

# St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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Pope Francis  
asks us



to pray the  
Rosary daily  
this month for  
**Our Lady's**  
protection

## 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  
 RICA: Sor Lidia Hernandez, OP and  
     Sor Yolanda Garcia Zamora, OP  
 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

## 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

<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 AM	Victor and Gina Maningo, †
	9:00 AM	Roger Joseph and Roxanne Jodi Ochoa, birthday
	10:30 AM	Victoria G. Perez
	12:00 PM	Jeniffer Belligan, †
	1:30 PM	Francisca Rodriguez, †
	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
<b>Monday</b>	8:00 AM	Elizar Salagubang, †
	6:00 PM	Sam Diannitto, †
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00 AM	Eleuterio Cruzat, †
	6:00 PM	Ariel Hutalla, birthday
<b>Wed.</b>	8:00 AM	Librada R. Jazmin, †
	6:00 PM	Elias Manning, birthday
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00 AM	Monika A. Manglicmot, birthday
	6:00 PM	Teresa S. Bautista, †
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 AM	Brothers who have left Province And Order
	6:00 PM	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors Shin Honda, † Andrew John and Inocencia Silbor, † Jocelyn Pijano, † Almabella Tolentino, †
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 AM	Rosemarie Sy Sherman, †
	5:00 PM	Barbara Johnson, †

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Monday:</b>	Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
<b>Thursday:</b>	Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
<b>Friday:</b>	Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
<b>Saturday:</b>	Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
<b>Sunday:</b>	Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

## Today's Activities

Legion of Mary

### This week at a glance...

#### Monday, October 8, 2018

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

#### Tuesday, October 9, 2018

Legion of Mary

Spanish Bible study 7:30 PM St. Mark Room

RCIA 7:00 PM Adult Ed House

Blessed Sacrament Confraternity

8:30 am in the Parish Hall

#### Wednesday, October 10, 2018

Legion of Mary

Young Adult Adoration in Church 7:00 pm and meeting

7:30 PM St. Mark Room

Confirmation Classes Year 1 Lower Hall 7:00 PM

Confirmation Classes Year 2 Upper Hall 7:00 PM

ALPHA Group Session 7:00 PM Adult Ed Building

#### Thursday, October 11, 2018

QueensCare Nurse 8:00 AM St. Mark Room

Divine Mercy 9:00 AM Adult Ed Building

Love Ministry 4:30 PM St. Mark Room

Communion and Liberation 7:00 PM St. Mark Room

#### Friday, October 12, 2018

Spanish Prayer Group 7:00 pm St. Luke Room

Light of Jesus Prayer Group 7:00 PM Adult Ed Building

#### Saturday, October 13, 2018

Dominican Laity 8:45 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

## Fr. Cassian's Book Club

This month we will read and discuss the book *The Secrets of Mary Bowser*, by Lois Leveen.



We will meet at the Religious Education Building, on **October 27, 2018 at 10:00 am**.

Look for this movie!

On October 12, a new movie will be released called, "Gosnell". The film is the shocking true story of the investigation and trial of Dr. Kermit Gosnell - his 30 year killing spree and the political and media establishment that tried to cover it up. Who can the investigators really trust when a routine drugs investigation uncovers a scandal that goes all the way to the top? What makes this movie timely is that Dr. Gosnell was an abortion provider.



## Blessed Sacrament Confraternity

The next meeting of the Blessed Sacrament Confraternity will be on **Tuesday, October 9, 2018**. Mass is at 8:00 a.m. followed by breakfast in the Parish Hall. Please bring your favorite breakfast



Confraternity member, Ms. Concie Kibbe will give a brief presentation on the Love Ministry at St. Dominic Parish. The business meeting will follow. Please plan to attend.

