

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
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 Administrative Assistant: Mario García
 Secretary: Cecilia Treat
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 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 Pérez
 Christina García
 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	Jaime Cosme and Agustina Pipo, Death Anniversary
	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
	10:30 AM	Provincial/Good of Province/ Vocations
	12:00 PM	Agatona and Eulogio Serrano, †
	1:30 PM	Margarita Aguilar
Monday	5:00 PM	Amada Ignacio, thanksgiving
	8:00 AM	Herbert Sundmacher, †
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Jocelyn Pijano, †
	8:00 AM	Divine John Carlo Doria, †
Wed.	6:00 PM	Carlito Almero, †
	8:00 AM	Benjamin S. Verzosa, †
	6:00 PM	Celia Duran, †
Thursday	8:00 AM	Greg and Ising Mosquito, †
	6:00 PM	Macor De la Paz
Friday	8:00 AM	Estelita Ele, birthday
	6:00 PM	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors
		Bibiana Esquerra, † Carmen Butiu, † Maxima O. Rirao, † Erlinda Garde, †
Saturday	8:00 AM	Saturnino Caldito Delin, †
	5:00 PM	Eduardo, Oliver and John Paul Timbol, †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday:	Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday:	Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday:	Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
Friday:	Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday:	Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday:	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Today
Legion of Mary

This week at a glance...

Monday, May 21, 2018

Bible Study 7:30 PM Adult Ed Building
Saul to Paul Men's Group 7 PM Upper Hall, Com. Ctr.
Living Waters Prayer Group 7:00 pm St. Catherine
Patrician Meeting 7:00 pm St. Luke Room

Tuesday, May 22, 2018

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

Wednesday, May 23, 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

Thursday, May 24, 2018

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

Friday, May 25, 2018

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

Saturday, May 26, 2018

Fr. Cassian Book Club 10:00 am in the Rel. Ed Office

COMING EVENTS

May 27	Filipino Breakfast
June 10	Retirement fund Archdiocesan Priests
June 24	Mission Appeal

Quote of the Week

...discipleship is what faith is for. It makes people into disciples of Jesus. What is the purpose of our Catholic schools? To create active disciples of Jesus. Our religious education programs? Our sacramental catechesis? To create active disciples of Jesus. Moreover, discipleship involves a personal decision and a commitment—a free response to Jesus' call Our whole way of being church must stem from knowing that the purpose of our faith is to be lifelong disciples. This is what makes us an evangelizing church. (*Evangelization Update*, vol. 2, no. 1)

Important Advance Warning!

The week of June 18-25 will be unusual. *All* the Dominican friars will leave after the 8 a.m. Mass on Monday, June 18 to attend a mandatory gathering of the friars in Oakland, CA. These meetings are in preparation for our Provincial Chapter next January, 2019. The assembly culminates with the ordination of four friars at the hands of Bishop Robert Christian, OP, a member of our Province who will be consecrated auxiliary bishop of San Francisco on June 4. Some of the friars will return on Saturday, June 23. Fr. Michael will remain in Oakland to attend some of the first Masses of the friars who were students when he was Student Master.

While the friars are gone, three priests will be providing Masses at our regular 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. times: Fr. Albert Pragasam, OSM, pastor at Divine Saviour / St. Ann parish, Fr. Samy Durai, OSM, his associate pastor, and Fr. Rey Matunog, from the Archdiocesan Tribunal.

The same week, June 18-22, the asphalt will be removed from large parking lot on Merton Avenue, and will be replaced with new asphalt. Plan on the parking lot being closed Monday through Friday. More details will be given as we receive them from the asphalt company.

Be EMPOWERED with the Holy Spirit

Join us for a day filled with, Uplifting Messages, Life-Changing Testimonies, and Fellowship.

Saturday May 26, 2018
9:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Incarnation School Auditorium
1001 North Brand Blvd.
Glendale, CA 91202

Onsite registration starts at 8:30 AM
Or call Tel. No. 818-421-1354
Email: heartofjesus@att.net

Light lunch and snacks will be served. A free-will offering will be appreciated.



Praying For Our Nation

Please join us in praying the "Rosary for Our Nation" this Memorial Day, Monday May 28 at 8:00 AM in the church before the 9:00 AM Mass.



Pastor's Corner

Spiritual gifts ("charisms" in Greek) are given through the Holy Spirit to us at baptism. They are all supernatural, meaning that we do something (help someone achieve a goal, listen to and encourage someone, write a story, teach someone something) – and God

does something *more* in the person beyond what we could accomplish alone. Some are miraculous, and so when we read of the apostles, saints, and other Catholics (or validly baptized non-Catholic Christians) expelling demons, curing the sick or even raising the dead – we're hearing accounts of certain charisms in action.

The Second Vatican Council teaches, "charisms, whether they be the more outstanding or the more simple and widely diffused, are to be received with thanksgiving and consolation for they are perfectly suited to and useful for the needs of the Church." (Lumen Gentium: Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, 12)

Charisms are not natural talents we inherit from our parents. They don't make us holy and are not necessary for salvation. Thus, St. Thomas Aquinas, OP called them "gratuitous graces." They are given to us for the benefit of others, and in this way Jesus continues his ministry in the world today through us, His Body. Because they have the potential to change people's lives and open them to God, they are excellent tools for evangelization. They are also the means by which we can discern what God wants us to do with our lives.

