

St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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“What do you want me to do for you?”



Mark 10, 46-52

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

Sunday	7:30 AM	Flora Caranto, †
	9:00 AM	Juanita Pineda, †
	10:30 AM	Pro Popilo
	12:00 PM	Judith Mack, birthday
	1:30 PM	Guillermo Alamillo, †
	5:00 PM	Devotees of St. Jude
Monday	8:00 AM	Basilisa & Agripino Bernardo, †
	6:00 PM	Lilia Conner, birthday
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Salome Caponpon, healing
	6:00 PM	Robert Koch, birthday
Wed.	8:00 AM	Reynaldo D. Castillo, †
	6:00 PM	Miguel Diaz-Avelar, †
Thursday	8:00 AM	Pio L. Lorca, Sr., †
	10:00 AM	Deceased Legion of Mary Members
	12:00 PM	John Paul Dy, birthday
	6:00 PM	Rudolfo Alapag, †
	7:30 PM	Cathy Caramelli, †
Friday	8:00 AM	Ana Lozano, †
	6:00 PM	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors
		Euglogio and Agatona T. Serrano, †
		Catalino and Florentino Bunedo, †
		Cecilia Velasco, †
		Bautro Family, †
Saturday	8:00 AM	John Fenstermaker, †
	5:00 PM	John M. Anthony, †

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

Legion of Mary



Filipino Breakfast this morning after morning Masses
This helps to support the school

Help support our local Fire Department by purchasing one of their Tee-Shirts. They will be on sale in front of the Church after the 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am, 12:00, 1:30 & 3:00 pm Special Needs Mass.

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

This week at a glance!

Monday, October 29, 2018

Saul to Paul Men's Group 7:00 PM CC Upper Hall
Patrician Group 7:00 pm in the St. Luke Room

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

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

Wednesday, October 31, 2018

Legion of Mary
Young Adults adoration in church 7:00 PM -
Meeting 7:30 St. Mark Room

Thursday, November 1, 2018

All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation
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, November 2, 2018

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



Saturday, November 3 2018

Annual Lector's Meeting and Retreat
9:00 AM Parish Hall
Dominican Film Club 6:30 pm Upper Hall

COMING EVENTS

November 11 Mexican Breakfast



The Solemnity of All Saints is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. We are experimenting with an early Mass at **6:30 a.m.** for those who work and have difficulty getting to either the 8 a.m. or 6 p.m. Masses. Our schedule is:

10/31 6 p.m. Vigil

11/1 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., 10 a.m. (school Mass), noon, 6:00 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Patrician Meeting
Monday, October 29, 7:00 pm

Topic: "What All Saints Day & All Souls Day mean to Catholics"
Presenter: Virgil Tan
Where: St. Luke Room
Time: 7:00 pm
Spiritual Director: Fr. Francis Goode, O.P.
Moderator: Nestor Domingo

Thank you, Ushers!

Every year we are required to take a census of our parish Mass attendance over two weekends. I would like to thank our trusty ushers for taking care of this on the weekends of October 13-14 and 27-28. You have done a great job, ladies and gentlemen, with this extra assignment. Thank you very much! Fr. Michael

Quote of the Week

"The Catechism has a lot to say about the characteristics of heroic virtue and holiness of life that create the Church's saints. It also has a lot to say about Christ's victory over sin, death and the devil. These are the kinds of things that the festivities of Catholic Halloween should be celebrating with great gusto." Fr. Steve Grunow, CEO of Word on Fire Catholic Ministries.



Pastor's Corner

Every year evangelical Christians complain Halloween is a pagan celebration that will turn our children into devil worshippers, but the celebration is Catholic, with a mix of French, Irish and English history thrown in and mixed together in America.

Halloween falls on October 31 because it is the eve of "All Hallows" (All Saints Day), a feast moved to November 1 by Pope Gregory in 741. In 998, the monastery of Cluny in southern France added a day of prayer for the souls in Purgatory on November 2 (All Souls Day), and the feast spread to the rest of Europe. Irish peasants wondered about the damned, so the banging of pots and pans on All Hallows Eve became customary to let the damned know they were not forgotten.

Halloween costumes derive from 14th century France, when half the population died from bubonic plague – the Black Death. It was common to see depictions of death – a skeletal figure – leading a parade of people from popes to paupers into the tomb. Sometimes people dressed up on All Souls Day as knights, monks, peasants, lepers, etc. and danced with a figure dressed as death, bringing those paintings to life. So the Irish had Halloween, but did not dress up; the French dressed up, but didn't have Halloween. The two cultures intermingled in America, where the Irish focus on hell gave the French masquerades a ghoulish twist.

