

August 4, 2019

St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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Feast of Our Holy Father Dominic



Dominican Community:

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 Rev. Francis Goode, OP, Parochial Vicar
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 Rev. Jude Eli, OP, In residence
 Rev. Cassian Lewinski, OP, Retired
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Deacon: Rev. Mr. Michael Finocchiaro, OPL
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Joseph Descalzo - Chairperson
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 Principal: Mrs. Emily Díaz
 Secretary: Angela Nuño
 Pre-School / Extended Day Care

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	7:30 AM	George Cerda, birthday
	9:00 AM	Estrella Tukay, healing
	10:30 AM	Anthony and Anabael Uy
	12:00 PM	Maria Luisa Luciano, †
	1:30 PM	Maria Natividad Oviedo, †
Monday	5:00 PM	Jeff and Benjamin Meade, healing
	8:00 AM	Manuel Tagamolila and family, †
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Alberto and Palemon Huerta, †
	8:00 AM	Romulo Ballesteros, †
Wed.	6:00 PM	Walfredo Felipe
	8:00 AM	Alcantara and Cuenca families, thanksgiving
Thursday	6:00 PM	Mr. and Mrs. Enrique del Rosario, †
	8:00 AM	Maria Luciano, †
Friday	6:00 PM	Arsenio and Fe Gaetos, thanksgiving
	8:00 AM	Francisco Villamor, †
Saturday	6:00 PM	Deceased Dominican Friars, Parents, Friends and benefactors
	8:00 AM	Eriberto Misa de Vera, †
Sunday	8:00 AM	Chris Carino Emnace, †
	5:00 PM	Flora Gilbuena, †
Saturday	8:00 AM	Eugenio S. Tanedo, †
	5:00 PM	Yevonne Marie Molina, †
Sunday	8:00 AM	Gina, Jenny and Gemma Gaetos, birthday
	5:00 PM	

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
Wednesday:	Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday:	2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Sunday:	Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Today
 Legion of Mary
 Second Collection today for our Capital Campaign
 A reception Celebrating the Feast of St. Dominic in the Parish Hall after the 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am, 12:00 & 1:30 pm Masses
 Dominican Rite Mass at 3:00 pm followed by a reception in the Adult Ed Building.

Attention Scouts

Are you interested in earning the Ad Altare Dei Catholic Religious Emblem?
 Come to an information meeting on Sunday, August 18 at 2:30 pm in the Adult Education Building, behind the church.
 This program is open to members of Scouts BSA troops and Venture Crew members who:

Are in seventh grade or above (as of Sept.);
 Are active, practicing Catholics;
 Have made their First Communion.

For more information, please contact Maureen Brown, 323-255-3824, or mab4swim@aol.com.

This week at a glance ...

Monday, August 5, 2019

Saul to Paul Men's Group 7:00 PM Upper Hall

Tuesday, August 6, 2019

RCIA 7:00 PM Adult Ed House
 Legion of Mary

Wednesday, August 7, 2019

Legion of Mary
 Young Adult adoration time in church 7:00 PM, NO Meeting
 Health Ministry Meeting - 7:30 pm St. Mark Room

Thursday, August 8, 2019

QueensCare Nurse 8:00 AM St. Mark Room
 Divine Mercy Ministry 9:00 AM Adult Ed Building
 Communion and liberation Group Meeting 7:00 PM St. Mark Room
 Bereavement Support Group 7:00 PM Guadalupe Room

Friday, August 9, 2019

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

Saturday, August 10, 2019

Legion of Mary
 Dominican Film Club 6:30 pm Adult Ed Building



El grupo de Estudio Bíblico en español de la Parroquia de Santo Domingo, les anuncia que no habrá clases durante el mes de agosto 2019. Las sesiones se reanudarán el martes 3 de septiembre, 2019.

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.

