

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	Francis Sy Su
	9:00 AM	Marta Chavez de Huerta, †
	10:30 AM	Julian and Emily Garma, Wedding Anniversary
	12:00 PM	Michael Hill, †
	1:30 PM	Artemio Delgado, †
Monday	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
	8:00 AM	Connie Murray, †
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Devotees of Saint Jude
	8:00 AM	Lourdes Gonzalez, †
Wed.	6:00 PM	Redentor C. Valencia, thanksgiving
	8:00 AM	Manuel Edward and John Villarosa, †
Thursday	6:00 PM	James Christiansen, †
	8:00 AM	Leon and Luz Castillo family, †
Friday	6:00 PM	Velasco family, thanksgiving
	8:00 AM	Eugenio S. Tañedo, †
	6:00 PM	Deceased Dominican Friars, Parents, friends and benefactors Mr. and Mrs. Victor Santiago, † Erlinda Kucera, † Lidia and Florie Gaetos, † Roy Jugo Flores, †
Saturday	8:00 AM	Elpidio Manuel, birthday
	5:00 PM	Michael Hill, †; and Hill family, Special intention

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday:	Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Screening
Legion of Mary

This week at a glance ...**Monday, February 11, 2019**

Saul to Paul Men's Group 7:00 PM CC Upper Hall
Fr. Jude Parish Retreat - 9 am in Adult Ed
7:00 pm in the Adult Ed

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

Fr. Jude Parish Retreat 9 am in Adult Ed
7:00 pm in the Adult Ed
Blessed Sacrament Confraternity Meeting
Parish Hall following the 8:00 am Mass
Spanish Bible Study 7:30 PM St. Mark Room

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

Fr. Jude Parish Retreat 9 am in Adult Ed
7:00 pm in the Parish Hall
Confirmation Year 1 7 pm in the Lower Hall
Confirmation Year 2 7 pm in the Upper Hall

Thursday, February 14, 2019

QueensCare nurse 8:00 AM
Bereavement Group 7:30 PM Guadalupe Room
Fr. Jude Parish Retreat 9 am in the Adult Ed
7:00 pm in the Parish Hall

Friday, February 15, 2019

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

Saturday, February 16, 2019

Jr. Legion of Mary 10:30 AM St. Luke Room
Health Fair 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM Parish Hall
Virtus Class - 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM - Adult Ed

COMING EVENTS

February 19	Virtus Class
March 3	Together In Mission
March 8 - 10	Men's Annual Retreat

Blessed Sacrament Confraternity

The next meeting of the Blessed Sacrament Confraternity will be on **Tuesday, February 12, 2019**. Mass is at 8:00 a.m. followed by a catered breakfast in the Parish Hall. Cost of breakfast is \$6.00. Pls. call Pres. Teo Ellis @ 323-383-8324 by Sunday, 2-10-19 to reserve.

Sr. Joyanne Sullivan, SND will be our speaker for the day. This month, we are also celebrating the birthdays of all the members. Please plan to attend.

**Monday night Bible Study has returned****"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.

Adult Ed Building

Monday, nights from 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 ministerial priesthood conferred by the sacrament of holy orders and the common or "royal" priesthood of the faithful, which differ essentially and not only in degree, are ordered one to the other—for each in its own way derives from the one priesthood of Christ. Indeed, the ministerial priesthood does not of itself signify a greater degree of holiness with regard to the common priesthood of the faithful; through it Christ gives to priests, in the Spirit, a particular gift so that they can help the People of God to exercise faithfully and fully the common priesthood which it has received. St. Pope John Paul, II, *I Will Give you Shepherds*, 17



Pastor's Corner

I will be leaving for Oakland on Tuesday, February 12. It has been a very busy week. In addition to trying to pack, I've been working on the legislation produced by the

Dominican Provincial chapter putting together resources and information that will be helpful to our new pastor. The friars caucused on Wednesday and then elected a new prior on Friday.

I know some of you wanted to have lunch or coffee together, and I could not do that, as much as I would have liked to do so. I wish it were otherwise.

