

# St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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Corpus Christi

## 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  
 Jacquie Natividad - Vice Chairperson  
 Mario García, Jr. - Secretary  
 Andrea Martínez - 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

<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 AM	Laurentino R. Tengco, †
	9:00 AM	John M Anthon, Jr., †
	10:30 AM	Eleuterio and Dante Muzada, †
	12:00 PM	Juanito Victor Alabanza and Juanita Hidalgo, †
	1:30 PM	Amelia Matias and Family
<b>Monday</b>	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
	8:00 AM	Erwin Jensen Camba, †
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 PM	Natividad Feleo, †
	8:00 AM	Eulogio and Agatona Serrano, †
<b>Wed.</b>	6:00 PM	Teresa & Fortunato Bautista, Sr. †
	8:00 AM	Lody Olipas, †
<b>Thursday</b>	6:00 PM	Alejandro Gaetos, Jr., †
	8:00 AM	Edward and Bern Praditpol and family, thanksgiving
<b>Friday</b>	6:00 PM	Cecilia Velasco, †
	8:00 AM	Potenciana Pingol Estacio, †
<b>Saturday</b>	6:00 PM	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors Angela Zuniga, †
	8:00 AM	Andrew John and Inocencia Silbor, †
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 AM	Rolando Cancel, †
	5:00 PM	Alejandro Gaetos, Jr., †
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 AM	Teodora Ellis, thanksgiving
	5:00 PM	Pacita Chu Lovely, birthday

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday:	2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday:	2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday:	2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28b-34
Friday:	Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
Saturday:	2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41- 51
Sunday:	Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-8; 2 Cor 4:13 — 5:1; Mk 3:20-35

## Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Today  
Legion of Mary  
St. Vincent de Paul gathering 2:30 pm - Parish Hall

## This week at a glance...

### Monday, June 4, 2018

Saul to Paul Men's Group 7:00 PM - Upper Hall  
Living Waters Prayer Group 7:00 PM  
St. Catherine Room  
Bible Study - 7:30 PM Adult Ed Building

### Tuesday, June 5, 2018

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

### Wednesday, June 6, 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 Building  
Health Ministry 7:30 PM St. Mark Room  
Hispanos en Accion 7:30 PM Adult Ed House

### Thursday, June 7, 2018

Divine Mercy 9:00 AM Adult Ed Building  
Communion and Liberation 7:00 PM St. Mark Room  
Formed Meeting 1:00 PM in the Adult Ed Building

### Friday, June 8, 2018

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

### Saturday, June 9, 2018

School Graduation in Church at 9:30 AM

## COMING EVENTS

June 10	Retirement fund Archdiocesan Priests
June 24	Mission Appeal
June 24	St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday

### Fr. Michael gone June 2-3

Fr. Michael will be preaching a mission appeal for the Western Dominican Province at St. Finbarr's the weekend of June 2-3 and will not be at St. Dominic's.

## Welcome Fr. Denis Reilly, OP

Fr. Dominic de Maio, OP and Fr. Michael Chaberek, OP have left Los Angeles for their new assignments. Fr. Dominic is joining Western Dominican preaching as an itinerant preacher and will be in residence at St. Albert's Priory, Oakland. Fr. Michael Chaberek is returning to his Province in Poland. This week the Dominican community welcomes a new member who comes to us from Salt Lake City, Utah. Fr. Denis is retiring and will be in residence in the Priory. He and Fr. Cassian are old friends, and Fr. Denis was the prior of the Dominican House of Studies in Oakland when Fr. Michael entered the Order. Fr. Dominic DeLay, OP, will be departing this week for his new assignment as superior of our community in Menlo Park, CA and associate at our campus ministry at Stanford University.

## Priest Retirement Fund

The Priest Retirement fund is a vital annual appeal to support priests of the archdiocese of Los Angeles. Your gift will provide important resources for basic living expenses and medical care for approximately 150 priests and planning for an estimated 300 who will enter retirement over the next 10 years. Together we commit to assisting our spiritual fathers as they enter retirement, many of whom are still working in our parishes today. Together we extend our hands to bless those who have blessed us. Thank you for your generosity and support!

