

# 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  
 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  
 Jacquie 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

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|-----------------|----------|---|
| <b>Sunday</b>   | 7:30 AM  | Alfredo Ramos, †  |
|                 | 9:00 AM  | Mario Garcia, birthday  |
|                 | 10:30 AM | Geronimo Micor Ele, †   |
|                 | 12:00 PM | Reynaldo Ortega   |
|                 | 1:30 PM  | Pro Populo  |
|                 | 5:00 PM  | Virginia Flores, †  |
| <b>Monday</b>   | 8:00 AM  | Ellen A. Lohmier, birthday  |
|                 | 6:00 PM  | Frances, Louie, Louie II and<br>Lawrence Cendejas, healing                            |
| <b>Tuesday</b>  | 8:00 AM  | Joseph Esperanza Ortega, †  |
|                 | 6:00 PM  | Ana Parker and family   |
| <b>Wed.</b>     | 8:00 AM  | Forest and Sky Bardwell Jones,<br>birdthay  |
|                 | 6:00 PM  | Bran'D Hutalla, birthday  |
| <b>Thursday</b> | 8:00 AM  | Francisca Gorgonia, thanksgiving  |
|                 | 6:00 PM  | Eliana Segura, †  |
| <b>Friday</b>   | 8:00 AM  | Chang Cheng Tun and<br>Ane Kiong Te, †  |
|                 |          | Deceased Dominican Friars,<br>parents, friends and<br>benefactors                     |
|                 | 6:00 PM  | Tarcela Lorca, †<br>Carmen Barba, †<br>Celia and Paul Calvario, †<br>Yolanda Ramos, † |
| <b>Saturday</b> | 8:00 AM  | Jaime Batungbacal, †  |
|                 | 5:00 PM  | Graciela Hernandez Fam, †   |

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday:    | Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50                               |
| Tuesday:   | Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8;<br>Mt 18:1-5, 10                    |
| Wednesday: | Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15;<br>Lk 9:57-62                         |
| Thursday:  | Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12                           |
| Friday:    | Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10,<br>13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16      |
| Saturday:  | Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75,<br>91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24 |
| Sunday:    | Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11;<br>Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]               |

## Today's Activities

Rosary Sunday Student Appeal  
Flu Shots 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM Adult Ed Building

## This week at a glance...

### Monday, October 1, 2018

The parking lot will not be available for parking today as it has been rented out.

### Tuesday, October 2, 2018

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

### Wednesday, October 3, 2018

Legion of Mary  
Young Adult Adoration in Church 7:00 pm  
Confirmation Classes Year 1 & 2 begin tonight  
7:00 pm in the Community Center  
ALPHA Group Session 7:00 PM Adult Ed Building  
Hispanos en Accion 7:30 pm Adult Ed House  
Health Ministry 7:30 PM St. Mark Room

### Thursday, October 4, 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, October 5, 2018

Spanish Prayer Group 7:00 pm St. Luke Room

### Saturday, October 6, 2018

Hispanic Ministry Retreat 8:00 am Lower Hall

## COMING EVENTS

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| October 14  | Second Collection for St. Vincent de Paul |
| October 21  | Collection for World Mission Sunday       |
| 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 Archdiocese's Office of Immigration Affairs invites you to please join its efforts to keep immigrant families together, by contributing at the new donation page accessible via [TheNextAmerica.org](http://TheNextAmerica.org). With your generous support, 56 immigrant and refugee families who have been separated in the past will be able to stay together and receive the needed assistance through Catholic Charities' Esperanza Immigrant Rights Project in Los Angeles. Together we can make a difference in the lives of these families and show our support for our immigrant brothers and sisters.