I want to thank the many, many people who left me cards with good wishes and promises of prayers, and especially the many people who contributed to the Fr. Paul Scanlon Community Center capital campaign. Together, we raised \$8,985.00 for the project! Every contribution helps us get that much closer to our goal.

I have learned a lot these past four years about ministry, evangelization, leadership, the wonderful Filipino and Latino cultures - and myself. I have much more to reflect upon and to learn from the experiences we've shared.

St. Paul reminds us of the Good News: Jesus died for our sins, was raised, was seen by hundreds of people after his resurrection and not just by the disciples. I pray the grace of God that was at work through him continues to be at work in you, drawing you more closely into the intimate love of Jesus for each of you. Please know you will remain in my prayers; I have a long list of intentions you've given me! I ask you keep me and the new pastor in your prayers.

*My address and email will be:
5890 Birch Court, Oakland, CA 94618;
fones@opwest.org.*

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)

FORMED News

Don't forget we have FORMED still – an online service free to members of the parish where you can watch informative videos, entertaining movies, listen to ebooks, be inspired by and learn about your Faith. There are resources in English and Spanish. Just go to <https://saintdominics.formed.org> and use our parish code Q77WZR. It's a great resource. For example, every week on the main page, you'll find a five minute teaching on the Sunday gospel which will help you understand the scriptures better. Under the "community" tab, you'll find special materials selected by our parish FORMED team for us. This week you can find recordings of the concert that preceded the 11:00 p.m. Christmas eve Mass.

INTERESTED IN ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL?

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

SCHEDULE A TOUR - 323-255-5803

Parish Retreat

Fr. Jude Eli will give a parish retreat for us, beginning with preaching this weekend and continuing Monday, **February 11 through Thursday, February 14**. His topic sounds fascinating: Jewish, Christian, and Islamic understanding of Salvation. In his catechetical retreat he will explore the historical view of the Jewish Messianic Expectation

Eschatology (the part of theology concerned with death, judgment, and the final destiny of the soul and of the human person) and the Apocalyptic (prophetical writing about the end of the world that developed in Jewish culture and was popular among early Christians) as a portal to understand what happens after death.

There will be two sessions each day, from 9-10:30 a.m. and 7:00-9 p.m. Questions that will be explored include:

- Is there an ethicality to faith in how we treat people?
Does this ethicality determine what happens to us after we die?

Mon., February 11 & Tues., February 12
9 - 10:30 a.m. Adult Ed Building
7:00 - 9 p.m. Adult Ed Building

Wed., February 13 & Thurs., February 14
9 - 10:30 a.m. Adult Ed Building
7:00 - 9 p.m. Parish Hall

Together in Mission
Parish Goal: \$88,900.00

Our Together in Mission Commitment Sunday has been postponed until March 3, 2019

"Commitment Sunday." Archbishop Gomez invites us to make our annual commitment to help those parishes and schools that need our help. If you have made a gift in the past, a letter should arrive in your home this week asking you to renew your support. You can return that pledge card via mail or make your pledge at ourmissionla.org/give.

Thank you, Sacristans

Our wonderful sacristans not only set up for Masses, weddings, funerals, adoration and other special events, they also clean up. They noticed that our Sunday chalices were scratched and some had loose bases, so they donated their own money to have our chalices repaired and replated. They are beautiful again. This cost over \$2,500, but was much cheaper than attempting to buy new chalices. Thank you so much!



Collection
February 3, 2019
\$14,877.65

Approximate Expenses for the Week
\$20,474.15

**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.**

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

- Domingo: Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario;
Día Mundial del Matrimonio
- Lunes: Nuestra Señora de Lourdes;
Día Mundial de los Enfermos
- Martes: Nacimiento de Lincoln
- Jueves: Santos Cirilo y Metodio; Día de san Valentín
- Sábado: Santa María Virgen

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

- Lunes: Gn 1:1-19; Sal 104 (103):1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mc 6:53-56
- Martes: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Sal 8:4-9; Mc 7:1-13
- Miércoles: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Sal 104 (103):1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mc 7:14-23
- Jueves: Gn 2:18-25; Sal 128 (127):1-5; Mc 7:24-30
- Viernes: Gn 3:1-8; Sal 32 (31):1-2, 5-7; Mc 7:31-37
- Sábado: Gn 3:9-24; Sal 90 (89):2-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mc 8:1-10
- Domingo: Jer 17:5-8; Sal 1:1-4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lc 6:17, 20-26

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Señor de los ejércitos llama a Isaías a ser su representante (Isaías 6:1-2a, 3-8)

Salmo — Cuando te invocamos, Señor, nos escuchaste (Salmo 138 [137]).

