

St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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**GOSPEL
READING**
Mark 7: 31-37



The healing of the deaf mute

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	Florante, Melchor and Terry Manglicmot, birthday
	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
	10:30 AM	Rocelyn Ochoa
	12:00 PM	Fortunato bautista, Sr., †
	1:30 PM	Jose Guadalupe Aguayo, †
	5:00 PM	Connie Banez, birthday
Monday	8:00 AM	Ang Kiong Te, †
	6:00 PM	Bernadette Beltran, thanksgiving
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Members of the Blessed Sacrament Confraternity
	6:00 PM	Cesyl Butiu, birthday
Wed.	8:00 AM	Marcelino Butiu, †
	6:00 PM	Fernando M. Jimenez, †
Thursday	8:00 AM	Guillermo Gaetos, Jr., †
	6:00 PM	Rolando S. Songco, †
Friday	8:00 AM	Andrew, John and Inocencia Silbor, †
	6:00 PM	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors Mario and Jimena Guemo, † Esther Corral, † Teresita G. Cosme, † Jojo Barrientos, †
Saturday	8:00 AM	Lourdes Tan lao, †
	5:00 PM	May Garcia, healing

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:	1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
Friday:	Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Saturday:	1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Sunday:	Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Today
Legion of Mary

This week at a glance...

Monday, September 10, 2018

St. Vincent de Paul Soc. Meeting 7:00 PM St. Mark Room

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

Blessed Sacrament Confraternity 8:30 AM Parish Hall
Spanish Bible study 7:30 PM St. Mark Room
RCIA 7:00 PM Adult Ed House

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

Legion of Mary
Young Adult Adoration in Church 7:00 pm -Young Adults
7:30 PM St. Mark Room
Confirmation Leader Training - 6:30 pm in Adult Ed

Thursday, September 13, 2018

QueensCare Nurse 8:00 AM St. Mark Room
Divine Mercy 9:00 AM Adult Ed Building
L.O.V.E. Ministry Meeting 4:30 PM St. Mark Room

Friday, September 14, 2018

Spanish Prayer Group 7:00 PM St. Luke Room
Alpha Team Meeting 6:00 PM Adult Ed Building
Women Symposium Meeting 7:00 PM Adult Ed House

Saturday, September 15, 2018

Ushers Monthly Meeting 9:00 AM Adult Ed Building

COMING EVENTS

September 21, 22, 23 Parish Fiesta

Quote of the Week

The People of God are joined together primarily by the word of the living God. And rightfully they expect this from their priests. Since no one can be saved who does not first believe, priests, as co-workers with their bishops, have the primary duty of proclaiming the Gospel of God to all. In the Christian community, especially among those who seem to understand and believe little of what they practice, the preaching of the word is needed for the very ministering of the sacraments. (*On the Ministry of Priests*, 4)

Blessed Sacrament Confraternity

The first meeting of the Blessed Sacrament Confraternity after the Summer break will be on **Tuesday, September 11, 2018**. Mass is at 8:00 a.m. followed by catered breakfast in the Parish Hall. Cost of breakfast is \$6.00. To reserve, call Susan Hofilena at 323-895-6411 or (323) 256-0399. You may email Teo Ellis at : teoellis6@aol.com by Sunday, September 9.



Please plan to attend this meeting as a number of very important information will be reviewed.

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)



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



Pastor's corner

Fiscal Report: Fiscal year July 2017 - June 2018

Ordinary Income	FY2018	FY2017
Collections	\$888,589.37	\$867,206.87
Sacrament Donations	\$39,220.00	\$41,990.57
Property Rental	\$53,585.62	\$52,013.30
Miscellaneous*	\$37,798.88	\$29,036.82
Total Ordinary Income	\$1,019,193.87	\$990,247.56

Operating Expenses

Salaries & Benefits	\$578,651.24	\$566,268.98
Other Operating expense	\$159,131.89	\$142,433.97
Utilities	\$83,414.50	\$90,539.16
Insurance	\$115,884.92	\$113,053.45
Archdiocesan Assessment	\$96,567.42	\$94,485.12
School Subsidy	\$12,000.00	\$0.00
Total Operating Expense	\$1,045,649.97	\$1,006,780.68

Net Income \$26,456.10 \$16,533.12

Pastor's Discretionary fund \$39,505.24

Investment Activities with Archdiocese:

