

# St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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What is important for Jesus is what is in our hearts.

Mark 7, 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, 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

<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 AM	Pro populo, †
	9:00 AM	Rocelle Joie Ochoa, birthday
	10:30 AM	John Pinto
	12:00 PM	Lourdes and Conrado O. Mejia, †
	1:30 PM	Ana Macomber, birthday
	5:00 PM	Amelia Matias & Family, thanksgiving
<b>Monday</b>	9:00 AM	John M. Anthony, Jr., †
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00 AM	Jose Adan Villavicencio, †
	6:00 PM	Aurea Conducto
<b>Wed.</b>	8:00 AM	Deceased benefactors and Friends of the Order, †
	6:00 PM	Clarita Garcia, healing
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00 AM	Philip and Richard Louis Sia, †
	6:00 PM	Luciano (Lucky) Platon, †
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 AM	Master of the Order
	6:00 PM	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors Ciriaco and Glicería Altovar, † Rosie Desamero, † Cristobal Rodis, † Mitzi St. Romaine, †
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 AM	Cecilia Pinedo, birthday
	5:00 PM	Thomas Logelin, †

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Hu man Labor," nos. 907-911
Tuesday:	1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38- 44
Thursday:	1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1- 11
Friday:	1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Sunday:	Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

## Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Today  
Legion of Mary

### This week at a glance...

#### Monday, September 3, 2018

Labor Day - Office and all facilities will be closed.  
One Mass only at 9:00 AM

#### Tuesday, September 4, 2018

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

#### Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Legion of Mary  
Young Adult Adoration in Church 7:00 pm -Young Adults 7:30 PM Community Center - Lower Hall  
Hispanos en Accion 7:30 PM Adult Ed House  
Health Ministry 7:30 PM St. Mark Room  
Confirmation Leader Training - 6:30 pm in Adult Ed

#### Thursday, September 6, 2018

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

#### Friday, September 7, 2018

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

#### Saturday, September 8, 2018

Dominican Laity Meeting 8:45 AM Lower Hall  
Dominican Film Club 6:30 PM Adult Ed building  
Legion of Mary 8:00 AM Adult Ed Building

## COMING EVENTS

September 21, 22, 23 Parish Fiesta

### Quote of the Week

"Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the flock of my pasture. Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, against the shepherds who shepherd my people: You have scattered my sheep and driven them away. You have not cared for them, but I will take care to punish your evil deeds. I myself will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands to which I have banished them and bring them back to their folds; there they shall be fruitful and multiply." Jeremiah 23:1-3



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.



**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)



*Pastor's corner*

Last week in my pastor's corner I wrote as part of my reflection, "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." I know at least one person interpreted my meaning to be we can't know the truth about what Archbishop McCarrick did or did not do. I want to make it clear, that I was referring to our tendency to gossip and judge the people around us: members of our family, our spouse, our coworkers – *not* Archbishop McCarrick.

While only God knows the whole truth (since God alone is omniscient), we were created in such a way that we crave to know the truth about *everything*. That's why I was happy to hear Bishop Robert Barron propose that the U.S. bishops should petition the Vatican to appoint a commission of mostly lay people skilled in forensic science to investigate the McCarrick case. They would have access to *all* records and individuals in the dioceses involved to determine who knew anything about McCarrick's activities and when. Only the Holy Father can authorize such an investigation of bishops; the bishops themselves do not have the authority. This is the nature of the hierarchical structure of the Church. Apparently the U.S. bishops are proposing just such a course of action.

Reform requires we learn how this situation developed, and who is responsible. Not simply to place blame, but to understand the culture that allowed it to happen and how best to change it. Multiple causal factors led to this moral disaster: clericalism, infidelity to vows, the sexual revolution of the 60's, a lack of personal conversion to Christ, active homosexual behavior within the clergy. We are living in the most challenging time ever in the history of the Church in America. In the lives of so many saints we hear that they lived in similar times, and achieved sanctity as they became part of the Church's renewal. May that be true of our generation.



**Jared Tracey's Eagle Scout Fundraiser – Benefiting St. Dominic's Church**

California Pizza Kitchen Fundraiser, **located at 101 N. Brand Blvd.**, Glendale, for Eagle Scout Project to benefit St. Dominic's Church. Please dine out to support me on **Thursday, September 6, 2018**; I am raising money to build kiosk signs for the church campus to help direct people to the right room(s) building(s).

- Please mention my fundraiser when ordering so I can get credit.
- Offer good dine-in, takeout, online, catering, curbside or delivery orders placed directly with CPK – no gift cards.

