

# 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.

**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  
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## 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

<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 AM	Mr. and Mrs. Vic Ochoa and fam. Thanksgiving
	9:00 AM	Antonio Zuniga, †
	10:30 AM	Mother's Day Mass
	12:00 PM	Pro Populo
	1:30 PM	Amelia Matias & family, Thanksgiving
	5:00 PM	Devotees of St. Jude
<b>Monday</b>	8:00 AM	Gloria Porras Arroyo, †
	6:00 PM	Danny Enriquez Guevara, †
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00 AM	Joseph Henry Cain, †
	6:00 PM	Paulina Ordoñez, †
<b>Wed.</b>	8:00 AM	Maximas Pipo Cardenas, †
	6:00 PM	Ramon and Ester Gonzalez, †
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00 AM	Suffering Souls in Purgatory
	6:00 PM	Joel Pacuribut, birthday
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 AM	Steve and Arleen Hughes, †
	6:00 PM	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors Vicente Sy, † Beatrice Fourzan Calvillo, † Holy Souls in Purgatory Sofronia Lualhati, †
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 AM	Jose Escario Sr., †
	5:00 PM	Myrna Ordoñez, birthday

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19- 20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday:	<u>Vigil</u> : Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 <u>Day</u> : Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

## Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Today  
Legion of Mary



## This week at a glance...

### Monday, May 14, 2018

St. Vincent De Paul 7:00 PM St. Mark Room  
Bible Study 7:30 PM Adult Ed Building  
Saul to Paul Men's Group 7 PM Upper Hall, Com. Ctr.

### Tuesday, May 15, 2018

FFPD Meeting 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, May 16, 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. Mark Room  
Guadalupanos 6:30 PM Lower Hall  
Confirmation Team 7:00 PM Adult Ed Building

### Thursday, May 17, 2018

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

### Friday, May 18, 2018

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

### Saturday, May 19, 2018

Sacrament of Confirmation 10:00 AM in Church  
Confirmation Reception after Mass Community Center  
Mother's Day Dance 6:00 PM Parish Hall

## COMING EVENTS

June 10 Retirement Fund For Archdiocesan Priests  
June 24 Mission Appeal

## Quote of the Week

"the Church evangelizes when she seeks to convert, solely through the divine power of the message she proclaims, both the personal and collective consciences of people, the activities in which they engage, and the lives and concrete milieu which are theirs." (Pope Paul VI, *Evangelization in the Modern World*, 18).

## .St. Dominic's Young Adults - Adoration and Meeting

### *Wednesday, May 16th - Charisms and God's Will for My Life*

7:00-7:30 PM Adoration

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

Fr. Michael Fones, OP is coming to talk about an area he has extensive knowledge: charisms, which are gifts conferred by God at baptism. Fr. Michael will describe charisms and how they function, and give some ideas of how to discern the gifts you've received and figuring out what God may want you to do with them.

FFPD Group Special Invitation  
To join us in celebrating our

### **2nd Special Needs Sunday Mass**

**On Sunday, May 20, 2018 at 3:00 PM**

Celebrant: Fr. Michael Fones, OP, Pastor  
To be held at St. Dominic's Church  
2002 Merton Ave. LA, CA 90041

Socialization and Refreshments to follow the Mass

Any questions please call:

Emma Guanlao.....323-472-0877,  
Annette Manning ...323-219-3613 or  
Connie Guerrero .... 323-350-4750

## 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.



## Pastor's Corner

*"Being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction."*

God is Love, 1 - December 25, 2005

I am continuing a three-week preaching series on conversion and discipleship. Part of the reason for this is to help us realize the radical nature of being a disciple. As Pope Benedict XVI described it above, being a Christian is much more than we often allow it to be. The pagans who heard and believed Peter's preaching received the Holy Spirit which led to their baptism and a new life very different from their old ways.

This is the nature of significant, intimate relationships: they *change* us. We discover we can be more generous than we imagined, we want to do things we previously avoided, and our priorities change. I will talk a bit about this in my homily today, and the thresholds we cross as we move towards giving our lives to Jesus. These thresholds include:

**Initial Trust** – in God, the Church, a community or person of faith

**Spiritual Curiosity** – about Jesus, primarily. Sometimes this is an awareness of possibilities they hadn't imagined or experienced before.

**Openness to Spiritual Change** – a challenging threshold to cross which requires a lowering of defenses.

**Seeking a relationship with God** – an active exploration of a relationship with Christ and His Church that calls for resolution. During this time the basic message of Jesus *must* be preached with words.

**Becoming a Disciple of Jesus** – "acceptance of a personal relationship with Christ, a sincere adherence to him, and a willingness to conform one's life to his. Conversion to Christ involves making a genuine commitment to him and a personal decision to follow him as his disciple."

*National Directory for Catechesis, p. 47,48*

Discipleship is the beginning of a new journey, requiring education in the faith and formation for mission!

