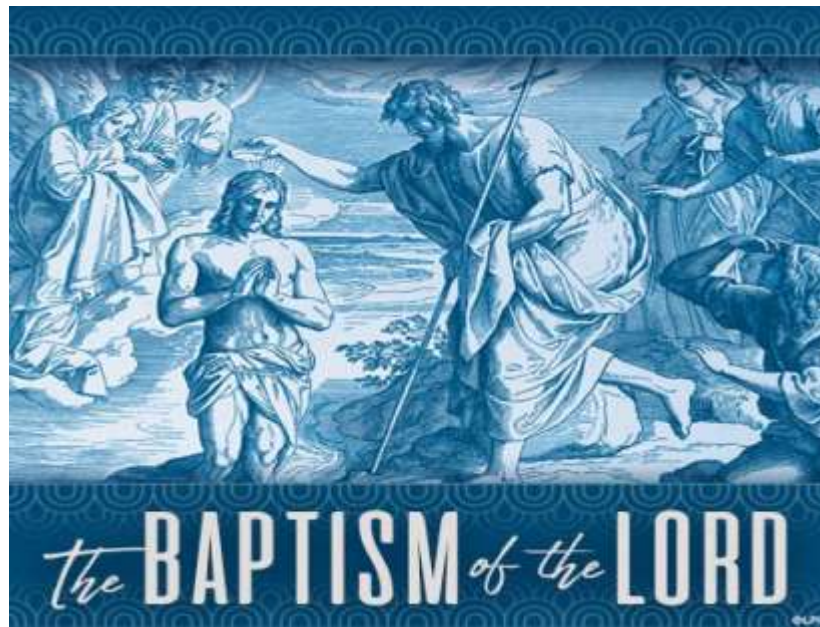


St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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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 for information about the process for Catholic marriage preparation. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles requires six months of marriage preparation to be completed before the wedding.

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
 RCIA & Adult Education: Sr. Joyanne Sullivan SND
 RICA y Ministerios Hispanos: Sor Lidia Hernandez,
 OP y 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

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| Sunday | 7:30 AM | Karl and Kodie Lorca, birthday |
| | 9:00 AM | Pro Populo |
| | 10:30 AM | Jim Christiansen, † |
| | 12:00 PM | Felicidad and Pedro Francisco, † |
| | 1:30 PM | Evelia Montiel Huerta and Toya Huerta, † |
| | 5:00 PM | Andrew, John and Inocencia Silbor, † |
| Monday | 8:00 AM | Mariano Macaspac, † |
| | 6:00 PM | Thomas Logelin, † |
| Tuesday | 8:00 AM | Raymundo P. Tuando, † |
| | 6:00 PM | Luz S. Reyes, † |
| Wed. | 8:00 AM | Mangahis-Ferguson families Thanksgiving |
| | 6:00 PM | Araceli and Jose Rafols, 50th Wedding Anniversary |
| Thursday | 8:00 AM | Eusebio and Lydia Depusoy, † |
| | 6:00 PM | Sim and Anita Dacles, 60th Wedding Anniversary |
| Friday | 8:00 AM | Caridad Victoria, † |
| | 6:00 PM | Deceased Dominican Friars, Parents, friends and benefactors |
| | | Leon and Luz Castillo and family, † |
| | | Vilma Stratton, † |
| | | Noemi Yuzon, † |
| | | Jose Cuenca, † |
| Saturday | 8:00 AM | Odette Arce-Spandonis, † |
| | 5:00 PM | Benjamin Meade, healing |

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20 |
| Tuesday: | Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28 |
| Wednesday: | Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39 |
| Thursday: | Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45 |
| Friday: | Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12 |
| Saturday: | Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17 |
| Sunday: | Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11 |

Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Screening

Legion of Mary
Mexican Breakfast
Liturgical Formation (Spanish) - Parish Hall

This week at a glance

Monday, January 14, 2018

Saul to Paul Men's group 7:00 PM CC Upper Hall
Evening Bible Study 7:30 PM Adult Ed building
St. Vincent De Paul Soc. 7:00 PM St. Mark Room

Tuesday, January 15, 2018

Legion of Mary
RCIA 7:00 PM Adult Ed House
Spanish Bible Study 7:30 PM St. Mark Room
School PTO Meeting 7:00 PM Parish Hall

Wednesday, January 16, 2018

Legion of Mary
Bible Study 9:15 AM Parish Hall
Young Adult Ministry Adoration in church 7:00 PM;
Meeting 7:30 PM St. Mark Room
Confirmation Year One 7:00 PM Lower Hall
Confirmation Year Two 7:00 PM Upper Hall
Guadalupanos 6:30 PM Guadalupe Room

Thursday, January 17, 2018

QueensCare nurse 8:00 AM
Divine Mercy Ministry 9:00 AM Adult Ed Building
Communion and Liberation 7:00 St. Mark Room
Bereavement Group Meeting
7:30 PM Guadalupe Room

Friday, January 18, 2018

Grupo de Oracion 7:00 PM St. Luke Room
Light of Jesus Prayer Community 7:00 PM Adult Ed Building

Saturday, January 19, 2018

Legion of Mary 10:30 AM St. Luke Room
VIRTUS Class 9:30 AM Adult Ed Building
Bereavement Group Meeting
9:30 AM Guadalupe Room

COMING EVENTS

January 27 Filipino Breakfast

Oxy Students trip to Mexicali

Donations needed for migrants and immigrants in Mexicali. Occidental students will be delivering your donations to those in need.

