

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
 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	Michael, Francesca, Julian Duran, birthday
	9:00 AM	Hugo Medrano, †
	10:30 AM	Angel Ramirez, birthday
	12:00 PM	Aileen Rada, birthday
	1:30 PM	Maria Garcia, special intention
Monday	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
	8:00 AM	Francisco Jugo, †
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Ramon Sy Su
	8:00 AM	DeCesare and Family, †
Wed.	6:00 PM	Poor Souls in Purgatory
	8:00 AM	Tito and Philip Sia
	6:00 PM	Amelia Matias and family, thanksgiving
Thursday	9:00 AM	Luis Balague, †
Friday	9:00 AM	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors
Saturday	8:00 AM	Preciosa Cabote, birthday
	5:00 PM	Concordia Luistro, †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44 <u>Thanksgiving Day—Suggested:</u> Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday:	Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday:	Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

Today's Activities

Legion of Mary
Catholic Campaign for Human Development



Our Sunday Collection for
November 11, 2018
\$15,069.88

This week at a glance

Monday, November 19, 2018

Saul to Paul Men's Group 7:00 PM Upper Hall

Tuesday, November 20, 2018

Legion of Mary
VIRTUS Re-certification 6:30 PM Adult Ed Building
Spanish Bible study 7:30 PM St. Mark Room
RCIA 7:00 PM Adult Ed House

Wednesday, November 21, 2018

New Bible Study 9:15 AM Adult Ed Building
Legion of Mary
Confirmation Team Meeting 6:30 PM
Upper Hall

Alpha Course 7:00 PM Adult Ed Building
Young Adults adoration in church 7:00 PM;
Meeting 7:30 PM St. Mark Room
Grupo Guadalupano 6:30 PM St. Luke Room

Thursday, November 22, 2018

Thanksgiving Day - Parish Office is CLOSED
One Mass only at 9:00 AM

Friday, November 23, 2018

Parish Office is CLOSED
One Mass only at 9:00 AM

Saturday, November 24, 2018

COMING EVENTS

December 1 Parish Advent Retreat



Approximate Expenses for the
week
\$20,474.15

Parish Appeal

Our collection today is to support the Catholic Campaign for Human development. There are over 43 million people in the United States living in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower local communities to address the challenges they face. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected will remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. By supporting this collection, you are giving those on the margins a hand up, not a hand out. Please be generous.

**Online giving made easy for the
Fr. Paul Scanlon, O.P., Community Center
Interested in making your campaign gift/
pledge online?**

Go to <https://saintdominics.org/donate> or call
the Parish Office 323-254-2519 to learn more.

VIRTUS Training at St. Dominic's

**If your certification has expired, you will
need to take the Protecting God's Chil-
dren class.**

All attendees at VIRTUS training must be 18
years of age or older; no children are per-
mitted (Archdiocesan rules).

To register for VIRTUS training, please regis-
ter online at www.virtusonline.org. **All reg-
istrations must be done online.** Space is
limited, and walk-ins may be accepted only
if there is space.



Pastor's corner

Pope Francis made a bold statement at the canonization Mass in Rome October 14:

"Jesus is radical. He *gives all and he asks all*: he gives a love that is total and asks for an undivided heart. Even today he gives himself to us as the living bread; can we give him crumbs in exchange? We cannot respond to him, who made himself our servant even going to the cross for us, only by observing some of the commandments. We cannot give him, who offers us eternal life, some odd moment of time. Jesus is not content with a "percentage of love": we cannot love him twenty or fifty or sixty percent. It is either all or nothing."

This is another way of repeating what Jesus said when asked what was the greatest commandment, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength." (Mark 12:30)

[Something about end times and "counting the cost" of discipleship]

(from Nov. 4) It's easy to say, "that's too demanding, no one can do that," but it is what Jesus demanded of his disciples, and what he continues to demand from us today. How much do we love God? What does our behavior at Mass suggest? I've been told of people walking to receive communion while talking on their cell phones, or texting or answering their phones during Mass. And these are older folks, not youngsters!

