St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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hn is his name The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist - Lk 1:57-66, 80

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 7:45 - 8 AM; 5:45 - 6 PM 1st. Fridays 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:

3 PM - 7:30 PM Monday Tuesday-Friday 8:30 AM - 7:30 PM 8:30 AM - 6:30 PM Saturday 8:30 AM - 6:30 PM Sunday

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 323-254-2519.

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. Thomas Saucier, OP, Parochial Vicar (July 1) Rev. Jude Eli, OP, In residence 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 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

Sunday	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 PM 1:30 PM 5:00 PM	Dr. louis Fisherman, thanksgiving Magdalena Ponce, thanksgiving Pro Populo Jose Nucup, † Mario Garcia, thanksgiving Marie Cairo, †
Monday	8:00 AM	Issey Carlos Ishiwata, †
	6:00 PM	Ely Cruzat, †
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Manuel D. Salas, Jr., †
Wed.	6:00 PM 8:00 AM 6:00 PM	Dominie Lopez, Anniversary Ana Gabuya, † Sofronia and Floro Lualhati, †
Thursday	8:00 AM	Irwing Jensen Camba, †
	6:00 PM	Pierre Domingo, †
Friday	8:00 AM 6:00 PM	Roberto S. Lopez, † Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors Feliciano and Victoria De Guzman, † Poor Souls in Purgatory, † Daniel Healy, Jr., †
Saturday	8:00 AM	Katrina Guanlao, † Jackson and Ethan Manglicmot ,
	5:00 PM	birthdays Michelle Felix Castro-Colona, †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-			
	13; Mt 7:1-5			
Tuesday:	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36;			
2	Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14			
Wednesday	:2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40;			
2	Mt 7:15-20			
Thursday:	2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-			
-	29			
Friday:	<u>Vigil</u> : Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20;			
-	Jn 21:15-19			
	Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;			
	2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19			
Saturday:	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21;			
-	Mt 8:15-17			
Sunday:	Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;			
	2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43			
	[5:21-24, 35b-43]			

Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Today Legion of Mary Mission Appeal St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday

This week at a glance...

Monday, June 25, 2018

Saul to Paul Men's Group 7:00 PM - Upper Hall Living Waters Prayer Group 7:00 PM St. Catherine Room Patrician Group 7:00 PM St. Luke Room St. Vincent De Paul 7:00 St. Mark Room

Tuesday, June 26, 2018

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

Wednesday, June 27, 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, June 28, 2018

Divine Mercy 9:00 AM Adult Ed Building QueensCare Nurse 9:00 AM St. Mark Room

Friday, June 29, 2018

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

Saturday, June 30, 2018 Eagle Scout Court of Honor 2:PM Parish Hall

COMING EVENTS

July 4

"Holy Rosary for Our Nation" in church before 9:00 AM Mass

Quote of the week:

No believer in Christ, no institution of the Church can avoid this supreme duty: to proclaim Christ to all peoples. (Redemptoris Missio, 3)



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

Today, 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.

Are you taking a gap year between High School and College? Are you in college and seeking to pad your resume? Just out of college but still searching?

Volunteer with the HOPE dinner. You can set a budget, cook, design table settings and sharpen your social skills with a diverse variety of human beings.

For more information email: oznamfrederic2@gmail.com

Or fill out this form and leave it at the rectory.

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 Name:

 Phone:

 Email:

 Date of Virtus

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 is still to be determined. 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.

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Pastor's Corner

to us this word of salvation has been sent...Acts 13:26

This week we are joined by the Vicar General of the Diocese of Kumbakonam, India, Monsignor Amirthasamy Amalanathan, who will be preaching about the missionary work in his diocese. The diocese is located in southeast India, and was formed in 1899. The approximately 2 million Catholics in the area make up about 5% of the population, Muslims another 5%, while the vast majority of the populace is Hindu.

The diocese maintains 123 schools, including 13 secondary schools, 8 high schools, 42 middle schools, 61 elementary schools, 2 technical schools and one school for the deaf and mute. The diocese also serves thousands of children in 42 hostels and children's homes where they receive education and character formation. The diocese maintains 75 parishes and 525 substations which are served by 124 diocesan priests, 30 diocesan priests, 17 religious brothers and over 450 religious sisters. Many social works are carried out by the faithful in the diocese that serve people irrespective of their caste or religious background – all aimed at helping people help themselves.

Health and hygiene is one of the basic needs of Indian society. Motivated by the same spirit of Jesus, who went about healing the sick, the diocese has established two leprosaria, 8 hospitals, 20 dispensaries and two homes for the handicapped and two for the elderly.

St. Paul reminds us that "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free person, there is not male and female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus." (Galatians 3:28) Thank you for helping to care for members of Christ's body – our brothers and sisters in India.



Making summer plans? Plan to discern God's will for love in your life! The Dominican Nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery in Menlo Park, California are hosting a Come and See Day on Saturday, July 21st, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Single, Catholic women between the ages of 18 and 38 years are invited to learn more about discerning God's call and to experience a taste of the life of a cloistered Dominican nun. There is no cost for the day and breakfast and lunch are provided.

