

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. Roberto Corral, OP, Pastor Pro Tempore
 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
 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	Maria Tan, †
	9:00 AM	Dovie Horario, †
	10:30 AM	Rafael and Elodia Ortiz, †
	12:00 PM	Eugenio S. Tañedo, †
	1:30 PM	Pro Populo
Monday	5:00 PM	Amelia Matias and family, Thanksgiving
	8:00 AM	Leon and Luz Castillo deceased family, †
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Cesar and Jocelyn Lazaro Wedding Anniversary
	8:00 AM	Fr. Michael Fones, OP
Wed.	6:00 PM	Joselina Yuhás, birthday
	8:00 AM	Vicente Sy, †
Thursday	6:00 PM	Jose Cuenco, †
	8:00 AM	Marlene and Dolores Hutalla, birthday
Friday	6:00 PM	Ernesto Pipo, birthday
	8:00 AM	Andrew John and Inocencia Silbor, †
	6:00 PM	Deceased Dominican Friars, Parents, friends and benefactors Natividad Garcia, † Mollie B. Del Real, † Josie Salgado, † Quirino M. Soriano, Jr., †
Saturday	8:00 AM	Lourdes Uy, †
	5:00 PM	Jescille Perpetua Liwanag

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday:	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]	

Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Screening
 Legion of Mary
 Cub Scout Pancake Breakfast

This week at a glance ...

Monday, March 18, 2019

Saul to Paul Men's Group 7:00 PM CC Upper Hall
 Evening Bible Study 7:30 PM Adult Ed Building
 Stations of the Cross in Spanish 7:00 PM in church
 Patricians Meeting 7:00 PM St. Luke Room

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

VIRTUS Re-certification 6:30 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, March 20, 2019

Bible Study - Story of Salvation 9:15 AM Parish Hall
 Legion of Mary
 Guadalupanos 6:30 PM Guadalupe Room
 Confirmation Team 6:30 PM Adult Ed building
 Young Adult adoration time in church 7:00 PM,
 Meeting 7:30 PM St. Mark Room
 RICA 7:00 PM St. Catherine Room (in Spanish)

Thursday, March 21, 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 22, 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 23, 2019

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

COMING EVENTS

March 31	Catholic Relief Collection
April 14	Palm Sunday
April 19	Holy Land Collection
April 21	Easter Sunday

**Patrician Meeting
 (aka Catholic Discussion Group)**

Topic: Sunday Gospels for the Lenten Season
 Presenter: Rev. Francis Goode, OP
 Spiritual Director:: Rev. Francis Goode, OP
 Moderator: Bro. Nestor Domingo
 Time : 7:00 PM
 Where: St. Luke Room
 Community Center
 When: Monday, March 18, 2018

Virtus Re-certification

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

This class is for those who have a current VIRTUS certification (expiring in 2019). Registration is only available online.

[Parishioners who are having difficulty because they have not kept an active online VIRTUS Account, will need to contact Brenda Melendez Cabrera 213-637-7508, Office of Safeguard the Children, to reactivate their account.]

Holy Family Church
 209 E. Lomita Ave. Glendale, CA 91205



Lenten Parish Mission

March 26-28, 2019
 7-8 PM in Church

Featured Speaker: Fr. Leo Patalinghug



SAVE THE DATE!!!

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2019 at 6:00PM

ON MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2019, FR. CORSIE LEGASPI, WELL KNOWN IN THE PHILIPPINES AS "ANG PINAGPALANG KAMAY", WHICH MEANS, "BLESSED HANDS", WILL PRESIDE AT THE 6:00PM MASS HERE AT ST. DOMINIC. AFTER THE MASS, HE WILL PRAY OVER THE CONGREGATION IN ATTENDANCE AND THOSE WHO MIGHT HAVE SOME CURRENT PHYSICAL AND OR HEALTH CHALLENGES THAT YOU WANT TO BE ADDRESSED AND PRAYED FOR BY HIM.

BEFORE THE MASS AT 6PM, WE WILL PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY AND THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET BEGINNING AT 5:00PM. COME JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF PRAYER AND HEALING.

THE COST: FREE
LOVE OFFERING OR DONATIONS ARE MOST WELCOME

Tell your family, neighbors, and friends who may want to take advantage of this rare opportunity of Fr. Corsie's presence here at our church to come join us in prayer with Fr. Corsie Legaspi.

The Priory of St. Albert the Great, Oakland, presents:

"I was in prison and you visited Me."
Blessed Jean-Joseph Lataste, OP,
Apostle of God's Mercy
a free, public lecture by
Fr. Jean-Marie Gueullette, OP
postulator of Fr. Lataste's cause for
canonization

Wednesday, March 27, 2019, 7:30 pm

It all began when Fr. Lataste accepted an invitation to offer some spiritual talks for incarcerated women. Once he recognized them as his dear sisters – sisters in humanity, sisters in Christ – he kept on serving them, eventually founding a religious community for them and pleading their cause, with the Church, with politicians, and with public opinion.

