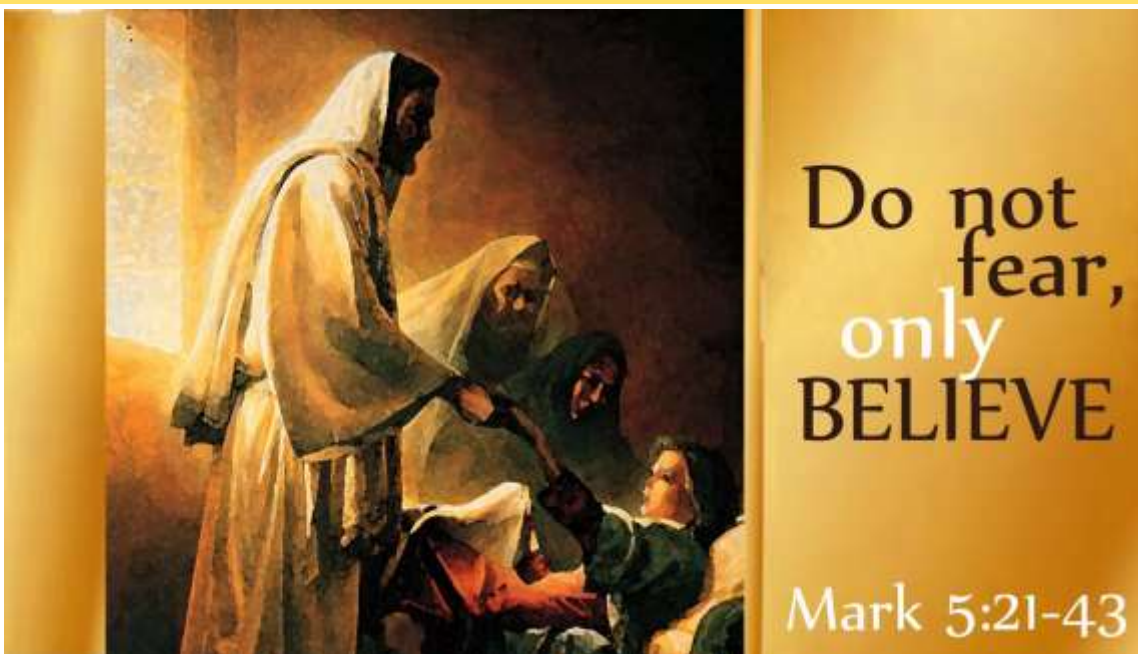


St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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Webpage: saintdominics.org



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 323-254-2519.

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
 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:

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	Antonio Cabalu, †
	9:00 AM	Mary Norris, †
	10:30 AM	Ricardo Levano, †
	12:00 PM	Pro Populo
	1:30 PM	Amelia Matias and family
	5:00 PM	Justin Aglipay and Poor Souls in Purgatory, †
Monday	8:00 AM	May Garcia, healing
	6:00 PM	Dr. Jose Cuenco, †
Tuesday	8:00 AM	John M. Anthony, †
	6:00 PM	Holy Father
Wed.	9:00 AM	Mary Dy
Thursday	8:00 AM	Felina Valmorida, †
	6:00 PM	Rocky Wuthrich, Sr., †
Friday	8:00 AM	Quindipan family, thanksgiving
	6:00 PM	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors Rocky Wuthrich, Sr., † Erwin D. Camba, † Rudolfo Alapag, † Victor Alabanza and Juanita Hidalgo, †
Saturday	8:00 AM	Annalisa Hernandez and Catarina Guanlao, †
	5:00 PM	Edward, Bern Praditpol and kids

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday:	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 10:24-29
Wednesday:	Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34 or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
Thursday:	Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
Friday:	Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday:	Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Today
 Legion of Mary
 Peter's Pence Collection

This week at a glance...

Monday, July 2, 2018

Saul to Paul Men's Group 7:00 PM - Upper Hall

Tuesday, July 3, 2018

Legion of Mary

Wednesday, July 4, 2018

Independence Day Holiday
 All the facilities will be CLOSED
 "Holy Rosary for Our Nation" in church 8:30 AM
 One Mass only at 9:00 AM



Thursday, July 5, 2018

Legion of Mary
 Divine Mercy 9:00 AM Adult Ed Building
 QueensCare Nurse 8:30 AM St. Mark Room
 Communion and liberation 7:00 PM St. Mark Room

Friday, July 6, 2018

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

Saturday, July 7, 2018

Dominican Film Club 6:30 PM Upper Hall CC

COMING EVENTS

July 21 VIRTUS Training
 August 18 St. Rose of Lima

Quote of the week:

Indeed, by the precept of charity, which is the Lord's greatest commandment, all the faithful are impelled to promote the glory of God through the coming of his kingdom and to obtain eternal life for all men—that they may know the only true God and him whom he sent, Jesus Christ (cf. Jn 17:3). On all Christians, therefore, is laid the pre-eminent responsibility of working to make the divine message of salvation known and accepted by all men throughout the world. (*Apostolicam Actuositatem*, 3)

Peter's Pence Collection

Thank you for your generous support of Pope Francis's work thorough the Peter's Pence Collection. Through this gift, you join in solidarity with him as a witness of charity. To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Thank you!

For more information contact:

Apostolic Nunciature to the United States
 3339 Massachusetts Ave. NW
 Washington, DC 20008

Did you miss the truck?

St. Vincent de Paul thanks the parish for all the items donated Sunday June 25, 2018 on Bundle Sunday. The money from the sale of these items funds the works performed from the downtown office.