## Finance Report: March 2018 and Year-to-date

Ordinary Income	March 2018	Fiscal YTD
Collections	\$68,527.27	\$669,336.96
Sacrament Donations	\$2,225.00	\$30,774.00
Property Rental (net)	\$2,212.72	\$36,350.55
Miscellaneous	\$3,353.88	\$27,511.22
<i>Total Ordinary Income</i>	<i>\$76,318.87</i>	<i>\$763,972.73</i>

## Operating Expenses

Salaries & Benefits	\$49,886.43	\$435,307.33
Other Operating expense	\$21,331.35	\$124,606.59
Utilities	\$4,353.18	\$64,496.63
Insurance	\$9,216.63	\$88,235.03
Archdiocesan Assessment	\$8,220.81	\$71,904.99
School Subsidy	0.00	\$12,000.00
<i>Total Operating Expense</i>	<i>\$93,008.40</i>	<i>\$796,650.57</i>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>(\$16,689.53)</b>	<b>(\$32,677.84)</b>

## From the Balance Sheet:

*Building and Maintenance Fund (current FY)*

Investment Pool \$140,785.14

*Capital Campaign (current FY)*

Investment Pool \$170,200.21

Bank Account \$70,834.87

*Total Pledges + Donations for Capital Campaign*  
\$1,432,506 (77% of \$1.855 million total)

I received clarification from the Archdiocese of LA that we need to have \$1.1 million in *cash* before we can receive a "bridge" loan to actually start the second phase of building. We are applying for grants to complete our goal and have more cash on hand.

Secondly, the Finance Council has recommended that we use money from our Building and Maintenance Fund for two critical projects. 1) \$47,744 will be used to remove the old blacktop from the large parking lot to the west of the church. Chunks of asphalt are loose and pose a trip hazard. 2) \$6,500 will be used to remove "bump outs" on the east and west sides of the church that housed the old furnace vents that were covered up in a renovation when a new heating/AC system was installed. These areas are not tied to the foundation of the church and are vulnerable to termites. We will also spray to kill any termites that may have already invaded the wall around these areas.





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Care, John Delgado-"The Go-to-Guy", Taco Spot, Nurses Touch  
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**5 Line Tavern, Armon's Restaurant, Blessed Sacrament Confraternity, Bloom  
School of Music & Dance, Bulacan Bakery, Casa Bianca Italian Restaurant,  
Dominican Friars, Alex, Chipotle-Glendale, ChoiceLunch, Colombo's Italian  
Steak Restaurant, CutLab Hair Studio, Dunbar family, Dennis Uniform, Duke  
Family, Eagle Rock Italian Bakery & Deli, Esguerra family, Girls in Politics,  
Huntington Library & Gardens, IN-N-OUT BURGER of Eagle Rock, Jewel City  
Bowl, La Fuente Restaurante Bar & Grill, Leanna Lin's Wonderland, Lola's  
Peruvian Restaurant, Luciano's Ristorante, Mattel, Milkfarm, New York  
Famous Deli, Nuno family, The Oinkster, Pasadena Sandwich Company,  
Peekaboo Playground, Performing Arts Workshop, PizzaRev, Rantz  
Automotive, Red Herring Restaurant, Ruby Bakery, Scarantino's Italian Inn,  
Señor Fish, Shakey's Pizza, Sir Michael's Party Rentals, Sprouts Farmers  
Market of ER, Spruce Lane Confectionaries, Starbucks, Star Thrower  
Photography, Street Food Cinema, Swork Coffee House, Treat family, Nguyen  
Family, Tritch True Value Hardware, UMAC Express Cargo, Universal  
Studios-Hollywood, Vons Grocery on Figueroa, and Yogurt Haven.**

## EN EL DIA DE LA MADRE



Hay en la vida del hombre  
Una mujer que se parece a Dios  
Por la inmensidad de su amor  
Y mucho al ángel por su incansable  
Solicitud de sus cuidados; una mujer  
Que siendo joven, tiene la reflexión  
De una anciana y en su vejez, trabaja  
Con el vigor de una joven; una mujer que  
Siendo a veces ignorante, descubre  
Los secretos de la vida, con más acierto  
Que un sabio y si es instruida, goza con  
El candor de los niños; una mujer que  
Siendo pobre, se satisface con la felicidad  
De los que ama y siendo rica da con gusto  
Todos sus tesoros a los que ama; por no  
Sufrir la herida de la ingratitud.  
Una mujer que siendo vigorosa se estremece  
Con el vahído de un niño y siendo débil  
Se reviste a veces de un león; una mujer  
Que mientras vive, no la sabemos estimar  
Como debe ser; porque a su lado todos los  
Dolores ella los olvida  
Y que después de muerta, nosotros daríamos  
Todo lo que somos y todo lo que tenemos  
Por mirarla de nuevo siquiera un instante;  
Por recibir de ella un solo abrazo y un beso.  
De esa mujer no exijas el nombre; si quieres  
Que se anude la voz en mi garganta y se nublen  
Con lágrimas mis ojos; porque ella ya no está  
Aquí; ella está en el cielo con Dios y la Virgen.  
Desde allá, ella me ama y le pide a Dios que  
Algún día yo vaya a vivir eternamente con ella.



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## 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  
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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!

### Fr. Cassian's Book Club

This month we will read and discuss the book *The Wonder*, by Emma Donoghue.



We will meet at the Religious Education Building, on May 26, 2018 at 10:00 AM.

### St. Dominic School



Prospective Families!

You are invited to an Open House during the school day.

Thursday, May 17, 9:00 a.m.

We'd love to see you! Please call the school office, 323-255-5803, for more information.