Deadline: January 17th

What is needed:

MOST needed -
foot powder (most requested by the immigrants)
walking/hiking shoes new OR USED
socks
deoderant
Toothpaste
Toothbrushes

Other ideas:

shampoo
conditioner
soap
sanitary pads/tampons

Quote of the Week

God calls me and sends me forth as a laborer in his vineyard. He calls me and sends me forth to work for the coming of his Kingdom in history. This personal vocation and mission defines the dignity and the responsibility of each member of the lay faithful and makes up the focal point of the whole work of formation, whose purpose is the joyous and grateful recognition of this dignity and the faithful and generous living-out of this responsibility. (*Christifideles Laici*, 58)



Pastor's corner

Greetings from the 26th Provincial Chapter of the Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus. It's been cold and rainy here in Oakland. When we first arrived, there was neither heat in part of the house nor in the chapel. I was wearing both sweaters I brought with me under my habit. The heat's back on, but the rain still falls.

The twenty members of the chapter come from all over our Province, and we are seated in order of religious profession. I was surprised to discover I'm the fifth oldest in religion of the capitulars. That's not to say I'm the fifth oldest in age. Some of the friars who are "younger in the Order" are older than me. Still, it's an indication of the relative youthfulness of the capitulars.

We began with a retreat given by Fr. Allen White, OP, a former Provincial of the Province of England, and on Monday and Tuesday of the past week we heard reports from the Provincial, his Socius (assistant), the Master of Students, Master of Novices, President of the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology (Fr. Peter, who says, "hello!"), and five other officials. Today we divided up into commissions. There are four basic sections of our Constitutions: *On the Following of Christ, On the Formation of the Brethren, On Government, and On Economic Administration. I am with four other friars on the commission dealing with Government. We will review our legislation concerning our Province government vis a vis changes made by the last General Chapter in Bologna, Italy, as well as review petitions proposed by brothers. We are also talking about the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats facing our Province and discussing potential candidates for Provincial. By the time you read this, God willing, we will have elected a new Provincial. Please pray for him, and for all of us. You're in mine.*



Collection
 December 30, 2018
 \$13,011.00
 January 6, 2019
 \$14,029.50



Approximate Expenses for the Week

\$20,474.15



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.

St. Dominic school

Come learn about our community!
 Tour classrooms & meet current students, teachers and parents.
 Upcoming Open Houses:
 Sunday, January 27, 2019, 10:00 a.m. - 12 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



Seasons of Hope Bereavement Group

If you're in need of consolation after losing a loved one, this Christ-centered faith sharing group is for you. Prayer, scripture, faith sharing and fellowship. It meets for six weeks, at two different dates and times. They will meet on Thursdays and Saturdays.

For more information you can call the parish office at 323-254-2519.

Dates & Times: (Place: Guadalupe Room)

Thursdays - 7:30 - 9:30 pm

January 17, 24, 31
February 7, 14

Saturdays - 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

January 19, 26
February 2, 9, 16



Pilgrimage to the Marian Shrines (Portugal, France, and Spain)



Join the 13-day pilgrimage to **Fatima** in Portugal and **Lourdes** in France, along with a visit to the cities of Bilbao, Santander, San Sebastian, and **Santiago de Compostela** in Spain, where St. James journeyed to spread the Gospel.

Your pilgrimage starts **May 20, 2019** and ends **June 1, 2019**. This spiritual experience will also take you to Paris to visit the Shrine of St. Catherine Laboure and hear Mass in the Chapel of the Miraculous Medal. Celebrate Mass at the Basilica of Sacre Coeur atop Montmartre. Your "oh la la" experience won't be complete without visiting The Opera House, the Notre Dame Cathedral, the Eiffel Tower, and the Louvre Museum.

The tour is priced at \$4,150 and includes round-trip airfare from Los Angeles, free daily breakfast and dinners, accommodation in first class hotels, and all entrance fees per itinerary. Travel insurance and other applicable fees are not included. Daily Mass will be celebrated by tour chaplain, Fr. Thomas Saucier, OP.

This is a popular tour so make your reservation early. For details, call Tessie Gonzales at (323) 255-2925 or (323) 702-7289 or email her at teresitagonzal6453@att.net

ONE LIFE, ONE LIGHT



Join with Archbishop José Gomez, Auxiliary Bishops, Priests and Faithful of the Archdiocese in our annual Archdiocesan Eucharistic Celebration of Life

REQUIEM FOR THE UNBORN and CEREMONY OF LIGHT

Saturday, January 19, 2019 ~ 5:00 p.m.
Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, 555 W Temple St., Los Angeles

(Carpooling and Public Transportation encouraged, Limited Parking available: \$10 per car)

Come as a family; come as a parish community; all encouraged to attend.

