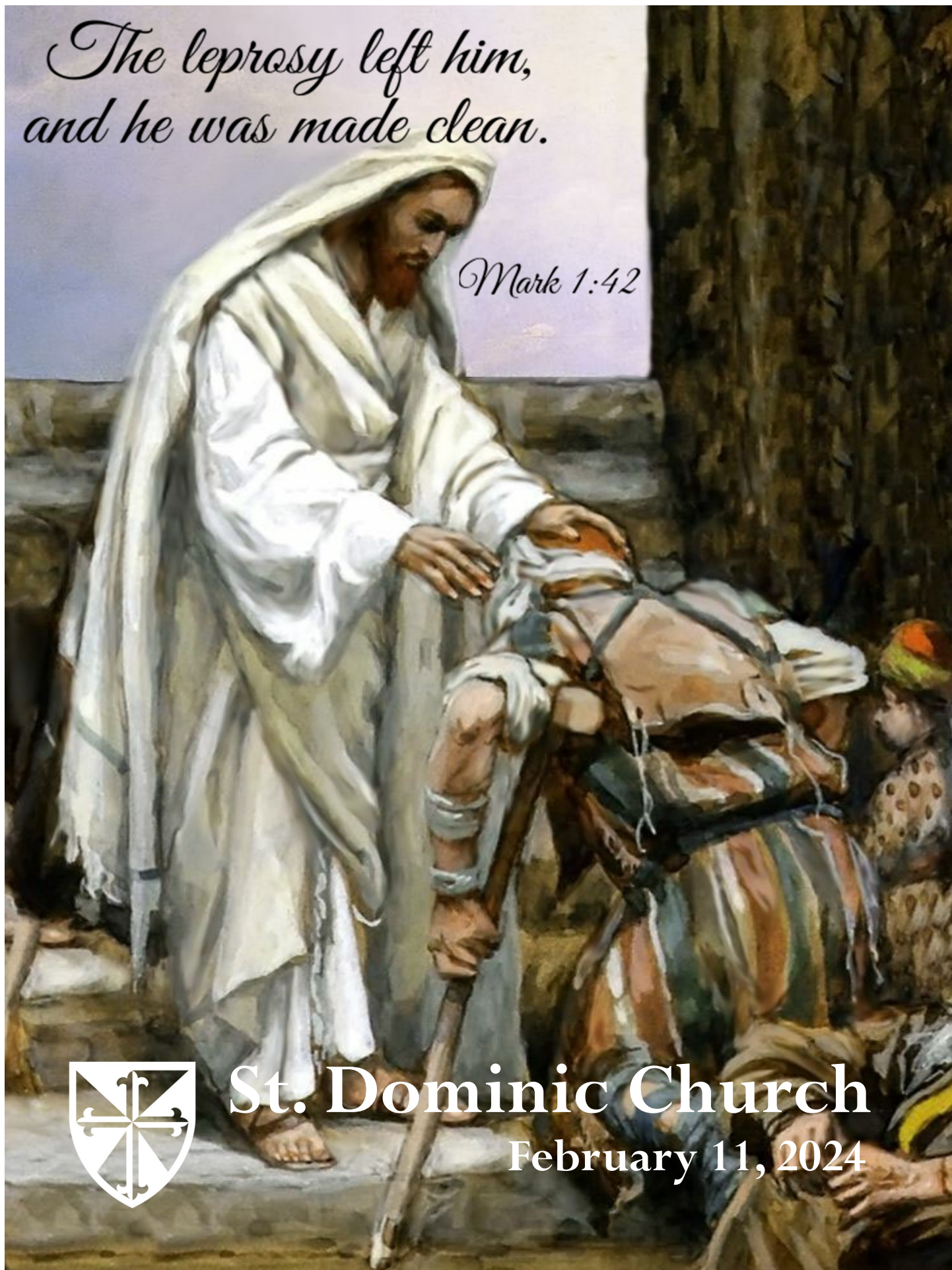


*The leprosy left him,  
and he was made clean.*

*Mark 1:42*



**St. Dominic Church**

**February 11, 2024**

## Pastoral Staff

Father George P. Schommer, O.P., Pastor  
 Father Bede Shipps, O.P., Parochial Vicar  
 Ms. Maggie Friedmann, Pastoral Ministry Intern

