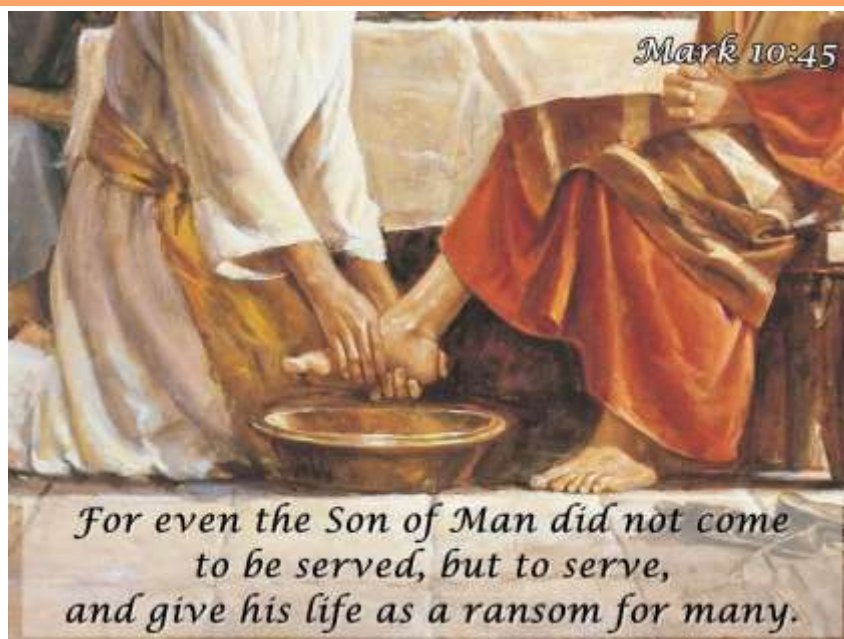


St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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Webpage: saintdominics.org



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
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 Sor Yolanda Garcia Zamora, OP
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Joseph Descalzo - Chairperson
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 Mario García, Jr. - Secretary
 Andrea Martínez - School Liaison
 Merlie Mae Sotto
 Jay Cooney
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St. Dominic's School:

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 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	Rudolfo Alapag, †
	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
	10:30 AM	Crispin C. Crisologo, †
	12:00 PM	Clarita Garcia, thanksgiving
	1:30 PM	Mother Superior Mary Helen Contreras, †
	5:00 PM	Amelia Matias and family
Monday	8:00 AM	Connie Soson, †
	6:00 PM	Remedios Guevara Singson, †
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Joanna Sawamura
	6:00 PM	Jose C. Cuenco, †
Wed.	8:00 AM	Estanislao R. Valmorida, †
	6:00 PM	Rogelio C. Tecson, †
Thursday	8:00 AM	Flora Caranto, †
	6:00 PM	Aurea Conducto, special intention
Friday	8:00 AM	Ann Michelle Ellis, birthday
	6:00 PM	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors Mercedes Tiomico, † Guillermo Gaetos, Jr., † Ike Guillermo, † Virginia Flores, †
Saturday	8:00 AM	Mauro Mendoza, thanksgiving
	5:00 PM	Augusto Lasangan, †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday:	Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

Today's Activities

Collection for World Mission Sunday
Legion of Mary



This week at a glance...

Monday, October 22, 2018

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7:00 PM St. Mark Room
Marriage Presentation: Fr. Tom Vandenberg 7:00 PM
Parish Hall

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

Legion of Mary
Spanish Bible study 7:30 PM St. Mark Room
RCIA 7:00 PM Adult Ed House
VIRTUS Recertification class 6:30 PM Adult Ed Building
Marriage Presentation: Fr. Tom Vandenberg 7:00 PM
Parish Hall

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

Legion of Mary
ALPHA Group Session 7:00 PM Adult Ed Building

Thursday, October 25, 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
FFPD Meeting 6:00 PM Adult Ed Building

Friday, October 26, 2018

Spanish Prayer Group 7:00 pm St. Luke Room
Light of Jesus Prayer Group 7:00 PM Adult Ed Building

Saturday, October 27, 2018

Filipino ministry meeting 1:30 PM Adult Ed building

VIRTUS Recertification Class

There will be a "Keeping the Promise Alive" course offered on Tuesday, October 23, 2018, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Adult Education Building. Please register online at www.virtusonline.org.

To register for recertification you must have completed your last VIRTUS class in 2014 or sooner. If you have not taken a class since 2013, you will need to take the "Protecting God's Children" course (the full three-hour course).

If you are not currently receiving monthly VIRTUS bulletins to your e-mail inbox, your VIRTUS account is not active, and you will not be able to register for recertification online. To establish your account, please e-mail Brenda Melendez-Cabrera at bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org. Please scan your previous VIRTUS certificate(s) and attach them to the e-mail. If you are receiving your monthly VIRTUS bulletins and you read them within the month they are sent, you may qualify for recertification. Please contact Brenda Melendez-Cabrera at bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org.

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**.

St. Dominic's Young Adults

Sunday, October 21st - Third Sunday Mass + Brunch

Come to the 10:30 AM Mass and join the St. Dominic's Young Adults outside in front of the church after Mass to head to a nearby restaurant.

