


St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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Webpage: saintdominics.org

Mark 6, 30-34



He had compassion on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd..

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	Pro Populo
	9:00 AM	Reynaldo Pabion, †
	10:30 AM	Ester and Ramon Gonzalez, †
	12:00 PM	Federico Santos, †
	1:30 PM	Azucena and Jack Scott, Wedding Anniversary
	5:00 PM	Eufrecita Francisco, †
Monday	8:00 AM	Celso W. Bautista, thanksgiving
	6:00 PM	Luis Hermes Montenegro, †
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Nelson Alvarez, †
	6:00 PM	Erwin Jensen Camba, †
Wed.	8:00 AM	Alfredo P. Estacio, †
	6:00 PM	Valentino Butia, birthday
Thursday	8:00 AM	Ernesto Prats, †
	6:00 PM	Devotees of St. Jude
Friday	8:00 AM	Deogracias Salud, †
	6:00 PM	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors Benjamin Verzosa, † Natalia and Efipania Aldover, † Francisco Rivera, † Estrellita and Artemio Oronce, †
Saturday	8:00 AM	Jose "Vic" Ochoa, Jr., birthday
	5:00 PM	Ernesto Barbosa, †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday:	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Thursday:	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
Friday:	Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday:	Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Today's Activities

National Needs Combined Collection
 Blood Pressure Today
 Legion of Mary



This week at a glance...

Monday, July 23, 2018

Saul to Paul Men's Group 7:00 PM - Upper Hall
 Living Waters prayer group 7:00 PM St. Catherine Room
 St. Vincent de Paul 7:00 pm St. Mark Room

Tuesday, July 24, 2018

Legion of Mary
 Spanish Bible study 7:30 PM St. Mark Room
 Virtus Recertification 6:30 pm Adult Ed Building

Wednesday, July 25, 2018

Visual Bible Study 9:15 AM Adult Ed building
 Legion of Mary
 Confirmation Alpha 6:30 PM Adult Ed Building
 Young Adults 7:00 PM adoration in Church, 7:30 PM St. Mark Room

Thursday, July 26, 2018

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 27, 2018

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

Saturday, July 28, 2018

Filipino Ministry Meeting 1:00 pm Adult Ed Building

COMING EVENTS

July 29	Second Collection for our own St. Vincent de Paul
August 5	St. Dominic Feast Day Celebration
August 18	St. Rose of Lima Mass at 11 am Followed by reception in parish hall
September 21, 22, 23	Parish Fiesta

National Needs Combined Collection Sharing the good News... Your generosity

- Makes it possible for us to continue strengthening Catholic faith, values and education through The Catholic Communication Campaign's television, radio, and print messages.
 - Helps us support some of the poorest dioceses in the country that depend on annual collections.
 - Enables us to insure the highest standards of quality Catholic education through the Catholic University of America's exceptional programs of scholarship, research, and service.
- Strengthens the Church at home, and helps to provide basic pastoral resources and services to needy ethnic communities in scattered and isolated areas through the Catholic home Missions Appeal.

The Decker family is looking for help in providing a ride for a Sister from the Servants of Mary, religious order, who is helping them at night with their son Luke. The address where to pick her up is: 2131 W. 27th Street, Los Angeles, 90018. The pick up time is 8:30 pm and in the morning, from the Decker's, the pick up time is 5:30 am. If interested please contact the parish office.

DidYouKnow

Cell phone snapshots may not be so **innocent** Nearly everyone has a cell phone and that may be great for communication and connection, but it also gives rise to concerns about who may be taking photos of you or your children without your knowledge. You can't police the behaviors of others around you, but you can avoid taking pictures of your own children in public, and posting photos online that give away the locations of your favorite parks and hangouts. If your children have phones, monitor the photos they are taking and sharing, too.



Pastor's corner

This past week I had a horrible experience at a funeral out of state. How bad could it be? The police were called **twice**, by two different parties!

There were two reasons for this fiasco: mental illness and a lack of understanding and acceptance of Catholic Church teaching regarding the treatment of cremains (human ashes). One family member wanted to spread the ashes in a lake because, "dad liked to fish." Another wanted ashes to put in a cross they might wear around their neck.

I have dealt with parishioners who have had similar requests, along with the request to keep ashes in their home. I want to make clear the Catholic teaching on the subject:

HUMAN CREMAINS (ashes) MUST BE BURIED IN A CEMETERY OR PLACED IN A COLUMBARIUM IN A CEMETERY!

The 2016 Vatican instruction, *To Rise with Christ*, explains this teaching:

- 1) Burying the dead is a corporal work of mercy mirroring the burial of Christ that more clearly expresses hope in the resurrection when the person's body and soul will be reunited.
- 2) The human person is not trash, and an anonymous scattering of ashes "is not compatible with Christian faith. The name, the person, the concrete identity of the person" is important because God created each individual and calls each individual to Himself.
- 3) Burial in a tomb or urn in a public space is an expression of the communion of saints, the unending unity of all the baptized, living and dead. Other believers have a right to pray at the tomb of deceased Catholics, especially on All Souls.
- 4) While keeping ashes at home may be a sign of love and grief, it neglects the reality that the loved one belonged to the entire community of faith, not just the bereaved. It also prevents a lack of respect being shown the cremains when the people closes to the deceased also die. Cremation has been accepted by the Catholic Church since 1983, but you can't do anything you want with the ashes!

Campaign update:

Thank you to the many parishioners who have expedited their pledge payments in order to help us reach our goal of \$1.1M in order to begin construction on the Fr. Paul Scanlon Community Center.

If you have yet to answer God's calling and support our evangelism project through the Fr. Paul Scanlon, O.P., Community Center; please pray as a family and make your family legacy pledge to the campaign today, **by going online at: <https://saintdominics.org/>**

Or if you would rather, please use the campaign envelopes located in the pews at St. Dominic Church.