If we love God, then we also trust Him. If God doesn't seem to answer our prayers, He may be saying, "not yet," or "I have something better in mind." But to abandon prayer, or, worse, pursue what we want through occult means, is to show we want *our* will to be done, rather than God's.

When bad things happen, those who love God don't blame God. God *allows* evil, but does not *cause* it. Sometimes bad things happen to us as a consequence of our own sin, or the result of someone else abusing their free will to do something bad to us. Natural evil, like earthquakes and typhoons are part of the same world that also supports our life with food and water. Sometimes evil we experience may even be the result of demonic activity. But in all these cases, if we trust God completely and turn to Him, whatever happens to us can be used by Him for our spiritual benefit.

Advent Afternoon of Prayer



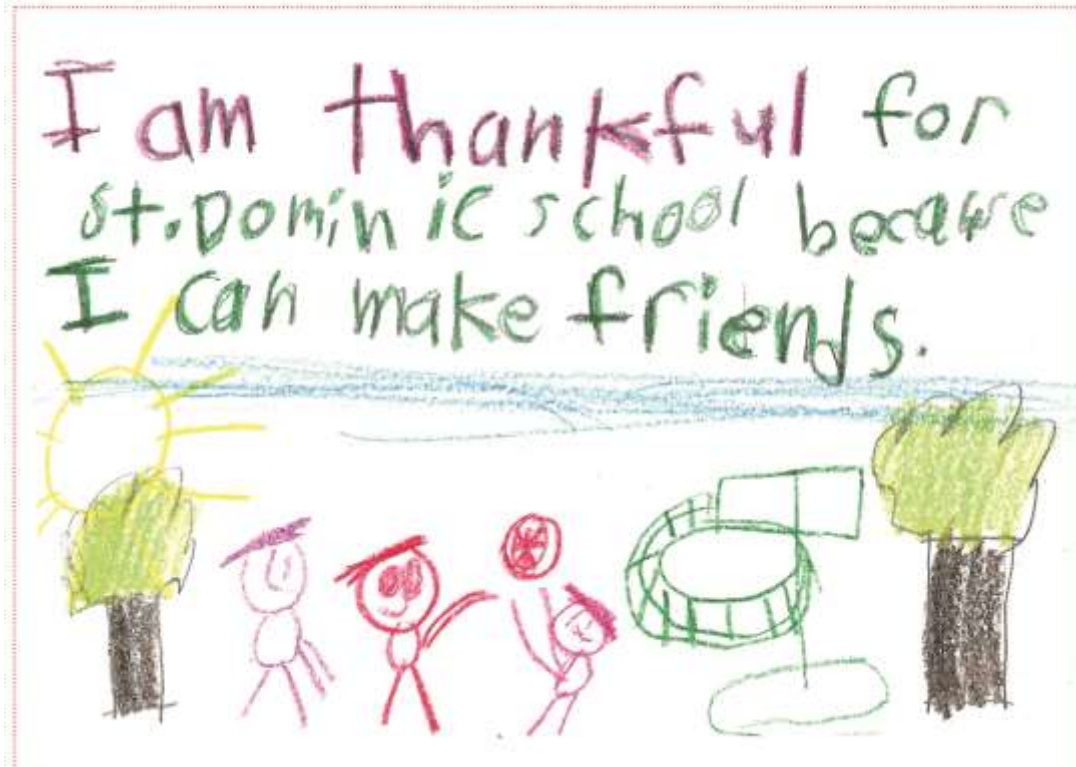
December 1, 2018 • Parish Hall • 1pm to 4pm

Join the Parish Community for an afternoon of prayer and activities that bring Advent ALIVE in your homes.

All are welcome

Breakout Sessions for Mature and Young Adults, Teenagers, and Children of all ages

Childcare provided



Come learn about our community!

Tour classrooms & meet current students, teachers and parents.

Upcoming Open Houses:

Wednesday, December 5, 2018, 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, January 27, 2019, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 7, 2019, 9:00 a.m.

RSVP Here: bit.ly/OPN1819

Or call the office to schedule a private tour!

323-255-5803 www.stdominicla.us



St. Dominic School

See's Candy Sales Have Begun!!

