

St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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Luke 1, 1-4; 4, 14-21



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

Liturgies 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
 Jacque 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	Jose G. Dominguez, †
	9:00 AM	Emily Garma, birthday
	10:30 AM	Michael Zadian, birthday
	12:00 PM	Pro Populo
	1:30 PM	Maria Natividad Oviedo, †
	5:00 PM	Amelia Matias and family, Thanksgiving
Monday	8:00 AM	Emerenciana and Leon Alabanza, †
	6:00 PM	Paz Garcia, †
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Peter Zaslav, birthday
	6:00 PM	Brian Yuzon, thanksgiving
Wed.	8:00 AM	Ralph Lopez, †
	6:00 PM	Hermenegildo Encarnacion, †
Thursday	8:00 AM	Jose (Tata) Guerrero, †
	6:00 PM	Rogelio C. Tecson, †
Friday	8:00 AM	Manuel and Casiana Tagamolila and family, †
		Deceased Dominican Friars, Parents, friends and benefactors
	6:00 PM	Emilia Ferol, † Mollie B. Del Real, † Francisco Ventura Jr., † Amadea Syquio, †
Saturday	8:00 AM	Poor Souls in Purgatory
	5:00 PM	Esther Ortega, †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Heb 9:24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	Mal 3:1-4; Psa 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Sunday:	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31, 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4: 21-30

Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Screening
 Legion of Mary
 Filipino breakfast

Patrician Meeting
 January 28, 2019

Topic: To be Announced
 Presenter: To be Announced
 When: January 28, 2019
 Where: St. Luke Room
 Community Center
 Time: 7:00 pm
 Spiritual Director: Fr. Francis Goode
 Moderator: Bro. Nestor Domingo

This week at a glance ...

Monday, January 28, 2019

St. Vincent De Paul 7:00 PM St. Mark Room
 Saul to Paul Men's Group 7:00 PM CC Upper Hall
 The Patrician Meeting 7:00 pm St. Luke Room

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

Legion of Mary
 RCIA 7:00 PM Adult Ed House
 Spanish Bible Study 7:30 PM St. Mark Room
 Blessed Sacrament Board Meeting
 10:00 AM Adult Ed Building

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

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

Thursday, January 31, 2019

QueensCare nurse 8:00 AM
 Communion and Liberation 7:00 St. Mark Room
 Bereavement Group 7:30 PM Guadalupe Room
 Adult Confirmation 7:00 PM Adult Ed Building

Friday, February 1, 2019

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

Saturday, February 2, 2019

Jr. Legion of Mary 10:30 AM St. Luke Room
 Dominican Film Club 6:30 PM CC Upper Hall

COMING EVENTS

February 9 Women's Symposium
 February 10 Together In Mission begins
 February 16 Health Fair
 March 8 - 10 Men's Annual Retreat



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

Little Rock Scripture Study Guide and Commem-
 oratory 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

Since the laity share in their own way in the mission of the Church, their apostolic formation is specially characterized by the distinctively secular and particular quality of the lay state and by its own form of the spiritual life (*Apostolicam Actuositatem, 29*)



Pastor's corner

The Chapter meetings ended this past week-end. I will be staying on a few more days, but I'll be back sometime towards the end of January.



Collection
January 20, 2019
\$14,147.50



Approximate Expenses for the Week
\$20,474.15

VIRTUS CLASSES

**Saturday, February 16, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Protecting God's Children**

This is the initial three-hour course. If your certification has expired, you will need to take this course as well.

**Tuesday, February 19, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Keeping the Promise Alive**

This 90-minute recertification class is for those who have a current certification expiring in 2019.

Register online for both courses.

If you are having difficulty registering for recertification:

Do you have a CURRENT, ACTIVE VIRTUS online account? Are you receiving monthly e-mail bulletins? If not, please contact Brenda Melendez-Cabrera at the Archdiocese, bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org. **Please attach a copy of your previous VIRTUS certificate(s).**

CORRECTED DATES

St Dominic's Annual Men's Retreat will be held at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center on the weekend of March 8-10, 2019. 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 8 to 10, 2019
Requested donation: \$250.
(\$50. Non-refundable deposit)

Help is needed

Help is needed on Monday's & Thursday's, Cleaning our Church, from 8:30 to 11:00 am.

If you would like to volunteer, please leave your name and phone number in the parish office and someone will call you.

Thank you.....



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?

If you were not able to come to our Open House today we'd love to give you a private weekday tour!

SCHEDULE A TOUR - 323-255-5803

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

Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
27 de enero de 2019

*El espíritu del Señor está sobre mi,
 porque me ha ungió
 para llevar a los pobres la buena nueva.*
 — Lucas 4:18a



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Heb 9:24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30
 Martes: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
 Miércoles: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20
 Jueves: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25
 Viernes: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-44:26-34
 Sábado: Mal 3:1-4; Psa 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
 Domingo: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31, 13:13[13:4-13]; Lk 4: 21-30

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — **Esdras leyó el libro de la ley de Dios** ante la asamblea reunida (Nehemías 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).

