

# St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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## 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**

<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 AM	Antonio Armada, †
	9:00 AM	Rosario, Hilario and family
	10:30 AM	Pro Populo
	12:00 PM	Patricia Mead, †
	1:30 PM	Amelia Matias and family, thanksgiving
	5:00 PM	Devine Grace Beldad, thanksgiving
<b>Monday</b>	8:00 AM	Ng Bing King, †
	6:00 PM	Annie Angeles, special intention
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00 AM	Flora Gilbuena, †
	6:00 PM	Rocely Ibale Chu, birthday
<b>Wed.</b>	8:00 AM	Valerio "Eli" Alonzo, †
	6:00 PM	Conrada Conducto, †
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00 AM	Pedro and Maria Villarosa, †
	6:00 PM	Francisco Villamore, †
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 AM	Gary Treat, †
	6:00 PM	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors Jonathan Eckel, † Edward Mulligan, † Alma Bacangoy, † Mauricio Castrillo, †
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 AM	Susan T. Abesamis, birthday
	5:00 PM	Joselyn Pijano, †

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Tuesday:	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:	Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Saturday:	Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

## Today's Activities

NO Blood Pressure Today  
Legion of Mary  
St. Dominic Feast Day Celebration

## This week at a glance...

### Monday, August 6, 2018

Saul to Paul Men's Group 7:00 PM - Upper Hall  
Funeral Coordinators Meeting 7:30 PM Adult Ed House

### Tuesday, August 7, 2018

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

### Wednesday, August 8, 2018

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, August 9, 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 10, 2018

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

### Saturday, August 11, 2018

VIRTUS training 9:00 AM Adult Ed Building  
School volleyball clinic 8:30 AM Parish Hall

## COMING EVENTS

August 18 St. Rose of Lima Mass at 11 am  
Followed by reception in parish hall

September 21, 22, 23 Parish Fiesta

## 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.

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Don't take a summer vacation from caring for your marriage. God wants to be part of your marriage all summer long. Bring a breath of fresh air to your relationship. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Week-ends** is Nov 2-4 in Ventura. For more information contact Ed and Jo Lara at 818-848-6729 or go online at [www.twocanlove.org](http://www.twocanlove.org) We help make good marriages better.

## Sacred Heart Retreat Camp Work Weekend in Big Bear Lake.

Come help the Sacred Heart Sisters (optional arrival) Friday, Aug. 31 6:00pm work days: Saturday, Sept. 1 (8:00am to 7:30pm) Sunday Vigil Mass included and/or Sunday, Sept. 2 (9:00am to 1:30pm) (Meals included) Your help is a blessing to us: moving furniture, painting, cleaning, sewing, construction etc. Teens are welcome to come for service hours but must have an adult chaperone. Please contact us (909-866-5696) to R.S.V.P. or for further information [www.sacredheartretreatcamp.com](http://www.sacredheartretreatcamp.com) [office@sacredheartretreatcamp.com](mailto:office@sacredheartretreatcamp.com)



## Pastor's corner

Happy Feast of St. Dominic!

From the founding of our parish in 1921, Dominican friars have served as pastors and associates, often providing more priests than local diocesan parishes enjoy. This is because of the charism of the Dominican Order (the Order of Preachers) and the nature of our life as friars.

The mission of the Order, founded by St. Dominic in 1216 is to share with others the truth about the God whom we contemplate in our hearts. St. Dominic wanted his friars to live in community so they could pray together, study together and learn from one another, practice charity with one another, and thus be formed by this communal life into preachers of the Word. Our motto is "Truth", and we search for truth in the Scriptures in which God is revealed, and in the encounter with Jesus in the sacraments of His Church, through prayer, and through the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We seek to find the truth in order to share it with others.

Study, prayer and communal life are essential to our life and shape our preaching. Sometimes people are surprised that we are not available 24/7, to which I would first of all respond that God's Sabbath rest on the 7<sup>th</sup> day was meant as an example for us all! I'd also point out that in order to be good Dominicans we *must* take time for individual and communal prayer and study, contemplation, and a robust common life - all of which informs our preaching.

Our Constitutions outline five major elements to the way we follow Jesus: our common life, common celebration of Mass and prayer, our vows, assiduous study, and our apostolic ministry of the Word. This last element bears notice. Priests are called to do all kinds of ministry, but as Dominicans, our emphasis *must* be on those that are more intimately connected to Scripture and evangelization. The whole point of preaching, after all, is the call to conversion and the salvation of souls!