## Parish Staff

Pastoral Associate - Margaret Maxwell  
 Business/Facilities Manager - Ed Von Hagel  
 Music Director - Denny Layendecker  
 Assistant to the Music Director - J.C. Cantrell

## Parish Pastoral Council

Philip Clarke	Doris Stukes
Jules Hurst	Susan Timoney
Tim Lang	Carrie Traverso
Maggie LaPrairie	

## Parish Finance Council

Thomas Bolger	MJ Morrow
Jim Courtney	Carol Pica
Michael Grace	Scott Warady

## Celebration of Holy Mass

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.; 5:00 p.m. (Vigil of Sunday)  
 Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m.  
 Weekdays: 8:00 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.  
 (8:00 a.m. **only** on a Federal Holiday)

Holy Days: See Bulletin or Website

## Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday-Friday: 11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
 Thursday: 7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.  
 Saturday: 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Sunday: 9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

\* Or by appointment through the Parish Office

## Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Hour

Thursday: 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

## Devotions—Rosary Shrine of St. Jude

Rosary: 11:45 a.m. Monday-Friday  
 (not on Federal holidays)

Scriptural Rosary: 9:45 a.m. Saturday

## Administration of the Sacraments

- **Baptism**  
 Please contact the Parish Office.  
*"Parents are obliged to take care that infants are baptized in the first few weeks."*  
 (Code of Canon Law, 867§1).
- **Matrimony**  
 Please contact the Parish Office.  
 A minimum of six months preparation is required by the Archdiocese.
- **Holy Eucharist at Home**  
 Please contact the Parish Office.
- **Anointing of the Sick or Prayers for the Dying**  
 Please contact the Parish Office.

## Church & Parish Office Addresses & Hours

Church — 501 6th Street, SW  
 Parish Office/Priory — 630 E Street, SW  
 Washington, DC 20024  
 Phone: (202) 554-7863  
 Fax: (202) 554-0231

Web address — [www.StDominicChurch.org](http://www.StDominicChurch.org)  
 E-mail — [Office@StDominicChurch.org](mailto:Office@StDominicChurch.org)  
 FaceBook — [stdominicchurhdc](https://www.facebook.com/stdominicchurhdc)

Parish Office Hours  
 Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Church Hours  
 Monday-Friday: 7 a.m.-7 p.m.  
 Saturday: 8 a.m.-7 p.m.  
 Sunday: 7 a.m.-7 p.m.  
 Federal Holidays: 7 a.m.-9 a.m.

## Community Fellowship with Coffee & Donuts

Each Sunday after the 10:30 a.m. Mass,  
 in the parish meeting room  
 (unless otherwise noted).  
 All are welcome.





The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday this week. Ashes will be distributed within Mass only. The Mass schedule is published in this bulletin or on the website. Also on that day, the Little Sisters of the Poor will be at the entrances

of the church to receive your charitable alms to sustain them in their care for the aged poor and sick here in Washington, DC. Thank you for your generosity to them. As described in the bulletin last week, the Dominican friars here at St. Dominic's are offering opportunities for prayer, devotions, and confession each day of Lent until Holy Week. The descriptions and times are found on the last two pages of this bulletin. Some of these devotions are particular to the Dominican Order and may be new to the parish. Please consider these opportunities as ways to deepen your relationship with Jesus and ways to develop your daily commitment to prayer. Lent is not just about making sacrifices – giving up something, but also doing something more that fulfills the two-fold command to love God and neighbor. May God grant us all the graces of the Lenten season.

Let us love one another and pray for each other,

*Fr. George, O.P.*

George P. Schommer, O.P.  
Pastor

### Cardinal Gregory to Celebrate Mass at St. Dominic



Next Sunday, February 18, Cardinal Gregory will celebrate the 10:30 Mass here at St. Dominic's. All are welcome and invited to attend. The Cardinal will greet people after Mass.