Rev. Jean-Marie Gueullette, O.P., is a professor in the Faculty of Theology and at the Interdisciplinary Center of Ethics of the Catholic University of Lyon. A physician by training, Fr. Jean-Marie is also a doctor of theology and holds the HDR (habilitation doctorate) in modern history. His teaching and research focus on the anthropological and ethical issues related to healthcare and therapeutic activity. He is the author of dozens of articles and fifteen books, including *My Dear Sisters: The Life of Bl. Jean-Joseph Lataste, O.P., Apostle to Prisoners* (New Hope, KY: New Hope Publications, 2018).

A Q&A period will follow the lecture, with a simple reception afterwards.
St. Albert's Priory * 5890 Birch Court *
Oakland, CA 94618



Collection
March 10, 2019
\$15,865.70
Ash Wednesday Collection
\$5,398.00

Approximate Expenses for the
Week

\$20,474.15



ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL PRESENTS
Casino Night 2019

Dancing with the Stars

Join us for Food, Drinks, and Dancing.
Live and Silent Auctions

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH, 2019, 5:00PM





Vía Crucis en Español

Cuaresma 2019

El Vía Crucis en Español se rezará los siguientes Lunes y Miércoles de Cuaresma a las 7:00 p.m. aquí en la Iglesia:

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.



"No tengas miedo de acercarte al Sacramento de la Confesión, donde encontrarás a Jesús quien te perdonará".

-Papa Francisco.

En esta Cuaresma **no** tendremos un Servicio Penitencial en Santo Domingo, en su lugar, tendremos Confesiones **cada Miércoles y Viernes de Cuaresma** comenzando a las 5:45 PM.

Educación para la salud en español y Presión Arterial después de la misa en español el domingo 7 de abril.

Aparte la fecha y venga después de la Misa para la charla "Salud del corazón e hipertensión" por Marina Pulido, estudiante de último grado de enfermería de la Universidad de San Francisco, en el Condado de Orange. Se tomará presión arterial después de la presentación para los que deseen. Dónde: En el Edificio de Educación para Adultos de 2:45 pm a 3:45 pm.



Retiro Cuaresmal

Tetélestai

Sábado 6 de abril: 8:30 AM-5:30PM

Domingo 7 de abril: 8:30 AM-1:30PM

Lugar: Salón Parroquial

Cooperación para material: \$5.00

Por favor trae alimentos para compartir (potluck)

Es necesario que confirmes tu asistencia con la Hna. Lidya Hernandez, O.P. o en la oficina parroquial.

TE ESPERAMOS!

MANTENTE FIRME EN EL SEÑOR

No es difícil imaginar, en esta época de guerras, que grupos malvados tiendan a la destrucción de la humanidad y locuras políticas, que las palabras de san Pablo fueron tan precisas, aún para el tiempo en que vivió. Pareciera que el mundo nunca cambia. Pablo dice "muchos se comportan como enemigos de la cruz de Cristo. Para los que piensan en cosas terrenas, su destino es la perdición. . . (Filipenses 3: 18, 19). El resultado es la destrucción de personas inocentes y del planeta mismo. Pero Pablo dice a los filipenses: "somos ciudadanos del cielo, de donde esperamos como salvador a Jesucristo el Señor" (3:20). Él "transformará nuestro cuerpo frágil en un cuerpo glorioso semejante al suyo" (3:21). Nota que él dice "cuerpo" en lugar de "cuerpos". Él habla acerca de la completa comunidad de creyentes, quienes, siguiendo el ejemplo de Jesús y Pablo, vendrán a la gloria de Dios. Así que "¡manténganse firmes en el Señor!" (4:1).

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April showers bring ??? The SVdP truck of course. Bundle Sunday is **Sunday April 28, 2019**. The truck will be parked right here at St. Dominic in the parking lot and you can drop your bundles off.

A lovely Lenten practice is to start a bag for bundle Sunday. Each week place items such as clothing, shoes etc. that you **really do not use or need** in the bag. Your bag will be ready when the truck rolls up on Sunday April 28th.

The store does not accept baby carriers or car seats. There is also not room in the truck for really large items. Please call **1 800 974-3571** to schedule a pick up for large items such as refrigerators, sofas or exercise machines. SVdP is a 501C 3 charity so items are tax deductible.

Please start bundling for Sunday April 28, 2019.

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.**



We will not be having a penance service this Lenten Season, instead, we will be hearing Confessions **every** Wednesday & Friday beginning at 5:45 pm, during Lent.

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.