The English accidentally introduced "trick or treat". During the English oppression of Catholics in the 1500s to 1700s, Catholics had no rights. A Catholic plot to blow up Parliament on November 5, 1605 was uncovered and the man guarding the gunpowder, Guy Fawkes, was arrested and hanged. On Guy Fawkes Day, celebrated by the English on November 5, bands of Protestant revelers wearing masks would bang on Catholic doors demanding beer and cakes for their celebration: trick or treat! In America this practice became unmoored from its political roots and attached to Halloween. Lamps made from turnips were part of Celtic harvest festivals, and in America pumpkins were carved and filled with candles and introduced in the 1800s.

So enjoy Halloween, and if your kids want a scary costume, consider dressing them as one of the martyrs – St. Lucy, who holds her eyes on a plate, St. Peter of Verona, a Dominican depicted with an axe stuck in his head, St. Lawrence, with the marks of the grill on which he was cooked to death are just a few grisly suggestions. Have your kids do a little research on the martyrs and they'll have all kinds of costume ideas!

Pastor on Pilgrimage

From Monday, October 29 through November 9, I will be on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land with some parishioners and other pilgrims from the greater LA basin. I will be praying for the parish while I am away, and remember you in Masses in the land where Jesus walked, taught, and redeemed us. I trust you will be in good hands with Fr. Francis and Fr. Thomas.

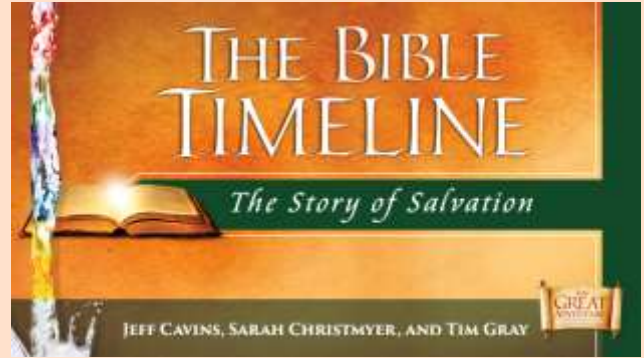
Save the Date!

Advent Parish Retreat December 1

To begin Advent this year we will have a parish-wide Advent afternoon retreat On December 1 from 1-4:30 p.m. We will have presentations for adults and youth and activities for children, as well as child care for the littlest ones, so the whole family can participate. Young adults, older folks – *all* are welcome. More information will be in bulletins in November.

Dominican Film Club
 (Sat. Nov. 3rd, 6:30pm): *Le Havre*

All are welcome to join the **Dominican Film Club** for our next movie night on Saturday, November 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in the **Community Center Upper Hall**. This time, we'll watch and discuss *LE HAVRE* (2011): a shoe shiner tries to save a child refugee lost in a French port city.



New Bible Study Starting

Beginning **Wednesday, November 7 at 9:15 a.m. in the Adult Education Building**, parishioners will be able to participate in Jeff Cavins' **The Great Adventure Bible Study Series** that has helped hundreds of thousands of Catholics learn to read the Bible. Central to The Great Adventure is *The Bible Timeline Chart*: a simple, color-coded timeline of Bible history. It divides the entire timeline into 12 color-coded periods and then focuses on 14 books that tell the story in chronological order. Key people and events that advance the story are highlighted so that the newcomer isn't overwhelmed with too much at once.

For more information, check out our FORMED webpage (<https://formed.org/community>) to see a short video, or contact Manuela Fuertes: 323-257-1964; Catalina Wong: 323-528-5012; or Hermie Bernardo: 323-255-0268.



Taco Sale
 Sunday, November 4
 After Morning Masses only

Condolences to Leo Chavez
 Some members of our Hispanic community will be having a Taco and Pozole sale to help Leo Chaves, custodian at our elementary school, with the funeral expenses of his dear wife Norma. The sale will be next Sunday, November 4th, after the morning Masses in the parish hall. Please show your support to Leo and his family, by coming to the hall and enjoy delicious tacos and pozole. Thank you.



"COME AND SEE" JOHN 1:39
Have you ever thought about being a Religious Sister?
Is God calling you?
As SACRED HEART SISTERS,
we would like to share with you about our Religious Life.

