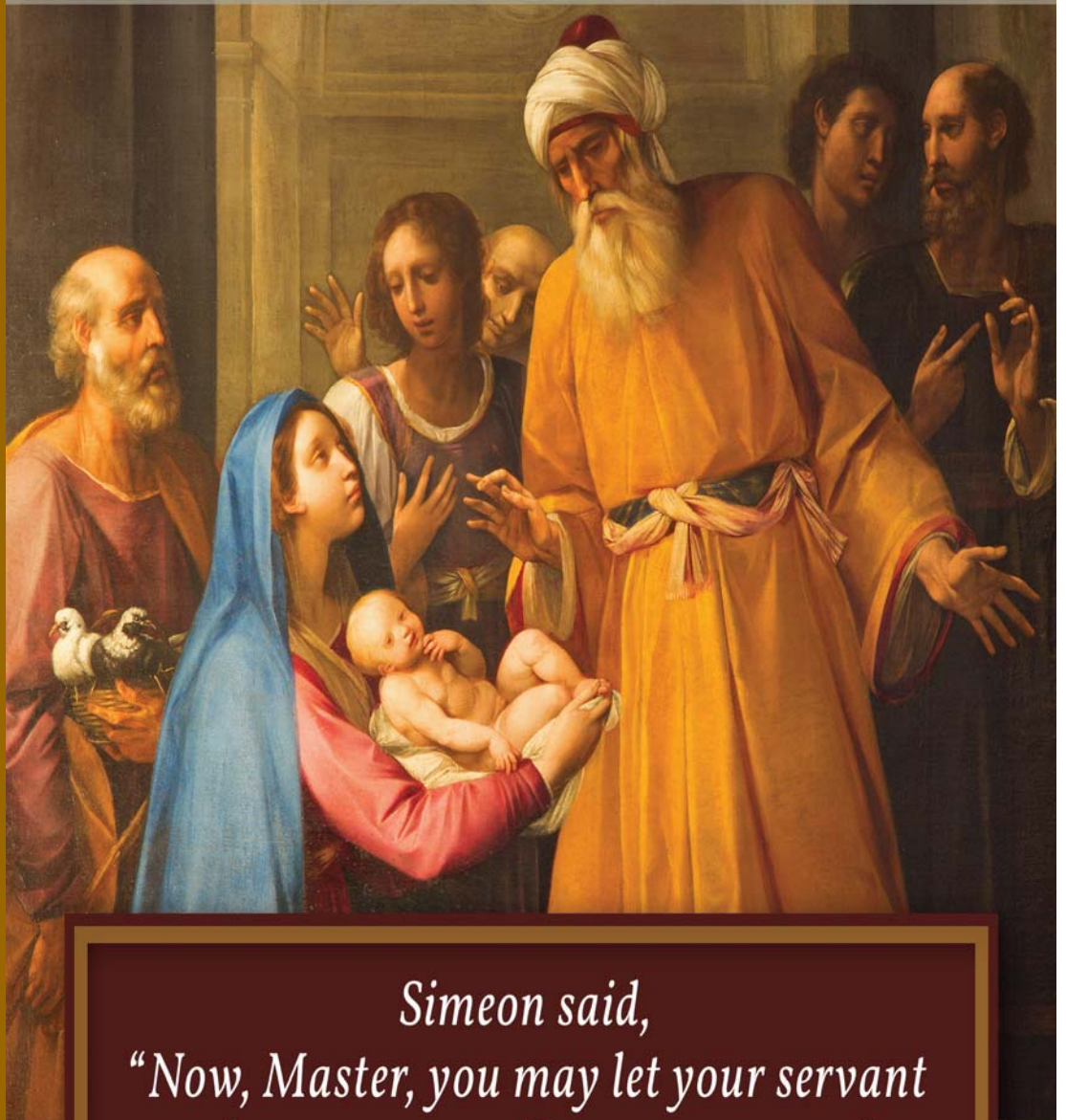


ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH
Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

DECEMBER 27, 2020



*Simeon said,
“Now, Master, you may let your servant
go in peace, according to your word,
for my eyes have seen your salvation.”*

Luke 2:29-30

ST. ANSELM & MASS INTENTIONS

St. Anselm declares that a single Mass offered for oneself during life may be worth more than a thousand celebrations for the same intention after death.



Dates beginning in January 2021 are available now. Contact the Parish Office, Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 5pm at (202) 554-7863 or Office@StDominicChurch.org for 2021 dates.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — *“Those who honor their parents will be greatly blessed and will atone for sins”* (Sirach 3:2-6,12-14) or *Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3.*

Psalm — *“Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways”* (Psalm 128) or *Psalm 105.*

Second Reading — *“Be thankful; do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus”* (Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]) or *Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19.*

Gospel — *“The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom”* (Luke 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]).

