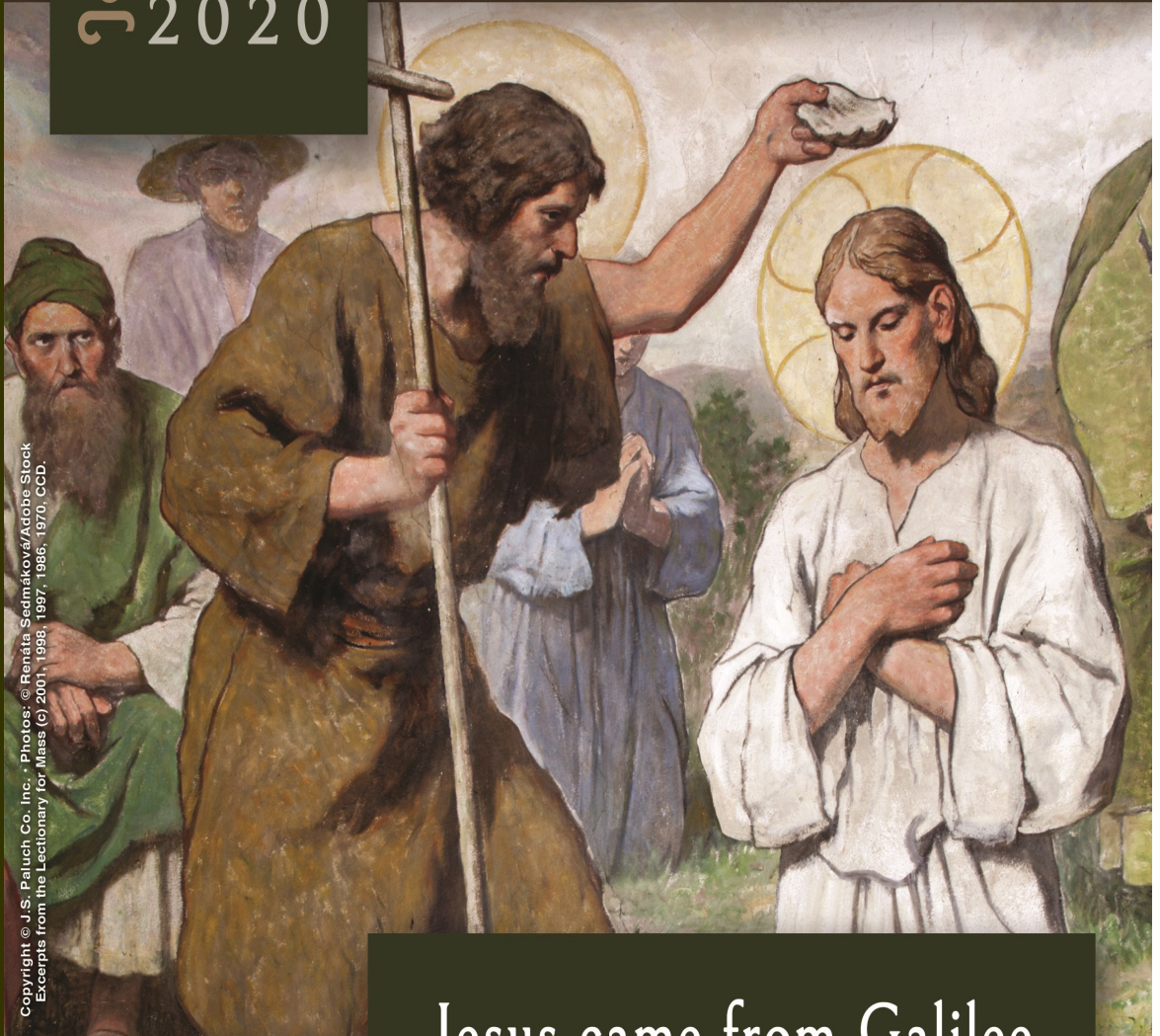


ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH  
*Serving Southwest Washington since 1852*

January  
12  
2020



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Jesus came from Galilee  
to John at the Jordan  
to be baptized by him.

Matthew 3:13

The Baptism of the Lord

# THIS WEEK:

**Sunday, January 12**



***St. DOMINIC'S CHAPTER OF THE LAY DOMINICANS  
FRATERNITY MEETING***

- **12:00pm** in the Priory Chapel
- **1:00pm** in the Parish Meeting Room

**Sunday, January 12**



**RELIGIOUS MOVIE SEMINAR**

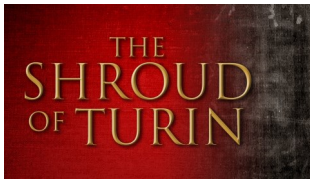
***St. Patrick: The Irish Legend***

Patrick Bergin, Luke Griffin & Alan Bates

(2000) 100 minutes

- **6:30pm**—Parish Meeting Room

**Tuesday, January 14**



**CENACLE MEETING**

**VIDEO:**

***THE SHROUD OF TURIN***

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

**Thursday, January 16**



**St. Dominic Young Adults**

***THE FOUR MARKS OF THE CHURCH: CATHOLIC***

*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)

**Saturday, January 18**



**SPECIAL VIEWING OF  
*Unplanned***

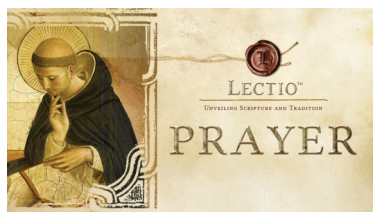
*Special Note: This movie is Rated R and is not suitable for all audiences.*

- **7:00pm** in the Parish Meeting Room

Popcorn & soft drinks will be available but you are also welcome to bring your own.

