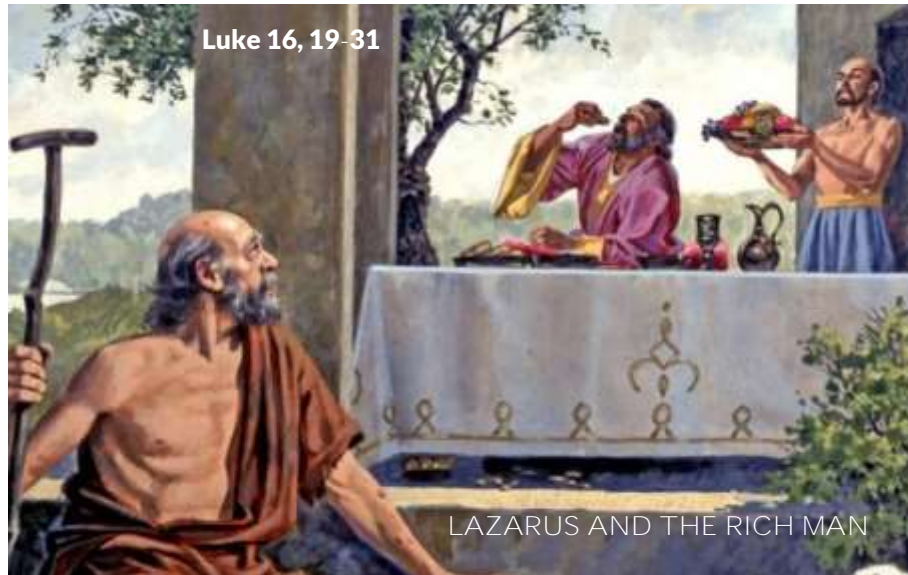


St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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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 323-254-2519

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
 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	Pro Populo
	9:00 AM	Antonio Armada, †
	11:00 PM	Jaime Pipo and Baby Margaret Pipo Reyes, †
	1:00 PM	Jose Gallegos, †
	5:00 PM	Divinagracia C. Valencia, birthday
Monday	8:00 AM	Glicería and Facundo Saavedra, Sr., †
	6:00 PM	Geronimo Micor Ele, †
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Alcantara and Cuenca, thanksgiving
	6:00 PM	Amelia Matias and family, thanksgiving
Wed.	8:00 AM	Joseph Ortega, †
	6:00 PM	Frank L. Dayanhirang, birthday
Thursday	8:00 AM	Forest and Sky Bardwell Jones, birthday
	6:00 PM	Guadalupe Silva, †
Friday	8:00 AM	Poor Souls in Purgatory
	6:00 PM	Deceased Dominican Friars, Parents, Friends and benefactors
Saturday	8:00 AM	Rosario Molina Abraham and Ernesto Guia Abraham, †
	5:00 PM	Eugenio S. Tañedo, † Leonila Valencia-Soriano, † Aurea Conducto, Special Int.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:	Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6, 10-11; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thursday:	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
Friday:	Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday:	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Today
 Legion of Mary

This week at a glance ...

Monday, September 30, 2019

The Patricians 7:00 PM St. Luke Room
 Saul to Paul Meeting 7:00 PM Upper Hall

Tuesday, October 1, 2019

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

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

Legion of Mary
 Young Adult Adoration time in church 6:30 PM,
 Guadalupanos 6:00 PM Guadalupe Room
 Confirmation Begins
 Year 1 7:00 pm Lower Hall
 Year 2 7:00 pm Upper Hall
 Health Ministry 7:30 PM St. Mark Room
 Hispanos en accion 7:30 PM Adult Ed House

Thursday, October 3, 2019

QueensCare Nurse 8:00 AM St. Mark Room
 Divine Mercy meeting 9:00 AM Adult Ed Building
 Bible Study-Matthew's Gospel by Fr. Donald
 7:30 PM Adult Ed building

Friday, October 4, 2019

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

Saturday, October 5, 2019

Children's Faith Formation 9:00 AM in School

THE PATRICIAN GROUP MEETING

September 30, 2019 (Monday)
 7:00 – 9:00 PM

St. Luke Room

Topic of discussion: How Do We Respond to
 Non-Catholic's Questions

Open Forum

Moderator: Br. Eric Ramos

Spiritual Director: Fr. Francis Goode, OP

Handbooks will be distributed.