## Quote of the Week

Priests should help men and women to see what is required and what is God's will in the important and unimportant events of life. Also, Christians should be taught that they live not only for themselves, but according to the demands of the new law of charity; as every individual has received grace, he must administer the same to others. In this way, all will discharge in a Christian manner their duties in the community. (*Presbyterorum Ordinis*, 6)

Pastor's Corner

## Rosary Sunday

DOMINICAN STUDENT APPEAL

The Dominicans are one of the fastest growing men's religious orders in the U.S. Our Province has 34 young men in formation to be priests and brothers. Formation costs are \$51,000 a year/brother, which includes food, lodging, books and supplies, formation, healthcare, and a graduate education in philosophy and theology.

The Dominicans do *not* receive support for our education and formation from any of the dioceses in which we serve – we rely on the income our brothers in ministry earn (25% of our gross income supports formation, retired brothers and our Province missionaries in other countries). We have to rely on *your* generosity, too. St. Dominic desired that his brothers be **mendicants**, meaning that we should humbly beg others to support our life and work.

I was blessed to minister as the Student Master for some of these young men before I came to St. Dominic's. Their desire for holiness, their thirst for knowledge, and their hope to be faithful ministers was inspiring! They're smart, too! Three have Ph.D.s in chemistry, philosophy, and experimental astrophysics. Others have backgrounds in mathematical economic analysis, mechanical engineering, music, and biochemistry. One of our novices is a physician. Someday, with your help, he may be a physician of souls.

Please pray for the brothers who are persevering even when priests are held in suspicion. They are with us for the love of the Lord – and for you!

### Thank You from Fr. Michael!

On behalf of the parish staff and the Dominican friars, I would like to offer my heartfelt gratitude to the many parishioners who volunteered hours and hours of their time to plan, prepare, set up and break down the booths, cook, and staff the booths. I think it was a wonderful event, and the crowds seemed to enjoy the Fiesta. Congratulations and a special thank you to Karen Corletto who led the Fiesta team, and to Dave Lear who provides leadership and expertise with regard to the physical setup of the Fiesta. It was great to see so many parishioners - and quite a few neighbors who are *not* parishioners – enjoying themselves for a few days. Thank you, also, to the many ministries who provided materials to advertise. Every year we learn ways to improve the experience. If you have any recommendations, please email me at [pastor@saintdominics.org](mailto:pastor@saintdominics.org).

This weekend we will begin our Rosary Sunday collection. This annual collection supports the Western Dominican Province formation program as we 1) train compassionate and faithful Dominicans to serve you and your loved ones; 2) prepare Catholic scholars, preachers, writers, artists and teachers who bless our community, schools, universities and culture; 3) give society faithful priests who can help heal the intellectual and spiritual poverty of our time; 4) Continue our critical mission to preach and teach for the salvation of souls.

### Happy Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz!

It is important to remember what Pope St. John Paul II reminded the Filipino faithful of on the occasion of the Beatification of San Lorenzo in Manila in 1981: "The example of Lorenzo Ruiz reminds us that everyone's life and the whole of one's life must be at Christ's disposal. Christianity means daily giving, in response to the gift of Christ who came into the world so that all might have life and have it to the full ... *To die for the faith is a gift to some; to live the faith is a call for all.*"



## 2018 St. Dominic Fiesta

Many thanks to everyone who came out to celebrate and support our 2018 St. Dominic Fiesta. It was wonderful to see so many families and friends enjoying good food, having fun and sharing in our community. A huge thank you to the many parish and school volunteers who worked hard and served many hours to make this all possible. Special thanks to the Bass Family, Boy Scouts Troop 199, Rainier Bucasas, Ciomara Campos, Brittany Cataleta, Adult Choir, Jorge Corletto, the Cortes Family, Sylvia Christensen, the DeVera Family, Jose Diaz, Girl Scout Troop 11175, Gina Dimapilis, the Duke Family, Virginia Escamilla, Francis Fabiculanan (Donlyson Auto Concepts), Filipino Ministry, Milton Fuentes, Hispanos en Accion, Adriana Madrigal, Joseph Marquez, Rene Mangahis, the Matas Family, Sylvia Moscato, Angela Nuno, Queenscare, Monica Ramos-Ramirez, the Robles Family, Mardie Rosal, Lupe Salmeron, Albert Santos, the Segura Family, Caroline Shammaa, Margaret Soto, Meagan Sullivan, Jasmin Tolentino, Cecilia Treat, Van Dyke Families, Youth Ministry, Aidan Williams, the St. Dominic School PTO Board, and the St. Dominic School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class.

