

ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH
Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

Sunday, February 23, 2020

*LOVE YOUR ENEMIES, THAT YOU
MAY BE CHILDREN OF YOUR
HEAVENLY FATHER, FOR HE
MAKES THE SUN RISE ON THE
BAD AND THE GOOD.*

MATTHEW 5:44-45

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

THIS WEEK:

Saturday & Sunday, February 22 & 23

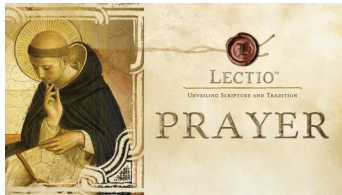


ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD DRIVE

Your donation of unopened and unexpired items for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is greatly appreciated. You may leave your donation at the back of the church on the cart.

Thank you for your generosity.

Sunday, February 23



PRAYER: FINDING INTIMACY WITH GOD

WEEK 6

"RESOLUTIO: Putting Love into Action"

- 9:15am – 10:15am (Parish Meeting Room)

Sunday, February 23



RELIGIOUS MOVIE SEMINAR

Death Takes a Holiday

Fredric March, Evelyn Venable & Guy Standing

(1934) 79 minutes

- 6:30pm – Parish Meeting Room

Tuesday, February 25



CENACLE MEETING

MARTI GRAS PARTY

- 7:00pm – Mass & Confessions (Church)
- 7:40pm – Fellowship (Parish Meeting Room)

Wednesday, February 26

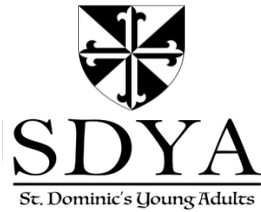


ASH WEDNESDAY

Ashes will be distributed at each service.

- 7:00am – Liturgy of the Word
- 8:00am – Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
- 11:15am – Liturgy of the Word
- 12:10pm – Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
- 5:00pm – Liturgy of the Word
- 7:00pm – Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

THIS WEEK (CONTINUED)



Thursday, February 27

ST. DOMINIC YOUNG ADULTS

SOCIAL NIGHT: BOARD GAMES

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

- **7:00pm**—Mass & Confessions (Church)
- **7:45pm**—Fellowship (Parish Meeting Room)



Saturday, February 29

SOME MEAL FOR THE HOMELESS

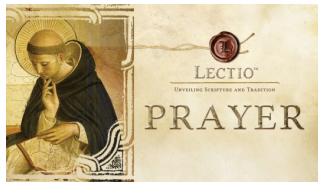
We are seeking individuals to help transport and serve the meatloaves and macaroni & cheese at SOME.

If you are willing and able to help, please meet at St. Dominic Church at 8:30am.

Our next SOME Meal will be on Saturday, May 30th

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.

- **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!

CAPITOL HILL PREGNANCY CENTER



Our next collection of practical items such as diapers, wipes and formula for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center will be the weekend of **February 29th &**

March 1st.

Thank you for supporting those that choose life.

CHURCH CLEANING



We will clean the church on **Saturday, March 14th** 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 in organizing a team, please email social@stdominicchurch.org or call 202-554-7863.

WORK OF MERCY

Join us on **Saturday, March 14th** 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 Olivia Hnat at olivhnat@gmail.com.



Thank you to all parishioners who made a gift to the Annual Appeal last weekend. We appreciate your support. If you did not have a chance to make your gift last weekend, or you needed more time to prayerfully consider your gift, pledge envelopes will again be available in the church this weekend, and completed envelopes can be placed in the offertory basket. You may also make your pledge online at appeal.adw.org.

No gift is too small and will support more than 60 ministries and programs benefitting countless women, men, children and families in the Church of Washington, including within our own parish and local community. As in every year, 100% of your contribution to the Annual Appeal will be designated to the ministries and programs supported by the Appeal. Thank you for your generous response.

What are the ministries and programs supported by the Appeal?

Education: *Donations to the Annual Appeal support the moral and intellectual formation taking place at our 63 Archdiocesan schools and early learning centers. Contributions also support the Office of Catechesis, which helps shepherd thousands of lay people through the Sacraments of Initiation each year through parish RCIA and RCIC programs.*

Catholic Charities: *Catholic Charities is the charitable arm of the Archdiocese of Washington. Through your Appeal donation, you help Catholic Charities provide essential programs such as legal and financial services, food assistance, employment and adult education, housing and shelter programs, health care programs, and much more.*

Family Life and Pro-Life: *Financial support for family life ministry, birthing and care program, natural family planning, pregnancy aid centers and other pro-life activities.*

These are just a few of the ministries and programs your donation supports.

