

# St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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“For whoever does the will of God is My brother and My sister and mother.”

Mark 3:35



## 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.

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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. Thomas Saucier, OP (July 1)  
 Rev. Donald Bramble, OP, Retired  
 Rev. Cassian Lewinski, OP, Retired  
 Rev. Denis Reilly, OP, Retired

**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  
 Jacque 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:**

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 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	Pro Populo
	9:00 AM	Manuel Robles, †
	10:30 AM	Victor and Rocelyn Ochoa, 28th Wedding Anniversary
	12:00 PM	Rosario Jimenez, thanksgiving
	1:30 PM	Kari, Johann and Logan Lozano
<b>Monday</b>	5:00 PM	Rudolfo Alapag, †
	8:00 AM	Iluminada de los Santos Tampoc, †
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 PM	Anna Woods and family
	8:00 AM	Segundo Alabada Sr., †
<b>Wed.</b>	6:00 PM	Feliciana Villamor, †
	8:00 AM	Felicidad Cortez, †
<b>Thursday</b>	6:00 PM	Shan'l Hutalla, thanksgiving
	8:00 AM	Ariel, Marlene, Shan'l Hutalla
<b>Friday</b>	6:00 PM	Souls in Purgatory
	8:00 AM	Divine John Carlo Doria, special intention
<b>Saturday</b>	6:00 PM	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors Jocelyn Pijano, † Anthony Marc Liali, † Dr. Parker Workman, †
	8:00 AM	Gilberto and Lilia Luna Wedding Anniversary
	5:00 PM	Ahmed Ali, †

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday:	1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday:	Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

## Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Today  
 Legion of Mary  
 Retirement fund Archdiocesan Priests  
 Second Collection  
 Mexican Breakfast

## This week at a glance...

### Monday, June 11, 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  
 St. Vincent de Paul 7 PM St. Mark Room

### Tuesday, June 12, 2018

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

### Wednesday, June 13, 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

### Thursday, June 14, 2018

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

### Friday, June 15, 2018

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

### Saturday, June 16, 2018

Usher's Meeting 9:00 AM Adult Ed

## COMING EVENTS

June 24	Mission Appeal
June 24	St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday

## Quote of the Week

People today put more trust in witnesses than preachers, in experience than in teaching, in life and action than in theories. The witness of a Christian life is the first and irreplaceable form of mission. (*Redemptoris Missio*, 42)

## Dominican Vocations

Last Tuesday, Frs. Michael, Francis, Jude and Donald went to San Francisco for the ordination of the Most Rev. Robert Christian, OP, as auxiliary bishop of San Francisco. To read more about this historic event, please go to <https://www.opwest.org/bishopcomeshome/> On Friday, June 22, Bishop Christian will ordain four men from the Western Province whom Fr. Michael knew when he served as Student Master for the Province. Finally, the Western Province has already accepted eight young men for the novitiate year 2018-2019.



St. Vincent De Paul - Bundle Sunday  
 June 24, 2018 - 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

Sunday, June 24 is Bundle Sunday for our Parish. The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be here at 8:00 am to 2:00 pm to receive your donations. The truck will be parked in the Community Center parking lot. Bring usable clothing, shoes, small appliances, household items, linens, books, jewelry, etc. For larger furniture and appliances call 323-224-6280 for a special pickup at your home. Remember your contributions will be helping the needy.

## Annual Mission Appeal

Every year, each parish in the diocese is required to take up a collection to support a poor diocese somewhere in the Catholic world. This year, we will take up our collection the weekend of June 23-24. The preacher at all the Masses will be Rev. Msgr. Amirthasamy Amalanthan, Vicar General of the diocese of Kumbakonam, India. This diocese in southeast India has 2.2 million Catholics in 75 parishes and substations. The diocese also ministers through two leprosy hospitals, 8 regular hospitals, 20 dispensaries and 2 homes for the handicapped.

