

St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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Mark 8, 27-35
The identity of Jesus

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	Anthony Martin T. Bautista, †
	9:00 AM	Cornelo Hernandez, †
	10:30 AM	Pro Populo
	12:00 PM	Angelina P. Adan, †
	1:30 PM	Olga Duron
	5:00 PM	Angelina P. Adan, †
Monday	8:00 AM	Josie Serrano, Birthday
	6:00 PM	Justin Aglipay, †
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Pricila Damazo, †
	6:00 PM	Luis A. Arroyo, †
Wed.	8:00 AM	Rudolfo Alapag, †
	6:00 PM	Josefina Songco, Birthday
Thursday	8:00 AM	Freddie Dy
	6:00 PM	Castula Hernandez, †
Friday	8:00 AM	Mateo Victorio, †
	6:00 PM	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors Hermenegildo Encarnacion, † Isidoro & Rufe Goco, † Maureen Ruperto, † Cynthia Maureen Waters, †
Saturday	8:00 AM	Samuel Valino, †
	5:00 PM	Elise C. Santos, †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday:	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday:	1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday:	1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday:	Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Today
Legion of Mary

This week at a glance...

Monday, September 17, 2018

Eucharistic Ministry Training in Church 7:15 PM

Tuesday, September 18, 2018

VIRTUS Re-certification 6:30 PM Adult Ed Building
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 19, 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
Grupo Guadalupano St. Like Room 6:30 PM

Thursday, September 20, 2018

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

Friday, September 21, 2018

Parish Fiesta 5:00 to 10:30 pm

Saturday, September 22, 2018

Parish Fiesta 12:00 to 10:30 pm

COMING EVENTS

September 21 - 22 - 23	Parish Fiesta
September 29-30	Rosary Sunday
September 30	Flu Shots
October 3	Confirmation Classes begin
November 10	St. Dominic Parish Concert

Quote of the Week

Priests should focus their attention on the formation of the laity for the apostolate in their catechetics, their ministry of the word, their direction of souls and in their other pastoral services (*Apostolicam Actuositatem*, 30).

Diaconate Formation Information Day

On Sunday, October 14 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at San Roque Parish, 3200 Calle Cedro, Santa Barbara, 93105 the Office of Diaconate Formation is hosting an information day for those who would like to inquire into the permanent diaconate. This is an opportunity to learn about the qualities of good applicants, requirements, the application process, and the diaconate formation program itself. Those attending will meet members of the formation staff, will have an opportunity to discuss their interest in the permanent diaconate, and the staff will be available for questions. The event is for married couples and single men. Wives are highly encouraged to attend.

Flu Shots will be available on Sunday, September 30 from 8:30 am to 11:30 am in the Adult Ed Building.

Additional information: FREE Flu Shots donated by Albertsons Companies for those with **NO** insurance. Flu shots will also be FREE to a majority of those who BRING their prescription insurance cards (such as LaCare, Aetna, Anthem Blue Cross, PPO) or medicare Part B; or for a discounted cash price.



Children's Faith Formation Classes began

September 15

There is still time to register for classes.

Office hours: Tuesday thru Thursday
9:30 am to 2:30 pm
Tuesday and Thursday
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Call to schedule appointment

REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION
YEAR 1 & 2 - CONTINUES
CLASSES BEGIN OCTOBER 3, 2018



Pastor's Corner

Willy Taggart the "one year wonder" football coach at Oregon is famous for the none-to-specific pep phrase, "Do Something." I believe God is *"doing something"* in response to the clergy sexual abuse crisis. I was reminded of this by my friend Sherry Weddell, who wrote to monthly donors of the Catherine of Siena Institute the following. It deals with the dark time between 1531-1538.

"In 1535 King Henry VIII of England was made Supreme Head of the Church in England and St. Thomas More was executed. The next year, the King began the destruction of all the monasteries in England, Wales, and Ireland. But in the midst of disaster, the grace of God was already at work preparing men and women to transform and restore the Church."

1531: Our Lady of Guadalupe appears in Mexico

1533: 18 year-old Philip Neri goes through a major conversion and moves to Rome

1534: 42 year-old Ignatius of Loyola and his six companions, including Francis Xavier and Peter Claver – make their first vows

1535: 20 year-old Teresa of Avila enters the Carmelite Monastery of the Incarnation

61 year-old Angela Merici, a single lay woman and educator of girls, founds the Company of St. Ursula

1536: A 60-something priest bribes a few boys off the streets of Milan with an apple and teaches them how to make the sign of the cross. It is the unlikely beginning of the "Schools of Christian Doctrine" or CCD.

1537: The Pope creates a Reform Commission dominated by members of the Oratory of Divine Love, a confraternity inspired by Catherine of Genoa, a lay woman

1538: Charles Borromeo is born. Philip Neri begins his evangelizing apostolate in the streets of Rome as a layman, starting conversations with people and raising spiritual topics."

God hasn't stopped working. The "something" He's doing is what He always does. He is inviting each of us to respond to His grace, become His instruments, and become saints ourselves. *Especially* now, what "something" is He asking you to do?