## Quote of the Week

It is the priests' part as educators of the people in the faith to see to it either personally or through others, that each member of the faithful shall be led in the Holy Spirit to the full development of his own vocation through the Gospel teaching (*Presbyterorum Ordinis*, 6)

*Pastor's Corner*



October is "Respect Life" month for Catholics in the U.S., and we need this reminder of human dignity! Vast numbers of women have been sexually assaulted, and children are routinely

molested by adults, including priests. Bitter partisan politics lead people to treat other people like political pawns. And, of course, we must not forget the 60,760,000 abortions performed in the U.S. since Roe v. Wade in 1973. You can go to [www.numberofabortions.com](http://www.numberofabortions.com) for a grim minute-by-minute update of national and worldwide abortions.

Part of the tragedy of abortion is there are more than 2 million couples across the U.S. right now who are waiting to adopt. For every *infant* available for adoption, 40 couples are waiting. Adoption is an option for mothers and fathers with unwanted pregnancies. Only 2-3% of more than 1 million teens who will become pregnant this year will place their child up for adoption. More than 40% will choose abortion. One baby dies every 20 seconds from abortion, while the average wait for adoption takes 2-10 years!

If a young, unmarried relative or friend of yours became pregnant, or impregnated a young woman, would you encourage them to consider adoption? Or would you be ashamed by their behavior and encourage them – even simply by your disapproval – to procure an abortion?

Wendy's restaurant founder Dave Thomas, TV personality Faith Daniels, and Olympic silver medalists were all adopted. Please talk about the option to abortion with your friends: **adoption**.

**St. Vincent de Paul Second Collection**

In last week's reading we learned about Job. God had given Job, an upright man, the blessings of family and prosperity. Then Job lost it all but still held on to his faith. What would you do if you lost everything? Where would you find your next meal? For many of our parishioners, finding a meal or a place to sleep can be a daily challenge. Fortunately, your donations help the St. Vincent de Paul Society fill some of those needs. Each week our volunteers provide hundreds of meals for members of our community. Along with food, our volunteers also provide companionship, a listening ear, prayer and other vehicles to help feed the souls of our guests and clients. During the week-end of Oct 13-14 you will be asked to help support this cause and allow us to continue to assist the less fortunate. No donation is too small or too great. Thank you for your continued support of the St Vincent de Paul Society of St. Dominic's Parish. Together we can make a difference in the lives of others.

**Rosary Sunday  
Dominican Student Appeal**

If you have not yet contributed to the Dominican Student Appeal, there is still time. You will find envelopes in the pews. 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.



**Join the 2018  
Public Square Rosary Crusade Today!**

- What:** The Holy Rosary
- Where:** Corner of Maywood and Colorado Eagle Rock, Los Angeles CA 90041
- When:** October 13, 2018
- Time:** 12 noon

For more information, contact:  
Divina Lombardo at 323-834-8893



### 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 Gorokhovskiy, 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



## St. Dominic School

Interested in St. Dominic School? Join us for an Open House during the school day! Wednesday, October 10, 9:00 a.m. Call the school office, 323-255-5803, with any questions. Hope to see you!

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: Gál 1:6-12; Sal 111 (110):1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lc 10:25-37  
 Martes: Gál 1:13-24; Sal 139 (138):1b-3, 13-15; Lc 10:38-42  
 Miércoles: Gál 2:1-2, 7-14; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Lc 11:1-4  
 Jueves: Gál 3:1-5; Lc 1:69-75; Lc 11:5-13  
 Viernes: Gál 3:7-14; Sal 111 (110):1b-6; Lc 11:15-26  
 Sábado: Gál 3:22-29; Sal 105 (104):2-7; Lc 11:27-28  
 Domingo: Sab 7:7-11; Sal 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mc 10:17-30 [17-27]

### AGRADECIMIENTO

El fin de semana del 21 al 23 de septiembre celebramos el carnaval en nuestra parroquia con alegría, juegos mecánicos, bingo, música, entretenimiento en vivo -mariachi, flamenco, comedia, conciertos de música clásica y moderna, karaoke, ¡y mucho más! Pero especialmente, con mucha convivencia familiar y diferentes tipos de comida para disfrutar.