TODAY'S READINGS

- First Reading** — Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself (Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18).
Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).
Second Reading — You are the temple of God, and holy (1 Corinthians 3:16-23).
Gospel — Offer no resistance; love your enemies (Matthew 5:38-48).

FOOLISHNESS

Sometimes the idea of repentance seems old-fashioned, naïve, even foolish. But if you're looking for real foolishness, you'll find it in today's readings.

We begin with Leviticus and the admonition, "Take no revenge and cherish no grudge" (Leviticus 19:18). We've heard that message before, of course, so we might forget how far it is from the so-called "practical realities of life." Saint Paul warns us about being practical, though. Whoever considers oneself wise had better "become a fool," because "the wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of God" (1 Corinthians 3:18, 19).

This "foolishness" continues in the Gospel: "Offer no resistance to one who is evil" (Matthew 5:39). In fact, offer the other cheek when you've been slapped. Hand over your coat as well as your shirt. Be like God, who sends sunshine and rain on the bad as well as the good. "So be perfect," says Jesus, "just as your heavenly Father is perfect."

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17;
Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	2/16/2020	Not available
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	2/16/2020	Not available

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 making a donation by check, two separate checks are requested.

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.

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

Mrs. William Tecumseh Sherman, the wife of the Union Army general, donated the Grand Altar Window dedicated to St. Joseph. St. Joseph is immediately to Christ's left hand. He is depicted holding a lily, the symbol of purity. St. Joseph is the patron saint of the Northeastern Province, the first Dominican province in North America.

- Courtesy of Mary Moran.



SPECIAL EVENT CHOIR: TRIDUUM AND EASTER SUNDAY

The celebration of the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil), and the Easter Sunday celebrations are the most solemn and prayerful celebrations of the year. If you would like to sing with the music ministry for these celebrations, we want you to join with us! **We are inviting all singers to participate in a combined music ministry** for these celebrations. For more information, please talk with or contact our Parish Director of Music and Liturgy, JC Cantrell. He is available after most Masses and easily reached by e-mail at music@stdominicchurch.org.

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

All Lay Ministers registered with the Ministry Scheduler Pro (MPS) website should have received an email with their individual schedules (as well as be able to view the total schedule) on the MSP website.

REMINDER: If you need a "sub," please use the MSP smartphone app or Website to request subs as well as to volunteer to fill vacancies. Volunteers are needed to fill vacancies almost every weekday and weekend.

Please contact JC Cantrell thru the Parish Office or by e-mail at music@stdominicchurch.org if you need assistance or have questions regarding the schedule.

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 liturgies supported by our Parish Ensemble or Parish Organist during the *Ordinary Time* weeks of January and February, the sung Gloria may be found on page 2 of the insert attached to the inside front cover of the Purple Breaking Bread book.
- The remaining sung Mass prayers are from the *Mass of Creation* (Breaking Bread Book #870-#873).

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Doris Baldwin, Debora Brownlee, Jerome Buke, Col. Roscoe Campbell, Khristofer Chowbay, Danny Chowbay, Ed & Marianne Cordell, 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, 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



For those infected with the coronavirus around the world.

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, February 23

5:00pm Vigil Deacon John Briscoe
8:00am Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
10:30am People of the Parish
5:00pm Mark Smolak (D)

Monday, February 24

8:00am Deceased Members of the Torrelli Family
12:10pm Poor Souls

Tuesday, February 25

8:00am Lenten Remembrance
12:10pm Jacqueline Rock (D)

Wednesday, February 26

8:00am Lenten Remembrance
12:10pm Cathryn Tsu (D)
7:00pm Deceased Dominican Sisters

Thursday, February 27

8:00am Lenten Remembrance
12:10pm Salvation of Souls

Friday, February 28

8:00am Lenten Remembrance
12:10pm Deceased Members of the Scimeca Family

Saturday, February 29

9:00am Lenten Remembrance

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, Chris Nodes, Heather Young,
Deborah Irwin, Simon Ciccarillo

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS:

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



New picture coming soon!



THE DOMINICAN FRIARS AT ST. DOMINIC PRIORY

DID YOU KNOW? ... There are 25 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; 2 Supply Work Priests; 1 Cooperator Brother (who helps out in the parish); 5 “Young Dads” (newly ordained priests finishing their studies) and 6 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



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- 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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