	FY2018	FY2017
<i>Building and Maintenance Fund</i>		
Beginning Balance	\$134,392.68	\$223,436.72
Ending Balance	\$142,797.45	134,492.68

<i>Capital Campaign</i>		
Beginning Balance	\$314,984.43	\$217,282.55
Income	\$340,000.00	\$99,000.00
Net Return	\$3,321.16	\$3,201.88
Expense	\$387,015.98	\$4,500.00
Ending Balance	\$271,289.61	314,984.43

<i>Bank Account for the Capital Campaign</i>		
June 30 Balance	\$109,185.01	\$85,663.97

Total Pledges + Donations for Capital Campaign
\$1,480,066.00 (80%)

2. This is our third straight year of deficits, and this year I will work on lowering expenses. I am grateful to the over 500 families and individuals who have contributed or pledged to the campaign to renovate our community center into a focal point for evangelization. I was surprised to learn that 40 percent of our annual Sunday collection comes from just 100 families and individuals. Everything we have comes from God, and supporting your parish is one of the ways you can demonstrate your gratitude to God. Are you giving God your first fruits in the collection, or simply what's left over?

3. Although God demands a tithe (10 percent) from the first fruits received from him in gratitude for His Providence, (Genesis 28:20-22, for example) Catholics in the U.S. give less than 1.2 percent of their income to their church. This is the lowest rate among all denominations. The Church has five precepts outlining the indispensable minimum in prayer, moral effort and love of neighbor. They include attending weekly Sunday Mass and Holy Days, yearly confession, communion at least once during the Easter season, and "the duty of providing for the material needs of the Church, each according to his abilities." Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2043.

4. Hiring a youth minister in addition to Randy DeVera, our great confirmation coordinator, should be a priority. A Public Religion Research Institute survey in 2016 showed that 62 percent of Americans who have no religion abandoned their faith before the age of 18! Only 7 percent of Millennials raised Catholic still actively practice their faith. If we don't address this, our parish will soon be much smaller!

Some notes about the report:

1. Miscellaneous Income (*) includes the room and board collected from the four Dominican friars who are not assigned to the parish, along with other restricted income and interest. Our operating expenses include over \$40,000 in church supplies like hosts, wine, offertory envelopes, and replacing part of the sound system. The Pastor's discretionary fund supports ministry to parishioners and used cars purchased for the friars assigned to the parish.

**PRE-SALE CARNIVAL TICKETS
September 21, 22 & 23, 2018**

<u>Student's Name</u>	--	<u>Grade</u>
Anytime "RIDE" Tickets – 20 Tickets for \$15.00		\$ _____
"WRISTBAND" Ticket \$20.00 each (The Wristband is good for ONE DAY ONLY, either Saturday <u>OR</u> Sunday from 12 noon to 6:00 p.m.) Take ticket to Ticket Booth on Saturday <u>OR</u> on Sunday to receive your Wristband.		\$ _____
Food Tickets –24 Tickets for \$10.00 (\$12 Value) (Ticket value: .50 cents per ticket)		\$ _____
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID		\$ _____

For office use only
 Amount \$ _____ Check # _____ Date: _____
 Date tickets sent to student _____

LAST DAY TO PURCHASE PRE-SALE TICKETS WILL BE THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2018

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.



DEBES VER MÁS ALLÁ DE LAS APARIENCIAS

La frase “vestido de domingo” ha perdido gran parte de su significado en la sociedad actual. Algunos se lamentan de que la gente ya no se ponga elegante para asistir a la iglesia los domingos; otros consideran que es un síntoma saludable que nos vistamos tan informalmente cuando nos reunimos ante el Señor como en los demás lugares. Sin importar cuál sea nuestra opinión sobre este tema, Santiago seguramente nos reprendería. En ambos casos, seguimos centrándonos en las apariencias, creyendo que suponen una especie de posición privilegiada ante Dios. Es cierto, Santiago critica a la comunidad que favorece a los ricos y bien vestidos mientras condena al ostracismo a los que están pobremente vestidos, pero critica aún más a quienes hacen distinciones y toman decisiones en base a criterios que nada tienen que ver con el Reino de Dios. Puede que Santiago enfoque nuestra atención hacia el Reino de Dios que describe Isaías, en el cual la gente es curada y la tierra se hace fértil para dar fruto. Jesús hoy se enfoca en este Reino de Dios cuando cura a un gentil en una región hostil a su fe judía, sin tener en cuenta el origen, la vestimenta ni la condición social de este hombre, ni siquiera su habilidad para retribuirle la atención. Isaías, Santiago y Jesús en el Evangelio según san Marcos nos llaman a ir más allá de las apariencias para averiguar dónde se debe hacer y se ha hecho la voluntad de Dios, así en la tierra como en el cielo.

