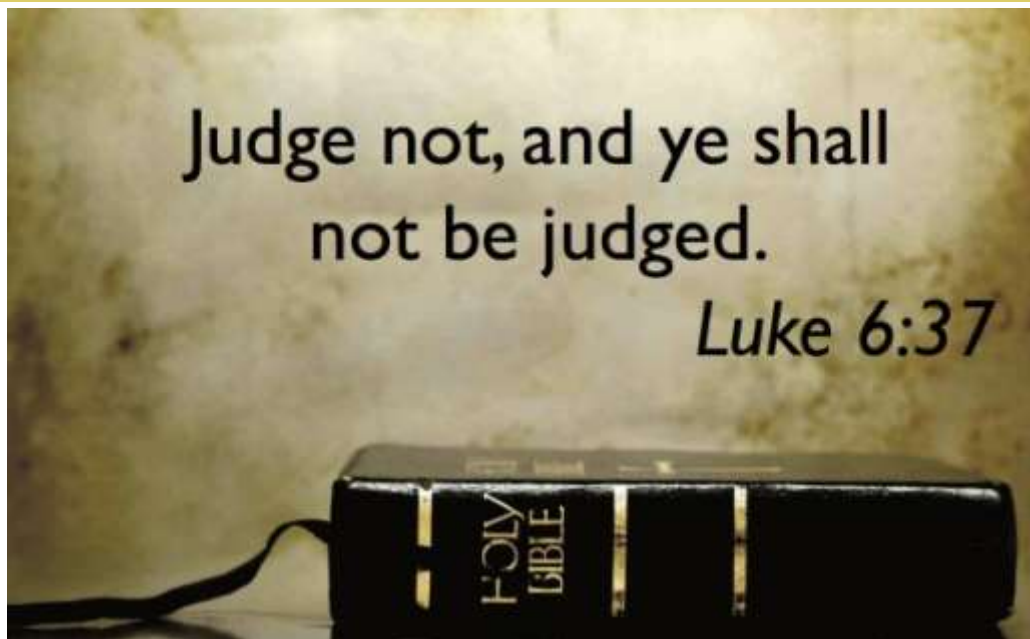


St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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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. 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	Erlinda Pipo Britos †
	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
	10:30 AM	Gina Dimapilis, thanksgiving
	12:00 PM	Eugenio S. Tañedo, †
	1:30 PM	Rene and Ireneo Balangue, †
Monday	5:00 PM	Librada Jazmin, †
	8:00 AM	Sabina T. Reyes, †
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Jan Martha Conducto, †
	8:00 AM	Caridad Victorio, †
Wed.	6:00 PM	Bing and Jessica, thanksgiving
	8:00 AM	Angel B. Carreon
Thursday	6:00 PM	Sunshine Servigon
	8:00 AM	Maria Duran and Merle Mendoza
Friday	6:00 PM	Teo Ellis, birthday
	8:00 AM	Anne Kniffin, healing
	6:00 PM	Deceased Dominican Friars, Parents, friends and benefactors Dynn Hernandez, † Mariano Gonzalez, † Jodl Benedicto,
Saturday	8:00 AM	Forsaken Souls in Purgatory
	5:00 PM	Issey Carlos Ishiwata, †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday:	Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday:	Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday:	Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50
Friday:	Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday:	Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday:	Sir:27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Screening
 Legion of Mary
Filipino Breakfast after Morning Masses
FFPD Mass at 3:00 pm in Church followed by reception in the parish hall

This week at a glance ...

Monday, February 25, 2019

The Patrician Group 7:00 pm St. Luke Room
 Saul to Paul Men's Group 7:00 PM CC Upper Hall
 St. Vincent De Paul 7:00 PM St. Mark Room
 Evening Bible Study 7:30 PM Adult Ed Building

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

FFPD Meeting 6:00 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 27, 2019

Legion of Mary
 Bible Study - Story of Salvation 9:15 AM Parish Hall
 Young Adult Meeting 7:30 pm St. Mark Room
 First Reconciliation School 7:15 PM in church

Thursday, February 28, 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, March 1, 2019

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

Saturday, March 2, 2019

Children's Faith Formation Classes 9:00 AM
 Jr. Legion of Mary 10:30 AM St. Luke Room

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



2018 Contribution Statements
 Are available in the Parish Office
 to be picked up
 or
 If you want it mailed, please call the office.

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.

Becoming Catholic

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults is a journey for Adults seeking a relationship with Jesus through Full Communion with the Catholic Church, includes Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation. The meetings are held on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Adult Center. For more information please call Sr. Joyanne at 323-254-2519.

Questions? Call Sr. Joyanne 323-254-2519

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
\$15,265.00

Approximate Expenses for the
Week
\$20,474.15

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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Jesus wants to be part of your marriage and bring us the love and intimacy that He wants for us. Come and learn how to obtain these gifts for your marriage. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**: April 26-28 in Simi Valley. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information contact Ed and Jo Lara at 818-848-6729 or go online at www.twocanlove.org. We help make good marriages better.