We are also grateful for the talents of Fr. Michael Fones, Vladimir Gorokhovsky, Art of the Party DJ, Mariachi Rey de America, Paul-The Trombonist, Multi-instrumentalist Austin Grant, Hard Promise Band, Bubblemania, Clarita Corona and the Arte de Flamenco Dance Group, the Echo Park Rec Center Dance Group, Comedian Armando Cosio, Comedian Pops Cosio, Comedian Scott Shimano and Comedian/Magician Justin Rivera.

**Finally, we'd like to extend our gratitude to Michael Nogueira of Sir Michaels and to Los Angeles Councilman Jose Huizar and his Eagle Rock Field Office Staff for their continued support.**

**We couldn't do it without you all!**

Sincerely,

Karen Corletto & Dave Lear  
St. Dominic Fiesta Coordinators

La Oficina de Asuntos de Inmigración de la Arquidiócesis le invita a unirse a sus esfuerzos para mantener unidas a las familias inmigrantes, contribuyendo en la nueva página de donaciones accesible a través de [FuturoEstadosUnidos.org](http://FuturoEstadosUnidos.org). Con su generoso apoyo, 56 familias inmigrantes y refugiadas que han estado separadas en el pasado podrán permanecer juntas y recibir la asistencia necesaria a través del Proyecto de Derechos de Inmigrantes "Esperanza" de Caridades Católicas en Los Ángeles. Juntos podemos hacer una diferencia en las vidas de estas familias y mostrar apoyo a nuestros hermanos y hermanas inmigrantes.

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Job 1:6-22; Sal 17 (16):1bcd-3, 6-7; Lc 9:46-50  
 Martes: Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Sal 88 (87):2-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10  
 Miércoles: Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Sal 88 (87):10bc-15; Lc 9:57-62  
 Jueves: Job 19:21-27; Sal 27 (26):7-9abc, 13-14; Lc 10:1-12  
 Viernes: Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Sal 139 (138):1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lc 10:13-16  
 Sábado: Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Sal 119 (118):66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lc 10:17-24  
 Domingo: Gn 2:18-24; Sal 128 (127):1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mc 10:2-16 [2-12]

Ven, te invitamos al Retiro: Será necesario renovar nuestra fe en Dios?  
 Está tu hacha afilada?  
 Cada día, es una oportunidad para renovar nuestra fe y compartirla con los demás!!  
 Fecha: 6 de Octubre  
 Hora: 9am a 3pm.  
 Lugar: Upper Hall  
 Traer Lunch para compartir  
 Te esperamos! 😊

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**Dominican Film Club (Sat. Oct. 6th, 6:30pm): *Romero***



All are welcome to join the **Dominican Film Club** for our next movie night on Saturday, October 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the **Adult Education Building**. This time, we'll watch and discuss **ROMERO (1989)**: based on the true story of an archbishop who risks his life to organize peaceful protests against a powerful and violent military regime.



### Prayer for Victims of Sexual Abuse

The revelations of clergy sexual abuse and the tragically widespread experience of many women who were sexually abused or raped as adolescents and adults reveal the profound need our nation has for prayer regarding these and other life issues. During the month of October, which is Respect Life month, each Sunday Mass will be preceded by a prayer for groups of people in need of our prayers for protection and healing. These prayers will also be published in the bulletin for that week, so you can pray for them at home, as well.

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



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### St. Dominic's Young Adults

**.Wednesday, October 3rd - 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).

### 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*