Snacks will be served.

Congreso de Jóvenes

El Ministerio de El Sembrador los invita al
 Congreso de Jóvenes CDJ que se llevará a
 cabo el 5 y 6 de octubre en Los Angeles
 Convention Center, de las 8:00 AM a las 6:00
 PM, El congreso será en inglés el Sábado y
 en español el Domingo.
 Los esperamos y que Dios les bendiga.

Fr. Donald Bramble presents
 Bible Study Thursday nights this fall!
 7:30 to 8:30 pm
 Adult Ed Building

The Infancy Narratives
 "The Coming of Our God"

A Textual Study. Bring your bibles.

COMING EVENTS

October 6	Rosary Sunday
October 13	Mexican Breakfast
October 13	Parish Ministry Fair
October 19	World Mission Sunday



A Message from Fr. Roberto

Complacent or Committed? Never Stop Growing!

Are you a complacent Catholic who does the bare minimum for your faith, or are you a committed Catholic who never stops growing? Below is one of the summary statements Luke gives about that early Christian community in the Acts of the Apostles:

They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their property and possessions and divide them among all according to each one's need. Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes. They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people. And every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved (Acts 2:42-47).



<http://www.firststumpchanover.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/Grow-your-faith.jpg>

Of course, this Scripture gives an overly generalized and idealistic picture of that community because just a few chapters later in Acts there is bickering and even dishonesty among some of the early Christians. However, it is still an ideal for which all parish communities and all individual Christians should strive. So, let me ask you, do any of the above-mentioned phrases describe you and your faith as a Catholic Christian? Are you **“devoted...to the teaching of the apostles,”** i.e., to the Bible and the teachings of the Church? Are you **“devoted...to the communal life?”** In other words, **are you committed to this church community here at St. Dominic's? Are you committed to “the breaking of the bread and to the prayers,”** i.e., do you come to Mass and pray regularly?

Sadly, so many of us Catholics are complacent about our faith. We stop learning about our Catholic faith when we graduate from Catholic school or when we finish with CCD classes or when we are confirmed as teenagers. When was the last time you read a book or at least an article from a Catholic magazine or on the Internet about your faith? I also believe that many Catholics leave our Church for other denominations or religions because they simply do not know **our amazing faith well enough. How many times have Jehovah's Witnesses or Mormons come to your door to challenge your Catholic faith? Would you know how to explain your faith to them or would you just pretend not to be at home? How many times have your friends or family members or co-workers or classmates asked you questions like: “Why do you Catholics go to a priest for confession? Why do you honor Mary and the saints so much? Why do you obey the Pope? Why do you pray for souls in Purgatory? None of these things are in the Bible, so why do you believe them?” How would you answer these questions or others like them?**



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There are so many resources we have here at St. Dominic's to grow in our faith: prayer groups, Bible studies, small faith-sharing groups, retreats, talks and workshops, etc. The important thing is that we recognize that our need to continue to learn about and

grow in our Catholic faith never stops! Here are some upcoming events and resources to help you continue to grow as a Catholic:

Ministry Fair – Sunday, October 13, after all the Masses. An opportunity to share your faith and your gifts by serving others in a parish ministry – from helping at Mass to feeding the poor or visiting the sick or imprisoned;

Saul to Paul Men's Group – every Monday, 7:00 p.m. in Community Center Upper Hall;

Bible Studies – Fr. Donald will lead a Bible study on the infancy narratives of Jesus in Matthew and Luke on Thursdays, beginning September 26. Darlene and Deacon Mike Finocchiaro will lead a Bible study on Matthew on Monday evenings beginning October 7.

