

# 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  
 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	Andrew John and Inocencia Silbor, †
	9:00 AM	Reynaldo Catibog, †
	10:30 AM	Senen Zapanta, Jr., †
	12:00 PM	Pro Popopulo
	1:30 PM	Fr. Paul Scanlon, OP, †
	5:00 PM	Living relatives, friends and benefactors
<b>Monday</b>	8:00 AM	Rudolfo Alapag, †
	6:00 PM	Anna Woods and family
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00 AM	Thomas Logelin, †
	6:00 PM	Norma Pit Pit
<b>Wed.</b>	6:30 AM	Fr. Paul Scanlon, O.P., †
	8:00 AM	Maria Dayang Martin, †
	12:00 PM	Fanny Tabboga, birthday
	6:00 PM	Ofelia and Renato Benzon, Wedding Anniversary
	7:30 PM	Theodore Valino, birthday
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00 AM	Alma Bacangoy, †
	6:00 PM	Maria Elena Perote, birthday
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 AM	Rommel and Vivienne Manuel
	6:00 PM	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors
		Ador and Perla Cruz, †
		Jim Christiansen, †
		James Christiansen, †
		Luz Bautista Quinto, †
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 AM	Avelina and Epifania Fuentes, †
	5:00 PM	Maria Josefina Miranda, †

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39- 56
Thursday:	Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday:	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday:	Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

## Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Today  
Legion of Mary

## This week at a glance...

### Monday, August 13, 2018

Saul to Paul Men's Group 7:00 PM - Upper Hall  
St. Vincent De Paul 7:00 PM St. Mark Room

### Tuesday, August 14, 2018

Legion of Mary  
Spanish Bible study 7:30 PM St. Mark Room  
RCIA 7:00 PM Adult Ed House  
VIRTUS Re-Certification 6:30 PM Adult Ed Building  
**Vigil Mass for the Holy Day will be at 6:00 PM**

### Wednesday, August 15, 2018

**The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation - Masses begin at: 6:30 AM, 8:00 AM, 12 noon, 6:00 PM and 7:30 PM in Spanish**

Legion of Mary  
Confirmation Alpha 6:30 PM Adult Ed Building  
Young Adults Meeting 7:30 PM in the St. Mark Room  
Guadalupanos 6:30 PM Lower Hall

### Thursday, August 16, 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 17, 2018

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

### Saturday, August 18, 2018

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

## COMING EVENTS

September 21, 22, 23 Parish Fiesta



Representatives from the Knights of Columbus will be in front of Church today, after each mass, recruiting new members into their organization.



We have added a Mass on Wednesday, August 15, for the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary. The Mass will be at 6:30 am.



## Quote of the Week

People are approached in liberty by God who calls everyone to grow, develop and bear fruit. A person cannot put off a response nor cast off personal responsibility in the matter. The solemn words of Jesus refer to this exalted and serious responsibility: "If a man does not abide in me, he is cast forth as a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire and burned" (John 15:6). In this dialogue *between God who offers his gifts, and the person who is called to exercise responsibility, there comes the possibility, indeed the necessity, of a total and ongoing formation of the lay faithful*, as the Synod Fathers have rightly emphasized in much of their work (Christifideles Laici, 57; emphasis added).

## 2018/ 2019 Tax & Estate Planning Free Seminar

Have you put St. Dominic Church in your Estate Will yet?

Join your fellow parishioners on Tuesday, August 28 at 7:00 pm, in the Adult Ed Building, for a complimentary evening to learn about 2018/2019 tax law changes, and how they will impact your estate planning & philanthropic donations. Also, learn how Lead Trusts, Life Insurance, and Annuities can support your estate planning goals. This is a free night brought to you by St. Dominic Catholic Church. For more information, call Greg Cornell, Director of Development at: 818-451-9208.



## Pastor's corner

*Put no trust in princes, in children of Adam powerless to save.*

*Psalm 146:3*

I alluded to the allegations of sexual abuse made against now former Cardinal Theodore McCarrick in my homily last week, and I wanted to address it a bit more fully. I was ordained 26 years ago, long before the sexual abuse of minors by priests was publically known. As a former student master, I know this scandal was something the fine young men in our formation program considered in their discernment, and I admired their desire to serve God and the Church in spite of it.

With these new fresh accusations, which apparently are quite credible, we're hearing a familiar story. People knew; people talked, including the victims, but somehow those stories were not brought to light. That has to change, and it will take courage, honesty *and* humility, particularly among our leaders. So pray for that conversion of heart.

More than anything, I mourn for the victims, and pray for them and for their healing and for their faith. Lifting them up in prayer is the least we can do for our brothers and sisters in Christ, and it is absolutely essential.