[Information available at <http://archla.org/requiem> or www.olacathedral.org]



We are inviting prospective singers and instrumentalists to join our 9:00 am and 10:30 am choirs.

Singers should be able to match pitch and have a pleasant voice.

Music reading skills desirable but not required (we will learn together).

Instrumentalists (flute, violin, cello) also welcome!



Talk to or call Rudy Acosta 323-258-9854.

El Bautismo del Señor

13 de enero de 2019

Lo hizo mediante el bautismo,
que nos regenera y nos
renueva,
por la acción del Espíritu
Santo.

— *Tito 3:5*



LLAMADOS A SERVIR

Por muchas semanas hemos celebrado la aparición de la presencia divina en su forma humana. Cuando era niño, Jesús vivió con María y José, al nacer lo visitaron unos pastores y luego algunos errantes magos de Oriente. Hoy celebramos otra situación, ocurrida un tiempo después, a un grupo reunido en el río Jordán.

Juan vaciló cuando le tocó bautizar a Jesús, a quien reconocía como “uno más poderoso que yo”. Pero hizo como Jesús se lo pidió, “descendió el Espíritu Santo” y una voz celestial habló a Jesús: “Tú eres mi hijo, el predilecto”. Jesús estaba empezando su vida pública de enseñanza y de servicio. Pronto comenzaría a llamar a otros a seguirlo.

Pedro fue el primero que Jesús llamó. En la segunda lectura de hoy anuncia el centro del mensaje: “la paz que traería Jesucristo, el Señor de todos”. Pedro fue llamado, y tú y yo somos llamados a llevar el mensaje y cumplir la palabra de Dios.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Miren a mi siervo, en quien tengo mis complacencias (Isaías 42:1-4, 6-7) o *Isaías 40:1-5, 9-11*.

Salmo — Te alabamos, Señor (Salmo 29 [28]) o *Salmo 104 (103)*.

Segunda lectura — Dios ungió con el Espíritu Santo a Jesús de Nazaret (Hechos 10:34-38) o *Tito 2:11-14; 3:4-7*.

Evangelio — Después del bautismo de Jesús, el cielo se abrió (Lucas 3:15-16, 21-22).

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

La costumbre del bautismo infantil debe ser mucho más que un acto social o una tradición cultural, donde el ropón y los regalos son más importantes que la doctrina cristiana, y los padrinos se escogen no por su buen ejemplo sino por su cuenta bancaria.

Según los Hechos de los Apóstoles, familias enteras se bautizaban cuando el padre de familia decidía hacerse cristiano. Esta práctica de bautizar, no solo al nuevo creyente sino también a su mujer y a sus hijos, poco a poco, quedó solo en bautizar los niños del original creyente. El mundo en aquel tiempo estaba basado sobre la familia así como muchas culturas latinas de hoy.

El bautizo infantil nació en la Iglesia primitiva y al pasar de los siglos llegó a transformarse en un rito religioso muy importante en la catequesis del nuevo cristiano. El niño viste de ropita blanca que recuerda la presencia de Cristo en su alma, se le regala una vela que lo invita a brillar con la luz de Cristo y se le da una madrina o un padrino que le enseñará a vivir en Cristo.

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Heb 1:1-6; Sal 97 (96):1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mc 1:14-20
- Martes: Heb 2:5-12; Sal 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mc 1:21-28
- Miércoles: Heb 2:14-18; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-9; Mc 1:29-39
- Jueves: Heb 3:7-14; Sal 95 (94):6-11; Mc 1:40-45
- Viernes: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Sal 78 (77):3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mc 2:1-12
- Sábado: Heb 4:12-16; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; Mc 2:13-17
- Domingo: Is 62:1-5; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11



Adult Confirmation Begins January 31, 2019

Adult Confirmation will begin on Thursday, January 31 at 7:30 pm in the Adult Ed Building. This is a 9 week course and will end on March 28. Must be 18 years or older.

Registration forms are in the parish office. You will need to bring a copy of your baptism and a copy of your First Communion.

The fee for Adult Confirmation is \$50.00.



Save the Date!! Health Fair February 16

More info to come.....

Thank you to the Health Ministry for supplying us with Defibrillators for our parish.

On Wednesday evening there was an incident in the parish hall, and thanks to Aidan Williams, who's life saving actions with the aid of the defibrillator, saved the man's life.

The parish is grateful to both Aidan and the Health Ministry.



Women's Symposium 2019 Women's Disciples:

Bearers of the Light of Jesus

St. Dominic's Parish Hall February 9, 2019

Gathering at 9 a.m. closing prayer 2:30 p.m.

Guest Speakers

Women Disciple: Wisdom, Grace and Warrior Dione L. Grillo

Women Disciple: Challenge of Prayer, Presence and Perseverance Jen Coito

Total cost includes lunch \$25. Child care provided \$10



Box Lunch Provide by: Alonti Catering Kitchen

Mark choice: Beef _____ Chicken _____ Vegetarian ___ Gluten _____

RSVP by Feb. 1, 2019 credit card accepted at parish office.

Name: _____ Child Care Needed: _____

Paid by: Check _____ Cash _____ Visa _____ Received by: _____