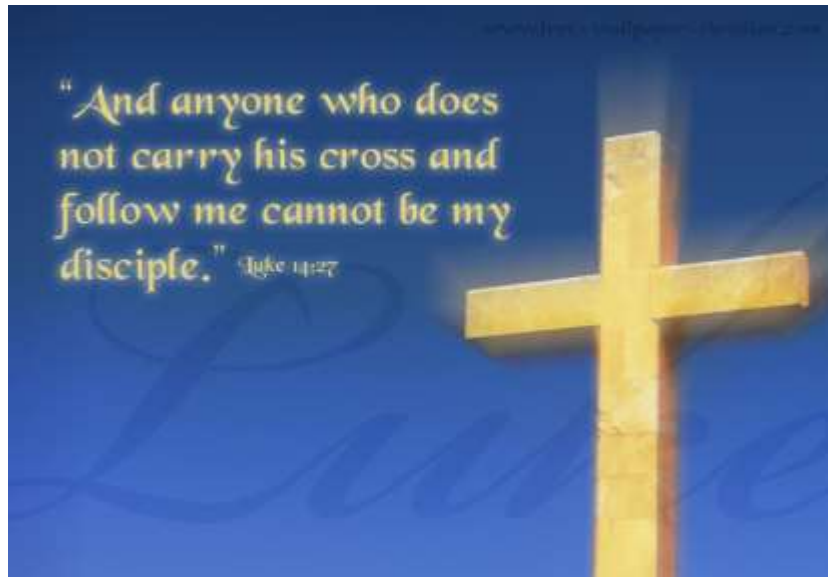


St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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Mass Times

Sunday

7:30 AM
9 AM
11:00 AM
1:00 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 1:00 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. Roberto or Fr. Francis, 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
 Rev. Francis Goode, OP, Parochial Vicar
 Rev. Donald Bramble, OP, Prior and Parochial Vicar
 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	Rocelle, Joie and Rocelyn Ochoa, birthday
	9:00 AM	Gilbert Luna, †
	11:00 PM	Regulo "Dixie" Vicente, †
	1:00 PM	Margarita Oviedo, †
	5:00 PM	Mariano Macascap, †
Monday	8:00 AM	Maximo and Carmen Aquino, †
	6:00 PM	Dolores Cabrera Banzon, birthday
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Matthews Victorio, †
	6:00 PM	Maria Victoria C. Rivera, Thanksgiving
Wed.	8:00 AM	Zeny Bernardino, thanksgiving
	6:00 PM	Tomas Claudio, †
Thursday	8:00 AM	Esther Ortega, †
	6:00 PM	Regalada Patalinghug and Elsa Estonillo, †
Friday	8:00 AM	Elena Sy Su
	6:00 PM	Deceased Dominican Friars, Parents, Friends and benefactors Guillermo Gaetos, Jr., † Hipolita and Victoriano Rodriguez, † Alberto Reyes Frias, † Favio Vasquez, †
Saturday	8:00 AM	Dante Bagain, healing
	5:00 PM	Francisca Samonte, †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:	Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38
Friday:	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Sunday:	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Today

Legion of Mary

First Mass at Herrick Chapel at Oxy, at 7:00 pm

This week at a glance ...**Monday, September 9, 2019**

St. Vincent De Paul Meeting 7:00 St. Mark Room

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

Blessed Sacrament Meeting 9:00 AM Parish Hall

RCIA 7:00 PM Adult Ed House

Legion of Mary

Spanish Bible 7:30 PM St. Mark Room

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

Legion of Mary

Young Adult Adoration time in church 7:00 PM,

Meeting 7:30 PM St. Mark Room

Confirmation Team Training Meeting 6:30 PM

Adult Ed Building

Children's Faith Formation PPC Meeting 7:30 PM

Adult Ed House

Guadalupanos 6:00 PM Guadalupe Room

Thursday, September 12, 2019

QueensCare Nurse 8:00 AM St. Mark Room

Divine mercy meeting 9:00 AM Adult Ed Building

LOVE Ministry 4:00 PM St. Mark Room

Friday, September 13, 2019

Grupo de Oracion 7:00 PM St. Luke Room.

Light of Jesus Prayer Group 7:00 PM Adult Ed Building

Saturday, September 14, 2019

Legion of Mary

Liturgy Committee Meeting 10:00 AM Adult Ed Building

Dominican Laity Meeting 8:00 am Lower Hall

Children's Faith Formation classes begin today at the school at 9:00 am.

COMING EVENTS

September 20, 21, 22 Parish & School Carnival

September 29 Parish Ministry Fair

Blessed Sacrament Confraternity**Mass at 8:00 am****Breakfast in Parish Hall**

The general meeting for the Blessed Sacrament Confraternity will be on Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2019 starting with the Holy Mass at 8 am Breakfast and business meeting follows right after in the Parish Hall. Cost of breakfast \$6.00 dollars.

Please call Salome Pangilinan for reservations, 626 923-9074 - by September 8th.



