

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	Anabel and Anthony Uy, thanksgiving
	9:00 AM	Imelda Garcia and Glen Dantes, birthday
	10:30 AM	Diego Valencia, Jr., †
	12:00 PM	Pro Populo
	1:30 PM	Mario and Maria Garcia, Wedding Anniversary
Monday	5:00 PM	R. J. Tuando, thanksgiving
	8:00 AM	Bernalyn and Edward Pradipol and family
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Dr. Jose C. Cuenco, †
	8:00 AM	Romeo P. Rodriguez, †
Wed.	6:00 PM	Julianne Guerrero-Orozco, †
	8:00 AM	Jaime Cosme Pipo and Baby Margaret Reyes, †
Thursday	6:00 PM	Jose Gallegos, †
	8:00 AM	Mariano Macaspac, †
Friday	6:00 PM	Geronimo Cruz and Agnes Agzarian, †
	8:00 AM	Elenito Felipe, †
Saturday	6:00 PM	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors
	8:00 AM	Antero Dayanghirang, Sr., † Juanita Lumanta, † Editha Minglana, † Rebecca Joy Diego, †
Saturday	8:00 AM	Anna Woods and family, thanksgiving
	5:00 PM	Divinagracia Valencia, thanksgiving

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Sunday:	Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Today's Activities
Parish Fiesta



This week at a glance...

Monday, September 24, 2018

Parish office and facilities are CLOSED.

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

Legion of Mary
FFPD 6:00 PM Adult Ed Building
Spanish Bible study 7:30 PM St. Mark Room
The Patricians Meeting 7:00 PM St. Luke Room
RCIA 7:00 PM Adult Ed House

Wednesday, September 26, 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 St. Mark Room
ALPHA Group Session 7:00 PM Adult Ed Building
Hispanos en Accion 7:30 pm Adult Ed House
Blessed Sacrament Board Meeting 10:00 am Adult Ed

Thursday, September 27, 2018

QueensCare Nurse 8:00 AM St. Mark Room
Divine Mercy 9:00 AM Adult Ed Building
Communion and Liberation 7:00 PM St. Mark Room

Friday, September 28, 2018

Altar Server Training in church 1:30 PM
Light of Jesus 7:00 PM Adult Ed Building

Saturday, September 29, 2018

School basketball clinic 9:00 AM Parish Hall
San Lorenzo Ruiz Reception 6:00 PM Parish Hall

COMING EVENTS

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

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.

The Patricians

AKA - Catholic Discussion Group
Different religious topics discussed each month. Bring a Catholic friend, some youth, or meet new people. Just listen or add to the conversation. There will be refreshments served.

- Topic: Is Sin an Old Fashion Belief Today?
- Presenter: Josefina Carreon
- When: Tuesday September 25, 2018
- Where: St. Luke Room, Community Center
- Time: 7:00 PM
- Spiritual Director: Rev. Francis Goode, OP
- Moderator: Bro. Nestor Domingo

Quote of the Week

Priests therefore, as educators in the faith, must see to it either by themselves or through others that the faithful are led individually in the Holy Spirit to a development of their own vocation according to the Gospel, to a sincere and practical charity, and to that freedom with which Christ has made us free. (*Presbyterorum Ordinis*, 6)



Pastor's Corner

When I arrived at St. Dominic's just over three years ago in August, one of the first things I heard about was a "parish fiesta". Remember, I have never been assigned to a parish

before – I had worked in campus ministry, co-Directed a Catholic non-profit, and worked in formation of seminarians. My hometown parish in farm country in Illinois had a big "chicken dinner" that lasted all afternoon and evening in the late summer. It was a chicken dinner (duh), with games for kids to play, and lots and lots of pies. Once my small hometown had a celebration of its 150th anniversary, and the town fathers sprung for some carnival rides that were set up on the town square.

You might imagine my surprise when after a few weeks at St. Dominic's I woke up one morning to find carnival rides being set up on the church parking lot! "Oh no," I thought, "someone's made a mistake and delivered these to the wrong address!" When I learned they were for us and our parish fiesta, I began to realize that this would be nothing like the chicken dinners I grew up with!

Over the last two years the school parents have taken more responsibility for leadership in the planning and execution of the fiesta, which is a huge undertaking. But it's not just a school fundraiser to help defray costs. Our wonderful elementary school is the largest ministry of our parish. Catholic education, and the students who are the product of it, have been called the "greatest work of the Church". Catholic Schools were ranked #1 in the percentage of graduates who actively participate in civic and community activities such as voting, volunteering, letter-writing to legislators, Catholic Concerns Day, and donations to charity, not just for a tax write-off, but out of a sense of the requirements of justice.

So come enjoy the fiesta, and thanks for supporting this ministry – and our parish.



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.

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.

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**.

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.

Our local Vons is donating a pharmacist to give the flu shots for three hours only on this date. The QueensCare flu Clinic will occur in October.



Please save the date, November 10, 2018. In the evening, St. Dominic Parish musicians, including our own Pastor, Fr. Michael Fones, will perform and celebrate over 97 years serving the great Eagle Rock Community.



Rosary Sunday
Dominican Student Appeal
September 20-30, 2018

Next week is our annual Rosary Sunday Dominican Student appeal, which supports the education and formation expenses of the young men currently in formation to become your future Dominican priests and religious brothers.

As the Dominicans do not receive any funding from the diocese for the formation of their brothers, your support of the appeal is critical and deeply appreciated.

Please support Rosary Sunday and help give the world great Dominicans to preach the Gospel!

Envelopes will be put in the pews for next week.

Did You Know?

Ongoing child sexual abuse prevention training

Article 12 of the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* calls for all dioceses to maintain "safe environment programs." Through the VIRTUS® child sexual abuse prevention programs, the Archdiocese continues to fulfill this commitment. Since 2002, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles has trained 329,000 adults to *proactively* protect children and young people from child sexual abuse, and has empowered more than 1.4 million children and young people to protect themselves from child sexual abuse. For more information, visit www.archla.org/protecting.



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

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>

Será necesario renovar cada día nuestra fe en Dios?

Ven, te invitamos al...



Fecha: 6 de Octubre

Hora: 9am. - 3pm.

Lugar: Upper Hall

Te esperamos!! ©

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Prov 3:27-34; Sal 15 (14):2-5; Lc 8:16-18
 Martes: Prov 21:1-6, 10-13;
 Sal 119 (118):1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lc 8:19-21
 Miércoles: Prov 30:5-9; Sal 119 (118):29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lc 9:1-6
 Jueves: Eclo 1:2-11; Sal 90 (89):3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lc 9:7-9
 Viernes: Eclo 3:1-11; Sal 144 (143):1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lc 9:18-22
 Sábado: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 o Ap 12:7-12a; Sal 138 (137):1-5; Jn 1:47-51
 Domingo: Nm 11:25-19; Sal 19 (18):8, 10, 12-14; Sant 5:1-6; Mc 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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

St. Dominic's Young Adults

Wednesday, September 26th - Catholics and the Bible

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

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

We're welcoming Fr. Thomas Saucier, OP for his first talk at our YA group this Wednesday! He'll be discussing with us how Catholics approach and interpret the Bible.

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.

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