COMING EVENTS

September 20, 21, 22 Parish and School Carnival



Collection
 July 28, 2019 - \$13,446.50



Approximate Expenses for the Week
 \$20,474.15

A Message from Fr. Roberto

St. Dominic – Part Five: His death and canonization

As I mentioned last week, the Order of Preachers (the Dominicans) was officially recognized by Pope Honorius III in 1216. Dominic surprisingly dispersed the young friars – no more than 20 of them – in 1217 to various cities in Europe against the advice of his friends and counselors. In spite of some early difficulties, there was tremendous growth in the Order during its early years. By the year 1300 there were 10,000 Dominican friars in 582 convents!

One of Dominic's many gifts was the ability to organize well. As the Order expanded in the numbers of friars and the territory it covered, Dominic and the other friars mandated a yearly "general chapter" – a meeting of representatives from all the different convents to discuss the progress and organization of the Order and plan for the future. In 1221, after the general chapter in Bologna, Italy, all the friars returned to their various convents and Dominic continued to work on various matters in that city and then in Venice. In late July, he returned to Bologna; it was obvious that he was extremely ill. Yet he continued to pray and work until the beginning of August when he could no longer stand on his feet. He finally accepted to sleep on a mattress!

He was in the grip of severe dysentery with bouts of intense fever. Yet, he never complained or even groaned; on the contrary, he always showed a sweet, joyful expression. He continued to preach to and encourage the brethren from his deathbed. At one point he confided to them that God had sustained him in being faithful to his virginity to the end, although he admitted the "imperfection" of finding greater attraction in the conversation of young women than in that of old ladies!

Finally, his years of fasting from food and sleep, his walking thousands of miles barefoot and his many other austerities caught up with him. On the evening of August 6th, 1221, Dominic died; he was not quite 50 years old. He was buried by the friars in the Church of St. Nicholas (now the Basilica of St. Dominic) in Bologna at the entrance to the choir so that he could remain close to his brethren when they prayed.

For a number of reasons, the canonization process for him did not start until 12 years later. In the meantime, Dominic's coffin was moved outside the church during renovations which took place from 1228-31. Finally, in 1233, when the friars asked the pope to initiate the canonization process, the pope decided that Dominic's body should be "translated" – moved in a special ceremony – back into a distinctive tomb in the church, and that this would be a public, not private, ceremony and the first part of his canonization process.



The Death of St. Dominic

The translation was scheduled to take place just before the General Chapter of the Order in 1233. At this point, a number of the friars were a bit worried that there might be an awful smell when the coffin was opened to move Dominic's remains to the new tomb in the church because his coffin had been exposed to rain and fierce heat for years. And, if there were a foul odor, they feared that the more superstitious of the people might be disillusioned, thinking that Dominic was perhaps not as saintly as they had thought. Ultimately, this might also influence the canonization process.



*St. Dominic's Tomb
in Bologna, Italy*

However, when the coffin was opened, instead of a stench, an intense, beautiful fragrance poured forth from the coffin overwhelming all who were present. The perfumed scent continued to emanate from the grave and from everyone who touched his bones and frequently reappeared in the church for over a year.

This miraculous fragrance was a real catalyst to begin the canonization process which was initiated shortly thereafter in Bologna and then continued in southern France. After a year of thoroughly questioning numerous witnesses in both locations, Dominic's sanctity was confirmed, and on July 3, 1234, he was officially canonized a saint by Pope Gregory IX. His feast day was originally August 5th, the day before his death, but through the years it has been moved to the current feast day of August 8th. We Dominicans are honored to follow in the footsteps of such a good and holy man!

**Journey to Catholic Shrines
East Coast and Canada**

Experience this journey to the Catholic Shrines in upstate New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Maryland, as well as Montreal and Quebec in Canada. This 11-day pilgrimage that will start from Los Angeles will be on **October 2 – 12, 2019**. Among the shrines that will be visited are: the world's biggest shrine dedicated to Jesus' grand-mother called The Shrine of St. Anne de Beupre (Quebec), Our Lady of Victory Basilica (New York), The National Shrine of Divine Mercy, The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, and the Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (Washington DC).



Visit the magnificent sites of Niagara Falls (U.S. and Canadian sites), Thousand Island (Toronto), and White Mountain (Boston).