## Feast of Saint Dominic

This year the Feast of Saint Dominic will be celebrated today, August 5. There will be a reception 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](http://www.stdominicla.us)



## Pilgrimage to Mexico

Experience this Mexico adventure and spiritual journey to Mexico City, Guanajuato, and Guadalajara for a very affordable price of \$1,650.00. This 8-day pilgrimage begins **December 6, 2018** and ends **December 13, 2018**.



You will visit the Basilica of our Lady of Guadalupe, the Floating Gardens of Xochimilco, the Pyramids of the Sun and Moon, along with century Gothic churches and numerous art galleries. Visit the Shrine and Sanctuary of Our Lady of Ocotlan, where Our Lady appeared to Juan Diego Bernardino in 1531 and left her miraculous statue in a burnt tree. Walk the cobblestoned streets of Queretaro, home of the famous Corregidora.

The price of the tour includes roundtrip airfare from Los Angeles, accommodation in superior 4 and 5 star hotels, daily breakfast and dinner, land transportation by deluxe motorcoach, daily Mass, and all entrance fees per itinerary. Other applicable fees, such as, travel insurance, gratuities, and offerings are not included. Accompanying the tour is Fr. Michael Chabarek, O.P.

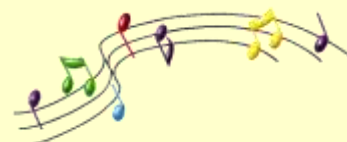
Pick up a brochure from the Parish Office before the tour is sold out. For more information, call Tessie Gonzales at (323) 255-2925 or (323) 702-7289 or you may email her at [teresitagonzal6453@att.net](mailto:teresitagonzal6453@att.net)



What do you get to do by serving in music ministry?

- Lead and enhance the Assembly in singing the songs and acclamations with excitement and devotion,
- Sing music of the church's repertoire, past and present,
- Learn about the teachings of our Lord through music,
- Meet new people and make new and lasting friends.

🎵 Looking for BOTH singers and instrumentalists: Contact the Music Office at 323-258-9854 or see Rudy after Sunday Masses.



**EL TRABAJO QUE DIOS QUIERE**

¡Estamos tan ocupados! Muchos de nosotros tenemos más de un trabajo y parecería que nunca tenemos suficiente tiempo. Somos trabajadores, voluntarios, padres, amigos y la mayoría es más de una cosa a la vez. Pero, ¿cuál de estos es el trabajo que Dios quiere?

Rara vez vemos nuestro trabajo común como el trabajo que Dios quiere. Quizás pensamos que debemos ser ministros o sacerdotes, misioneros o benefactores, que debemos realizar trabajos de tiempo completo que se consideran como "las obras de Dios". Pero todo lo que hacemos con un corazón fiel y con amor por el prójimo es una obra de Dios. Cada uno tiene un papel que cumplir en el mundo y muchos dones son necesarios. No siempre podemos ver la relación directa que existe entre nuestro trabajo diario y los designios de Dios. Pero confiamos y tenemos fe en que Dios nos guía a hacer lo que es necesario, cuando es necesario. ¿Cuál es "la obra de Dios?" "La obra de Dios consiste en que crean en aquél a quien él ha enviado" (Juan 6:29).

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**LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES**

Domingo: Decimoctavo del Tiempo Ordinario  
 Lunes: La Transfiguración del Señor  
 Martes: San Sixto II y compañeros; San Cayetano  
 Miércoles: Santo Domingo  
 Jueves: Santa Teresa Benedicta de la Cruz  
 Viernes: San Lorenzo  
 Sábado: Santa Clara

**La Fiesta de Nuestro Patrón Santo Domingo**

Este año la fiesta de Santo Domingo se está celebrando hoy domingo, 5 de Agosto. Habrá recepción 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, bocadillos, panecillos de diferentes culturas y también cafés internacionales.

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pe 1:16-19; Mc 9:2-10  
 Martes: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Sal 102 (101):16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 o Mt 15:1-2, 10-14  
 Miércoles: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28  
 Jueves: Jer 31:31-34; Sal 51 (50):12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23  
 Viernes: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Sal 112 (111):1-2, 5-8; Jn 12:24-26  
 Sábado: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Sal 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20  
 Domingo: 1 Re 19:4-8; Sal 34 (33):2-9; Ef 4:30 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

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**Fr. Paul Scanlon, O.P., Community Center**

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more.

### 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](http://www.virtusonline.org). **All registrations must be done online.** Space is limited, and walk-ins may be accepted only if there is space.

### St. Dominic's Young Adults

*Wednesday, August 8th - The Mass: Liturgy of the Eucharist*

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

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

This week, the Young Adult Ministry will be finishing out Bishop Robert Barron's *The Mass* series with Episodes 5 and 6, which address the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

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).

### 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.