

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

Sunday	7:30 AM	Ariel Jor'L Hutalla, birthday
	9:00 AM	Eulogio and Agatona Serrano, †
	10:30 AM	Pro Populoi
	12:00 PM	Oscar Quizon, †
	1:30 PM	Maria Huerta-Garcia, thanksgiving
	5:00 PM	Anna Parker and family, thanksgiving
Monday	9:00 AM	Johnny Coronado, †
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Bella San Augustin , thanksgiving
	6:00 PM	Felipa B. Atienza, †
Wed.	8:00 AM	Emily Garma, birthday
	6:00 PM	Nicanor Garcia, †
Thursday	8:00 AM	Richard Baes and family, healing
	6:00 PM	Jovito C. Valencia, birthday
Friday	8:00 AM	Sabina T. Reyes, †
	6:00 PM	Deceased Dominican Friars, Parents, friends and benefactors Pablo Flojo Lacmay, † Emerenciana and leon Alabanza, † Mario and Jimena Guemo, † Vilma Stratton, †
Saturday	8:00 AM	Antero and Tito Sia, †
	5:00 PM	Wilfredo D. Sibal, †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28, <i>or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer</i>
Wednesday:	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Saturday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 or Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Screening
Legion of Mary

This week at a glance ...

Monday, January 21, 2018

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day -
HOLIDAY - One Mass only at
9:00 AM



Tuesday, January 22, 2018

Legion of Mary
FFPD Meeting 6:00 PM St. Luke Room
VIRTUS Re-certification 7:30 PM Adult Ed building
RCIA 7:00 PM Adult Ed House
Spanish Bible Study 7:30 PM St. Mark Room

Wednesday, January 23, 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 Team 6:30 PM Adult Ed Building

Thursday, January 24, 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 25, 2018

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

Saturday, January 26, 2018

Jr. Legion of Mary 10:30 AM St. Luke Room
Filipino Ministry Meeting 10:00 AM St. Mark Room
Fr. Cassian's Book Club 10:00 AM Adult Ed building
Bereavement Group Meeting 9:30 am
Guadalupe Room
Children's Faith Formation Classes will be held in
the Comm. Ctr - Upper & Lower Halls 9:00 AM

COMING EVENTS

January 27	Filipino Breakfast
February 10	Together In Mission begins
February 16	Health Fair



The flu has sickened more than 6 million people in the U.S. during the 2018-19 season, and 69,000 to 84,000 people have been hospitalized by the bug, according to CDC estimates released January 11th. In California, 52 people have died. Don't be a statistic...get your flu shot!

Limited number of free vaccines donated by Albertsons/Safeway are available at our local Vons Pharmacy located at 7311 N. Figueroa St. (We have 8 left).

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!



Monday night Bible Study returns February 4 "Touching the Mysteries of the Rosary with Scripture"

Little Rock Scripture Study Guide and Commentary Lecture, Sharing, and Video presentations.
Increase your Knowledge of the Word;
Increase your Faith in God;
Grow in the Spirit;
Grow in your Love for the Rosary;
Grow with Community.

Come to the Adult Ed Buliding
7:30 to 9:00 pm
\$15.00 for study materials
More info: contact Darlene Finocchiaro at
323-343-5663

Quote of the Week

The Christian family, as the 'domestic Church,' also makes up a natural and fundamental school for formation in the faith (Christifideles Laici, 62).



Pastor's corner

Hello from Oakland. This past week the chapter settled into a routine. We elected a new Provincial, Fr. Christopher Fadok, OP, a wonderful friar who will serve us well for the next four years. We then elected six friars as "diffinitors" (Latin for "one who defines" legislation), who work closely with the Provincial during the chapter. The *diffinitorium*, i.e., the Provincial and diffinitors, guide the rest of the chapter, and will remain on site when the rest of the capitulars have finished their work. The *diffinitorium* reviews the legislation of the chapter and can add their own legislation, but cannot legislate what has been rejected by the body of the capitulars. They also can introduce new legislation, and make assignments and certain appointments. I was elected to the *diffinitorium*, so this will delay my return.

After electing the *diffinitorium*, we elected four other friars who, with the diffinitors, will meet four times a year as a Council to discuss issues with the Provincial. That means I will have a few trips to the Bay Area for the next four years.

After these elections, we selected friars to attend the next two General Chapters, which are meetings of friars from all over the world. The next Chapter will be the month of July, in Viet Nam.

The *diffinitorium* divided suggestions for legislation among four commissions according to the four divisions of our Constitutions: On the Following of Christ, Formation, Government, and Economics. I am on the Government commission and its secretary. This past week we spent time alternating between commission work and plenary meetings to approve new legislation. This is the meat of the Chapter's work. We have Sunday off, and work the other six days, with the *diffinitorium* meeting in the evenings. Keep praying for us – it's working!



Collection
January 13, 2019
\$13,827.27

Approximate Expenses for the Week

\$20,474.15



St Dominic's Annual Men's Retreat will be held at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center on the weekend of March 18. Join us for this weekend of spiritual enrichment and growth. The Passionist retreat team offers inspirational talks on the theme, as well as time for quiet reflection, Mass, Confession, and Stations of the Cross.