The cost of the tour is **\$2,100** per person based on double occupancy. The price includes roundtrip airfare from LA,

accommodations in 4/3 star hotels, daily breakfast and dinner, land transportation by deluxe motor coach, professional tour manager, and Mass as indicated in the itinerary.

Get a copy of the itinerary from the Parish Office. For more details, call Tessie Gonzales at (323) 255-2925 or (323) 702-7289 or email her at teresitagonzal6453@att.net

**St. Dominic's
Children's Faith Formation
(323) 254-2519**

REGISTRATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Registration for the 2019-2020 year of Children's Faith Formation. Classes begin Saturday, September 14, 2019. We are committed to helping the children develop a closer relationship with God. We do this by teaching the children through education, traditions, and modeling tools to live their faith. We accomplish this by working together with the families and our entire Church community.

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday thru Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

(Please call to schedule evening appointments)

WHAT TO BRING:

A copy of baptism certificate
Emergency phone numbers of three adults other than parents

FEE SCHEDULE:

\$80.00 1st Year Sacrament Preparation
\$90.00 2nd Year Sacrament Preparation
(First Communion)
\$50.00 Post Sacrament – Returning Students
(\$15.00 bank fee applies for all returned checks)

PARKING LOT RENTAL

The parking lot has been rented out for two Monday's: August 5 and August 12.



Un Mensaje de Padre Roberto

Sto. Domingo – Parte Cinco: Su Muerte y Canonización

Como mencioné la semana pasada, la Orden de Predicadores (los Dominicos) fue oficialmente reconocida por el Papa Honorio III en 1216. Domingo sorprendentemente dispersó a los frailes jóvenes – no más de 20 de ellos – en 1217 a varias ciudades de Europa en contra del consejo de sus amigos y consejeros. A pesar de unas dificultades tempranas, hubo tremendo crecimiento de la Orden durante sus primeros años. Para el año 1300 ¡había 10,000 frailes en 582 conventos!

Uno de los muchos dones de Domingo era su habilidad de organizarse bien. Mientras que la Orden fue creciendo en número de frailes y en el territorio abarcado, Domingo y los otros frailes mandaron un “capítulo general” anual – una reunión de representantes de todos los diferentes conventos para hablar sobre el progreso y la organización de la Orden y para planear el futuro. En 1221, después del capítulo general en Bolonia, Italia, todos los frailes regresaron a sus varios conventos y Domingo continuó a trabajar en varios asuntos en aquella ciudad y luego en Venecia. Para fines de julio, regresó a Bolonia; era obvio que estaba extremadamente enfermo. Sin embargo, siguió trabajando y orando hasta los principios de agosto cuando ya no podía mantenerse de pie. ¡Por fin aceptó quedarse a dormir en un colchón!

Estaba sufriendo una disentería severa con momentos de fiebre intensa. No obstante, nunca se quejó ni siquiera gimió; a todo lo contrario, siempre manifestaba una expresión dulce y alegre. Continuó enseñando y alentando a sus hermanos desde su cama. En un momento confió en decirles que Dios lo había sostenido en ser fiel a su voto de castidad hasta el final, ¡aunque reconoció la “imperfección” de preferir hablar con mujeres jóvenes que con las viejitas!

Finalmente, sus años de ayunar de comida y de sueño, su caminar descalzo por miles de kilómetros y sus muchas otras austeridades alcanzaron a derrotarlo. En la tarde del 6 de agosto del 1221, Domingo murió; tenía casi 50 años. Fue enterrado por los frailes en el Templo de San Nicolás (actualmente la Basílica de Sto. Domingo) en Bolonia en la entrada del coro para que se quedara cerca de sus hermanos mientras rezaban.

