

St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted (John 6:1-15).

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 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 PM 1:30 PM 5:00 PM	Lorena Ramos, † Pro Populo Diego Valencia, Jr., † Angel Bucklew Santiago Tejada and Victor Huerta Barrios, † Patricia Macaspac, birthday
Monday	8:00 AM 6:00 PM	Nimfa Moreno, † Angela Ornopia and Soch Pech, thanksgiving
Tuesday	8:00 AM 6:00 PM	Jun Alabada, † Holy Souls, †
Wed.	8:00 AM 6:00 PM	Amanda Ignacia, thanksgiving Florence Manning, †
Thursday	8:00 AM 6:00 PM	Alfonso Ernesto Ang Arthur Victor Valles, †
Friday	8:00 AM 6:00 PM	Ramon and Cecilia Manglicnot, † Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors John M. Anthony, Jr., † Nomer Bautista and Alberto Supan, † Alejandra Robles, † Julita Lopez, †
Saturday	8:00 AM 5:00 PM	Feliciana Sare, † Eugenia Sanchez

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday:	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Today
 Legion of Mary
 Second Collection for our own St. Vincent de Paul

This week at a glance...

Monday, July 30, 2018

Saul to Paul Men's Group 7:00 PM - Upper Hall
 Patricians Group 7:00 pm St. Luke Room

Tuesday, July 31, 2018

Legion of Mary
 Spanish Bible study 7:30 PM St. Mark Room
 RCIA 7:00 PM Adult Ed House

Wednesday, August 1, 2018

Legion of Mary
 Confirmation Alpha 6:30 PM Adult Ed Building
 Young Adults 7:00 PM adoration in Church,
 7:30 PM Upper Hall
 Health Ministry Meeting 7:30 PM St. Mark Room
 Hispanos en Acción Meeting 7:30 PM Adult Ed House

Thursday, August 2, 2018

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

Friday, August 3, 2018

Light of Jesus Prayer Group 7:00 PM Adult Ed
 Spanish Prayer Group 7:00 PM St. Luke Room
 Fr. Jerome Cudden's presentation 7:00 PM Upper Hall

Saturday, August 4, 2018

Town Hall Ministry Meeting 8:00 AM Community
 Center - Upper & Lower Halls

COMING EVENTS

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



DidYouKnow

Gender divides in childhood can perpetuate abusive behaviors Published on 7/30/2018

Parents of young children have likely heard the phrase “boys will be boys” many times — usually to excuse so-called “typical boy” behaviors. But this rationalization can extend dangerously through adulthood, to excuse sexual assault and harassment. The messages received by young children have lasting effects. Boys hear that they need to hide their emotions, so if they are abused, they’re less likely to come forward. Girls hear that boys can be rough or rude, and learn to tolerate rather than push back. Eliminating this gender divide early may help combat sexual abuse and assault. For a copy of the complete VIR-TUS® article “Training Boys vs. Girls”

The Patricians

(Catholic Discussion Group)
 Different religious topics discussed each month. Bring a Catholic friend or meet new people. Just listen or add to the conversation. Please come – refreshments served.

Topic: Holiness
 When: Tuesday July 31, 2018
 Where: St. Luke Room (Community Ctr.)
 Time: 7:00 PM
 Open Forum
 Moderator: Bro. Nestor Domingo

Pastor's corner

The Lasting Significance of St. Dominic

I joined the Order of Preachers because I wanted to preach not because I knew a lot about St. Dominic. That knowledge would come later. When I researched Religious Life I had two criteria: preaching, and community life, and the Dominicans fulfilled both criteria. In the novitiate, we were given a book "St. Dominic and His Times" by Fr. H. M. Vicaire, O.P. I read the introduction and perhaps Chapter 1 but nothing more. It wasn't until later when I read the book that I truly discovered how great a man, a leader, and a saint he was.

Dominic was born near the end of the 12th Century. From the beginning you could tell there was something different about him. While studying in Palencia, Spain, during a famine he sold his books, a valuable commodity at that time, and gave the money to the poor. During a trip through Southern France, he encountered followers of the Albigensian heresy. He was so moved by their misguided interpretation of Scripture that he asked his bishop if he could remain and preach the true and orthodox faith to them. One of his constant refrains was, 'What is to become of sinners?' The moral life of others was a constant concern of his. Perhaps that was why he sold his books and gave the money to the poor, because desperation can lead others to desperate measures. But his greatest gift was his ability to organize a rule of governance for the friars who would follow him. Dominican friars take a vow of obedience to our Constitutions, which govern many aspects of our lives especially: our prayer life, our elections, and our community life.

