

ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH
Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

*Sunday, January 5, 2020
The Epiphany of the Lord*



The magi were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother.

~ Matthew 2:10-11

THIS WEEK:



Saturday & Sunday, January 4 & 5

CAPITOL HILL PREGNANCY CENTER

DONATION COLLECTION

After each Mass

Please leave your donation in front of the pulpit.

Sunday, January 5



RELIGIOUS MOVIE SEMINAR

The Apocalypse

Richard Harris, Vittoria Belvedere & Benjamin Sadler
(2000, 2002) 96 minutes

- 6:30pm—Parish Meeting Room

Tuesday, January 7

CENACLE MEETING



FORMED.ORG ORIENTATION

- 7:00pm—Adoration & Confessions (Church)
- 7:40pm—Discussion (Parish Meeting Room)

Thursday, January 9



St. Dominic Young Adults

THE FOUR MARKS OF THE CHURCH: HOLY

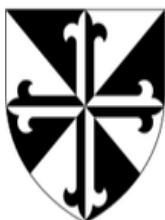
For all young adults in their 20's and 30's

- 7:00pm—Adoration & Confessions (Church)
- 7:45pm—Discussion (Parish Meeting Room)
- 8:45pm—Fellowship (Parish Meeting Room)

DATE CORRECTION

Sunday, January 12

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ST. DOMINIC'S CHAPTER OF THE LAY DOMINICANS

FRATERNITY MEETING

- 12pm in the Priory Chapel
- 1pm in the Parish Meeting Room

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

CHURCH CLEANING



We will clean the church on **Saturday, January 11th** after the 9am Mass. New volunteers are always welcome.

We are looking for people to help organize our monthly cleaning. Ideally, we would have several volunteers to commit to coordinating at least 3 times a year. Please help maintain our beautiful, historic church.

If you are interested, please email social@stdominicchurch.org or call 202-554-7863.

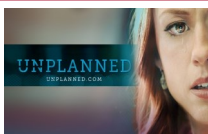
WORK OF MERCY

Join us on **Saturday, January 11th** from 10am to 12Noon as we attend Mass and visit with residents of Sacred Heart Nursing Home. Located at 5805 Queens Chapel Road in Hyattsville, MD, the many residents look forward to our monthly visits (the second Saturday of the month). Please use the back entrance.



If you have any questions regarding this work of mercy at Sacred Heart, please contact Taylor Martin at tayamarti@gmail.com or Maria Eugenia Lane at mlane@visionyes.org.

VIEWING OF *UNPLANNED*



Join us in preparation for the March for Life as we screen *Unplanned* on **Saturday evening, January 18th** at 7pm in the parish meeting room.

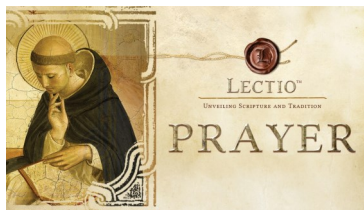
Unplanned is the story of Abby Johnson, a former Planned Parenthood clinic director's transition to the pro-life cause.

Please note that the movie is rated R since it contains graphic depictions of abortions. Although a powerful and important movie, it is not suitable for all audiences.

Popcorn and sodas will be served. You are also welcome to bring your own snacks/drinks.

This event is sponsored by the O'Boyle Council of the Knights of Columbus, Proverbs 24 and the St. Dominic Pastoral Council.

PRAYER: FINDING INTIMACY WITH GOD



We are pleased to announce a new six-week series on Sunday mornings. Join us **January 19th to February 23rd** from 9:15am to 10:10am as

we watch six inspiring 30-minute videos (one each Sunday) followed by a short discussion.

- **Jan 19th** — Prayer: An Intimate Dialogue
- **Jan 26th** — Guigo's Ladder: A Way of Ascent
- **Feb 2nd** — Lectio & Medication: Climbing the First Rung
- **Feb 9th** — Oratio: Conversation with God
- **Feb 16th** — Contemplatio: The Gaze of Love
- **Feb 23rd** — Resolutio: Putting Love into Action

Capture the secret to opening your hearts and minds to Scripture as the means to hear from God and then respond in conversation, basking in His presence and resolving to live in and through His love.

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday mornings!

MARCH FOR LIFE

This year's March for Life is scheduled for **Friday, January 24th**. The schedule is:



11am to 12pm Pre-Rally Concert on the Mall

12pm to 4pm Rally & March— Constitution Avenue to the U.S. Capitol & Supreme Court Buildings

Plan on rallying and marching with us and our many visitors!

FOOD COLLECTION



The next collection for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry will be the weekend of **January 25th & 26th**. Please make sure your items are unopened and have not expired.

Food items will be distributed to our neighbors in the Southwest and Southeast communities.

EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSING

Using chalk specially blessed at Mass, many households mark their entrance door (and/or the bedroom doors of parents and children inside the house blessed, with children leading the “procession” from one door to the next) with the year, 4 crosses, and with the inscription CMB. The popular form the inscription takes is **20+C+M+B+20**. The initials stand for Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar, the names of the three wise men in legend, as well as the Latin “*Christus Mansionem Benedicat*,” which means “*May Christ bless this home.*” The letters recall the day on which the inscription is made, as well as the purpose of blessing. The crosses represent the protection of the Precious Blood of Christ, whom we invoke, and the holiness of the magi who adored the infant Jesus. It remains above the doorway until Pentecost. The inscription is made above the front door, so that all who enter and depart this year may enjoy God's blessing. The month of January bears the name of the Roman god Janus, the doorkeeper of heaven and protector of the beginning and end of things. This blessing represents a Christian replacement of the ancient Roman observance of the first month.



How to Bless Your Home



Use the blessed chalk to write the following on the lintel over the doorway(s):

20 + C + M + B + 20.

As you are writing the Epiphany inscription, pray one of the following prayers:

- 1.) May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among us; and may we seek and serve, in everyone we meet, that same Jesus who is Lord, forever and ever. Amen.
- 2.) Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our concern for others may reflect your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.
- 3.) Lord our God, bless this household. May we be blessed with health, goodness of heart, gentleness, and the keeping of your law. We give thanks to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The LORD shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The mystery has been made known that the Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, saying, “Where is the newborn king of the Jews?” (Matthew 2:1-12).

LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Epiphany can be understood as an extension of the Nativity of the Lord that we celebrate on December 25. While at Christmas we celebrate Jesus' coming as the long-awaited king and Messiah of the Jewish people, on Epiphany we celebrate the revelation that Jesus is the Savior and Light of all nations—Jews, Gentiles, and all people.

The star shines so brightly that it attracts magi who come from far distant countries to worship Jesus. They are not Jews, yet they are drawn to the Light of the world. The letter to the Ephesians reveals that the Light of the world was for the Gentiles as well as the Jews—Christ gathers all people into the light of his love. The reading from Isaiah also describes a gathering of diverse peoples, but this time it is to the light that emanates from the people of God.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13;
Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17;
Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10;
Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	12/22/2019	\$8,551.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	12/22/2019	\$500.00

FOR THOSE WITH HEARING IMPEDIMENT

The parish has a number of personal listening system receivers with earbuds 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. Please return the receiver to the Music Director after Mass so that it is available for others.

MASS INTENTIONS & SANCTUARY LAMP

Requests can be made for the living or deceased, in intercession or thanksgiving. Requests are made at the parish office. The suggested offering is \$10.

Arrangements to donate the Sanctuary Lamp for a week can also be made in the parish office. The suggested offering is \$15.

If requesting a Mass intention AND a sanctuary candle and paying by check, two separate checks are requested.

SANT'EGIDIO HOMELESS MINISTRY



Looking to serve the poor among us? Then please join the Sant'Egidio street greeting ministry. They meet **every Friday night at 6pm** in the basement kitchen at St. Dominic Church, beginning with food preparation, and followed by distribution to our friends on the streets. Please prayerfully consider joining them any Friday.

Please contact SantEgidioDC@gmail.com if you are interested in joining or if you have any questions. They welcome new volunteers.

CHURCH HISTORY

The fourth double window on the north side of the church includes a depiction of St. Dominic dispersing Dominican friars with the instruction "Go ye, therefore, into the whole world and teach all nations. Preach to them the glad tidings of their redemption."

-- Courtesy of Mary Moran



OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE TO ALL VOLUNTEERS AND LAY MINISTERS!

The Parish of St. Dominic's offers prayers of gratitude to all whose gift of labor supports our parish. Perhaps the busiest time of year for everyone is the December-January Holiday Season (Holydays of Christmas, and Civil Holidays of New Years and Martin Luther King). Regardless of life's tempo, our volunteers give generously of their time and talent (and are treasured by all of us). With Praise and Thanksgiving!

As a parish, we are also sincerely grateful for and blessed by the ministering of our community by our Pastor, Associate Pastor (Parochial Vicar), our Deacon and all members of the Priory.

Blessed and Happy New Year to all.

JC Cantrell, Director of Music, Liturgy,
& Liturgical Ministries

ATTENTION WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND ACOLYTES, LECTORS, USHERS, AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please review and update your profile information with dates you are not available to serve in January and February (if any) By updating your profile information we can avoid scheduling you when you are not available.

Reminder—upcoming Federal holidays:

- Martin Luther King Day (Monday, January 20th)
- Presidents Day (Monday, February 17th)

WORSHIP

We are blessed by the presence of many visitors and guests each week. Out of solemn respect for the Mass, we follow the custom of remaining at our places within the church until the conclusion of the Song for Sending Forth (recessional).