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & DECEASED

Please pray for the sick and recently deceased parishioners and family members of the Parish and Priory.

Sick: Sr. Mary Paul, O.P., Lorraine Weaver and Pat L.

Deceased: Lauren Morris, Yvonne Parker, Patricia Lucas, Charlie Colman, Timothy Gipe, Doris Baldwin, Gloria Goodwin, Rose Montas, and Elsie L. Fleming

SANCTUARY CANDLE



*In honor of Melissa Ferrucci
from the Balint Family*

Arrangements to donate the Sanctuary Candle for a week for \$15 or a Mass Intention for \$10 can be made in the parish office.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt:13-18

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18

Friday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12



THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 27

5:00pm Vigil Paul Lee & Family
8:00am Br. John Mary, O.C.D.
10:30am Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
5:00pm People of the Parish

Monday, December 28

8:00am † Fr. Sylvester Willoughby, O.P.
12:10pm † Fr. Ken Harkins, O.P.

Tuesday, December 29

8:00am Brent Kuch
12:10pm The Balserek Family

Wednesday, December 30

8:00am † Deceased Dominicans
12:10pm † Deceased Dominican Sisters

Thursday, December 31

8:00am † John Wilson
12:10pm † Deceased Dominicans
5pm † Deceased Dominicans

Friday, January 1

10:30am † Frank Fernandes

Saturday, January 2

9:00am St. Jude Novena

THIS WEEK:

Sunday, December 27



RELIGIOUS MOVIE SEMINAR

The Theatre is dark this week but our Sunday Night Movie will return on Sunday, January 3, 2021

Tuesday, December 29



St. DOMINIC CENACLE

Join Cenacle via Zoom as they discuss the Octave of Christmas

- 7pm—via Zoom

See the parish website for the Zoom link.

Friday, January 1



THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

MASS TIMES:

VIGIL—THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31 @ 5pm

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1 @ 10:30am

No confessions, Rosary or 12:10pm Mass — Parish Office Closed

PARLE WITH THE PADRE



In early 2021, Fr. Jordan will begin hosting a series of very small, information meetings with parishioners.

Because of the Pandemic many of you haven't had much of a chance to chat with our new pastor, and some of you haven't even had the chance to

meet him.

This series of meetings is a way for you to spend a little time getting to know Fr. Jordan in a safe and intimate setting. (Each meeting will have no more than ten people, face coverings will be required and social distancing with be practiced. Stay tuned for announcements to sign up for your opportunity to meet with Fr. Jordan.

EPIPHANY—SUNDAY, JANUARY 3RD

The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Savior of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (magi) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee.



Be sure to take a piece of blessed chalk for your own Epiphany house blessing.

Masses celebrated on **Sunday, January 3rd** at 8am, 10:30am and 5pm.



WELCOME

No matter how long you're planning to be in the neighborhood, please consider this your home. Fill out a registration form found in the vestibule of the church or on the website, or stop by the parish office.



MASS TIMES

SUNDAY MASSES

- 5:00pm Vigil (*Saturday*)
- 8:00am
- 10:30am
- 5:00pm

WEEKDAYS

Monday—Friday:

- 8:00am
- 12:10pm

Saturday:

- 9:00am

HOLY DAYS

- 7:00pm Vigil
- 8:00am
- 12:10pm



CONFESSION TIMES

SUNDAY

- 9:45am

MONDAY-FRIDAY

- 11:55am—12:15pm

SATURDAY

- 4:30pm



ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

Please Contact the Parish Office

Baptism: "Parents are obliged to take care that infants are baptized in the first few weeks" (*Code of Canon Law, 867§1*).

Matrimony: "And the two shall become one flesh" (*Mark 10:8*).

Holy Eucharist at Home: When a fellow parishioner is in the hospital or unable to attend Mass.

Adoration: Tuesday & Thursday from 7-7:30pm (Church); Thursdays from 5pm-6pm (Friar's Chapel).

Anointing of the Sick: Those facing serious illness or entering the hospital.



CHURCH HOURS

SUN—FRI

- 7am—7pm

SAT

- 8am—7pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MON—FRI

- 8:30am—5:00pm

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- (202) 544-1618
- www.stpeterschooldc.org
- Grades K—8



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- (202) 484-0044
- www.waterfrontacademy.org
- Montessori 18 months—Grade 8

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Our mission is to preach the Gospel and make disciples, and glorify God through the Eucharist and the other Sacraments, build up the communion of the Church, and serve others through the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

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