If you missed donating to the truck while it was parked at the Scanlon Center you have two choices:

You can phone **1-800-974-3571** and make a reservation for a home pick up when the truck is next in this area.

Or you could drive it to the store yourself. Our store is located at: 210 N. Ave 21, Los Angeles, California 90031. You can view our store on our You-tube video. Go to **More Than a Thrift Store** on You-tube.com. The phone number for the store is **(323) 224-6280**. You can also visit our website at **Svdpla.org**

Please do not leave items at the rectory or in the St. Mark's room. We cannot store them.

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.



Pastor's Corner

June 18-21 the Dominican friars of the Western Province gathered in an assembly to help us prepare for our Provincial chapter that will occur in January, 2019. I will be attending

because I am prior of our Dominican community, and another delegate will be elected from our regional college, which is comprised of the priory here in LA and our community in Mexicali, Mexico. Much of our time together was spent with a facilitator, Mr. Jim Lundholm-Eades, Director of Program and Services for the National Leadership Roundtable on Church Management. He has written extensively on strategic planning and the discernment of God's will for Catholic church groups. Both the Western Province and our own Parish Pastoral Council are using his methods for strategic planning.

In small groups and plenary discussions we identified what influences the way we minister, both locally and Province-wide. We also talked about what is missing in our common life that interferes in evangelization and our desire to preach on the "frontiers" identified by the Dominican Order.

Two themes emerged from our assembly that energized the brothers and that had nearly universal support: 1) we are committed to evangelization, because we see many people leaving the Church and recognize the growing hostility to faith in our culture and 2) we want to strengthen our religious life: common prayer and life together in which we follow the constitutions which defines our life.

The friars will be at the house of prayer for priests July 9-11 to discuss our life and ministry together at St. Dominic's in light of our assembly discussions. Masses will be covered by Fr. Ambrose Sigman, OP, a visiting Dominican from Rome, and Fr. Mark Menagotti, OSA, an Augustinian friar.

Hi everyone,

First, we wanted to introduce ourselves, Charlemagne Rafols and Isabelle Eyre, taking over the ministry for wonderful Dan who's entering the seminary!

Dominican Film Club (Sat. July 7th, 6:30pm): *Life Is Beautiful*

All are welcome to join the **Dominican Film Club** for our next movie night on Saturday, July 7th at 6:30 p.m. in the **Community Center Upper Hall**. This time, we'll watch and discuss **Life is Beautiful/La Vita É Bela** (1998): about a bookshop owner trapped in a Nazi Concentration camp with his family, who uses his fertile imagination to shield his son from the place's horror - and to keep him alive.



Dominican Friars Away

The Dominican friars will be at the House of Prayer for Priests in Los Angeles July 9-11 to pray and to discuss their life together and to reflect on the conversations that were held at their Province Assembly June 18-21. The Masses on the evening of July 9, and both Masses on July 10 will be covered by Fr. Ambrose Sigman, OP and Fr. Mark Menagotti, OSA, an Augustinian friar.

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 vocations@opnunsmenlo.org or visit www.opnunsmenlo.org. 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 before registering online.



St. Dominic School

Did you know?

St. Dominic School enrolls children from the age of 2 years, 9 months through eighth grade.

Call us for a tour!

Summer office hours:

Monday-Friday

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

323-255-5803

www.stdominicla.us



St. Dominic's
Children's Faith Formation
(323) 254-2519
stdominicrep@yahoo.com

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 1st Year Sacrament Preparation
- ✦ \$90.00 2nd Year Sacrament Preparation (First Communion)
- \$50.00 Post Sacrament – Returning Students
((\$15.00 bank fee applies for all returned checks))

AYÚDAME, SEÑOR

Hoy escuchamos lecturas que nos acercan al misterio de sufrimiento y muerte. En los últimos años hemos sido testigos de la devastación de vidas y propiedades a manos de tsunamis y huracanes. Muchos elevaron su lamento a Dios y preguntaron: "¿Por qué?" Esta es una expresión sincera de ira hacia un Dios que creemos da la vida. Cuando perdemos a un ser querido, puede que nos preguntemos por qué la presencia de Cristo no es suficiente para hacer que esa persona resucite, incluso de entre los muertos, como la pequeña niña del pasaje del Evangelio de hoy. Entonces alzamos la voz y preguntamos: "¿Por qué?" En momentos como estos, debemos acudir a la oración del salmista: "¡Escucha Señor y ten piedad de mí; Señor, socórreme". Recemos para que nuestro luto algún día se convierta en danza.

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Washington, DC 20008

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Sal 50 (49):16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22
- Martes: Ef 2:19-22; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Jn 10:24-29
- Miércoles: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Sal 50 (49):7-13; Mt 8:28-34 o para el Día de la Independencia se pueden tomar las lecturas de las Misas para varias necesidades y ocasiones: Por la nación o por la paz y justicia
- Jueves: Am 7:10-17; Sal 19 (18):8-11; Mt 9:1-8
- Viernes: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Sal 119 (118):2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13
- Sábado: Am 9:11-15; Sal 85 (84):9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17
- Domingo: Ez 2:2-5; Sal 123 (122); 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mc 6:1-6a

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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 Young Adults

There will be no adoration or young adult meeting on Wednesday, July 4th since the church will be closed in observance of Independence Day. We will resume meeting the following Wednesday, July 11th.

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 rickert@stdominicla.us 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**.



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.