Altar Servers



Attention all boys and girls!!!! Are you bored at Mass? Are you looking for ways to change that? Consider being an Altar Server. We will have Altar Server training after school, Tuesday, September 25 and Friday, September 28 at 1:30 pm in the church. Please email Fr. Thomas at frthomas@saintdominics.org to register for one of those two days.

Lectors



The proclamation of the Word of God is one of the most privileged parts of the Mass. We are in need of Lectors at all of our masses.

Those who currently serve as Lectors are strongly encouraged to attend. If you are interested in serving the community in this role, please attend the training session Monday, September 24th at 7:00 pm in the church. Please register at frthomas@saintdominics.org.

Fr. Cassian's Book Club



This 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**.

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 QueensCare Parish Nurse is Jeanne Campoy-De Guzman, RN. Her regular office hours are **8:00 am to 12:30 pm**, on Thursdays, in the St. Mark Room

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.



SEPTEMBER 21 TO 23 PARISH FIESTA



Nostalgic Carnival rides. Awesome games. Great Food and Drink. Family time. Comradery amongst parents. Unity as a school. Our biggest fundraiser of the year is just one week away. It's

the perfect opportunity to work and play side by side with other families to create a lasting bond and earn service hours. **We are opening up more shifts on Sunday** for those who would like to further share their time, talents and treasure and further deepen the relationships with other parents. If you have not done so already, please sign up for a first, second, third, etc. shifts at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f4cadae22a3f94-2018>.



Any parishioner who would like to volunteer to work a Sunday shift, please go to the link above and sign up, or call the parish office and leave your name and phone number.

Lots of fun entertainment, including our own Fr. Michael.

Also performing:

Comedy Night featuring Armando Cosio & Friends
Performance by "Los Pedros Pan" Band
Line Dancing with Mardie & Rene
Bubblemania Kid Show
Arte de Flamenco/Center of World Dance
Karaoke Art of the Party

This is just a few of the entertainment activities in the parish hall during our Fiesta. You can find a list of entertainment posted on the parish bulletin board with the day and time they are performing.

Presale food and ride tickets are also available until Thursday, September 20. Perfect for that discounted unlimited ride experience for you and your child.

Somos las **Hermanas Dominicanas de la Doctrina Cristiana**, Hna. Yolanda García Zamora, O.P. y Hna. Lidia Hernández Rojas, O.P. La finalidad de nuestra Congregación es: "Llevar el mensaje de Cristo a nuestros hermanos a través de la Evangelización, catequesis en misiones y labor socio-educativa con las familias y grupos que más lo necesitan..." Por ello, estamos muy contentas y agradecidas con Dios y con nuestros hermanos Dominicanos, por permitirnos compartir la fe en esta comunidad de St. Dominic.

Durante este curso, nos uniremos al equipo de RICA (Formación en la fe para adultos, en español). Estaremos apoyando y promoviendo la religiosidad en la comunidad hispana, a través del rezo de los 46 rosarios por las casas, la novena y la fiesta en honor a Nuestra Sra. la Virgen de Guadalupe; además de otras celebraciones en los tiempos litúrgicos fuertes. También visitaremos algunos grupos y ministerios y apoyaremos en la formación de líderes, por medio de cursos, talleres y pláticas, de acuerdo a sus ministerios, estos estarán abiertos a quienes deseen participar de la comunidad. Además continuaremos promoviendo los retiros comunitarios en Adviento y Cuaresma, añadiendo un retiro de "Motivación de la fe" el próximo 6 de Octubre. En unión con los líderes, les proporcionaremos información a todos estos eventos.

De ante mano, cuente con nuestras oraciones y nos encomendamos a las de ustedes. Si desea conocer un poco más acerca de Nuestra Congregación, puede visitar nuestra página:

<http://caminojubileo23.wixsite.com/hddc>

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 11:17-26, 33; Sal 40 (39):7-10, 17; Lc 7:1-10
 Martes: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Sal 100 (99):1-5; Lc 7:11-17
 Miércoles: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Sal 33 (32):2-5, 12, 22; Lc 7:31-35
 Jueves: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Sal 118 (117):1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lc 7:36-50
 Viernes: Ef 4:1-7, 11-13; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Mt 9:9-13
 Sábado: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Sal 56 (55):10c-14; Lc 8:4-15
 Domingo: Sab 2:12, 17-20; Sal 54 (53):3-8; Sant 3:16 — 4:3; Mc 9:30-37

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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 Kale-na 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. Items to be donated can be found on the church bulletin boards.

St. Dominic's Young Adults

Sunday, September 16th - Third Sunday Mass + Brunch

Come to the 9:00 AM Mass and join the St. Dominic's Young Adults outside in front of the church after Mass to head to a nearby restaurant.

Wednesday, September 19th - St. Ignatius of Loyola

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

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

We'll be continuing with the series *True Reformers: Saints of the Catholic Reformation*. This week, we'll learn about St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuits!

For more info: saintdominics.org/young-adults

Facebook: @StDominicYAM

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

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.



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.



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