From September 25 through November 3, the San Fernando Valley will again join other Christians in over 400 cities across the U.S. and other countries around the world for **40 Days for Life** – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're invited to peacefully pray and witness during these 40 days outside of abortion provider, Family Planning Associates, 10200 Sepulveda Blvd, Mission Hills, and to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information, especially if you'd like to volunteer to help save lives, please see today's bulletin*. Thank you!

Speak up for the voiceless in the San Fernando Valley! Contact Patti Flores, 818.307.4332, PFlores4Life@aol.com, or: www.40daysforlife.com/sanfernandovalley

A Message from Fr. Roberto

Financial Peace Classes

- 78% of Americans live from paycheck to paycheck.
- 7 out of 10 couples do not budget consistently.
- Almost 2/3 of Americans would struggle to pay for a \$1,000.00 emergency.



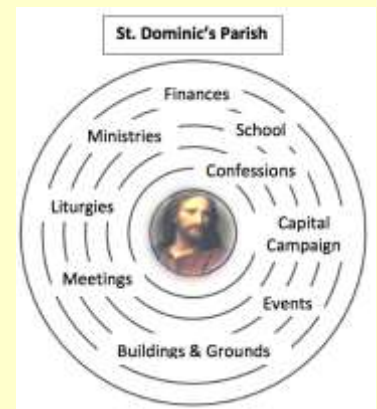
Are you tired of money stress? Then you're ready to join more than five million people whose lives have been changed by Financial Peace University (FPU)!

I will be offering **“Financial Peace University (FPU)” classes at St. Dominic’s for nine Thursdays in a row upstairs in the Fr. Scanlon Community Center** beginning September 26 at 7:30 p.m. and finishing November 21. **You’ll join a small group for discussions and lessons** – all rooted in biblical wisdom and common sense – to help you tackle budgeting, pay off debt, and make your money work for you. The cost for this course is \$99.00. Go to

www.fpu.com/1097088 for more information and to sign up. You can also contact me at my email, pastor@saintdominics.org.

Is St. Dominic’s All about Jesus?

As I preach in my homily today, the center and foundation of our Catholic faith is Jesus: what he has done, and continues to bring about for us and within us. That is why during this September preaching series I will be challenging all of us to make Jesus the center and foundation of our lives. But we also need to understand that Jesus must be the center and foundation **of our parish community; in other words, St. Dominic’s must be all about Jesus.** As our Pastoral Council said in quoting Archbishop Gomez at our town hall meeting last month:



“The parish is designed to be the center of evangelization and discipleship. An evangelizing parish offers every person in its community a life-changing encounter with Jesus. All aspects of parish life, from the Sunday homily, the music, hospitality, to faith formation and community building events...invite people to make Christ the center of their lives.”

Like all of us, I am tempted as pastor to lose focus on what really matters in my work here at St. Dominic’s. I can become so concerned about the capital campaign, finances, the buildings and grounds, the school, the different events, meetings and ministries, the daily and weekend Masses, funerals, weddings, confessions, counseling and all the other needs of the parish, that I can forget what matters most is making Jesus the center of our parish life.

The reason for our parish’s existence and the heart of our parish’s mission is to announce who Jesus is: the Son of God, the Word made flesh, the man who is God, who died for our sins and was raised on the third day. It is to announce the Good News of the Risen Christ who is with us even now and opens up for us the way to life without end. In prioritizing this proclamation, we seek to build up a **culture in which Jesus is not brought into our parish’s life now and then but our parish and lives are swept into his.** I ask every parishioner, every group, organization and ministry to remember this is who we are called to be and what we are called to do at St. Dominic’s: **it’s all about Jesus.**



Confirmation Year 1 Registration
And
Confirmation Year 2 Re-Registraton

Year 1 Confirmation registration forms are available in the parish office. The student MUST be in the 9th, 10th or 11th grade to register. You will need to bring:

- A copy of Baptism Certificate
- A copy of First Communion Certificate
- Fee of \$250.00 for Year 1

To re-register for Confirmation Year 2, go to the parish office. The fee for Year 2 is \$250.00. The office will let you know if you have anything outstanding.

Classes begin Wednesday October 2, 2019 for both Year 1 & Year 2

Any questions please call the parish office at 323-254-2519.

AYUDA DURANTE LA FIESTA PARROQUIAL EN EL PUESTO DE COMIDA

Les recordamos que para la Feria Parroquial necesitamos su ayuda en el puesto de comida hispana; pueden anotarse para ayudar tantas horas como les sea posible para el viernes sábado y domingo, Sept. 20/21/22. Los coordinadores de ministerios tienen los horarios para tomar sus nombres. Gracias por su ayuda.



**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)



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 September 27-29 or November 8-10 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. John Marie Bingham, O.P., Director of Vocations, at vocations@opwest.org or (510) 658-8722.