## February 14, 2024

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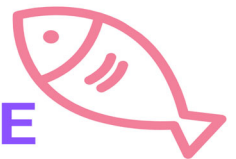
8:00 a.m. - Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

12:10 p.m. - Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

7:00 p.m. - Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

*St. Dominic Catholic Church*

## LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE



Fasting	Abstinence
Ash Wednesday Good Friday	Every Friday during Lent
Ages 18 - 59	Ages 14+

### How do we fast?

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

### Am I excused from fasting and abstinence?

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill as well as those individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women.

Monday February 12	Tuesday February 13	Wednesday February 14	Thursday February 15	Friday February 16	Saturday February 17	Sunday February 18
A.A. Meeting 12 p.m. <i>Parish Mtg Room</i>	A.A. Meeting 12 p.m. <i>Parish Mtg Room</i>	A.A. Meeting 12 p.m. <i>Parish Mtg Room</i>  Ash Wednesday Mass 7 p.m. <i>Church</i>	A.A. Meeting 12 p.m. <i>Parish Mtg Room</i>	A.A. Meeting 12 p.m. <i>Parish Mtg Room</i>	Scriptural Rosary 9:30 a.m. <i>Church</i>  Becoming Catholic 10 - 11:30 a.m. <i>Parish Conf Room</i>	Modern Well- Married Saints & Holy Couples 9:15 a.m. <i>Parish Mtg Room</i>  Donut Social after the 10:30 a.m. Mass <i>Parish Mtg Room</i>  Religious Movie Seminar 6:30 p.m. <i>Parish Mtg Room</i>
Refer to the Dominican Friar Lenten Devotions Flier (p. 6) and Lauds & Vespers Flier (p. 7) for daily Lenten activities.						

### Sanctuary Candle



*For an end to all offenses against the dignity of the human person, especially human trafficking.*

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

### Let Us Pray For...

**THE SICK AND THE HOMEBOUND:**

Phyllis Chesley, Nora Courtney, Eileen Maturi, and Frances White.

**THOSE IN THE MILITARY SERVICES:**

All those serving in our country and around the world.

**THE RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Howard Owens, Christine Brehm, and all of our beloved dead.

### This Week's Mass Intentions

**Sunday, February 11**

- 5:00 p.m. (Vigil) Logan Ignacio
- 8:00 a.m. Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
- 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 5:00 p.m. Our Lady of Lourdes Novena (9/9)

**Monday, February 12**

- 8:00 a.m. Frank
- 12:10 p.m. † Thomas F. Halwick

**Tuesday, February 13**

- 8:00 a.m. Daniela Carrion
- 12:10 p.m. † Louis Pace

**Wednesday, February 14**

- 8:00 a.m. Joyce K.S. Babiak
- 12:10 p.m. Lenten Mass Remembrance
- 7:00 p.m. People of the Parish

**Thursday, February 15**

- 8:00 a.m. Lenten Mass Remembrance
- 12:10 p.m. Tim Kemmerer

**Friday, February 16**

- 8:00 a.m. Dale Sprusansky
- 12:10 p.m. Lenten Mass Remembrance

**Saturday, February 17**

- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Mass Remembrance

You're Invited  
**Solemn Vespers**  
 for the 6th Sunday  
 in Ordinary Time

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024**  
 7:00 P.M.  
**ST. DOMINIC CHURCH**  
 Reception following in the Parish Hall

**TONIGHT!**

**501 6th Street, SW**  
 L'Enfant Plaza Metro

**Presidents Day - Federal Holiday**

In observance of the Presidents' Day Holiday, there will be **NO** 11:45 a.m. Rosary and confessions and **NO** 12:10 p.m. Mass.



The parish office **WILL** be closed.

SUPPORT SCOUT TROOP 380!

February 16, 2024  
 5PM - 8PM  
 St. Peter's Church Hall  
 313 2nd st SE, WDC, 20003

Fish & Sides  
 Iced Tea & Lemonade  
 Bake Sale!!

Adults - \$25 Kids - \$10  
 Family - \$60  
 3 & Under - Free

Get your tickets before we sell out!

