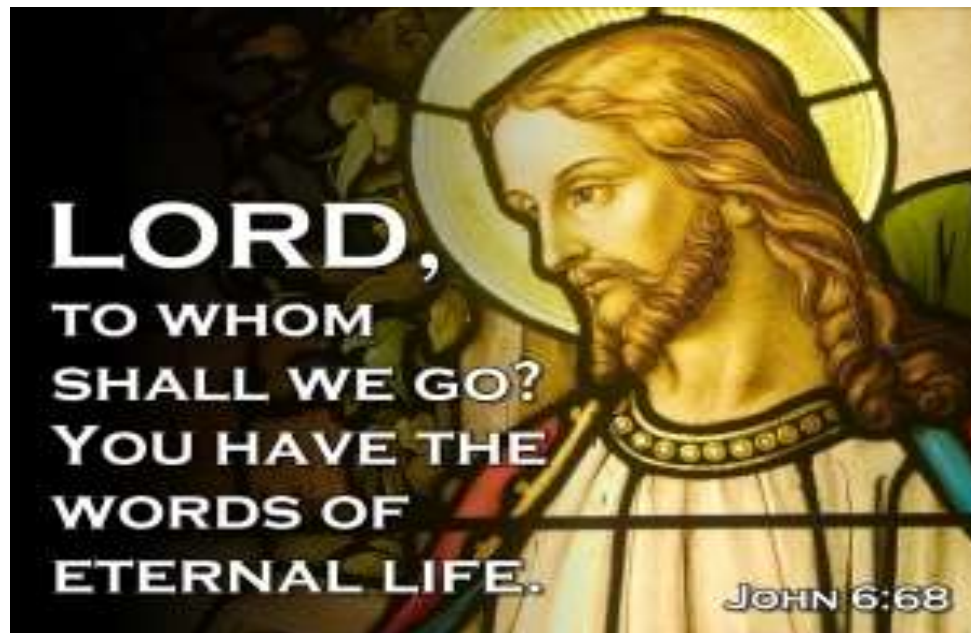


St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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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, Fr. Francis, or Fr. Thomas 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.

Mission Statement

Our mission is to help people have a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ, form them as His disciples and equip them to be apostles.

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

Sunday	7:30 AM	Lumy Ban Dayrel Tapuro, †
	9:00 AM	Jaime and Augustina Somera Pipo, †
	10:30 AM	Dolores Cruz, thanksgiving
	12:00 PM	Quirino Francisco, †
	1:30 PM	Maria Natividad Oviedo, †
Monday	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
	8:00 AM	Telesforo C. Estacio, Sr., †
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Gina, Jenny and Gemma Gaetos, birthday
	8:00 AM	Joanne Luna, †
Wednesday	6:00 PM	Herminia Cruz Pasco, †
	8:00 AM	Carmelita C. Mendoza, †
Thursday	6:00 PM	Ryan Resurreccion, birthday
	8:00 AM	Stan and Donna Cadiente
Friday	6:00 PM	James "Jim" Christiansen, †
	8:00 AM	Ren Ochoa
Saturday	6:00 PM	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors
	8:00 AM	Ramon and Esther Gonzalez, †
Sunday	8:00 AM	Gertrudes S, Rivera, †
	5:00 PM	Jim Christiansen, †
Saturday	8:00 AM	Ernesto Ribargoso, †
	8:00 AM	Elizabeth Elijo, thanksgiving
	5:00 PM	Alberto Covarrubias, birthday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mk 6:17-29
Thursday:	1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
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Saturday:	1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday:	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Today

Legion of Mary

Children's Faith Formation Registration today at
9:30 am - 1:30 pm in the Adult Ed Building

This week at a glance...