Por varias razones, el proceso de canonización para Domingo no empezó hasta doce años después de su muerte. Mientras, su ataúd se movió afuera del templo durante unas renovaciones que se hicieron durante 1228-31. Finalmente, en 1233, cuando los frailes le pidieron al papa que se iniciara el proceso de canonización, éste decidió que los restos de Domingo deberían ser “trasladados” – mudados en una ceremonia especial – de nuevo al templo a una tumba distintiva, y que ésta ceremonia sería pública, no privada, y el primer paso para el proceso de su canonización. La fecha para la traslación fue fijada para antes del Capítulo General de la Orden de 1233. Varios de los frailes empezaron a preocuparse que a lo mejor saliera un mal olor cuando se abriera el ataúd para mover sus restos porque el ataúd había sido expuesto a la lluvia y al calor intenso por años. Y quizá esto causaría que la gente más supersticiosa fuera desilusionada en cuanto la santidad de Domingo y también afectara el proceso de canonización. No obstante, cuando se abrió el ataúd, en vez de un hedor, se irradió una intensa fragancia maravillosa que llenó todo el lugar. Continuó a emanar este olor perfumado del sepulcro y de todos los que tocaban sus huesos; y con frecuencia volvió a aparecer en el templo por más de un año.

Esta fragancia milagrosa fue un catalizador para empezar el proceso de canonización. Fue iniciado poco después en Bolonia y luego continuó en el sur de Francia. Después de un año de examinar a fondo a numerosos testigos en ambos lugares, la santidad de Domingo fue confirmado, y en julio 3, 1234, fue oficialmente canonizado por el Papa Gregorio IX. Su fiesta originalmente se celebraba el 5 de agosto, el día antes de su muerte, pero a través de los años se ha cambiado hasta la fecha actual del 8 de agosto. ¡Nosotros los dominicos tenemos el honor de seguir los pasos de un hombre tan bueno y santo!



La Muerte de Sto. Domingo



*La tumba de Sto. Domingo
en Bolonia, Italia*

The Queen of Angels Foundation invites you to honor Our Lady of the Angels, the City of Los Angeles' namesake and patroness, with a bilingual Votive Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, presided by Archbishop José H. Gomez on Saturday, August 24, 2019 at 3 p.m. Following the Mass, Father David Gallardo, Pastor of the Cathedral, will lead a bilingual Rosary Procession on the Cathedral Plaza. The evening will conclude with a live Mariachi performance on the Cathedral Plaza from 5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. to celebrate the City of Los Angeles' 238th Birthday. Mass will be livestreamed on <http://archla.org/live> and [facebook.com/CatholicLosAngeles/](https://www.facebook.com/CatholicLosAngeles/). For more information please visit www.thequeenofangels.com.

La Fundación Reina de los Ángeles le invita a honrar a Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles, homónimo y patrona de la ciudad de Los Ángeles, con una Misa votiva bilingüe en la Catedral de Nuestra Señora de Los Ángeles, presidida por el Arzobispo José H. Gomez el sábado 24 de agosto de 2019 a las 3 p.m. Después de la Misa, el Padre David Gallardo, pastor de la catedral, dirigirá una Procesión del Rosario bilingüe en la plaza de la catedral. La noche concluirá con una presentación de Mariachi en vivo en la plaza de la catedral, a partir de las 5:15 p.m. hasta las 6:15 p.m. para celebrar el **238 cumpleaños de la ciudad de Los Ángeles**. La Misa se transmitirá en vivo en <http://archla.org/live> and [facebook.com/CatholicLosAngeles/](https://www.facebook.com/CatholicLosAngeles/). Para obtener más información, visit www.thequeenofangels.com.

Hello my name is Jasmine Guardado and I am part of Troop 11175, I along with other girls in our Girl Scout Troop are working on our religious awards, which are the Marian Award and The Spirit Alive. In order to earn our award we need to complete 20-25 hours of service, and to earn our hours we are helping at the North East Animal Shelter. We are donating baskets full of supplies, making blankets, and toys for the animals at the shelter and we would like your help! We will have a box in the Parish Office until to Sunday August 11, where you can drop off gently used or brand new clothes, towels and toys for the animals. Thank you and have a blessed day!



Season of Hope - Bereavement Group

The Bereavement Group meet on Thursday evenings at 7:30 pm in the Guadalupe Room.



Fr. Cassian's Book Club

This month we will read and discuss the book "*The Tattooist of Auschwitz*," a novel by Heather Morris.



We will meet at the Guadalupe Room on

Saturday, August 24, 2019 at 10:00 am.