To learn more or to register for our July 21st Come and See Day, or any of our other upcoming day retreats, contact Sister Joseph Marie, O.P. at <u>vocations@opnunsmenlo.org</u> or visit <u>www.opnunsmenlo.org</u>. For those outside the San Francisco Bay Area, the nuns have limited accommodations for overnight guests, but they fill quickly! Contact them to confirm availability <u>before</u> registering online.

The Patricians

(Aka: Catholic Adults Discussion Group) Purpose: To make us more knowledgeable in our faith

To make us more articulate

To encourage and promote evangelization. The group meets monthly. Different religious topics discussed. Please bring a Catholic friend or meet new people. Just listen or add to the conversation and enjoy delicious desserts!

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Topic:	This month: Holiness. Open forum.
When:	June 25, 2018 (Monday)
Where:	St. Luke Room, Community Center
Time:	7:00 PM
Spiritual Director:	Fr. Francis Goode, OP
Moderator:	Bro. Nestor Domingo
Time: Spiritual Director:	7:00 PM Fr. Francis Goode, OP



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Summer office hours: 8 a.m. - 12 p.m., Monday - Friday

faith † community † education

Have you considered a Catholic education for your child?

If you're curious or would like to learn more, give us a call. We'd be happy to give you a tour and discuss whether St. Dominic School is a good fit for your child and family!

Our class sizes range from 16 to 32 students. While enrollment is growing and we have waitlists for certain grade levels, we are specifically looking to add more students to our two smallest classes:

Students entering 3rd grade in the fall: current enrollment 16 students

Students entering Kindergarten in the fall: current enrollment 23 students

Concerned about tuition and finances?

We offer a variety of payment plan options as well as scholarships for families who qualify. Come learn how affordable a Catholic education can be!



Our Mission

St. Dominic Parish School, a Catholic faith-filled community, provides quality education which fosters the development of the whole child in a safe, caring and academically stimulating environment.

JUAN EL BAUTISTA

Ya que el 24 de junio de este año cae en domingo, la Iglesia tiene la oportunidad para una celebración más vibrante del nacimiento de Juan el Bautista, a quien se le describe como el último de los profetas del Antiguo Testamento y también como el puente entre el judaísmo y el cristianismo. Comúnmente a Juan se le conoce como el "precursor" de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Todos los evangelios narran el mensaje básico de Juan: Arrepiéntanse, el Reino de Dios está cerca. Uno más grande que yo está cerca.

Aunque él era un predicador itinerante, vestido con piel de camello, que comía saltamontes; el legado de Juan es uno de verdadera realeza. Sus orígenes son parecidos a aquellos anunciados por Dios por medio del profeta Isaías "Tú eres mi siervo, Israel; en ti manifestaré mi gloria". La humildad de Juan, "Yo no soy él", fue superada por la de su Señor Jesús, el siervo humilde a quien siguió. Copyright © J.S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: La Natividad de San Juan Bautista Lunes: Decimosegundo Semana del Tiempo Ordinario Miércoles:San Cirilio de Alejandria Jueves: San Ireneo Viernes:Santos Pedro y Pablo Sábado: Santos Protomártires de la santa Iglesia romana; Santa María Virgen

La Natividad de san Juan Bautista 24 de junio de 2018

"Después de mí viene uno a quien no merezco desatarle las sandalias". *— Hechos 13:25*

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	2 Re 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Sal 60 (59):3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
Martes:	2 Re 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36;
	Sal 48 (47):2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Miércoles:	2 Re 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Sal 119 (118):33-
	37, 40; Mt 7:15-20
Jueves:	2 Re 24:8-17; Sal 106 (105):1b-5; Mt
	7:21-29
Viernes:	<u>Viqilia</u> : Hch 3:1-10; Sal 19 (18):2-5;
	Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
	<u>Día</u> : Hch 12:1-11; Sal 34 (33):2-9;
	2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Sábado:	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19;
	Sal 74 (73):1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17
Domingo:	Sab 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6,
2	11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mc 5:21-43
	[5:21-24, 35b-43]

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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!



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.



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

St. Dominic's Young Adults

Wednesday, June 27th - Bishop Barron's Series The Mass - Part I

7:00-7:30 PM Adoration

7:30-9:00 PM Meeting in the St. Mark Room Bishop Robert Barron recently released a DVD series on The Mass, and we're excited to share it with our group. Young adults are invited to join us for Part I of the series this Wednesday.

For more info: saintdominics.org/young-adults

Facebook: @StDominicYAM To connect with us, email Tara at ya@saintdominics.org.

> Memorial Mass for **Mr. Dominic Castro**

Saturday, July 7, 2018 1:00 p.m. St. Dominic Church

Afterwards there will be a simple reception in the parish hall.

To RSVP for the reception, please email Jennifer Rickert '87 at <u>rickert@stdominicla.us</u> by **Sunday, July 1.**

We would like to create a montage. If you have any photos of Mr. Castro, please email them to Larisa Lobos '89 at lobos247@gmail.com by **Tuesday, July 3.**



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