**Pastor's Corner**

Finance Report: July 2017 – April 2018

<b>Ordinary Income</b>	April 2018	7/1/17-4/30/18
Collections	\$96,175.98	\$765,512.94
Sacrament Donations	2,663.00	33,437.00
Property Rental (net)	5,339.68	41,690.23
Miscellaneous	1,935.00	29,446.22
<i>Total Ordinary Income</i>	<i>\$106,113.66</i>	<i>\$870,086.39</i>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>		
Salaries & Benefits	\$48,389.09	\$483,796.42
Other Operating expense	9,230.56	133,837.15
Utilities	6,986.61	71,483.24
Insurance	9,216.63	97,451.66
Archdiocesan Assessment	8,220.81	80,125.80
School Subsidy	0.00	12,000.00
<i>Total Operating Expense</i>	<i>82,043.70</i>	<i>878,694.27</i>
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>\$24,069.96</b>	<b>(\$8,607.88)</b>

**From the Balance Sheet:***Building and Maintenance Fund (current FY)*

Investment Pool \$140,785.14

*Capital Campaign (current FY)*

Investment Pool \$170,564.84

Bank Account \$106,642.34

*Total Pledges and Donations: Capital Campaign*

\$1,447,776 (78% of \$1.855 million total)

Remember, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles requires that we have \$1.1 million in *cash* before we can receive a "bridge" loan to actually start the second phase of building. Currently, we have less than \$278,000 cash on hand. The Building and Maintenance Fund has been designated as funds for general maintenance and upkeep of our aging buildings.

Approximately 2/3 of the members of the parish have not yet made a pledge or even a one-time gift. Please help us complete this campaign. The longer we postpone the construction, the more it will cost due to the generally increasing cost of materials and labor.



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

**St. Dominic's Young Adults**

***Wednesday, June 13th - Prayer & Fellowship***

7:00-7:30 p.m. Adoration in the Church  
7:30-9:00 p.m. Meeting in the St. Mark Room  
This week, using *Lectio Divina* prayer, we will study and pray together through next Sunday's readings. All young adults are welcome to join us, to connect with other young adults and to deepen our experience of Scripture.

**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).

**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**  
**Glendale, CA 91208**



St. Dominic's is blessed to again have a QueensCare Parish Nurse. Her name is Jeanne Campoy-De Guzman, RN. She will start on **Thursday June 21st** at 9am. Her regular office hours will be 8:30am to 12 noon on Thursdays. Please join the Health Ministry in welcoming Jeanne!

**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.

## 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: Hch 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Sal 98 (97):1-6; Mt 5:1-12  
 Martes: 1 Re 17:7-16; Sal 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16  
 Miércoles: 1 Re 18:20-39; Sal 16 (15):1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19  
 Jueves: 1 Re 18:41-46; Sal 65 (64):10-13; Mt 5:20-26  
 Viernes: 1 Re 19:9a, 11-16; Sal 27 (26):7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32  
 Sábado: 1 Re 19:19-21; Sal 16 (15):1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37  
 Domingo: Ez 17:22-24; Sal 92 (91):2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mc 4:26-34

**Hispanos en Acción** agradece profundamente a todas las personas que participaron en la celebración de la cena/baile con motivo del Día de la Madre. Muchas personas ayudaron a que este evento fuera un éxito ayudando a decorar el salón, preparando la cena, amenizando la música, en el bar, limpiando, etc. etc. Muy pronto tendremos los resultados. Gracias.

## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — El Señor puso enemistad entre la serpiente y la mujer (Génesis 3:9-15).

**Salmo** — Del Señor viene la misericordia, la redención copiosa (Psalm 130 [129]).

**Segunda lectura** — Dios nos tiene preparada en el cielo una morada eterna (2 Corintios 4:13 — 5:1).

**Evangelio** — El que cumple la voluntad de Dios, ése es mi hermano, mi hermana y mi madre (Marcos 3:20-35).

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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!

### Important Advance Warning!

All the Dominican friars will leave after the 8 a.m. Mass on Monday, June 18 to attend an assembly of the friars in Oakland, CA to prepare for our Provincial Chapter next January, 2019. The assembly culminates with the ordination of four friars at the hands of Bishop Robert Christian, OP, on Friday, June 22.

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.

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### REGISTRATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Registration began 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.