El grupo hispano ofreció una gran variedad de comida: nuestros tradicionales tacos de carne asada, pozole, tamales, nachos y varias aguas frescas, sin faltar el tradicional champurrado. Nuestro puesto de comida tuvo mucho éxito, ya que para las 7:30 p.m. del domingo, todo se había vendido.

Agradecemos enormemente a todas las personas que trabajaron arduamente para que el evento fuera un éxito. Solo con la ayuda de todos fue posible que un evento de esta magnitud se realizara con éxito. Que Dios derrame muchas bendiciones a todos y cada uno de ustedes y a sus familiares.

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**Respect Life Month: Prayer to end abortion**

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.

“Eternal God, You have revealed Yourself as the Father of all Life. We praise You for making us in your image and likeness. We ask you to protect those threatened by abortion, and save them from its destructive power. Give Your strength to all fathers, that they may never surrender to the fears that may tempt them to facilitate abortions. Help us to support all mothers who have been entrusted, like our mother, Mary, with the gift of new life. Bless us with the joy of welcoming and nurturing the lives of which You are the source and the Eternal Father. Amen.”

**St. Dominic's Young Adults**

*Wednesday, October 10th - Sacraments*

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

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

What is a sacrament? Why are sacraments an important part of our faith life? Fr. Thomas Saucier, OP will address these questions and help us better understand sacraments in general, which will be a great primer to the upcoming talk by Fr. Tom Vandenberg (see below).

**Mon.-Tues., October 22nd-23rd - The Sacrament of Matrimony**

We're delighted to co-host the two-night talk *A Pearl of Great Price: The Sacrament of Matrimony* by Fr. Tom Vandenberg of the Seattle Archdiocese! This will be OPEN TO ALL in the Parish Hall from 7:00-9:00 PM on Monday and Tuesday, October 22nd-23rd.

**For more info:** [saintdominics.org/young-adults](http://saintdominics.org/young-adults)  
**cebook:** @StDominicYAM

To connect with us, email [ya@saintdominics.org](mailto:ya@saintdominics.org).

**Presentations on Marriage**

We are delighted to welcome Fr. Tom Vandenberg to our parish community as he helps us explore the Sacrament of Matrimony, focusing especially on what distinguishes it from all other marriages. He will give two presentations, on **Monday and Tuesday, October 22-23 at 7 p.m.** in the parish hall. Fr. Vandenberg is a priest of the Archdiocese of Seattle, ordained in 1962. In addition to parish work over these years, he was also the Archdiocesan Director of the Catholic Youth Organization and has also worked in both the Cursillo and Marriage Encounter movements. A published author, his latest book, *A Pearl of Great Price; The Surprising Sacrament of Matrimony*, was selected for the Seattle University *Search for Meaning Book Festival* in February of 2015. This book will be on sale in the parish hall after his presentations. He has been a Keynote Speaker at the National Association of Catholic Family Life Ministers in 2010, a presenter at the Mid-West Catholic Family Life Conference in 2012, and last year he gave the Keynote Address at the North American Worldwide Marriage Encounter Convention.

Father's presentations will address the following issues in a straight forward, serious, yet refreshing way:

- The difference between the Sacrament of Matrimony and a simple marriage. What difference does it make?

- The importance of Matrimony to the life of the Church

- The unique spirituality of married couples

- The relationship between the Sacrament of Matrimony and Holy Orders

- What our married couples have to say to the church, especially at this time of polarization

- Why our married couples are a sign of hope for our church

These presentations are appropriate for all married and engaged couples as well as those who are widowed or even divorced. In fact, any person interested in marriage will find the evening worthwhile, married or not. High school students are also welcome. If you come, prepare to laugh at unexpected times. The evenings are informative, inspiring and fun.