

Returning to Jesus & His Church



- *Have you felt Jesus calling you to return home?*
- *Do you want to reconnect with God?*
- *Were you raised Catholic but have been away for a while?*
- *Do you want to return to the practice of your faith; or are you at least thinking about it?*
- *Do you wonder if the Catholic Faith really has the answers to life's questions?*
- *Do you want to know what we believe as Catholics, and why?*

Jesus invites you to come home, and the priests at St. Dominic Church are here to help you. We recommend the following things to guide you:

1. **Prayer.** Start praying to God every day, even if it is only an *Our Father* at the beginning and end of the day. Ask Jesus to forgive, guide, bless, protect and use you in your journey of life and journey back to Him. We also invite you to rediscover the beauty of the Mass and attend every Sunday and Holy Day.
2. **Reconciliation.** Don't be afraid of the Sacrament of Confession. It is important to go when we have been away. Jesus gave us this powerful sacrament to forgive, bless, and help each of us through it. If you have been away for a while, you may find it helpful to make an appointment with a priest, so that he can give you time and gentle counsel. You can find good guides to confession online or in the back of the church, near the confessionals.
3. **Contact us.** Please contact us, so that we can meet and speak with you, help you on your journey, connect you with others in the parish, and assist you with any special needs you might have, such as getting your marriage blessed in the church, or applying for an annulment. You can contact us by talking with a priest after Mass, calling (202-554-7863), or emailing us (Office@StDominicChurch.org). We look forward to hearing from you!