### List of winners from the Parish Survey:

Suzie Acoba	Jackie Lo
Grace and Emigdio Vega	Steven Owenson
Victor Ybarra	Adrian Magniza

## Quote of the Week

The priestly vocation rests upon evangelism: "Since no one can be saved who does not first believe (cf. Mk 16:16), priests, as co-workers with their bishops, have the primary duty of proclaiming the Gospel of God to all."

*(Presbyterorum Ordinis, 4)*



## Pastor's Corner

*How shall I make a return to the LORD for all the good he has done for me?*  
Psalm 116:12

In the most recent survey the Pastoral Council asked parishioners to complete, one question was "would you be interested in exploring any of the following aspects of faith?" You could select more than one option. Here is a summary of the responses:

461 English responses / 69 Spanish responses

Helping the poor	52.5%	62.9%
Ways of praying	51.2%	56.5%
Experiencing faith as a relationship with God	50.1%	53.2%
Experiencing the power of the Holy Spirit in my life	46.2%	50.0%
Understanding Mass better	43.0%	37.1%
Understanding suffering	36.1%	30.6%
How to share faith with my children	28.8%	48.4%
Praying with my spouse	28.0%	27.4%
Basics of Christian faith	25.6%	29.0%
Faith sharing group	23.0%	29.0%

For the next few weeks I will try to give some options to explore these topics. Some are available right now, others are being planned for the near future.

Note that the first four most selected areas were the same for both English and Spanish-speaking parishioners, with helping the poor being the highest selected option.

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society volunteers respond directly to individuals who live in our parish and request help with food, lodging, transportation, or other necessities. These volunteers do great hands-on work, and would welcome more volunteers. We also serve simple bag lunches Monday-Friday from 11-1 to our hungry neighbors = both the homeless as well as elderly folks who need help making ends meet. You can help by making sandwiches, filling or handing out bags, even cleaning up afterwards.

On Fridays parishioners offer a hot meal to all who come to the parish hall from 5-6 p.m. We need volunteers to cook, clean, set up, serve, and just talk with our guests.

## St. Dominic's Young Adults

### Wednesday, June 6th - Holy Hour+ Happy Hour

7:00-7:30 PM Adoration in the Church

7:30-7:55 PM Rosary in the Church

8:00-9:30 PM Happy Hour in the Adult Education Building

This month our Holy Hour + Happy Hour is particularly important so that we can discuss plans for the group in the year ahead. Young adults are welcome to join us!

### For more info:

[saintdominics.org/young-adults](http://saintdominics.org/young-adults)

### Facebook: @StDominicYAM

To connect with us, email Tara at [ya@saintdominics.org](mailto:ya@saintdominics.org).

## Fr. Cassian's Book Club

This month we will read and discuss the book *The Sisters Brothers*, by Patrick de Witt.

We will meet at the Religious Education Building, on June 30, 2018 at 10:00 AM.



Jesus asked us to be His disciples and feed His sheep.

Who have you invited? Family members? Neighbors? Co-Workers? Fellow students? The RCIA ( The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and Children is a journey to know Jesus as a personal friend through the sacraments of this Catholic Church. For more information call Sr. Joyanne Sullivan, S.N.D. at (323)254-2519



## School News



### We Can Make a Difference 5th Grade Service Group

As you may know, St. Dominic School students participate in a fair number of service projects over the course of the school year. A few months ago, a couple of fifth grade girls approached Mrs. Diaz and asked if they could hold a bake sale. They hoped to raise money to buy toys for children in the hospital. They gathered a few other fifth grade classmates and coordinated with their parents to hold a nacho and bake sale. The sale raised well over \$300. The students were able to go online and purchase toys from Amazon.com, which were delivered to the school. In the meantime, they named their group **“We Can Make a Difference.”** The project culminated in late April when the group visited Shriners Hospital in Pasadena in order to deliver toys to the children being treated there. They were able to meet patients, pass out toys, and had a tour of the facility.