For other upcoming events, visit our website www.saintdominics.org or Facebook: @stdominicer.

Free resources to learn more about our Catholic faith for the whole family — books, videos, movies, CD's, Bible studies, etc.: www.formed.org. Use our parish access code to get your free materials: Q77WZR.



Confirmation Year 1 Registration
And
Confirmation Year 2 Re-Registration

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.

The East San Fernando District of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) invites all women of the parish on October 9, 2019, Wednesday, 9:30 a. m to 1:30 p.m.at Incarnation Church, 1001 Brand Blvd., Glendale, CA. Every Catholic Woman is a member and there are no dues. The speaker is Sr. Gretchen Hailer, and will talk about "Aging with Grace", followed by the Holy Mass, and lunch for \$12.00 PREPAID. Kindly make your check payable and mail to :Marie Urrutia, 1351 Loreto Drive, Glendale 91207 on or before Thursday, Oct.3,2019. For more information, please call Marie Urrutia at 818-244-0547.

Blessed Sacrament Confraternity



We will begin our First Friday "Praying for Our Priests" on October 4, 2019 at 3:00 PM in church while Blessed Sacrament is exposed. We will start with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy followed by meditations on the Priesthood for the sorrowful mysteries of the Rosary. We thank the Divine Mercy Ministry for joining us in this much needed support for the most vital members of our Church... our priests.

Everyone is welcome to pray with us. Thank you, and may God bless us all!

BSC Members, please plan to attend our general meeting on Tuesday, October 8, 2019. It will be in the Parish Hall right after the Holy Mass at 8:00 AM. Breakfast on your own. Coffee and hot water provided.

Thank you!



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 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

Autosatisfecho o Comprometido? ¡Nunca Dejes de Crecer!

¿Eres un católico autosatisfecho y mediocre que hace lo mínimo por tu fe, o eres un católico comprometido que nunca deja de crecer? A continuación es uno de los resúmenes que San Lucas da acerca de la comunidad cristiana primitiva en los Hechos de los Apóstoles:

Eran asiduos a la enseñanza de los apóstoles, a la convivencia fraterna, a la fracción del pan y a las oraciones. Toda la gente sentía un santo temor, ya que los prodigios y señales milagrosas se multiplicaban por medio de los apóstoles. Todos los que habían creído vivían unidos; compartían todo cuanto tenían, vendían sus bienes y propiedades y repartían después el dinero entre todos según las necesidades de cada uno. Todos los días se reunían en el Templo con entusiasmo, partían el pan en sus casas y compartían la comida con alegría y con gran sencillez de corazón. Alababan a Dios y se ganaban la simpatía de todo el pueblo; y el Señor agregaba cada día a la comunidad a los que se iban salvando (Hechos 2:42-47).

Ciertamente, esta Escritura da una imagen excesivamente generalizada e idealista de esa comunidad porque sólo unos pocos capítulos más tarde veremos que hay disputas e incluso deshonestidad entre algunos de los primeros cristianos. Sin embargo, sigue siendo un ideal por el que todas las comunidades parroquiales y todos los individuos cristianos deben esforzarse. Entonces, déjame preguntarte, ¿alguna de las frases mencionadas arriba te describe a ti y a tu fe como un cristiano católico? ¿Eres **"asiduo...a la enseñanza de los apóstoles"**, es decir, a la Biblia y a las enseñanzas de la Iglesia? ¿Eres "asiduo...a la convivencia fraterna?" En otras palabras, ¿estás comprometido con esta comunidad de la Parroquia de Santo Domingo? ¿Eres asiduo a "la fracción del pan y a las oraciones", es decir, vienes a Misa y oras regularmente?

