

# St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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*Every tree is known by its own  
fruit.  
-Luke 6, 44*

## 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**

<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 AM	Ian and Celia Bardwell Jones and family
	9:00 AM	Michael Fones, OP
	10:30 AM	Pro Populo
	12:00 PM	Gervasio Batacan Garcia, †
	1:30 PM	Jose Guadalupe Aguayo, †
<b>Monday</b>	5:00 PM	Eleuterio Muzada and Roxanne Hernandez, birthday
	8:00 AM	Gil Luna, †
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 PM	Aurea Conducto
	8:00 AM	Mary and Aida Victorio
<b>Wed.</b>	6:00 PM	Souls in Purgatory
	8:00 AM	Gloria Tengco
	10:00 AM	Ronelyn Marconi, birthday
<b>Thursday</b>	6:00 PM	Anna Parker and family, thanksgiving
		Miguel Jimenez, †
	7:30 PM	Ana Lozano, †
	8:00 AM	Emma Rosalin Ortega
<b>Friday</b>	6:00 PM	Rudolfo Alapag, †
	8:00 AM	Manuela Calvo, †
	6:00 PM	Deceased Dominican Friars, Parents, friends and benefactors
<b>Saturday</b>		Dennis James Marconi, †
		Masaru Matoi, †
		Helarion and Agustina Mundo de los Reyes, †
<b>Sunday</b>		Tita Shepherd, †
	8:00 AM	Greg and Ising Mosquito, †
	5:00 PM	Jose Olvera, †

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday:	Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday:	Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

**Today's Activities**

Blood Pressure Screening  
 Legion of Mary  
 Together in Mission-Commitment Sunday



**Fast & Abstinence**

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**This week at a glance ...**

**Monday, March 4, 2019**

Saul to Paul Men's Group 7:00 PM CC Upper Hall  
 Evening Bible Study 7:30 PM Adult Ed Building

**Tuesday, March 5, 2019**

Spanish Bible Study 7:30 PM St. Mark Room  
 RCIA 7:00 pm in the Adult Ed House  
 Legion of Mary

**Wednesday, March 6, 2019**



Bible Study - Story of Salvation 9:15 AM Parish Hall  
 Confirmation Year One 7:00 PM Lower Hall  
 Confirmation Year Two 7:00 PM Upper Hall

**Thursday, March 7, 2019**

QueensCare nurse St. Mark Room 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 8, 2019**

Grupo de Oracion 7:00 PM St. Luke Room  
 Light of Jesus Prayer Community 7:00 PM Adult Ed  
 English Stations of the Cross 6:30 PM in church

**Saturday, March 9, 2019**

Dominican Laity Lower Hall 8:45 AM  
 Children's Faith Formation Classes 9:00 AM  
 Jr. Legion of Mary 10:30 AM St. Luke Room  
 Dominican film club 6:30 PM Adult Ed Building

**COMING EVENTS**

March 10 Mexican breakfast  
 March 24 Children's Hospital Blood Drive

**Ash Wednesday Services at St. Dominic:**

6:00 AM Prayer service only with ashes  
 8:00 AM Mass in Church with ashes  
 10:00 AM School Mass with ashes  
 12:00 PM Prayer service only with ashes  
 6:00 PM Mass in church with ashes  
 6:00 PM Mass in Parish Hall with ashes  
 7:30 PM Mass in Spanish with ashes

**Virtus Re-certification**

March 19, 2019  
 6:30 to 8:00 pm  
 Adult Ed Building

Sign up on line for this class. Space is limited so don't delay, sign up today!

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](mailto:vocations@opwest.org) or (510) 658-8722.

**DOMINICAN FILM CLUB (Sat. March. 9th, 6:30pm) presents "TRUE GRIT)"**

Now every 2ND SATURDAY NIGHT EACH MONTH, all are welcome for a screening and discussion of a movie - and of course, popcorn! In March, join us for the Coen Brothers' modern remake of a classic Western: *TRUE GRIT. An adaptation of the 1968 Charles Portis novel, the film tells the story of a stubborn 14-year-old girl and the alcoholic US Marshall she hires to help her track down her father's murderer in the Indian Territory of the 1870s American West. Watch with us on Saturday, March. 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the Adult Ed. Building.*



***Together in Mission***

Parish Goal: \$88,900.00

Today, Archbishop Gomez invites every Catholic to make their annual commitment to ***Together in Mission.***

If you and your family have not had the opportunity to make your pledge, I ask that you complete a pledge card found in the pews, or make your pledge online by visiting [www.archla.org/give](http://www.archla.org/give).

Your gifts to ***Together in Mission*** ensure that every Catholic living in the Archdiocese has a parish to celebrate their faith and access to a Catholic school education. You are living your faith through your actions when you support ***Together in Mission.***

**Fr. Cassian's Book Club**

This month we will read and discuss the book *The Fattest Woman in Ireland*, a novel by Patricia Mees Armstrong.