Thank you for supporting me!  
Jared Tracey



**Parish Fiesta  
September 21 - 23**

Be ready to enjoy great food, fun rides, games, bingo, live entertainment, and good times with fellow parishioners and members of the Eagle Rock community. The fun begins on Friday from 5-10:30 and continues on Saturday from noon-10:30 p.m. and concludes on Sunday from noon-8:00 p.m.

This year there will also be a Car Show in the School Yard, on Saturday, September 22, from 12 to 5 pm.

Thanks to all our parishioners who are working hard to make this another great success!



Pre-Sale Ride & Food tickets are available in the parish office.

Anytime Ride tickets - \$15 per sheet of 20 tickets  
Wristbands - \$20 each - Good Saturday OR Sunday from 12 noon to 6:00 pm ONLY!  
Food tickets - \$10 for 24 tickets (A \$12 value)



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  
Entrance Fee \$2.00  
(Maywood St. & Merton Ave.)**

Mark your calendars for our Fall Fiesta!

Friday, September 21, 5 - 10:30 p.m.  
Saturday, September 22, 12:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.  
Sunday, September 23, 12:00-8:00 p.m.

**Bingo Schedule:**

Friday, 5-10:30 p.m.  
Saturday, 2:30-10:30 p.m.  
Sunday, 2:00-8:00 p.m.

**Rides! Games! Food! Entertainment!**

**Auto Show:**

Saturday, 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. on the school grounds.  
\$2 entrance fee

**Save money!** Purchase pre-sale tickets now in the parish office.

**TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE**

En las Sagradas Escrituras hay varias parejas como Abraham y Sara, Elcaná y Ana, y Zacarías e Isabel, que por alguna razón u otra no pueden engendrar hijos o hijas. Hay que saber que en muchas culturas la falta de descendencia es considerada un castigo divino. Dios, en su divina misericordia, ampara a estas parejas dándoles una prole. Según la literatura apócrifa cristiana, (el Evangelio de la Natividad de María, el Evangelio apócrifo de Mateo y el Protoevangelium de Santiago) a estas famosas parejas se pueden añadir los padres de la Virgen María, Joaquín y Ana.

Esta pareja de la línea del rey David tampoco podía engendrar familia. En una fiesta judía, Joaquín (el hombre a quien Dios lleva) fue rechazado en el templo por no tener hijo o hija. Desdichado se retiró al desierto para implorar la bendición de Dios. Su esposa Ana (gracia, amor, plegaria) también imploró al Señor hasta que un ángel le anunció que Dios la había escuchado. El mismo ángel envió a Joaquín a su casa. A los nueve meses Ana dio a luz una niña a quien llamaron Miriam (María).

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES**

Domingo: Vigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lunes: San Gregorio Magno; Día del Trabajo

Viernes: Primer viernes

Sábado: La Natividad de la Santísima Virgen María

**AYUDA****DURANTE EL CARNAVAL PARROQUIAL**

Ya se acerca nuestro Carnaval Parroquial, y como en años anteriores tendremos nuestro puesto de comida Mexicana. El carnaval se llevará a cabo el fin de semana de Septiembre 21, 22 y 23. Les pedimos toda la ayuda posible ayudando en las diferentes tareas de nuestro puesto de comida. Pueden dar su nombre a cualquiera de los coordinadores de los diferentes ministerios y escoger la hora y el día en que puedan ayudar. Por favor participemos todos activamente ayudando a nuestra parroquia. Afectuosamente – HEA y Ministerios

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Sal 119 (118):97-102; Lc 4:16-30, o las lecturas de la Misa "Por la santificación del trabajo"

Martes: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Sal 145 (144):8-14; Lc 4:31-37

Miércoles: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Sal 33 (32):12-15, 20-21; Lc 4:38-44

Jueves: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Sal 24 (23):1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lc 5:1-11

Viernes: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Sal 37 (36):3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lc 5:33-39

Sábado: Mi 5:1-4a o Rom 8:28-30; Sal 13 (12):6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Domingo: Is 35:4-7a; Sal 146 (145):7-10; Sant 2:1-5; Mc 7:31-37

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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](http://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, September 5th - 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](http://saintdominics.org/young-adults)

**Facebook: @StDominicYAM**  
 To connect with us,  
 email [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**.

**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.

**Dominican Film Club**  
 (Sat. Sept. 8th, 6:30pm):  
*Calvary*

All are welcome to join the **Dominican Film Club** for our next movie night on Saturday, September 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the **Adult Education Building**. This time, we'll watch and discuss CALVARY (2014): *A pious, honest reverend must bear his own cross when he receives a death threat in the confessional - from an anonymous parishioner and former abuse victim determined to shock the Church and the world by killing "a good priest."*