Monday, August 27, 2018

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

Tuesday, August 28, 2018

Legion of Mary
Spanish Bible study 7:30 PM St. Mark Room
RCIA 7:00 PM Adult Ed House
Estate Planning Meeting 7:00 PM Adult Ed Building
Patricians Group Meeting 7:00 PM St. Luke Room

Wednesday, August 29, 2018

Legion of Mary
Confirmation Alpha 6:30 PM Adult Ed Building
Young Adult Adoration in Church 7:00 pm
Young Adults -Fr. Michael Fones' Lecture 7:30 PM in
the Parish Hall

Thursday, August 30, 2018

QueensCare Nurse 8:00 AM St. Mark Room
Divine Mercy 9:00 AM Adult Ed Building

Friday, August 31, 2018

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

Saturday, September 1, 2018

Usher's Meeting 9:00 am Adult Ed Building

COMING EVENTS

September 3 Labor Day - Office and all
facilities will be closed

September 21, 22, 23 Parish Fiesta

Quote of the Week

"Catechesis" seeks to equip the disciples of Jesus to be present as Christians in society through their professional, cultural and social lives. It also prepares them to lend their cooperation to the different ecclesial services, according to their proper vocation (General Directory for Catechesis, 86).

The Patricians

KA Catholic Adults Discussion Group

Different religious topics discussed each month.
Bring a Catholic friend/or meet new people. Just
listen or add to the conversation.

**This month's Topic: "Is Sin an old fashioned
belief today?"**

Presenter: Josefina Carreon
Spiritual Director: Rev. Francis Goode, O.P.
Moderator: Bro. Nestor Domingo
When: August 28, 2018 (Tuesday)
Where: St. Luke Room
Time: 7:00 pm

Refreshments served. Come one, come all!

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 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)



Pastor's corner

While on retreat last week I reflected on the revelation of clergy sexual abuse by a (now former) cardinal. In his letter, our Provincial named the whirl of emotions I am experiencing:

anger, shame, and profound sadness for the young lives wounded and betrayed. Something else gnaws at me, though. How could Theodore Mc Carrick seemingly function as though everything were fine?

One could assert he has no moral compass (i.e., he's completely depraved and is without conscience), or that he is simply a massive hypocrite, or - if one is *very* charitable - that he confessed his sins and was contrite. I do not think anyone will suggest the third option precisely because the first two are *safer* for us. It makes him *different* from us. I suspect, however, that in one way we are very much like the former cardinal. Almost all of us have the ability to seal off from our normal daily life the memory of our worst sins. I know I do. Yes, I have confessed them, and normally I urge people who are obviously contrite in the confessional to leave their sins in the confessional. But it's precisely the selective forgetfulness of our own sins that seduces us to focus on the faults of others, to gossip and backbite and judge presuming we know the whole truth when, in fact, only God can.

And this same God, confronted by a self-righteous mob seeking his blessing to stone a woman caught in the act of adultery, stopped that crowd in their tracks by disrupting their collective amnesia with the words, "Let him who is without sin cast the first stone."

Mc Carrick's heinous sin wrought incredible damage to the faith of the victims and those who love them. He has crippled our proclamation of the Gospel to a secular world. But in the heat of our righteous anger, let's not forget our own sins.

Becoming Catholic



The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults is a journey for Adults seeking a relationship with Jesus through Full Communion with the Catholic Church, includes Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation. The meetings are held on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Adult Center. For more information please call Sr. Joyanne at 323-254-2519

Adult Confirmation meetings will start on January 30. These 9 week sessions are designed for those Catholics who, having received Baptism and First Communion and wish to have a deeper relationship with Jesus as disciples and proclaimers of the Word through the Sacrament of Confirmation. Must be 18 years old or older, will need Baptismal and First Communion Certificates and the fee is \$50. Questions? Call Sr. Joyanne 323-254-2519



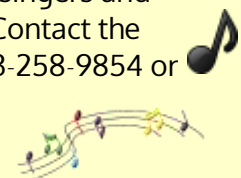
If you are interested in helping those in need, serving our parish and community and growing in faith, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you,.

Glendale Council 1920 will conduct a membership drive after the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, August 25 and after all the Masses on Sunday, August 26.