Un Mensaje de Padre Roberto

Clases de Paz Financiera

- El 78% de los estadounidenses viven de un jornal a otro.
- 7 de cada 10 parejas no tienen un presupuesto constante.
- Casi 2/3 de los estadounidenses tendrían dificultades para pagar una emergencia de \$1,000.00.



¿Estás cansado del estrés del dinero? ¡Entonces estás listo para unirse a más de cinco millones de personas cuyas vidas han sido cambiadas por Financial Peace University (FPU)!

Ofreceré clases en inglés de "Financial Peace University (FPU)" en Sto. Domingo durante nueve jueves seguidos en el Centro Comunitario Padre Scanlon a partir del 26 de septiembre a las 7:30 p.m. y terminando el 21 de noviembre.

“Deja a un lado el estrés financiero”

Te unirás a un pequeño grupo para discusiones y lecciones – todo enraizado en la sabiduría bíblica y el sentido común – para ayudarte a manejar el presupuesto, pagar deudas y hacer que tu dinero trabaje para ti. El costo de este curso es de \$99.00. Visite www.fpu.com/1097088 para obtener más información y para registrarse. También puede contactarme en mi correo electrónico, pastor@saintdominics.org.

Santo Domingo ¿Es Todo por Jesús?

Como predico en mi homilía hoy, el centro y el fundamento de nuestra fe católica es Jesús: lo que ha hecho, y continúa haciendo para nosotros y dentro de nosotros. Es por eso que durante esta serie de predicación de septiembre estaré desafiándonos a todos a hacer de Jesús el centro y el fundamento de nuestras vidas. Pero también debemos entender que Jesús debe ser el centro y el fundamento de nuestra comunidad parroquial; en otras palabras, nuestra parroquia de Santo Domingo debe ser todo por Jesús. Como dijo nuestro Consejo Pastoral al citar al Arzobispo Gómez en nuestra reunión parroquial el mes pasado: **“La parroquia está destinada para ser el centro de evangelización y discipulado. Una parroquia evangelizadora ofrece a cada persona en su comunidad un encuentro con Jesús que cambia la vida. Todos los aspectos de la vida parroquial, desde la homilía dominical, la música, la hospitalidad, a la formación de la fe y los eventos para edificar a la comunidad...invitan a las personas a hacer de Cristo el centro de sus vidas”**.



Como todos nosotros, estoy tentado como párroco a perder el enfoque en lo que realmente importa en mi trabajo aquí en Sto. Domingo. Puedo preocuparme tanto por la campaña de capital, las finanzas, las instalaciones y terrenos, la escuela, los diferentes eventos, reuniones y ministerios, las Misas diarias y de fin de semana, los funerales, las bodas, las confesiones, la consejería y todas las demás necesidades de la parroquia, que puedo olvidar lo que más importa es hacer de Jesús el centro de nuestra vida parroquial.

La razón de la existencia de nuestra parroquia y el corazón de la misión de nuestra parroquia es anunciar quién es Jesús: el Hijo de Dios, el Verbo hecho carne, el hombre que es Dios, quien murió por nuestros pecados y resucitó al tercer día. Es para anunciar las Buenas Nuevas de Cristo Resucitado que está con nosotros incluso ahora y nos abre el camino a la vida sin fin. Al priorizar esta proclamación, buscamos construir una cultura en la que Jesús no sea parte de nuestra vida parroquial de vez en cuando, sino que nuestra parroquia y nuestras vidas se vean absortas en la suya. Le pido a cada feligrés, a cada grupo, organización y ministerio que recuerden que esto es lo que estamos llamados a ser y lo que estamos llamados a hacer aquí en Santo Domingo: todo por Jesús.



SAVE THE DATE
September 20 - 21 - 22
Annual School/Parish Carnival

Rides, Food, Games, Entertainment

Car show - at the School Yard
Saturday, September 21
From 12:00 to 5:00 pm

Pre-Sale Ride and Food Tickets Available in the Parish office

The School will be selling Raffle Tickets in front of Church on Sunday, September 8 & 15
Tickets are \$10.00 each
First prize is \$2,500.00

The winning ticket will be picked on the last day of our Carnival.



Our Music Ministry is inviting NEW members (singers and instrumentalists) to join us.

Call 323-258-9854 or see Rudy, Near the piano, after Masses.



Fr. Cassian's Book Club

This month we will read and discuss the book "*Little Fires Everywhere*," a novel by Celeste Ng.

We will meet at the Guadalupe Room on **Saturday, September 28, at 10:00 am.**



Thank you to everyone who donated items to the drive for the North Central Animal shelter. All the proceedings will be given to the animals to make them feel more comfortable. Thank you once again from Troop 11175

Collection



September 1, 2019 - \$13,728.00

Second Collection for Capital Campaign - \$3,315.00



Approximate Expenses for the Week \$20,474.15

Grupo de Estudio Bíblico

Todos están invitados cordialmente a que nos acompañen en el estudio de la Biblia en español los días **martes, a las 7:30 PM en el salón San Marcos.**



¡Los esperamos!