LAST DAY TO TURN IN ORDERS:

Friday, November 30th

Orders will be passed out on

Wednesday, December 4th

Order forms in the parish office



TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El 19 de noviembre del 1969 (Día del Descubrimiento de Puerto Rico), el Papa Pablo VI declaró a Nuestra Señora Madre de la Divina Providencia, como patrona de la Isla del Encanto. Este acto fue el culmen de un largo proceso devocional hacia la Madre de la Divina Providencia empezado por el obispo Catalán Gil Esteve y Tomás quien trajo la primera imagen de la Virgen a la isla Boricua.

La imagen actual es de María sentada con su Hijo (la Divina Providencia) dormido sobre su regazo. Ella sostiene la manita izquierda del niño en sus manos mientras lo mira cariñosamente. La imagen inspira ternura y muestra la confianza de María en la Divina Providencia de su Hijo, que aunque esté dormido, no se descuida de ella ni de los fieles.

Esta imagen recuerda el pasaje bíblico en el cual Jesús dormía en la barca de Pedro, despertando a tiempo para calmar los mares y los vientos que la amenazaban. He aquí que la devoción a la Madre de la Divina Providencia es confiar que Dios siempre llega a nuestro amparo cuando lo invocamos.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

- Domingo: Trigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
 Miércoles: La Presentación de la Santísima Virgen María
 Jueves: Santa Cecilia; Día de Acción de Gracias
 Viernes: San Clemente I; San Columbano; Beato Miguel Agustín Pro
 Sábado: San Andrés Dũng-Lac y compañeros

ALIENTO

El Evangelio de este domingo es nuestra selección final de Marcos para este año litúrgico. Pertenecce a las últimas enseñanzas de Jesús en Jerusalén y se encuentra inmediatamente antes del relato de su arresto y pasión. En este, Jesús da a sus discípulos esperanza para sostenerlos en su pasión y muerte y en cualquier persecución o sufrimiento que enfrenten después de su resurrección.

Las palabras del libro de Daniel también les brindan esperanza y aliento a los contemporáneos de Daniel. El aliento de estas lecturas también nos sirve a nosotros, ya que ninguno de nosotros puede evitar transitar tiempos difíciles en su vida. Los seguidores de Jesús podrán soportar el sufrimiento con esperanza porque saben que el amor de Cristo nos guiará para poder ser buenos discípulos y nos dará la vida eterna junto a Dios.

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Ap 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 18:35-43
 Martes: Ap 3:1-6, 14-22; Sal 15 (16):2-5; Lc 19:1-10
 Miércoles: Ap 4:1-11; Sal 150:1b-6; Lc 19:11-28
 Jueves: Ap 5:1-10; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lc 19:41-44 Día de Acción de Gracias (sugerencia): Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lc 17:11-19
 Viernes: Ap 10:8-11; Sal 119 (118):14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lc 19:45-48
 Sábado: Ap 11:4-12; Sal 144 (145):1b, 2, 9-10; Lc 20:27-40
 Domingo: Dn 7:13-14; Sal 93 (92):1-2, 5; Apo 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

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St. Dominic's QueensCare Parish Nurse is Jeanne Campoy-De Guzman, RN. Parish Nurse hours are 8am to 12:30 pm, last patient is at 12 noon.



Sr. Joyanne's

11th annual
Art Show

December 9, 2018

Convent next to the Church
8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Special gift items this year, 5x7 coffee table paintings. Perfect for those special Christmas gifts. Credit cards welcomed.



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 until vouchers are gone!

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.

Fr. Cassian's Book Club



This month we will read and discuss the book *CHANGO'S FIRE*, a novel by Ernesto Quiñonez.

We will meet at the Religious Education Building, on **December 1, 2018 at 10:00 am**.

St. Dominic's Young Adults

Sunday, November 18th - Third Sunday Mass + Friendsgiving

Come to the 10:30 AM Mass and join the St. Dominic's Young Adults outside in front of the church after Mass. One of our members is hosting a potluck Friendsgiving celebration, so we'll head over there for food and fellowship!

Wednesday, November 21st - No adoration or meeting on Thanksgiving Eve. We'll resume on the 28th!

For more info: saintdominics.org/young-adults

Facebook: @StDominicYAM

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