Please silence your cell phone: As an overt act of courtesy (and respect for the prayer of all), please remember to silence/ turn off your cell phone when you arrive in the church.

During the Season of Christmas, we will be singing the following Mass propers:

- For Masses supported by our Parish Organist, the *Siena Chant Mass* will be sung. *Siena Chant Mass* is found in the Blue Hymnal (#149-154) or the Breaking Bread Insert (pages 6-9)
- For Masses supported by our Parish Ensemble, the *Mass of Wisdom* will be sung. The *Mass of Wisdom* is found in the Breaking Bread Insert (pages 10-13)

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Doris Baldwin, Debora Brownlee, Jerome Buke, Col. Roscoe Campbell, Khristofer Chowbay, Danny Chowbay, Sally Daly, Barbara Dever, Helen G. Hewit, Thomas Geron, Jazz Goff, Carmen Gowers, Marion Halwick, Patricia & Patrick Hannon, Mary Hogan, Karla Humbles, Marilyn Jarvis, June Jaeger, Maureen Kish, C. Richard Kotulak, Ray Leslie, Andrea Martin, James F. McGrath, III, James F. McGrath, Jr., Mary McMorro, Rose Montas, Richard Pane, Tomas Ramirez, Maria DeJesus Sanchez, Bruce Sanowar, Rosa Maria Santos, Mike Scarpulla, Frances White, Sandra Yates, and the other sick of the Parish and Priory.

SANCTUARY CANDLE



*In Memory of
Frances & Walter Weirzbicki
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.

THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 5

5:00pm Vigil Frances Wierzbicki (D)
8:00am New Year's Novena
10:30am Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
5:00pm People of the Parish

Monday, January 6

8:00am New Year's Novena
12:10pm Andrew Jones (D)

Tuesday, January 7

8:00am New Year's Novena
12:10pm Nora Irwin

Wednesday, January 8

8:00am New Year's Novena
10:30am Maurice Chimah

Thursday, January 9

8:00am New Year's Novena
12:10pm Carmen William

Friday, January 10

8:00am New Year's Novena
12:10pm Theresa Chima

Saturday, January 11

9:00am New Year's Novena

ST. DOMINIC STAFF

OUR PRIESTS:

Fr. Hyacinth Cordell, OP (*Pastor*)
Fr. Bede Shipps, OP (*Associate Pastor*)

PARISH STAFF:

JC Cantrell (*Worship Coordinator*)
Ed Von Hagel (*Business/Facilities Manager*),
Mary Lou Cantrell (*Musician*), Margaret Maxwell (*Pastoral Associate*)
and Jeremy Jelinek (*Organist—not pictured*)

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Margaret MacLeod, Maria Eugenia Lane, Chris Nodes,
Amelia Castro-Mendoza, Deborah Irwin, Simon Ciccarillo

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Duane Ford (*Accountant*), Jackie Griffin, Michael Grace,
Eileen Lyons, MJ Morrow, Simon Ciccarillo



THE DOMINICAN FRIARS AT ST. DOMINIC PRIORY

DID YOU KNOW? ... There are 26 Dominican Friars living in the building attached to the Church (the *Priory*): 1 Prior; 4 Retired Priests; 1 Pastor/Professor; 1 Parish Priest/Chaplain; 1 Full-time Professor; 1 Mission Preacher; 1 Special Ministry Priest; 1 Student Master & Professor; 1 Supply Work Priest; 1 Exec. Dir. of the Conference of Major Superiors of Men; 1 Cooperator Brother (who helps out in the parish); 5 "Young Dads" (newly ordained priests finishing their studies) and 7 Deacons.



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 (*followed by coffee and donuts in the Parish Mtg Rm*)
- 5:00pm

WEEKDAYS

- Monday—Friday:*
- 8:00am
 - 12:10pm (*followed by the veneration of a relic of St. Jude on Fridays*)
- Saturday:*
- 9:00am

HOLY DAYS

- 5:00pm Vigil
- 8:00am
- 12:10pm
- 7:00pm



CONFESSION TIMES

SUNDAY

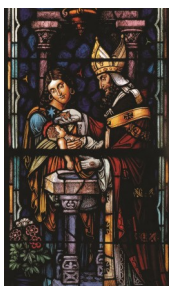
- 9:45am & after the 10:30am Mass

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—8pm

SAT

- 8am—8pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

SUNDAY

- 9:00am—1:00pm

MON—FRI

- 8:30am—5:00pm

SAT

- Closed



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- 422 3rd St SE Washington, DC
- (202) 544-1618
- www.stpeterschooldc.org
- Grades K—8



WATERFRONT ACADEMY

- 60 I Street SW Washington, DC
- (202) 484-0044
- www.waterfrontacademy.org
- Montessori 18 months—Grade 8

St. Dominic Church is a Christ-centered, Roman Catholic, and Dominican parish for the people of Southwest, DC and beyond.

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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