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 is OPEN TO ALL in the Parish Hall starting at 7:00 PM on Monday and Tuesday, October 22nd-23rd. All are invited to bring food to share for potlucks each night.

There will be no YA meeting on Wednesday, October 24th.

For more info: saintdominics.org/young-adults

Facebook: @StDominicYAM

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

FILIPINO BREAKFAST

SUNDAY

OCTOBER 28, 2018

After the 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 am Masses

All profits go to our School. Join us for a delicious breakfast while supporting our school.

Dominican Sister Come and See

Single Catholic women ages 18-40 are invited to a "Come and See" event with the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose, CA in Anaheim on Saturday, October 27, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, contact Sr. Mary Yun, OP at atmary@msjdominicans.org or call 213-760-3085. You can also register online at bit.ly/discernRLife



Pastor's Corner

So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.

Hebrews 4:16

The "throne of grace" is God's throne in heaven which we approach in confidence when we come to the sacrament of Confession. It is more than simply receiving God's mercy and forgiveness. There is grace that is offered by God through the sacrament to help us better withstand temptation.

The confessional should be a safe place to seek God's love and mercy. But some victims of clergy sexual abuse revealed that their abuse happened in the confessional! For this reason, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, along with many others, has required confessional interiors be visible from the outside. While what is *said* in confession must be kept in strictest secrecy by the priest, there is nothing that forbids one from being able to *see* into the confessional at all times.

For the safety and good reputation of both penitents and priests who use our confessionals, I am having a double-paned window installed in the door of each of our confessionals soon. They will be filled with an inert gas to absorb sound. They will be approximately four feet high and about 18 inches wide, replacing the shields and extending low enough to replace the vents at the bottom of the door. In addition, a half door will separate the penitent from the confessor. Those who wish to go to confession face to face will have that option, but they will still be within view from the outside.

Remember, when the red light is on, a penitent is confessing, so please do not enter! If they go face to face, the priest has to flip a switch. Now, if he forgets, you'll see the person before you open the door!

Condolences to Leo Chavez

Leo, the custodian at our elementary school for the last fifteen years, is mourning the recent death of his wife, Norma, after a long hospitalization. If you wish to join members of the community in offering some financial support, you can do so by going to the grade school website at <https://stdominicla.us> and click on the link that says, "Support Mr. Leo". You will be taken to a website for SmartTuition associated with our school through which you can make a donation.

Save the date for our Parish-wide Advent Retreat

December 1, from 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. There will be presentations and activities for families and individuals of all ages, and we will use the Parish Hall, Community Center and Adult Education building. The focus will be prayer and our relationship with God during the busy season of Advent.

The Health Ministry is offering FREE flu shots for people who do not have insurance coverage or healthcare access on Sunday October 28th in the Adult Education Building 9am to 3:30pm. Sponsored by QueensCare with vaccines provided through Los Angeles County.

Limited number of free vaccines donated by Albertsons/Safeway are available at our local Vons Pharmacy located at 7311 N. Figueroa St. Pick up a voucher at the parish office and take it to Vons Pharmacy to receive the flu vaccine--free to those without insurance or access to health care.

Vons provided two pharmacists for the flu Clinic on September 29th, where a total of 27 vaccines were given. Thirteen were donated for the uninsured and the Health Ministry subsidized 4 high dose vaccines for seniors over 65. Over 80,000 people died last year from the flu--people, please stay healthy and get your flu shot!!

St. John Paul II's Prayer to Our Lady of Evangelization

O Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother of his Church, we are mindful of the role you play in the evangelization of souls who do not yet know Him. We are mindful of how missionaries came with the power of Christ's Gospel and committed the success of their work to you.

As the Mother of Divine Grace you were with the missionaries in all their efforts. And as Mother of the Church you presided over all the activities of evangelization and over the implantation of the Gospel in the hearts of the faithful. You sustained the missionaries in hope and you gave joy to every new community that was born of the Church's evangelizing activity.

You were there with your intercession and your prayers, as the first grace of baptism developed, and as those who had new life in Christ your Son came to a full appreciation of their Christian calling.

We ask you, Mary, to help us to fulfill this mission of evangelization which your Son has given to his Church and which falls to us. Mindful of your role as Help of Christians, we entrust ourselves to you in the work of carrying the Gospel ever deeper into the hearts and lives of all the people. We entrust to you our missionary mandate and commit our cause totally to your prayers.

To Jesus Christ your Son, with the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit be praise and thanksgiving forever and ever. Amen!

The FFPD (Families & Friends of Persons with Disabilities) invites everybody to attend this educational seminar given by Marc Shulman, the founder and President of the NCLP (National Center on Life Planning). Since 1989, NCLP has provided families with a plan to ensure that the person with special needs will have a lifetime of care supervision and quality of life. He will address these following concerns:

- Supervision and care issues
- Government Benefits Eligibility
- Supplemental needs provisions
- Arrangements for Asset Management
 - * Living Trusts
 - * Special Needs Trust
 - * 5 Tax Deductions & Credits for Special Needs families
- Preparation for dignified final arrangements
- Family communications and interactions

October 25, 2018 (Thursday)
6:00 to 8:00 pm

St. Dominic's Church, Adult Ed Building

Those attending this seminar will receive FREE consultations with Marc Schulman.