So here's a quick way to identify activities in your life in which God may be working through a charism He's given you:

- 1) What do you do **that helps others** (directly or indirectly) that you enjoy, that energizes you, that may even make you feel closer to God? This is a subjective sign of a charism.
- 2) What do you do that helps others that also seems to be particularly effective? This is one objective sign of a charism as the Holy Spirit works in those we are helping.
- 3) What do you do to help others and they seem to give you perhaps unexpectedly positive feedback? We often don't pay enough attention to this, but it may be a sign that they've experienced God at work through what you've done.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Are you looking to put Christ in your marriage? Attend the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** and learn how to refocus your marriage on what is most important. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** is July 27-29 in Palmdale or Nov 2-4 in Canoga Park. For more information contact Ed and Jo Lara at 818-848-6729 or go online at www.twocanlove.org We help make good marriages better.

Wednesday, May 23rd - Common Mistakes in Intimate Communications

7:00-7:30 PM Adoration

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

The young adults are delighted to welcome Fr. Donald Bramble, OP for his first talk for our group, which will address common errors in intimate communication and addresses the question: "Why do we go from fascination to irritation early in our dating or engagement processes?"

For more info: saintdominics.org/young-adults

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.

PARKING LOT RESURFACING



Beginning on Monday, June 18 thru Saturday, June 23, the parking lot will not be available for parking.

We are sorry for the inconvenience.



School News



Congratulations to our second graders who made their First Holy Communion last week!

Emilio Barrios
Charlotte Elpos
Jaden Goyhenetche
Natalia Mendoza
Kaylie Osorio

Nicholas Benitez
Thomas Escalante-Leiva
Maximo Madrigal-Guzman
Gianna Moreno
Sophia Rodriguez
Logan Torres

Daren Cortes
Brian Flores
Ryan Nufable
Miguel Romero
Isabelle Zantua



*We are currently accepting applications for the 2018-19 school year!
Call the school office for more information or to set up a tour.
323-255-5803*

Hispanos en Acción agradece a todas las personas que en una forma u otra ayudaron a que el Desayuno Mexicano que se llevó a cabo el 29 de Abril de 2018 fuera un éxito. El total de ganancias fue de **\$771.84**, y estos fondos ya fueron entregados a la iglesia. Dios les bendiga todo su apoyo. Próximo desayuno Mexicano: Domingo, Junio 10, 2018.

GUÍANOS HOY

Espíritu Santo, que mostraste el camino a tus discípulos para anunciar el Evangelio; te rogamos: Que como en los tiempos de los apóstoles, guíes hoy a los mensajeros de la Buena Nueva.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Sant 3:13-18; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; Mc 9:14-29
- Martes: Sant 4:1-10; Sal 55 (54):7-11a, 23; Mc 9:30-37
- Miércoles: Sant 4:13-17; Sal 49 (48):2-3, 6-11; Mc 9:38-40
- Jueves: Sant 5:1-6; Sal 49 (48):14-20; Mc 9:41-50
- Viernes: Sant 5:9-12; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mc 10:1-12
- Sábado: Sant 5:13-20; Sal 141 (140):1-3, 8; Mc 10:13-16
- Domingo: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Sal 33 (32):4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

FORMED Spotlight

Si Dios, el Creador Todopoderoso del Universo, nos ama, entonces ¿cómo es que se comunica con nosotros? La respuesta no es solamente sorprendente, sino que también establece una parte esencial de lo que creemos como Católicos. Puedes encontrar una enseñanza práctica y bella en nuestro sitio de FORMED: <https://formed.org/community>

TODOS SON ENVIADOS

Cincuenta días después del Domingo de Pascua, celebramos el cumplimiento de todas las promesas de Dios en el Domingo de Pentecostés, una celebración a la que muchas veces se ha llamado el cumpleaños de la Iglesia. Se nos recuerda otra vez más que los cristianos hemos recibido el Espíritu Santo, no para beneficio personal sino para permitirnos seguir nuestra vocación cristiana.

El eje de las lecturas para Pentecostés es el relato en los Hechos de los Apóstoles, cuando el Espíritu Santo es enviado a los discípulos. Las demás lecturas para este domingo nos ayudan a comprender qué significa vivir nuestra vocación cristiana. La carta del apóstol san Pablo nos muestra los dones y frutos que el Espíritu Santo nos concede. El Evangelio según san Juan nos recuerda que Jesús ha enviado a todos sus discípulos para que compartan su perdón y paz, por el poder del Espíritu Santo. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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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!

SAUL to PAUL MENS GROUP

Where are you in your journey of faith?

Are you able to share your prayer life with your wife, children, family, friends and strangers?

Could it be that we all have the potential within us to have a deep and meaningful relationship with Jesus?



The intention of the Saul to Paul Men's Group is to provide a safe and comfortable environment for adult men to openly share without any judgment or fear, their faith journey to discipleship in the Catholic Church.

Monday's, 7 pm

Upper Hall Community Center

For more information: randy@saintdominics.org

Opportunity knocks

Does your job give credit for volunteering? Do you want to jazz up a resume? Volunteer at the HOPE dinner!! A once a month commitment will demonstrate to your employer your organizing, budgeting, time management and supervision skills. St. Dominic St. Vincent de Paul supplies the funds and you can plan, shop and cook the meals of your dreams. Our current opening is for the third Friday of the month but we can talk.

Fill out the form below and drop it off at the rectory.

Yes, I want to know more about volunteering at the HOPE dinner.

Name _____ Phone _____

e-mail _____

Date of Virtus _____