Segunda lectura — Pablo nos recuerda el Evangelio que nos predicó por medio del cual somos salvados, si creemos (1 Corintios 15:1-11).

Evangelio — Jesús le indica a Simón que lleve la barca a la parte más honda para una pesca milagrosa (Lucas 5:1-11).

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EL LLAMADO DE DIOS

Al ser confrontado con el poder y la majestad de Dios, la primera respuesta del profeta Isaías es reconocer su pecado. "Ay de mí, estoy perdido porque soy un hombre de labios impuros", dice en voz alta. De la misma manera, con las redes de pesca repentinamente llenas con la orden de Jesús, Pedro cae de rodillas y clama: "Señor, apártate de mí porque soy un pecador".

Después Pedro se levanta, deja atracado su bote y sigue a Jesús. Isaías también experimentó un cambio impresionante. Cuando escuchó al Señor que decía: "¿A quién voy a enviar? ¿Quién irá por nosotros?", Isaías respondió: "Aquí estoy, envíame".

Somos llamados diariamente por el Señor resucitado. Se nos recuerda del poder salvador del Evangelio y sabemos de corazón que, como escribió san Pablo, creer en otra cosa no nos llevará a ningún lado.

¿Qué se necesita para que dejes el pecado? ¿Qué se necesita para que caigas de rodillas? ¿Qué se necesita para que dejes lo que no es importante y aceptes el llamado de ser mensajero de Dios?

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Cuando era niño a mis primos mexicanos les gustaba contarme cuentos de la Llorona, la mano negra, bultos que flotaban en los cementerios, y lucecitas azules que aparecían sobre tesoro escondido por bandidos de siglos pasados. Estos cuentos también se escuchaban en el Valle del Río Grande de Texas, donde me crié. Confieso que me fascinaban y asustaban esas misteriosas leyendas, así como los relatos de santas y santos que levitan, tienen visiones, escuchan voces celestiales o chorrean sangre de llagas que recuerdan las llagas de Cristo en la cruz.

He escuchado el llanto de la Llorona, y me parece haber visto la mano negra. Sé que mi carro se movió solo en un lugar donde murieron unos niños sobre un autobús escolar. Los latinos sabemos que hay muchas cosas que no se pueden explicar, simplemente se vive con el misterio. Y ¿a quien no le atrae un buen misterio? El sentido del misterio nos atrae y nos intimida en el misticismo de los santos cristianos. Ellos nos recuerdan que hay mucho sagrado e inexplicable que penetra nuestras vidas cotidianas.

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

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 teresitagonzal6453@att.net

VIRTUS CLASSES

Saturday, February 16, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (Adult Ed) 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. (Adult Ed) 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).**



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 grandparents. Bring a friend; invite your neighbor!

See Flyer in today's bulletin for more information

Fr. Cassian's Book Club

This month we will read and discuss the book *Find Me*, a novel by J. S. Monroe.



We will meet at the Guadalupe Room (formerly called the Religious Education Building), on **February 23, 2019 at 10:00 am.**



2018 Contribution Statements

Are available in the Parish Office to be picked up or

If you want it mailed, please call the office.



Limited number of free vaccines donated and 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.

Mission Appeal Collections

Thank you for your generosity last summer by supporting the Catholic faithful in the Diocese of Kumbakonam, India. You donated \$10,524.71, and that will help tremendously in the sustaining of that diocese's ministries!

In addition, the World Mission Sunday collection we took allowed us contribute \$1,229 to help support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, Latin America and Europe.