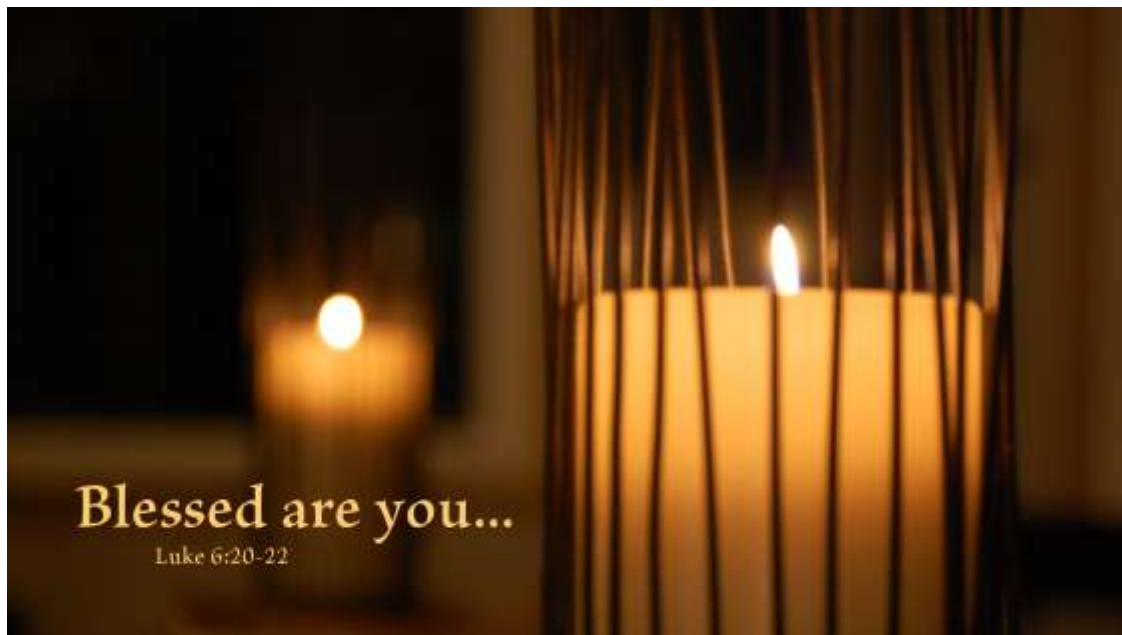


St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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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
 Rev. Francis Goode, OP, Parochial Vicar
 Rev. Thomas Saucier, OP, Parochial Vicar
 Rev. Donald Bramble, OP, Prior (retired)
 Rev. Jude Eli, OP, In residence
 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	Pro Populo
	9:00 AM	Andres Jr. and Puring Felix And family
	10:30 AM	Michael Hill, †
	12:00 PM	Claire Garcia, thanksgiving
	1:30 PM	Guillermo Alamillo, †
Monday	5:00 PM	Purificacion Gahetia
	9:00 AM	Anna Wood and family, thanksgiving
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Gilberto R. Luna, †
	6:00 PM	Bernardita Cuesta, thanksgiving
Wed.	8:00 AM	Jose Escario Jr., †
	6:00 PM	Dennis Mendoza, †
Thursday	8:00 AM	Gil Luna, †
	6:00 PM	Jose Cuenco, †
Friday	8:00 AM	Michael Hill, †
	6:00 PM	Deceased Dominican Friars, Parents, friends and benefactors Felicitas Marquez, † Sionne Corre, † Gerald Mulligan, † Rosario "Osang" Gepega, †
Saturday	8:00 AM	Quirino L. Francisco, Sr., †
	5:00 PM	Amelia Matias and family, thanksgiving

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-26; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday:	Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
Friday:	1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday:	Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday:	1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Screening
Legion of Mary

This week at a glance ...**Monday, February 18, 2019**

Parish Office and facilities are closed - Holiday
There will be one Mass only at 9:00 AM

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

VIRTUS Re-certification class 6:30-8:00 PM
Adult Ed Building
Spanish Bible Study 7:30 PM St. Mark Room
RCIA 7:00 pm in the Adult Ed House
Legion of Mary