We will meet at the Guadalupe Room (formerly called the Religious Education Building), on **March 30, 2019 at 10:00 am.**

**Cub Scout Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser**

Sunday, March 17, 2019  
8:00 am to 12:00 pm  
St. Dominic's Parish Hall

Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs,  
Fruit and Beverage

\$5 Donation

Thank you for supporting  
Cub Scout Pack 199



Presale tickets to be sold after morning masses on March 10, 2019.



Collection  
February 24, 2019  
\$13,662.00



Approximate Expenses for the  
Week  
\$20,474.15





# St. Dominic School

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Best wishes to the St. Dominic School Academic Decathlon team, competing at the Cal State University Long Beach Pyramid on Sunday, March 3!



Aideen Alpuerto  
Merielle Dautz  
Dianthe Montesa  
Kevin Quitiquit  
Colleen Quizon  
Siena Alarcon  
Jeremy Canchola  
Mara Weeks  
Aiyana Duran  
Marielle Jarobilla  
Katia Corletto  
Gabriel Chavez  
Joshua Ancheta  
Isabelle Frances Cala  
Misha Aquino  
Brianna Fuentes  
Anika Guerrero

## St. Dominic School

2019 Decathlon Team



### *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



*Vía Crucis en Español*  
*Cuaresma 2019*



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*El Vía Crucis en Español se re-  
zará los siguientes Lunes y  
Miércoles de Cuaresma las  
7:00 p.m. aquí en la Iglesia:*

*Lunes 11 de Marzo      Lunes 18 de Marzo*  
*Miércoles 27 de Marzo      Lunes 01 de Abril*  
*Lunes 08 de Abril      Lunes 15 de Abril*

*Nos reunimos al pie de la Primera  
Estación.*

**LECTURAS DE HOY**

Lunes: Eclo 17:20-24; Sal 32 (31):1-2, 5-7;  
Mc 10:17-27  
Martes: Eclo 35:1-12; Sal 50 (49):5-8, 14, 23;  
Mc 10:28-31  
Miércoles: Jl 2:12-18; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 12-14, 17;  
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
Jueves: Dt 30:15-20; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 9:22-25  
Viernes: Is 58:1-9a; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 18-19;  
Mt 9:14-15  
Sábado: Is 58:9b-14; Sal 86 (85):1-6; Lc 5:27-32  
Domingo: Dt 26:4-10; Sal 91 (90):1-2, 10-15;  
Rom 10:8-13; Lc 4:1-13

**LOS ESPECTÁCULOS INTERIORES**

En este tercer Domingo de lecturas del Sermón del Llano, Jesús habla del alma interior y sus expresiones exteriores. Usa imágenes para enseñar. Nos habla a todos nosotros.

Jesús ve un cable que conecta el alma con las expresiones del alma, palabras y hechos. Usa un poco de exageración para recalcar el punto. Nos urge a limpiar toda la basura que nos hace ciegos. Sabe que tenemos una tremenda habilidad para cegarnos ante nuestras propias debilidades, aunque sean tan grandes como una viga. Sabe, también, lo dispuestos que estamos a sacar a relucir los fallos de los demás por minúsculos que sean.

Y también esto es para el consumo general nuestro; lo bueno sólido y lo malo sólido eventualmente saldrá a relucir. Hay un dicho en latín que hace eco de las **imágenes de Jesús, y es muy cierto: “Lo que se engendra en el hueso se mostrará en la carne”**. Al fin y al cabo, lo interior saldrá afuera.

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6 de Marzo, 2019



**TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE**

Cuando era niño mi padre me llevaba al rancho de mi abuelito en México. En una de esas visitas mi abuelo y mis tíos estaban quemando la tierra en su rancho. Mientras el fuego ardía, papa Manuel nos explicaba que era necesario reducir todo en cenizas para que la tierra recobrara sus fuerzas y quedará más fértil. Sin saberlo, mi abuelo me dio la imagen que hasta hoy sostiene mi concepto del Miércoles de Cenizas y de la Cuaresma.

El Miércoles de Cenizas es la fiesta cristiana que por lo menos doce siglos ha señalado el comienzo de la Cuaresma. No cabe duda que para los latinos este día es de particular atracción. Es uno de los pocos días del año litúrgico en cual llegamos al templo en masa con tal de recibir las cenizas en la frente.

Nosotros somos un pueblo enraizado en la tierra y sabemos que la tierra necesita quemarse de vez en cuando para seguir produciendo. Nosotros como la tierra necesitamos dominarnos y cultivarnos para producir frutos y flores para el Señor y los demás.

—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](mailto:teresitagonzal6453@att.net)

### Season of Hope - Bereavement Group



The Bereavement Group is meeting again. They meet on Thursday evenings. They will Continue to meet until April 4.

7:30 pm  
Guadalupe Room

### 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.

### 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 over **\$600,000.00** 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.