Salmo — **Tú tienes, Señor, palabras de vida eterna** (Salmo 19 [18]).

Segunda lectura — Del mismo modo que el cuerpo con sus muchas partes forma un solo cuerpo, así también Cristo (1 Corintios 12:12-30).

Evangelio — **Jesús leyó del profeta Isaías y declara** que en su propia persona se cumple la profecía (Lucas 1:1-4; 4:14-21).

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El día 3 de febrero se celebra entre misas, mariachis, fuegos artificiales y muchas expresiones de religiosidad popular, la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de la Concepción de Suyapa en Honduras. Fue un sábado del mes de febrero, cuando Alejandro Colindres, un joven humilde labrador, y Jorge Martínez, un niño de ocho años, la encontraron.

Según la tradición estos llegaron cansados a la quebrada del Piligüín. Acostándose sobre el suelo, Alejandro sintió lo que le parecía una piedra en su espalda. Por más que intentaba arrojarla lejos, cuando se acostaba sentía la misma piedra. Por fin en lugar de tirarla, la puso en su mochila y al amanecer descubrió que no era piedra sino una pequeña imagen de María (6.5 cm.) con rostro indígena tallada en madera.

En 1780 se le construyó un templo y en 1796 se registró su primer milagro. El Papa Pío XII la proclamó Patrona de la República de Honduras en 1925. En las advocaciones latinoamericanas ella es nombrada como la fortaleza de los humildes.

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

EL TIEMPO

Los días de fiesta ya pasaron, el año se nos viene encima. ¿Y qué clase de año será? De acuerdo con las palabras de Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy, será “el año de la gracia del Señor”. Y Jesús con seguridad no se refería solamente a los próximos trescientos sesenta y cinco días cuando hablaba a la gente en ese tiempo.

El anuncio de la “llegada” de la gracia de Dios lo hizo Jesús para todos los tiempos, para cada año. De manera similar, leemos hoy en Nehemías cómo la gente se reunía con solemnidad a escuchar la Palabra de Dios como si fuera la primera vez. Escuchaban y luego se postraban con el rostro en la tierra y lloraban. Pero el profeta decía: “Este día está dedicado al Señor... no estén tristes”.

El “año de la gracia del Señor” es este año. El día “dedicado al Señor” es hoy. El tiempo de escuchar es ahora. ¿Qué clase de año tendrás? ¿Qué clase de día? La ayuda de Dios siempre está aquí. Lo que haces cada día será santo y aceptable al Señor solamente si escuchas y practicas la palabra de Dios.

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**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.

Pilgrimage to Italy and Medjugorje



Join this 14-day pilgrimage to Medjugorje, the "Eternal City" of Rome, and the Croatian port town of Dubrovnik from **June 1-14, 2019**. Marvel at the famous landmarks in Rome, Venice, Florence and Assisi. Visit the birthplace of Padre Pio in San Giovanni Rotondo, the 1000 year-old protective walls of Dubrovnik, and the Apparition Hill of Medjugorje. Follow the path where the young visionaries encountered The Blessed Virgin Mary and stay for the Croatian Mass and the blessing of the sick.

This unforgettable experience is priced at \$3,950.00 per person and includes round trip airfare from Los Angeles, first class hotel accommodations, daily breakfast and dinner, sightseeing with professional tour guides, and all entrance fees per itinerary. Travel insurance and other applicable fees are not included. Daily Mass will be celebrated by the accompanying tour chaplain, Fr. Rey Matunog of the LA Archdiocese.

Be the first to reserve by calling Tessie Gonzales at (323) 255-2925 or (323) 702-7289. You may email her at teresitagonz6453@att.net



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!

The **NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE COMMITTEE** say **THANK YOU** to everyone who participated, supported, and contributed their **TIME, TREASURE** and **TALENTS** to make the 2018 **NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE** event a **SUCCESS!!!**

Special thanks to Fr. Jude & Fr. Thomas who came to say hello, and Fr. Michael who surprised us all with his rendition of "The Twist" (!), our DJ, Mr. Mardie Rosal & his wife Wanda, our CHEF, Mr. Willy Alcantara assisted by his wife, Mercedes, Josie Serrano, Zeny Bernardino, Aidan Williams, Edna Alabada and everyone, you know who you are, who made the event a night to remember!

The Net Proceeds of \$3,654.00 will go towards our Fr. Paul Scanlon, O.P., Community Center Capital Campaign.



**Women's Symposium
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.

Registration Forms are available in the Parish office

Fee: \$25 includes Box Lunch