To Go Plates Available!

<http://tinyurl.com/ycyxbb7>

**Interested in Joining St. Dominic Parish?**

We would love to welcome you into our parish! Visit [StDominicChurch.org](http://StDominicChurch.org) and on the landing page click on Parish Registration Form. Be sure to fill out both sides and mail it or email it to the parish office. Paper copies of the registration form can be found in the church and in the Parish Office.

**Lost & Found**

Our Lost & Found is located in the Parish Office. To inquire about a lost item, please call the Parish Office at (202) 554-7863 or email us at [office@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:office@stdominicchurch.org). Items are donated or discarded quarterly.



"You know well enough that Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, nor even at their difficulty, but at the love with which we do them."

—St. Therese of Lisieux

**For Those with a Hearing Impediment**

The parish has a number of personal listening system receivers with an over-the-ear speaker for use at the Mass. Please inform a Music Minister (Director or Cantor) if you would like to use one of the receivers, and it will be provided. Kindly return the receiver to the Music Director after Mass so that it can be sanitized for others to use.





## Offertory

### Week Ending February 4, 2024

Received	\$4,066.00
Budgeted	\$3,846.00
Deficit/Surplus	\$220.00

## Electronic Giving Options



## Mass Intentions - Now Available Online

Mass intention for 2024 are available by calling the parish office (202/554-7863), by emailing the parish office (office@stdominicchurch.org), or by visiting the parish website and clicking on the “Mass Intentions” header.



ONLY intentions for “Announced Masses” are available online and payable by credit card. You will still need to contact the parish office for “Unannounced” and “Gregorian Mass” intentions.

**CREDIT CARD payment now accepted for ALL transactions.**

## Poor Box



Donations to the parish Poor Box can be made by using the envelope in your packet, Faith Direct, dropping it off at the Parish Office, Venmo or by giving it to one of the priests. Your generosity enables the parish to assist the poor with one-meal gift cards, rent assistance, utility assistance, and other important, local social concerns and organizations.

## February 14 ADW 2nd Collection Moved

The second collection for the Archdiocese of Washington (Church in the Developing World) scheduled for Wednesday, February 14 **has been moved to Sunday, February 25.**



As in past years, the Little Sisters of the Poor will be accepting donations before and after all Ash Wednesday Mass — 8 a.m., 12:10 p.m. and 7 p.m.

## St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry



We will be collecting your donations for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry the weekend of February 24 & 25, 2024.

Make sure your items are unopened and have not expired. Your donations will be shared with those in need in Southwest & Southeast. Place your items in front of the pulpit at the front of the church or you are welcome to drop off donations at any time during normal business hours in the parish office.

## Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center



We will be collecting your donations of practical baby items like diapers, wipes and formula for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center at each Mass the weekend of March 2 & 3, 2024.

Place your items in front of the Ambo at the front of the church or you are welcome to drop off donations at any time during normal business hours in the Parish Office.

Thank you for showing support for those families that have chosen life!



Visit St. Dominic’s website!



# Into the Desert

## Lenten Prayer with the Dominican Friars

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**Compline  
(Night Prayer)  
6:45 p.m. Daily**