The East San Fernando District of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) invites all women of the parish to a day of prayer and fellowship with other Catholic Women of the area. **EVERY CATHOLIC WOMEN IS A MEMBER AND THERE ARE NO DUES.** The next gathering will be held Wednesday, March 13, 2019, at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church located at 2411 Montrose Ave., Montrose, CA 91020. The day begins at 9:30 am and the speaker, Kay Murdy, followed by the celebration of the Holy Mass, then lunch and concludes at 1:30 p.m. Charge for the day is \$12.00 PREPAID. Make check payable and mail to: Maria Urrutia, 1351 Loreto Drive, Glendale, CA 91207, before Friday, October 5th deadline. (Note: Allow 5 days for postal service). For information call Maria Urrutia at (818)244-0547.

**Season of Hope - Bereavement Group**

The Bereavement Group will begin meeting again for six weeks on:

February 28 through April 4
7:30 pm
Guadalupe Room



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.



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.

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

Hoy 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.



Retiro Anual de Hombres

El retiro anual de hombres en el Centro Mater Dolorosa de Sierra Madre se llevará a cabo el fin de semana de Marzo 8-10, 2019. El equipo de retiro de los Padres Pasionistas ofrecerán lecturas inspiracionales de mucha fe, momentos de tranquilidad y reflexión, Misas, confesiones y las estaciones del Vía Crucis. El tema de este año es: "¡No estés ansioso! viviendo en la paz de Cristo". **Este retiro es en Inglés.** Para más información comunicarse con el capitán de retiro de nuestra parroquia, Mr. John Van Dyke at 213-305-3358. La donación sugerida es de \$250.00 por el fin de semana, incluyendo estadía y alimentos, más el retiro espiritual. \$50.00 de depósito es no reembolsable. Ver el boletín para más detalles.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — David salvó la vida de Saúl porque él era ungido del Señor (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23).

Salmo — El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso (Salmo 103 [102]).

Segunda lectura — Así como llevamos la imagen del Adán terrenal, llevaremos la imagen del celestial, Jesús (1 Corintios 15:45-49).

Evangelio — Ama a tus enemigos, hazle el bien a los que te odian. Muestra misericordia y perdón (Lucas 6:27-38).

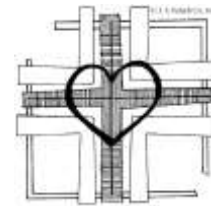
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NO CAUSAR DAÑO

Escuchamos por un buen rato antes de llegar a la "culminación ingeniosa" de la primera lectura de hoy: si bien hubiera sido fácil hacerlo, David no causará daño al ungido del Señor. Nosotros, por supuesto, sabemos que Jesús es el Mesías, el ungido de Dios, mas la Biblia usa ese término para distintas personas. Es la manera bíblica de indicar quién ha sido elegido por Dios para un lugar y misión especial dentro de la historia de la salvación.

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús presenta una abultada lista de aquellos a quienes, por ser hijos de Dios, no debemos dañar, sino más bien amar: nuestros enemigos, los que nos maldicen o nos hacen daño, los que nos deben dinero, los ingratos, los malvados. El punto de la enseñanza de Jesús no es alentar esos tipos de comportamiento en otros, sino más bien formarnos a imagen de nuestro Padre celestial cuando incrementamos las oportunidades para amar incondicionalmente, sin esperar nada a cambio; ser misericordiosos y compasivo, aun cuando sería más fácil no serlo.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Según san Mateo, una noche mientras los discípulos estaban en la barca de Pedro, Jesús vino hacia ellos caminando sobre el mar. Ellos se espantaron creyendo que era un fantasma de algún pescador pero él los calmó diciendo "¡Ánimo!, que soy yo; no teman". Debió ser impactante ver al Señor caminar sobre las aguas, especialmente en una época donde las aguas venían consideradas como el caos.

En varias partes de Latinoamérica los fieles celebran a distintos santos con procesiones de barcos sobre ríos o mares. En el Puerto de Paita, Perú se llevan a los santos Pedro y Pablo en una procesión acuática. San Pedro, que fue pescador, está en casa sobre la barca, ya que normalmente son barcas de pescadores las que forman la procesión. Esta procesión reconoce el caos del mar reconociendo a los pescadores, que durante el año perdieron sus vidas en el mar, con guirnaldas lanzadas a la bahía. Pero, esta procesión no se espanta del mar ya que es una fiesta en honor de dos siervos de aquel que camina sobre las aguas, dominando el mar.

—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

DidYouKnow

In the Protecting God's Children program, adults learn how to identify potential signs of abuse and how to pick up on red flag behaviors that indicate a potential predator, even before abuse happens. Another tool in the arsenal of child protection is creative problem solving, where adults learn to think outside the box when it comes to finding solutions for protecting children. One very effective creative problem-solving tool is to refocus the group's thinking, turning it away from the perceived "problem" and productively more toward a collaborative solution. Consider the challenge of how to deal with registered sex offenders whose children attend the school or participate in religious education at the parish. Rather than discuss the topic, the leader might ask participants to finish the following sentences, "Wouldn't it be awful if..." and "Wouldn't it be wonderful if..." Once everyone has provided responses, the group can look through the answers to find connecting themes that may provide a previously untried solution.

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.