I have read comments online connected with this story, and many people are saying things like, "the whole Catholic Church is corrupt." But I know that's not the case. I am privileged to know wonderful, saintly Catholics: religious, lay *and* clerics. But painful times like this should remind us that we do not follow priests, bishops, cardinals, or even Popes. They are instruments of Jesus through whom He chooses to bring us his grace. We, however, follow *Jesus*. *He* is our Savior, no one else. We are part of His Body, which He founded, nourishes with His Body and Blood, and promised, "the gates of Hell will not prevail against it." (Matthew 16:18) Jesus is the trustworthy Good Shepherd who has raised up many saints in "the holy Church of sinners." This scandal reminds us that we must pray for the conversion of *everyone* – including, even *especially* - our religious leaders.

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 9:30 am to 2:30 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 1<sup>st</sup> Year Sacrament Preparation
- ✦ \$90.00 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Sacrament Preparation (First Communion)
- \$50.00 Post Sacrament – Returning Students  
(\$15.00 bank fee applies for all returned checks)

### "Did You Know"

Watch for signs of anxiety in your child  
Everyone has had an anxious moment or two in their lives, but many people — even kids — struggle with daily anxiety. Anxiety can be a contributing factor in depression, and even if it's not that severe, it can make day-to-day activities tough. Kids who suffer from anxiety may exhibit physical symptoms like asthma and stomach aches, or could have trouble eating, sleeping, or going to the bathroom. If your child is showing signs of anxiety, it's important to ask why, and then to help your child address the cause and manage the associated feelings. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS© article, "The Age of Anxiety in Children: Implications for Providing Safe Catholic Schools, Part II," visit

<http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.



# 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.





**FORTALECIDOS POR EL PAN DE VIDA**

Hoy retomamos el discurso sobre el "Pan de Vida" del Evangelio según san Juan que comenzó hace dos semanas. Juan alude a los ancestros de los judíos que comieron el maná en el desierto. Hoy pensaríamos sobre todo en el pueblo de Israel caminando por el desierto, pero los judíos fieles también conocían el relato de Elías que escuchamos hoy. Elías comió y bebió en el desierto, y con la fuerza de aquel alimento, el ángel del Señor lo envió en su viaje de cuarenta días y cuarenta noches (la cifra bíblica que simboliza un tiempo de preparación). De la misma manera que el alimento que recibió Elías en el desierto, Jesús le dice a su público que él es pan para la vida del mundo. Es muy importante que sigamos escuchando a Jesús después de su promesa de vida eterna, sin duda es una promesa maravillosa, pero esta "recompensa" no es la única razón para darnos un festín con el Pan de Vida. También vamos a la mesa con el fin de recibir fuerzas para el camino de la misión, de manera que el mundo entero pueda tener vida en la plenitud de Cristo. Si hemos comido el pan de vida, estamos obligados a servir a todos.

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**LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES**

Domingo: Decimonoveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lunes: San Ponciano y San Hipólito

Martes: San Maximiliano Kolbe

Miércoles: La Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María

Jueves: San Esteban de Hungría

Sábado: Santa María Virgen

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Sal 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27

Martes: Ez 2:8 3:4; Sal 119 (118):14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Miércoles: Vigilia: 1 Cr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Sal 132 (131): 6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lc 11:27-28

Día: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Sal 45 (44): 10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lc 1:39-56

Jueves: Ez 12:1-12; Sal 78 (77):56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Viernes: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 o 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12

Sábado: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Sal 51 (50):12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

Domingo: Prov 9:1-6; Sal 34 (33):2-7; Ef 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

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FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

The Bible and the Virgin Mary  
Episode 11: The Assumption

How Much Do You Know About Mary's Assumption?

Celebrate Mary's Assumption into Heaven with this beautiful and engaging episode by Scott Hahn's St. Paul Center. Discover the rich Scriptural foundations for the Church's teaching on Mary's Assumption, and grow in love for Our Blessed Mother in the process!



Watch on [formed.org](https://formed.org)



"My devotion to Mary is forever transformed!"

—Michelle R.

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.

St. Dominic's Young Adults

Wednesday, August 15th - Mass for the Feast of the Assumption

7:30-8:30 PM It's a Holy Day of Obligation, so we'll be going to the 7:30 PM Mass. That Mass happens to be in Spanish, so it will also be a language learning opportunity for some of us! Join us in the pews near the sacristy, and then we can have some social time after Mass. (There will be no adoration this evening.)

For more info: [saintdominics.org/young-adults](https://saintdominics.org/young-adults)

Facebook: @StDominicYAM

To connect with us, email Tara at [ya@saintdominics.org](mailto:ya@saintdominics.org).

Fr. Cassian's Book Club



In August, the book club **will not meet as usual**. Next month we will read and discuss the book *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. We will meet at the Religious Education Building, on **September 29, 2018 at 10:00 am**.

VIRTUS Training at St. Dominic's

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.

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.