We are inviting single women of high school and college age:
Sunday, November 4th, 2-7 p.m. at the HEART OF JESUS RETREAT CENTER
 2927 South Greenville St., Santa Ana, CA 92704
 Mass is not included; dinner will be provided.
Please RSVP by November 1st to (714) 557-4538 or
heartofjesusrc@sbcglobal.net



Our Sunday Collection for October 21, 2018

\$12,960.50



Approximate Expenses for the week

\$20,474.15



LA ESPERANZA Y PROMESA DE REDENCIÓN

El profeta Jeremías anuncia el fin del exilio en Babilonia. Describe cómo los débiles y los tristes ahora regresarán con alegría. Éste es el pueblo dispersado de Dios: los ciegos y cojos; preñadas y paridas. Serán guiados por un camino llano para que nadie tropiece. La bondad y misericordia del Señor están con este pueblo débil y deshecho.

Aquí y en el Salmo 126 (125) encontramos imágenes poéticas extremadamente hermosas del amor y cuidado que Dios tiene por nosotros. "Los que sembraban con lágrimas, / cosechan entre cantares. Al ir, iba llorando, / llevando la semilla; / al volver, vuelve cantando, / trayendo sus gavillas" (Salmo 126[125]:5-6). Si bien Dios tuvo que castigar a Israel por sus muchos pecados, nunca se olvidó de ellos aun cuando estaban dispersos, y los llevó de regreso a la tierra de sus ancestros para que prosperaran y fueran felices de nuevo. En esto encontramos la esperanza y la promesa de nuestra propia redención al reunirnos, desde todos los rincones del mundo, para celebrar el gran banquete de Dios.

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Celebración de Misas en el Día de Todos Los Santos (Día de obligación). Estamos experimentando con la participación de la Misa de 6:30 a.m. para los que trabajan temprano y se les hace difícil asistir a las misas de 8 a.m. o 6 p.m.

Nuestro horario de Misas será el siguiente:

10/31 6 p.m. Vigil

11/1 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., 10 a.m. (school Mass), mediodía, 6:00 p.m., y 7:30 p.m. (en español)

Condolencias y Apoyo a Leo Chávez



Algunos miembros de nuestra comunidad hispana han organizado una venta de Tacos y Pozole para recaudar fondos y ayudar a Leo Chávez, custodio de nuestra escuela primaria, con los gastos del funeral de su querida esposa, Norma, quien recientemente falleciera. La venta de tacos y pozole será el próximo domingo, 4 de noviembre, en el salón parroquial después de las misas de la mañana. Les agradeceremos que vengan a disfrutar de los deliciosos tacos y pozole y muestren su aprecio y apoyo a Leo y su familia.

"46 Rosarios en honor a La Virgen de Guadalupe"



Les invitamos a todos los feligreses de Santo Domingo, a tener de huésped en su casa a La Virgen de Guadalupe. Los Rosarios en su honor iniciarán el 27 de Octubre y continuarán hasta el 3 de Diciembre. Para recibir a la Virgen en sus casas pueden anotarse con Sor Lidia o Sor Yolanda quien todos los domingos estarán registrando a las personas que deseen hospedar a la Virgen. Para más información pueden llamar a la oficina al número 323-254-2519.



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Ef 4:32 5:8; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 13:10-17
 Martes: Ef 5:21-33 o 5:2a, 25-33; Sal 128 (127):1-5; Lc 13:18-21
 Miércoles: Ef 6:1-9; Sal 145 (144):10-14; Lc 13:22-30
 Jueves: Ap 7:2-4, 9-14; Sal 24 (23):1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
 Viernes: Sab 3:1-9; Sal 23(22):1-6; Rom 5:5-11 o 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, o lecturas de las misas para los difuntos
 Sábado: Fil 1:18b-26; Sal 42 (41):2, 3, 5cdef; Lc 14:1, 7-11
 Domingo: Dt 6:2-6; Sal 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mc 12:28b-34

St. Dominic's Young Adults

Wednesday, October 31st - All Saints Day

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

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

It will be the eve of All Saints Day this Wednesday! We'll look at what it means to be a saint, something to which we are all called!

For more info:

saintdominics.org/young-adults

Facebook: @StDominicYAM

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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

What am I most thankful for in my marriage this past year? Make the blessing of your spouse come alive in your life by enriching your marriage. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Week-ends** are Nov 2-4 in Ventura and Feb 8-10, 2019 in Lancaster. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information contact Ed and Jo Lara at 818-848-6729 or go online at www.twocanlove.org We help make good marriages better.

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.



St. Dominic's QueensCare Parish Nurse is Jeanne Campoy-De Guzman, RN.

Parish Nurse hours are 8am to 12:30pm, last patient is at 12noon.

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