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

Legion of Mary
Bible Study - Story of Salvation
Confirmation Team 6:30 pm Adult Ed Building
Guadalupanos Meeting 6:30 pm Guadalupe Rm.
Young Adult Meeting 7:30 pm St. Mark Room
Children's Faith Formation First Reconciliation
Year 2 - 7:15 pm in Church

Thursday, February 21, 2019

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

Friday, February 22, 2019

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

Saturday, February 23, 2019

Children's Faith Formation Classes 9:00 AM
Jr. Legion of Mary 10:30 AM St. Luke Room
Fr. Cassian's Book Club 10:00 AM Guadalupe Rm.
Young Adults Second Anniversary
9:00 am - Adult Ed Building
St. Dominic's School Comedy Night
Parish Hall 8:00 PM

COMING EVENTS

March 3 Together In Mission
March 6 Ash Wednesday
March 8 - 10 Men's Annual Retreat



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

Rosary Sunday Update

Thank you to the 211 individuals who wrote checks or used their credit card to make a donation to help support the education of the young Dominican friars in formation, as well as the individuals who put cash into the collection basket on Rosary Sunday last October. Currently, our total for last year's Rosary Sunday is \$30,598. Thank you for supporting our seminarians!

Is the Lord calling you to explore a religious or priestly vocation? Single, Catholic men ages 20-35 are invited to attend a Come and See Discernment Weekend on March 1-3 at St. Albert the Great Priory, our Dominican house of studies in Oakland, California. Don't miss this great opportunity to pray, learn about Dominican life, and meet our student brothers, novices, and other friars. There is no cost to attend, but space is limited! To register, contact Fr. Stephen Maria Lopez, O.P., Director of Vocations, at vocations@opwest.org or (510) 658-8722.



The Parish Staff, Friars and parishioners bid farewell to Fr. Michael on Tuesday morning.

He will be missed by all! We wish him well in his new assignment.

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

FORMED KIOSK IS NOW OPEN

The FORMED kiosk will be in the church vestibule after Sunday masses. Volunteers are on hand to assist you choose from a variety of English and Spanish resources such as inspirational books, religious CDs, prayer booklets and more. Please stop by and know more about our Catholic faith.

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.

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)

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.



Collection
February 10, 2019
\$13,187.00

Approximate Expenses for the
Week

\$20,474.15

Saturday, February 23, 2019

St. Dominic's 8th Grade Comedy Fundraiser



St. Dominic's Parrish Hall
2002 Merton Avenue, Los Angeles, CA, 90041

\$15 Tickets Each or (2 for \$25)

Info / Tix: (323) 255-5803 * Day Of Event call (323) 336-2186

21 Years + Doors open 7:00 PM * 8:00 PM Showtime
\$15 Tickets - Refreshments and snacks available for purchase

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.**

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.

Recordatorio Importante

El próximo domingo 24 de febrero, 2019, después de la Misa en español de 1:30 PM, Sor Lidia Hernández, OP, continuará con las clases de formación litúrgica para todos los que deseen crecer en el conocimiento de la Eucaristía dominical. Estaremos en el Salón Guadalupe, previamente conocido como la oficina de Educación Religiosa. Todos son bienvenidos. Los esperamos.



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Sal 50 (49):1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-26; Mc 8:11-13
 Martes: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Sal 29 (28):1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mc 8:14-21
 Miércoles: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Sal 116 (115):12-15, 18-19; Mc 8:22-26
 Jueves: Gn 9:1-13; Sal 102 (101):16-21, 29, 22-23; Mc 8:27-33
 Viernes: 1 Pe 5:1-4; Sal 23 (22):1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
 Sábado: Heb 11:1-7; Sal 145 (144):2-5, 10-11; Mc 9:2-13
 Domingo: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lc 6:27-38

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Bienaventurado es el que confía en el Señor (Jeremías 17:5-8).

Salmo — Dichoso el hombre que confía en el Señor (Salmo 1).

Segunda lectura — Cristo fue resucitado de entre los muertos, como primer fruto de los que duermen (1 Corintios 15:12, 16-20).