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LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

- Domingo:** Vigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Día de los Abuelos; Roshashaná (el Año Nuevo judío 5779) comienza al atardecer
- Martes:** Día de los Patriotas
- Miércoles:** El Santísimo Nombre de la Virgen María
- Jueves:** San Juan Crisóstomo
- Viernes:** La Exaltación de la Santa Cruz **ábado:** Nuestra Señora de los Dolores

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 5:1-8; Sal 5:5-7, 12; Lc 6:6-11
- Martes: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lc 6:12-19
- Miércoles: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Sal 45 (44):11-12, 14-17; Lc 6:20-26
- Jueves: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Sal 139 (138):1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lc 6:27-38
- Viernes: Nm 21:4b-9; Sal 78 (77):1bc-2, 34-38; Flm 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
- Sábado: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Sal 116 (115):12-13, 17-18; Lc 6:43-49
- Domingo: Is 50:5-9a; Sal 116 (115):1-6, 8-9; Sant 2:14-18; Mc 8:27-35

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Hello my name is Gianna Dimapilis. I attend St. Dominic School. I am in Girl Scout Troop 11175 and I am doing my silver award project with Isabelle Frances Cala and Kalena Martin. Our project is called Paw Print. We are collecting items to donate to the Northeast Hill Animal Shelter by making 15 welcome baskets for when someone adopts a cat or dog. We are asking that you please donate items by **October 7**.

There will be a box in the parish office to put your items. You can help by donating the following items:

dog and cat food (canned and dry)
 dog and cat toys
 Stretch and scratch pads
 Peanut butter for kong treats
 baby rice powdered cereal
 6 ft dog leashes
 Elizabethan collars
 Kuranda dog and cat beds
 round cotton pads
 Isopopyl or rubbing alcohol
 Latex and powder free gloves
 cat litter and old newspapers
 paper and cloth towels
 blankets and sheets
 laundry detergent and bleach
 trash bags (13 and 55 gallon) and dog waste bags
 dish sponges
 easy walk harness for dogs
 pens and markers (sharpie)
 post it notes and scotch tape
 Kleenex tissues



Any questions please call or email
 Claudia Pichardo Troop leader.
 323-791-4407
c_pichardo@yahoo.com



Thank you for your support!!

St. Dominic's Young Adults

Wednesday, September 12th - St. Thomas More
 7:00-7:30 PM Adoration in the Church
 7:30-9:00 PM Meeting in the St. Mark Room
 We'll be watching and discussing an episode on St. Thomas More from the series *True Reformers: Saints of the Catholic Reformation*. The series takes a closer look at saints who led the Church as it dealt with confusion and uncertainty after the Protestant Reformation.

For more info: saintdominics.org/young-adults

Facebook: @StDominicYAM

To connect with us, email ya@saintdominics.org.

Prayer for Victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse

Father of endless love, ever caring, ever strong, always present, always just:

You gave your only Son to save us by his Blood on the Cross.

Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace, join to your own suffering the pain of all who have been hurt in body, mind, and spirit by those who betrayed the trust placed in them. Hear the cries of our brothers and sisters who have been gravely harmed, and the cries of those who love them. Soothe their restless hearts with hope, steady their shaken spirits with faith. Grant them justice for their cause, enlightened by your truth.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness. Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice. Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors. Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in justice. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

2011 Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People

ALPHA is coming September 26

- Do you have life questions?
- Do you want to know Jesus better?
- Do you want to know why and how to pray?
- Do you want to grow in your faith?

If you answered yes, come and join ALPHA. ALPHA is a 11 week session on Wednesdays, 7-9 PM in the adult Education Building, where we will explore the basics of the Christian faith in an informal, fun and friendly environment. Materials will be provided and refreshments will be served.

To register, email Darlene at dandmfino@earthlink.net by Friday September 21. Space is limited.