**Lenten Devotions  
Monday, Tuesday,  
Thursday, Friday  
at 7:00 p.m.**

**Confession  
Offered During  
Lenten Devotions**

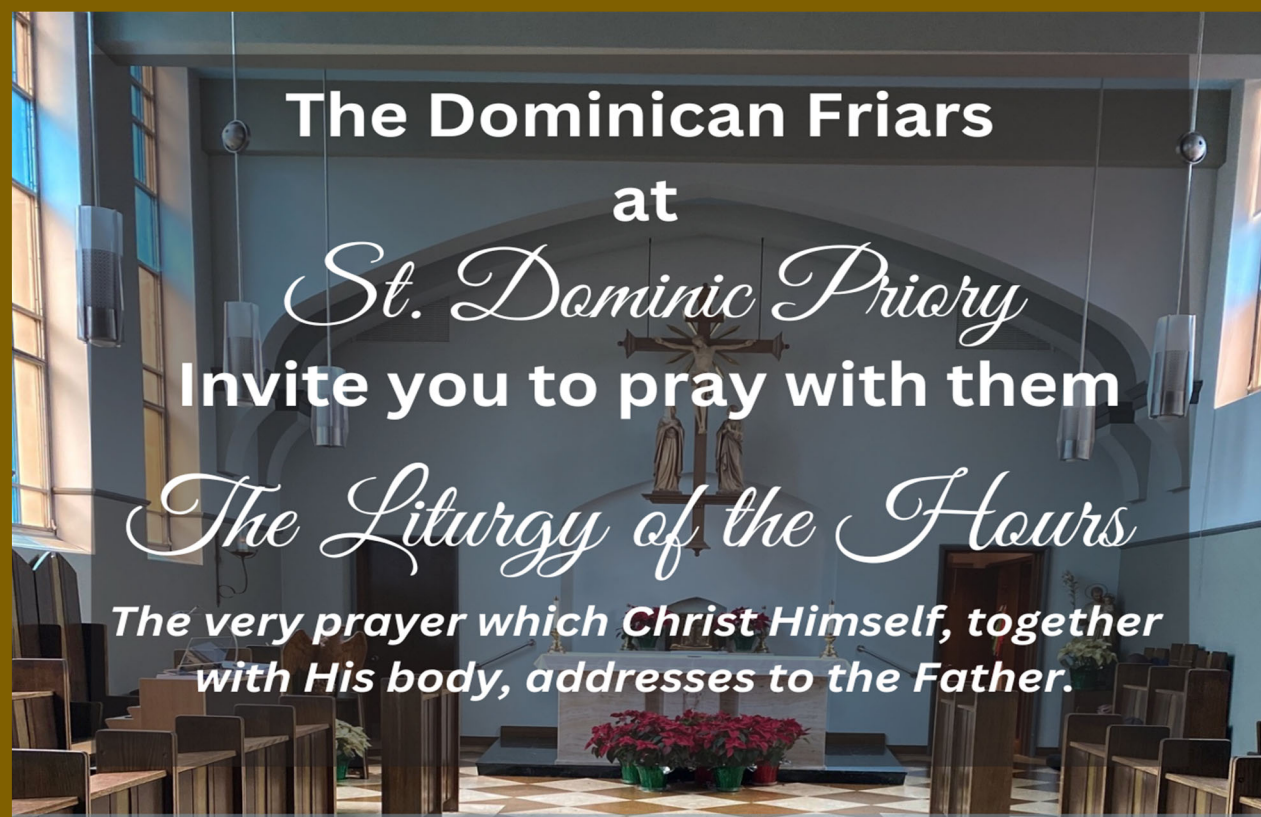
**Lenten Devotions  
Wednesday,  
Saturday, and  
Sunday at  
3:00 p.m.**

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- Monday - Penitential Psalms and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
  - Tuesday - Stations of the Cross
  - Wednesday - St. Catherine de Ricci Devotion to the Passion
  - Thursday - Penitential Psalms and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
  - Friday - St. Catherine de Ricci Devotion to the Passion and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
  - Saturday - Stations of the Cross
  - Sunday - Proclamation of the Gospel and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
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## St. Dominic's Church

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# The Dominican Friars

at

*St. Dominic Priory*

Invite you to pray with them

*The Liturgy of the Hours*

*The very prayer which Christ Himself, together with His body, addresses to the Father.*

**All are welcome.**

## **Lauds**

(Morning Prayer)

**Mon-Fri: 7 a.m.**

**Sat: 8 a.m.**

with Office of Readings

**Sun: 7 a.m.**

with Office of Readings

## **Vespers**

(Evening Prayer)

**Mon-Fri: 5:30 p.m.**  
with Office of Readings

**Sat-Sun: 5:30 p.m.**  
(Rosary precedes Vespers  
each day at 5:10 p.m.)

***Starting Ash Wednesday, February 14  
(Through Lent.)***

***Entrance to the Chapel is at 630 E St. SW***