Thank you.

Hi, my name is Mary. I am a longtime parishioner and member of St. Vincent de Paul St. Dominic conference. I would like to share who we are, how we operate, why I belong and explain what we will do with your money from the 5th collection for SVdP on July 29, 2018.

Who we are is part of an international charity founded in 1845 by a 20-year-old student named Frederic Ozanam. Frederic, while attending the University of Paris, was heckled by fellow students for practicing a superstition (Catholicism) that did nothing to further the lot of humanity. Frederic and some companions founded a Catholic society centered in prayer and democratically ruled that performed works of mercy in the slums of Paris, France. The idea took off and there are now conferences of St. Vincent de Paul in 126 countries.

St. Dominic Church has had a conference since 1925. If you use the St. Mark room you will see a framed paper on the back wall. If you peer closely you will see that it is in French and English. We were registered with the international society in 1926. (A conference must exist for a year before it can be registered.) This makes us one of the oldest conferences in the Los Angeles Archdiocese.

We use about 60% of your money for our feeding programs. We hold about 10% back for special appeals such as last year's hurricanes. This leaves about 30% for traveler's aid, power bills and one of a kind requests – such as diabetic socks or a sleeping bag.

We pray for more volunteers. At this time, we need people to substitute for the lunch program workers. We also need chefs particularly on the third and fourth Fridays of the month. It has become apparent that it is exhausting for one person to shop AND cook. We would like groups such as Saul to Paul, Guadalupanos or Young Adults etc. to commit to a given Friday as chefs. Your group can sign up for a Friday at St. Dominic's office or email us at: oznamfrederic2@gmail.com . Merci.



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 is open 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))

DESCANSA EN EL SEÑOR

Durante varias semanas hemos escuchado lecturas que relatan la difícil tarea de los profetas y discípulos. En el Evangelio de hoy, el Señor Jesús escucha lo que le cuentan los discípulos enviados "de dos en dos" a servir a la gente. Jesús, comprendiendo que están fatigados, les dice: "Vengan conmigo a un lugar solitario, para que descansen un poco" (Marcos 6:31). Quizás esto también es lo que el Señor les dice a sus discípulos del año 2018. Debemos hacer un alto en nuestro camino de discípulos y simplemente descansar en el Señor. La Misa del domingo brinda muchas oportunidades para la reflexión, en especial durante los períodos de silencio luego de las lecturas. ¿Por qué no dedicar algo de tiempo hoy a permitir que la palabra salvadora del Señor penetre tu corazón en esos silencios? Pídele al Señor que te renueve en cuerpo, mente y espíritu para que puedas continuar con la ardua tarea de ser un buen discípulo.

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**Decimosexto Domingo
del Tiempo Ordinario
22 de julio de 2018**

Viene un tiempo, dice el Señor, en que haré surgir un renuevo en el tronco de David.

— *Jeremías 23:5a*

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Sal 50 (49):5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
- Martes: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Sal 85 (84):2-8; Mt 12:46-50
- Miércoles: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Sal 126 (125):1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
- Jueves: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Sal 26 (25):6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
- Viernes: Jer 3:14-17; Sal 63 (62):2-6, 8-9; Mt 13:18-23
- Sábado: Jer 7:1-11; Sal 84 (83):3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
- Domingo: 2 Re 4:42-44; Sal 145 (144):10-11, 15-18; Ef 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

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Ministry Leadership Town Hall Meeting

Hosted by Parish Pastoral Council

August 4, 2018 - 9:00 to 11:00 am

ATTENTION ALL CHURCH MINISTRY LEADERS:

Invitations to the August 4, 2018
Town Hall Meeting
have been sent on July 9, 2018.

RSVP to the event is due by July 27, 2018.
RSVP to: jonativi.gilwell_fox@yahoo.com
or call her at 323-401-1651

Ministry leadership presence is mandatory.

St. Dominic's Young Adults

Wednesday, July 25th - Bishop Barron's Series The Mass - Part Four

7:00-7:30 PM Adoration

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

Young adults will get to learn more on the Liturgy of the Word as we delve into Part Four of Bishop Barron's new series *The Mass*. You do not need to have seen the prior episodes in order to join us!

For more info: saintdominics.org/young-adults

Facebook: @StDominicYAM

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

VIRTUS Training at St. Dominic's

VIRTUS classes (Protecting God's Children) will be held on:

Saturday, August 11, 2018

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Adult Education Building

VIRTUS certification is good for FOUR years. You can take the recertification class (Keeping the Promise Alive) *before* your certificate expires.

The recertification class will be held on:

Tuesday, July 24, 2018

6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Adult Education Building

Tuesday, August 14, 2018

6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Adult Education Building

If your certification has expired, you will need to take the Protecting God's Children class.

All attendees at VIRTUS training must be 18 years of age or older; no children are permitted (Archdiocesan rules).

To register for VIRTUS training, please register online at www.virtusonline.org. **All registrations must be done online.** Space is limited, and walk-ins may be accepted only if there is space.

Looking for ALPHA Team Members

ALPHA Program for Adults will be starting up again this Fall, starting Wed. Sept. 26 (more information coming soon).

If you went through ALPHA here at St. Dominic or elsewhere, or have the desire to be on the ALPHA Team, please contact Darlene Finocchiaro at 323-343-5663 and leave your name and contact information.

What is Alpha? Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question (s) about faith, creating conversation about life and faith.

Fr. Cassian's Book Club

*This month we will read and discuss the book *The Dinner* By Herman Koch.*



We will meet at the Religious Education Building, on July 28, 2018 at 10:00 am.