an up-to-date listing of the policies, programs, resources, contact numbers and other important information on how the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is working to prevent child sexual abuse. Copies of the 2018 brochures are available in the parish vestibule or visit:

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

Dominican Film Club

All are welcome to join the **Dominican Film Club** for their next movie night on



Saturday, May 5th at 6:30 p.m. in the **Community Center Upper Hall**.

This time, we'll watch and discuss *Dead Man Walking* (1995), based on the true story of a nun's ministry to a man on death row. Feel free to bring food or drinks to share.

Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity
May 6, 2018

Your contribution goes directly toward emergency needs for children, adults and families in Los Angeles County.

Your gift provides food, medical, utilities, housing and funeral expenses.

Each day of the year a special mass intention is offered for all who contribute to the Fund.

RELIGIOUS LANDSCAPE AT ST. DOMINIC'S SURVEY
Remember the survey that you filled out online? You also filled out a coupon prize for a raffle...well, we have some winners:

- Mirna Alabanza: a basket of goodies including wine.
- Teresa Chávez: a basket of goodies with wine.
- Adrian Pinedo: a gift card for Panda Express.

We thank you for filling out our survey... there are still more prizes. Please see the pictures in our facebook page.



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School News



Casino Night

A HUGE thank you to our sponsors who made our 2018 Casino Royale and Auction an amazing suc-cess!! It is through the incredibly generous support of our community friends and partners that we are able to raise funds to offer specialized opportunities for our students, including Planet Bravo (technology instruction), an elective fine arts program, and much more. Thank you!!

***VanCrest Construction - Bilt-Well Roofing - The Culver Studios - GEM Transitional Care Center
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*Fr. Michael Fones, OP - Luciano's Restaurant/The Santoro Family - The Oinkster - Mattel Toys -
Saver Office Supplies - Armon's Restaurant - Bulcan Bakery - Sparklets ChoiceLunch - 5 Line Tavern
Pizza Rev - Ruby Bakery - Awesome Smile Dentistry - The Blessed Sacrament Confraternity of St.
Dominic Parish - Meea's HotDog - Bloom School of Music & Dance - Senor Fish - Shakey's Pizza
Eagle Rock - Italian Bakery & Deli - Casa Bianca Italian Restaurant - Chef Alex - Chipotle Eagle
Rock Performing Arts Workshop - Columbo's Restaurant - Dennis Uniform - The Nippert Family -
The Dunbar Family - La Fuente - Huntington Library & Gardens - Leanna Lin's Wonderland - In N
Out Burger - Lola's Peruvian Restaurant - Jewel City Bowl - MilkFarm - The Esguerra/Macalino
Family Universal Studios - New York Deli - Pasadena Sandwich Company - Peekaboo Playground -
The Lubas Family - Red Herring Restaurant - Sir Michael's Party Rental - Starbucks Eagle Rock -
Street Food Cinema - The Treat Family - Tien Nguyen - Tritch Value Hardware - Mrs. Serafin - Mr.
David Greg Cornell - Ms. Thornton - Ms. Rickert - Greg Cornell - 7-11 Eagle Rock - Star Thrower
Photography - Swork Coffee - UMAC Express Cargo - Yogurt Haven - Rantz Auto Center*

**Conferencias Matrimonio y Familia
Oficina Vida Familiar, Arquidiócesis de
Los Angeles**

Dra. Ma. Antonietta Toriz,
PSY.D.,MFT.,MPC.,CPLC. Viernes 11 de Mayo
2018. Resolviendo Conflictos en Tiempos
Difíciles Veremos técnicas y estrategias de
resolución de conflictos y cómo integrar estas
técnicas en nuestra vida y con las enseñanzas de
nuestra Fe. Iglesia St. Mariana de Paredes, 7922
S. Passons Blvd., Pico Rivera, Ca. 90660 7:00–
9:00pm. \$5.00 x persona. Incluye cena ligera.
Mayores de 18 años Registración: Graciela Villa-
lobos 213-637-7561 gvillalobos@la-
archdiocese.org Vengan a Compartir en un am-
biente de dialogo, aprendizaje y oración

**ENCUESTA DEL PAISAJE RELIGIOSO EN SANTO
DOMINGO**

Hace unas semanas pedimos a los feligreses que
llenaran una encuesta en línea acerca de nuestro
estado espiritual en Santo Domingo. Los que la
llenaron también recibieron un cupón para unas
rifas...bueno, pues tenemos algunos ganadores:
Mirna Alabanza: una canasta de galletas, jugos,
incluyendo vino.
Teresa Chávez: una canasta con vino.
Adrian Pinedo: una tarjeta para comer en Panda
Express.
Les agradecemos a los que llenaron la encuesta...
y aun hay otros ganadores. Vean las fotos en nues-
tra página de Facebook.

¿Sabía Usted?

**El Folleto 2018 Trabajando Juntos para Preve-
nir el Abuso Sexual de los Niños**

La Oficina de Protegiendo a los Niños publica
anualmente el folleto Trabajando Juntos Para Prevenir
el Abuso Sexual De Niños, que provee una lista actu-
alizada de políticas, programas, recursos, números de
contacto y otra importante información sobre cómo
la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles está trabajando para
prevenir el abuso sexual de niños. Copias del folleto
del 2018 están disponibles en el vestíbulo de la par-
roquia o visite: [http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/
protecting/safeguard/Pages/CAPM.aspx](http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/CAPM.aspx)

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
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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.