Lamentablemente, muchos católicos dejamos de aprender acerca de nuestra fe católica después de que nos graduamos de la escuela católica o cuando terminamos con clases de catecismo o cuando nos confirmamos como adolescentes. ¿Cuándo fue la última vez que leíste un libro o al menos un artículo de una revista católica o en el Internet sobre tu fe? También creo que muchos católicos dejan nuestra Iglesia por otras denominaciones o religiones porque simplemente no conocen suficientemente nuestra fe asombrosa. ¿Cuántas veces han venido a tu puerta los Testigos de Jehová o los mormones para desafiar tu fe católica? ¿Sabrías cómo explicarles tu fe o simplemente te esconderías para que crean que no estás en casa? ¿Cuántas veces te han hecho preguntas tus amigos o familiares, compañeros de trabajo o compañeros de clase acerca de tu fe como: "¿Por qué los católicos van a un sacerdote para confesarse? ¿Por qué honran tanto a María y a los santos? ¿Por qué obedecen al Papa? ¿Por qué oras por almas en el Purgatorio? Ninguna de estas cosas está en la Biblia, así que ¿por qué crees en ellas?" ¿Cómo responderías a estas preguntas o a otras semejantes?



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Hay varios recursos que tenemos aquí en Santo Domingo para crecer en nuestra fe: grupo de oración, estudio bíblico, la formación que da Sor Lidia, retiros, charlas y talleres, etc. Lo importante es que no seamos católicos autosatisfechos y mediocres, sino comprometidos. La necesidad de aprender y crecer en nuestra fe católica – ¡nunca se termina! Aquí hay algunos recursos para ayudarte a seguir creciendo en tu fe católica:

Feria del Ministerios – domingo 13 de octubre, después de la misa. Una oportunidad para compartir tu fe y tus dones sirviendo a otros en un ministerio parroquial, desde ayudar en la misa hasta alimentar a los pobres o visitar a los enfermos o a los encarcelados.

Estudio Bíblico – cada martes a las 7:30 p.m. en el Salón San Marcos;

Grupo de Oración – cada viernes a las 7:00 p.m. en el Salón San Lucas;

Para saber de eventos futuros - visita nuestro sitio www.saintdominics.org o Facebook: @stdominicer.

Recursos gratuitos para toda la familia - Libros, videos, películas, CD's, estudio bíblico, etc.: www.formed.org. Para obtener estos materiales, usa nuestro código parroquial de acceso : Q77WZR.



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2019
St. Dominic
Neighborhood Carnival

Many thanks to everyone who came out to enjoy and support our 2019 St. Dominic Neighborhood Carnival. It was wonderful to see so many families and friends enjoying good food, having fun and sharing in our community. A huge thank you to the many parish and school volunteers who worked very hard and served many hours to make this all possible. Special thanks to Renier Bucasas, Danielle Chavez-Duran, Sylvia Moscato, Angela Nuño, Antoinette Oliver, Albert Santos, Leticia Segura, Cecilia Treat, Van Dyke Families, Aidan Williams, all the booth chairs and the many parish ministries involved.

We are also grateful for the talents of Art of the Party DJ, Virginia Escamilla, Ciomara Macaraig, Anthony Vega, Jose Diaz, Malaya Juniors Filipino American Dance Arts, Jonah and Jamie of Fire Chief Charlie, Old Corn Lickers, Olivia Ramos, Mariachi Victoria de Jesus, Rene Mangahis, Mardie Rosal, Clarita Corona and the Arte de Flamenco-Center of World Dance Group.

Finally, we'd like to extend our gratitude to Fr. Roberto Corral and Principal Emily Diaz for their support and leadership.

We couldn't do it without you all!

Sincerely,

Karen Corletto & Dave Lear
St. Dominic Neighborhood
Carnival
Coordinators



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.



Collection
September 22, 2019 - \$13,675.00



Approximate Expenses
for the Week
\$20,474.15

**Monday evening Bible Study returns
October 7, 2019**

Topic: Gospel according to St. Matthew
Place: Adult Education Building;
7:30 – 9:00 PM

Reflection, Discussion, Video
Cost: \$15.00 for materials



ALL MINISTRIES

THE MINISTRY FAIR HAS BEEN MOVED TO
OCTOBER 13, 2019.