Please consider joining our council. For more information contact Jesus Campo at jessecampos3385@yahoo.com



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





Owner, Francis Fabiculanan, has been dedicated to the Eagle Rock area and St. Dominic Church for over 20 years, providing expert body repair and windshield repair. Francis enjoys showcasing custom built and modified vehicles. "Our well-trained specialists are ready to return your vehicle to its pre-accident condition." Francis, thank you!

**St. Dominic Parish Fiesta
&
Donlyson Auto Concepts
Present
ST. DOMINIC CAR SHOW
————— 2018 —————
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
From 12:00PM to 5:00PM
(Maywood St. & Merton Ave.)**

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 cobble-stoned 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

CASAS AL SERVICIO DE DIOS

Antiguamente, la palabra "familia" tenía un significado muy amplio. Cuando Josué habla hoy de que su familia servirá al Señor, no se refería solo a las personas que vivían dentro de sus paredes ni a sus parientes de sangre o políticos; se refería a los esclavos o criados y sus familias y cualquier persona que estuviera en deuda con él por algún motivo. Incluso su ganado y demás bienes debían consagrarse a servir a Dios. En nuestro mundo, valoramos mucho la libertad de los individuos para elegir de qué manera vivir y no se nos ocurriría poner a nuestras mascotas al servicio de Dios. Pero, al discernir nuestra vocación como discípulos bautizados en Cristo, llegamos a comprender la diversidad de las "familias" de nuestra vida: la manera en que obramos con nuestros cónyuges, hijos, compañeros de habitación o con quien sea que vivamos; nuestro comportamiento con los vecinos o en público ya que cada día nos topamos con muchos "extraños" en los negocios o en la calle, quienes de repente se convierten en "el vecino". ¿De qué manera podemos usar nuestro tiempo, recursos o dones con fines desinteresados en vez de con el fin de obtener algún beneficio personal? Sin importar en qué clase de vida demos testimonio de la Buena Nueva, todos tenemos una "familia" que debe consagrarse al servicio del Señor, nuestro Dios.

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: 2 Tes 1:1-5, 11-12; Sal 96 (95):1-5; Mt 23:13-22
- Martes: 2 Tes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Sal 96 (95):10-13; Mt 23:23-26
- Miércoles: 2 Tes 3:6-10, 16-18; Sal 128 (127):1-2, 4-5; Mc 6:17-29
- Jueves: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Sal 145 (144):2-7; Mt 24:42-51
- Viernes: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
- Sábado: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Sal 33 (32):12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
- Domingo: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Sal 15 (14):2-5; Sant 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mc 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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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!



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—Michelle R.

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St. Dominic's Young Adults

Wednesday, August 29th - Scandal through the Lens of Scripture

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

7:35-9:00 PM Meeting in the Parish Hall

The Young Adult Ministry is opening up this week's meeting to our larger parish community. Fr. Michael Fones, O.P. will be addressing the abuse scandal in the Church through the lens of Scripture. It's an important topic for us to address as a Church community. All are welcome (parental discretion advised).

For more info: saintdominics.org/young-adults

Facebook: @StDominicYAM

To connect with us, email 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**.

Confirmation Year 1 & Year 2 Registration



Year 1 Registration Forms are in the Parish office. The student must be in the 9th, 10th or 11th grade to sign up.

Please bring a copy of their Baptism Certificate and a copy of their First Communion Certificate. The fee for Year 1 is \$250.00, payable at registration.

Year 2 Re-registration can also be done at this time. Fee for Year 2 is \$250.00. Some students still need to bring in Baptism Certificates and 1st Communion Certificates. Some fees from Year 1 may still be outstanding. These fees must be paid before you can register for Year 2. The parish office will have this information when you come to re-register.

2018/ 2019 Tax & Estate Planning-Free Workshop

Join your fellow parishioners on Tuesday, August 28 at 7:00PM in the Adult Education building for a complimentary evening to learn about 2018/2019 philanthropic tax law changes, and how they will impact your estate planning & philanthropic donations from 2 guest presenters.

Also, learn how Trusts, Life insurance, and Annuities can support your estate planning goals or need to be updated. 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. Hope to see you there!