While St. Dominic School students do a lot of service, this project was unusual in that it was entirely student driven. The idea was theirs alone from the beginning, not based on the suggestion or direction of a teacher or parent. They organized the bake sale, purchased the toys, and most impressively, coordinated with the hospital to set up a date to visit. They never lacked motivation and were very persistent in seeing their project through to the end. They did a fantastic job and we are so proud to call them St. Dominic Saints!

We Can Make A Difference: Hailey Ortiz, Eric Flores, Kaden Cortes, Briel Namuco, Marielle Jarobilla, Dominic Moscato. Not pictured: Brianna Fuentes & Julie Guardado.



Calling all entertainers...singers, dancers, martial artists, magicians, comedians, musicians and more. If you have a talent to share, we have a venue for you!

Contact us to showcase your talent this September at our very own Fall Fiesta (9/21, 22 and 23). Please email [fallfiesta@stdominicla.us](mailto:fallfiesta@stdominicla.us).



## 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>

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Pe 1:2-7; Sal 91 (90):1-2, 14-16; Mc 12:1-2

Martes: 2 Pe 3:12-15a, 17-18; Sal 90 (89):2-4, 10, 14, 16; Mc 12:13-17

Miércoles: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Sal 123 (122):1b-2; Mc 12:18-27

Jueves: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Mc 12:28b-34

Viernes: Os 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Ef 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37

Sábado: 2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lc 2:41-51

Domingo: Gn 3:9-15; Sal 130 (129):1-8; 2 Cor 4:13 — 5:1; Mc 3:20-35

## PRECIOSA SANGRE

En esta solemnidad centramos nuestra atención al Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. Escuchamos el relato de renovación de la antigua alianza, la cual Moisés selló rociando la sangre de animales en el altar de sacrificio, así como en las personas. Jesús, cuya sangre es la sangre de la nueva alianza, derramó esa preciosa sangre en la cruz para salvarnos del pecado y prometernos la vida eterna. La sangre es la fuente de vida que fluye por nuestro cuerpo. La preciosa sangre de Cristo es la fuente de vida de nuestro espíritu. Que hoy, como el salmista, ofrezcamos un sacrificio de agradecimiento al Señor, cuyo cuerpo y sangre nos fortalecen para llevar la Buena Nueva a todos los que conocemos.

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## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — El Señor hace una alianza con su pueblo y la sella con sangre (Exodo 24:3-8).

**Salmo** — Alzaré la copa de la salvación, invocando tu nombre (Salmo 116 [115]).

**Segunda lectura** — La sangre de Cristo obtiene la redención eterna para el pueblo (Hebreos 9:11-15).

**Evangelio** — Jesús, mientras celebraba la Pascua con sus discípulos, establece la nueva Alianza (Marcos 14:12-16, 22-26).

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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!

The Cabrini Literary Guild will be delighted to have all members and their guests join us at the June 14<sup>th</sup> Luncheon to present our annual grants to worthwhile charities. It is part of the Cabrini Literary Guild's philanthropic mission to extend a helping hand to other non-profit organizations to further their programs.

This year's grant recipients are:

Loaves & Fishes Program, Catholic Charities  
Covenant House California  
YWCA Shelter for Battered Women  
Glendale Public Library Adult Literacy Program

Reservations: Helen Misik  
at [amisik@pacbell.net](mailto:amisik@pacbell.net)

Luncheon & Program 12:00 – 2:00 pm  
Oakmont Country Club  
[3100 Country Club Drive](#)  
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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 1<sup>st</sup> Year Sacrament Preparation
- ✦ \$90.00 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Sacrament Preparation (First Communion)
- \$50.00 Post Sacrament – Returning Students  
((\$15.00 bank fee applies for all returned checks))

### 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.