The theme for this year is "Be Not Anxious! Living in the Peace of Christ" The retreat begins Friday evening with dinner and concludes Sunday morning after Mass. Please phone John Van Dyke, our parish retreat Captain, for more information or to make your reservation. 213-305-3358

Date: March 10 to 12
Requested donation: \$250.
(\$50. Non-refundable deposit)



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!

Singers need to join in January.

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



INTERESTED IN ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL?

Join us on Sunday, January 27, 2019, from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
for our annual Open House!

There will be a special presentation for prospective parents at 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

FAITH

A Catholic faith-filled community
committed to Christ.



Our Vision

COMMUNITY

Preparing our students to be contributing
members of their local and global
communities.



Our Service

EDUCATION

Providing a quality education in a safe, nurturing, and
academically stimulating environment.



Our Curriculum

Can't make it? We'd love to give you a private weekday tour!
SCHEDULE A TOUR - 323-255-5803



UN DIOS VISIBLE

Nos resulta difícil transmitir ideas a la gente a menos que le mostremos algo, que le ilustremos lo que queremos decir. Dios, que es invisible y verdaderamente más allá del entendimiento humano, aparentemente tiene la misma dificultad. La gente quiere ver, no solamente quiere escuchar una idea. Por eso Dios nos dio a Jesucristo, Dios hecho visible en el mundo.

En las semanas recientes hemos visto cómo al nacer Jesús es mostrado a los pastores y a los Reyes Magos, y luego empezó su "vida pública" en su bautismo con Juan. El Evangelio de hoy nos habla de su "primer signo", que es proveer vino para los invitados a la boda en Caná.

Por supuesto, hasta a Jesús, que es Dios hecho visible, no siempre se le entendía en su tiempo y ni siquiera ahora. Por lo tanto, tenemos que considerar lo que vemos: la pobreza y simplicidad de su nacimiento, su humildad y franqueza ante Juan Bautista, su amabilidad y compasión hacia las personas en sus problemas ordinarios, como la falta de vino en una boda. Pero al conocer a Jesús conocemos a Dios.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Como el esposo goza con su esposa, así Dios se regocija con su elegida Sión (Isaías 62:1-5).

Salmo — Cantemos la grandeza del Señor (Salmo 96 [95]).

Segunda lectura — Todos los diferentes dones que se encuentran en la comunidad cristiana son obra del mismo Espíritu (1 Corintios 12:4-11).

Evangelio — Compartiendo el gozo de una boda en Caná, Jesús rellena la provisión de vino (Juan 2:1-11).

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En 1502 el Fraile Nicolás de Ovando y doce franciscanos dieron inicio a la evangelización de América en la República Dominicana. Ellos fueron enviados por los reyes españoles con el mandato de convertir a los nativos "sin les hacer fuerza alguna".

Con los misioneros llegaron Alfonso y Antonio Trejo quienes traían con ellos un cuadro de la Virgen María bajo la advocación de Nuestra Señora de la Altagracia. Ellos la llevaron a Higüey, donde en 1572 se le construyó su primer santuario. Poco a poco esta pequeña imagen se convirtió en la Reina del corazón de los dominicanos.

María observa dulcemente a su recién nacido quien yace sobre las pajas. Está coronada y lleva puesto un manto azul rociado de estrellas y un escapulario blanco. Lleva una aureola hecha de doce estrellas. En una esquina de la imagen san José también observa al niño por encima del hombro derecho de María.

El 25 de enero del 1979 Juan Pablo II la coronó por ser la primera evangelizadora del continente Americano. Con ella los doce misioneros trajeron la Alta Gracia de Jesucristo a nuestras tierras.

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Heb 5:1-10; Sal 110 (109):1-4; Mc 2:18-22
 Martes: Heb 6:10-20; Sal 111 (110):1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mc 2:23-28, *o cualquiera de lecturas para el Día de Oración*
 Miércoles: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Sal 110 (109):1-4; Mc 3:1-6
 Jueves: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Sal 40 (39):7-10, 17; Mc 3:7-12
 Viernes: Hch 22:3-16 o 9:1-22; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Mc 16:15-18
 Sábado: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 6-9 o Sal 96 (95):1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mc 3:20-21
 Domingo: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lc 1:1-4; 4:14-2



**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.



Hold the date for the St. Dominic's Health Fair on Saturday, February 16th from 8:30am to 2:30pm. "Your Heart, Your Health" is the theme and there will be lots of free screenings, health education, expert speakers, and give-aways for everyone in the family—children to grand-parents. Bring a friend; invite your neighbor!

Fr. Cassian's Book Club



This month we will read and discuss the book *Eleanor Oliphant is completely fine*, a novel by Gail Honeyman.

We will meet at the Guadalupe Room (formerly called the Religious Education Building), on **January 26, 2019 at 10:00 am.**



**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 Free _____

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

Name: _____ Child Care Needed: _____

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