The Constitutions of the Order of Preachers brings balance to a friar's life. The friar's life is made up of prayer, study, ministry, and community life. At different points in a friar's life, different aspects take greater or lesser priority, time, and energy. For you, perhaps, the take away is balance in your own life. Are you balanced? Does your life include a healthy portion of daily prayer, study, ministry, and family time? Let's assume we all get eight hours of sleep. If we work and have to drive let's put aside ten hours for work including commuting. That only leaves us six hours for personal prayer, spiritual study, ministry, and community life. In an ideal world we would make at least an hour of day for prayer and study. Do you spend an hour with your spouse, and an additional hour with each child? Ministry could be liturgical, volunteering, or cleaning the church. The point is that we are healthier and happier when our lives are balanced. When we bring balance to our lives then truly St. Dominic becomes a part of our lives. Happy Feast of St. Dominic!

Fr. Thomas

Feast of Saint Dominic

This year the Feast of Saint Dominic will be celebrated on August 5, in the Parish Hall, after all masses, except the 5 pm mass. All are invited to come and enjoy fellowship with our Church Community. Come enjoy Aguas Frescas, pastries from different cultures and international coffees with us.





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



In the Quran, the Holy Book of Islam, Jesus Christ is referenced over 100 times. In fact, Jesus is the person who is mentioned the most of any person in the Quran. Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ, holds the honor of being the only woman in the Quran mentioned by name and is said to have been chosen by God above all the other women of the world. With Jesus Christ and Mary playing such an important part of the Quran, an analysis is needed to understand the differences and similarities of these two central figures of the Bible and Quran.

Please join Fr. Jerome Cudden, who was the associate pastor here at St. Dominic's from 2010-2013, on Friday, August 3rd at 7:00 pm in the Community Center, Upper Hall, as he explores the Jesus Christ and Mary of the Quran.

Online giving made easy for the Fr. Paul Scanlon, O.P., Community Center
Interested in making your campaign gift/pledge online?

Go to <https://saintdominics.org/donate> or call the Parish Office 323-254-2519 to learn more.

Fr. Paul Scanlon, O.P. Community Center Account Update

Thank you to those parishioners who have answered God's calling to support the campaign, and have made their family legacy pledge to the campaign.

For those parishioners who have yet to answer God's calling to support the parish-wide campaign and are still praying on your family legacy pledge amount; please join your fellow parishioners by pledging today, using the campaign envelopes located in the church pew, thank you.

Please remember to accelerate your pledge payment, if possible, to help us reach our cash requirement by the Archdiocese of \$1.1M, as collateral before they will provide the "bridge loan" for our 2nd phase of construction.

Dominican Film Club (Sat. August 4th, 6:30pm):
The Truman Show



All are welcome to join the **Dominican Film Club** for our next movie night on Saturday, **August 4th at 6:30 p.m.** in the **Adult Ed Building**. This time, we'll watch and discuss **The Truman Show (1998)**: starring Jim Carrey as Truman Burbank, a man adopted and raised by a corporation inside a simulated television show revolving around his life--until he discovers the truth and decides to escape.

MILAGRO SEMANAL

Esta semana señala el comienzo de una especie de "desvío litúrgico". Hemos estado escuchando el Evangelio según san Marcos durante este año litúrgico (Ciclo B). Hoy comenzamos a escuchar una larga sección del Evangelio según san Juan que empieza con el milagro de la multiplicación de los panes y peces. Este milagro es un preludio de las declaraciones del Señor, que comenzaremos a escuchar en algunas semanas, en las que Jesús se llama a sí mismo el "Pan de Vida". Cada semana somos testigos de un milagro en la Misa. No vemos la multiplicación de panes. Lo que vemos con los ojos de la fe es el milagro de la transformación de elementos comunes, pan y vino, en el Cuerpo y la Sangre del Señor. Una vez que hemos recibido al Señor, comienza la multiplicación, porque en la Eucaristía se nos fortalece para multiplicar nuestros esfuerzos por alimentar a los pobres, darles refugio a los que no tienen hogar y brindarles consuelo a los afligidos.

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La Fiesta de Nuestro Patrón Santo Domingo

Este año la fiesta de Santo Domingo se celebrará el domingo, 5 de Agosto en el salón parroquial, después de todas las misas, excepto la misa de las 5 de la tarde. Todos están invitados a disfrutar con nuestra comunidad parroquial y saborear aguas frescas, panecillos de diferentes culturas y también cafés internacionales.

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

- Lunes: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35
 Martes: Jer 14:17-22; Sal 79 (78):8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43
 Miércoles: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Sal 59 (58):2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46
 Jueves: Jer 18:1-6; Sal 146 (145):1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
 Viernes: Jer 26:1-9; Sal 69 (68):5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
 Sábado: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Sal 69 (68):15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
 Domingo: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Sal 78 (77):3-4, 23-25, 54; Ef 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

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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, August 1st - Holy Hour + Happy Hour

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

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

7:55 PM Meet us in the Church if you want to join us for the Happy Hour! (Location TBD)

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, 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.



St. Dominic's QueensCare Parish Nurse is Jeanne Campoy-De Guzman, RN.

Her regular office hours are **8:00 am to 12:30 pm**, on Thursdays, in the St. Mark Room