Please RSVP to: Emma: 323-472-0877
Annette: 323-219-3613
Connie: 323-350-4750

Refreshments will be provided

**St. Dominic's Church and
The Families and Friends of persons with
Disabilities (FFPD)**

Invites the disabled children and adults with their families and friends

To join us in celebrating our

SPECIAL NEEDS SUNDAY MASS

Celebrant: Rev. Michael Fones, OP, Pastor

To be held at St. Dominic's Church
2002 Merton Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90041
on Sunday, October 28, 2018 at 3:00 pm

Socialization and refreshments to follow after the Mass at the Adult Education Building (behind the church)

Any questions, please call:

Emma Guanlao 323-472-0877
Annette Manning 323-219-3613
Connie Guerrero 323-350-4750



Our Sunday Collection for
October 14, 2018

\$11,663.75



Approximate Expenses for the
week

\$20,474.15

El Ministerio de Salud está ofreciendo GRATIS las vacunas contra la gripe para las personas que no tienen cobertura de seguro o acceso a la atención médica el domingo 28 de octubre en el Edificio de Educación para Adultos de 9 am a 3:30 pm. Patrocinado por QueensCare con vacunas proporcionadas a través del Condado de Los Angeles.

DEMASIADA INFORMACIÓN PARA MI GUSTO

Existe una expresión de uso corriente: "Demasiada información para mi gusto". Generalmente decimos esto cuando alguien nos da detalles sobre su vida que no deseamos o no necesitamos saber. Hoy, cuando Santiago y Juan le hacen una pregunta simple a Jesús y le piden ocupar lugares de honor en el Reino, Jesús podría haberles dado una respuesta simple. Pero, como suele hacerlo, responde una pregunta con otra pregunta, en este caso se trata de beber el cáliz del sufrimiento. Luego, cuando los demás se indignan contra el atrevido pedido de Santiago y Juan, Jesús les dice algo que puede haber sido "demasiada información" para el gusto de los seguidores, quienes sólo estaban interesados en alcanzar la gloria. Pero esta información, aunque algunas veces pueda parecer "demasiada" para nuestro gusto, es vital para nuestras vidas como discípulos. Hoy en Isaías, en hebreos y en Marcos, conocemos esta información: sólo mediante el sufrimiento, la debilidad y el servicio generoso a los demás comprendemos el Reino. Ésta es la información que necesitamos para encontrar nuestro lugar y poder ser honrados en el Reino de Dios.

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Presentaciones del Sacramento del Matrimonio

El Padre Tom Vandenberg, de la Arquidiócesis de Seattle, tendrá 2 presentaciones acerca del matrimonio y la importancia en la vida cristiana. Estas presentaciones serán el lunes y martes, octubre 22 y 23, a las 7:00 pm en el salón parroquial. Las presentaciones serán en Ingles y son apropiadas para parejas casadas, comprometidas, así como también para personas viudo/as o divorciado/as; en efecto, cualquier persona interesada en el matrimonio encontraran estas platicas muy interesantes. Todos están invitados.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ef 2:1-10; Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Lc 12:13-21
 Martes: Ef 2:12-22; Sal 85 (84):91b-14; Lc 12:35-38
 Miércoles: Ef 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lc 12:39-48
 Jueves: Ef 3:14-21; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lc 12:49-53
 Viernes: Ef 4:1-6; Sal 24 (23):1-4ab, 5-6; Lc 12:54-59
 Sábado: Ef 4:7-16; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Lc 13:1-9
 Domingo: Jer 31:7-9; Sal 126 (125):1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mc 10:46-52

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY
2018-2019

SCHOOL STUDENT NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY
The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, national origin, and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, medical condition, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single-sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic, and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.

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Emily Diaz, Principal - St. Dominic School

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
and Jordan**



Fulfill your life-long dream of visiting the Holy Land. Join parishioners from St. Dominic Church and other neighboring parishes on a 12-day pilgrimage to Jordan and the Holy Land from **February 26 to March 9, 2019**. See and walk the sites where Jesus Christ was born, did His ministry, and performed His many miracles, starting with His first--the wedding feast in Cana of Galilee. Make unforgettable memories as you visit the Rose Red City of Petra and the original site in Jordan where Jesus was baptized. Visit Bethany, the Dead Sea, the Wailing Wall, the Holy Sepulchre, and Jerusalem where we will celebrate Ash Wednesday.

The price of the tour is a very affordable \$3,499 per person and includes roundtrip airfare from LA, first class hotel accommodations, daily breakfasts and dinners, all entrance fees per itinerary, and daily Mass celebrated by the tour chaplain, Fr. Francis Goode, OP. Other applicable fees (travel insurance and offerings, not included). Don't miss this experience of a lifetime. Seats fill up fast so reserve yours early. Call Tessie Gonzales at (323) 255-2925 or (323) 702-7289. For more details, email her at teresitagonzal6453@att.net.

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.