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

## 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!

## FEDERAL HOLIDAY



Federal Holiday:  
**Monday, January 20th**  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Because of the holiday there will only be an 8:00am Mass.

No Confessions or 12:10pm Mass

The Parish Office will be closed.

## 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.

## CAPITOL HILL PREGNANCY CENTER

Our next collection of diapers, wipes and formula for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center will be the weekend of **February 1st & 2nd**.



Thank you for supporting those that choose life.

## LAY DOMINICANS

The St. Dominic Chapter of the Lay Dominicans will have a Fraternity Meeting on **Sunday, February 2nd**



- 12:00pm in the Priory Chapel
- 1:00pm in the Parish Meeting Room

## CHURCH CLEANING

We will next clean the church on **Saturday, February 8th** after the 9am Mass. New volunteers are always welcomed.



We are always 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 us maintain our beautiful, historic church. If you are interested, please email [social@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:social@stdominicchurch.org) or call 202-554-7863.

## SOLEMNITY OF THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD



Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

In the Eastern Church this feast is called Theophany because at the baptism of Christ in the River Jordan God appeared in three persons. The baptism of John was a sort of sacramental preparatory for the Baptism of Christ. It moved men to sentiments of repentance and induced them to confess their sins. Christ did not need the baptism of John. Although He appeared in the "substance of our flesh" and was recognized "outwardly like unto ourselves", He was absolutely sinless and impeccable. He conferred upon the water the power of the true Baptism which would remove all the sins of the world: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Who takes away the sin of the world".

Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin.

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7).

**Psalm** — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29).

**Second Reading** — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38).

**Gospel** — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Matthew 3:13-17).

### THIS IS MY BELOVED SON

This Sunday's celebration of the Baptism of the Lord closes the Christmas season. In the scriptures we see one more epiphany, or manifestation, of the Spirit of God in Jesus—but this time it is as an adult, rather than as a child. Jesus' baptism also serves as the inauguration of his prophetic mission and the messianic age.

Today's reading from Isaiah describes God's chosen Messiah, upon whom God's spirit rests. In the Acts of the Apostles Peter says that "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power" (Acts 10:38). Finally, in the proclamation from Matthew's Gospel Jesus' baptism in water goes almost unnoticed. The crucial moment comes when the Spirit of God comes upon Jesus and a voice from heaven echoes the words of Isaiah: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:17).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd;  
Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10;  
Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25;  
Mk 1:40-45

**Friday:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7;  
Mk 2:13-17

**Sunday:** Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3;  
Jn 1:29-34

## STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	1/5/2020	\$10,631.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	1/5/2020	\$2,615.00

## 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.

## 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](mailto:SantEgidioDC@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining or if you have any questions. New volunteers are always welcome.

## LEAVE A LEGACY

Please remember St. Dominic Church in your will and estate planning. Your thoughtfulness will enable the parish to maintain its presence, ministry and outreach in Southwest Washington.

## CHURCH HISTORY

The 3 windows to the right of the St. Cecilia Rose window (above the choir loft) are best seen standing in the far South (Frontage St. side) aisle near the front of the church. Collectively, the windows are entitled "Under Our Lady's Mantle." The top window has an intertwined "A" and "M," which stands for "Auspice Maria" or "Under the protection of Mary." Two angels help Mary hold her cloak to protect members of the Dominican Order, which includes bishops, nuns, and friars.



-- Courtesy of Mary Moran

## 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, or by giving it to one of the priests. Your generosity enables the parish to assist the poor with grocery cards, rent assistance, utility assistance, etc.

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

**Reminder:** Vacancies often occur each week due to changes in volunteer availability. Lectors, Acolytes, EMHCs and Ushers continue to be needed at many weekday and weekend Masses. If you are able to fill a vacancy, please use the MSP website or app to volunteer for one of the ministerial vacancies.

If you would like to volunteer to serve as a Lay Minister of the Mass (Acolyte, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC), Lector, Music Minister or Usher), please contact JC Cantrell for information. (e-mail: [music@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:music@stdominicchurch.org)).

Please review and update your profile information with dates you are not available to serve. 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 20)
- Presidents Day (Monday, February 17)

## 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.

**Sung Mass Prayers and Responses:** Our community's sung and spoken responses during the ritual prayers of the liturgy are a core element of communal prayer.

- For the *Ordinary Time* weeks of January and February, for all liturgies supported by our Parish Ensemble or Parish Organist, we will be singing the responses from the *Mass of Creation*, found in the purple Breaking Bread books #870—#873).

## 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 McMorrow, 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



*For the intentions of Marie Balint  
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 12

5:00pm Vigil Deceased Dominican Sisters  
8:00am Mario Zucca (D)  
10:30am Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors  
5:00pm Infant of Prague Novena

### Monday, January 13

8:00am Infant of Prague Novena  
12:10pm Mary Healey

### Tuesday, January 14

8:00am Infant of Prague Novena  
12:10pm Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors

### Wednesday, January 15

8:00am Infant of Prague Novena  
12:10pm Deceased Dominican Sisters

### Thursday, January 16

8:00am Infant of Prague Novena  
12:10pm Carolyn Scott Shugrue

### Friday, January 17

8:00am Joseph Castellano (D)  
12:10pm Infant of Prague Novena

### Saturday, January 18

9:00am Paul Sanford

## 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**

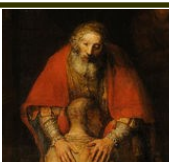
- 5:00pm Vigil (*Saturday*)
- 8:00am
- 10:30am (*followed by coffee and donuts in the Parish Mtg Rm*)
- 5:00pm

### **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



### **ST. PETER SCHOOL**

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



### **WATERFRONT ACADEMY**

- 60 I Street SW Washington, DC
- (202) 484-0044
- [www.waterfrontacademy.org](http://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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