Evangelio — Jesús predica: Felices cuando sufren a causa del Hijo del Hombre. Les espera una recompensa grande (Lucas 6:17, 20-26).

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BIENAVENTURADOS O DICHOSOS

Cuando pensamos en la palabra “bienaventuranza” pensamos en el discurso de hoy del Evangelio según Lucas, o en el más familiar según Mateo (que comienza “Dichosos lo que tienen espíritu de pobre . . .”). En realidad, las bienaventuranzas ocurren en los profetas y evangelios. Hoy, en Jeremías (con un eco en el salmo) oímos: “Bendito el hombre que confía en el Señor” (Jeremías 17:7). Luego de su resurrección en el Evangelio de san Juan, Cristo proclama: “¡Dichosos los que creen sin haber visto!” (Juan 20:29). Los evangelistas colocaron estos dichos por todos los evangelios como cortos recordatorios sobre las características de quien sigue a Cristo, características que ayudarán a diseminar la Buena Nueva en esta vida y llevarnos a la dicha eterna en la próxima. En latín, los santos son llamados *Beatio* “Beatos” porque son aquellos que viven la vida “feliz” descrita por Jesús en los evangelios. ¡Qué dichosos somos cuando nos esforzamos por hacer de nuestros días bienaventuranzas vivas!

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En muchos santuarios de Latinoamérica y Europa se pueden encontrar diversas ofrendas que han dejado los fieles a través de los siglos. Entre estas ofrendas es de particular relieve el exvoto. Exvoto (una frase en latín que se traduce “del voto”) es el regalo que se le presenta al santo o a la santa en reconocimiento del favor recibido. Esto también se llama “manda”.

Los exvotos o mandas toman varias formas desde pequeñas medallas en forma de la parte del cuerpo que fue sanado hasta pinturas del milagro concedido. El exvoto más antiguo en América es de una pintura mandada a hacer por Hernán Cortés en honor de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe de Extremadura (España). Esta imagen reconocía el hecho de ser salvado del piquete de un alacrán mientras estaba en México. Lamentablemente esta pintura se extravió en el siglo XIX.

En realidad el santo o la santa no necesita el exvoto pero los creyentes sí. Estas mandas nos recuerdan el poder de la intercesión divina en la vida humana. También nos invitan al agradecimiento de los favores que Dios nos hace.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Giz, 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

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.

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).**

Support Our Capital Campaign

Currently we are at 82% of our goal of \$1.855 million dollars in terms of actual cash on hand and pledges. We need 60% of our total (\$1,113,000) in CASH before we can receive a "bridge" loan from the Archdiocese to begin the actual work on the second part of our rebuilding of the Community Center. We currently have \$535,400.85 in cash in our investment pool and savings account.

Two-thirds of our parishioners have *not* contributed to the capital campaign! We cannot complete our campaign without your participation. This is a project that will provide much-needed meeting space and space and resources for consistent evangelization programs that we need to help people meet Jesus and conform their lives to the Gospel.

Here are some tips regarding charitable giving from a couple of our parishioners who are involved in accounting and financial planning:

1. Contribute "APPRECIATED ASSETS", such as stocks or share in mutual funds. Provided you've OWNED the property for more than ONE year, you can deduct its FULL VALUE in most cases. NEITHER you or the charity has to pay tax on the appreciation.
2. DON'T donate property that has declined in value since you acquired it. The charity won't get to deduct the built in loss when it disposes of the asset.
3. Take advantage of a charitable tax break for IRA owners age 70 ½ or older. You can transfer up to \$100,000 PER YEAR from your traditional IRA DIRECTLY to charity. Such charitable transfers COUNT as part of your REQUIRED MINIMUM DISTRIBUTION. But unlike other payouts, these direct gifts are NOT included in your taxable income. The IRA-to-charity strategy can be a good way to get tax savings from charitable gifts for taxpayers NOT taking charitable write offs because of higher standard deductions.
4. DON'T waste the annual gift tax exclusion of \$15,000 each done without having to pay GIFT TAX or tap your lifetime estate & gift tax exemption of \$11,180,000 each person.