

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

*Sunday, March 1, 2020*



*First Sunday of Lent*

# THIS WEEK:

**Sunday, March 1**



**CAPITOL HILL PREGNANCY CENTER  
DONATION COLLECTION**

Your donation of practical baby items such as diapers, baby wipes and formula will be collected at each Mass.

Please leave your donation on the cart at the back of the church.

**Sunday, March 1**



**RELIGIOUS MOVIE SEMINAR**

*The Quiet Man*

John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara, Barry Fitzgerald,  
Ward Bond & Arthur Shields

(1952) 129 minutes  
and The Making of The Quiet Man, 27 minutes

- **6:30pm**—Parish Meeting Room

**Tuesday, March 3**

**CENACLE MEETING**

*"WARRIORS TO LOURDES"*

Film and Presentation by

Chuck & Clorinda Gallina

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



**Thursday, March 5**

**ST. DOMINIC YOUNG ADULTS**

*THE LAST WORDS OF CHRIST:*

*"MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?"*

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

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



**Saturday, March 7**

*THE LAY FRATERNITY OF ST. DOMINIC*

*LENTEN RETREAT*

*LED BY FR. GABRIEL O'DONNELL, O.P.*

- **9:15am to 3:00pm**—Parish Meeting Room





# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:olivhnat@gmail.com).

## ARCHDIOCESE 2ND COLLECTION



There will be a 2nd Collection for the Church in the Developing World on the weekend of **March 14th & 15th**.

Thank you for your generosity.

## ST. JOSEPH MASS

All are invited to a solemn Mass for St. Joseph on Thursday, **March 19th @ 7:00pm**. This will be a joint Mass between St. Joseph of Capitol Hill and St. Dominic Church and celebrated here at St. Dominic.



Our homilist will be Fr. William Gurnee, pastor at St. Joseph.

- 6:30pm Confessions
- 7:00pm Mass
- 8:30pm Refreshments (Parish Meeting Room)

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD DRIVE



The next collection for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry will be the weekend of **March 22nd & 23rd**. 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.

There will also be an Archdiocese of Washington Lenten Food Pantry collection taking place the weekend of **March 28th & 29th**. This collection will also be given to the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry.

## PASSIONTIDE 2020

Save the date! Our Lenten Passiontide 2020 Service is scheduled for Saturday, **March 28th**.

Join us for this beautiful candle-lit service as we prepare for Holy Week and Easter.

Passiontide TURT + 2020 +

The Pierced Side

Saturday, March 28

6:30pm Confessions  
7pm Passiontide Service  
Reception to Follow

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## ST. KATHARINE DREXEL—SAINT FOR MARCH 3RD



If your father is an international banker and you ride in a private railroad car, you are not likely to be drawn into a life of voluntary poverty. But if your mother opens your home to the poor three days each week and your father spends half an hour each evening in prayer, it is not impossible that you will devote your life to the poor and give away millions of dollars. Katharine Drexel did that.

Born in Philadelphia in 1858, she had an excellent education and traveled widely. As a rich girl, Katharine also had a grand debut into society. But when she nursed her stepmother through a three-year terminal illness, she saw that all the Drexel money could not buy safety from pain or death, and her life took a profound turn.

Katharine had always been interested in the plight of the Indians, having been appalled by what she read in Helen Hunt Jackson's *A Century of Dishonor*. While on a European tour, she met Pope Leo XIII and asked him to send more missionaries to Wyoming for her friend Bishop James O'Connor. The pope replied, "Why don't you become a missionary?" His answer shocked her into considering new possibilities.

Katharine Drexel could easily have married. But after much discussion with Bishop O'Connor, she wrote in 1889, "The feast of Saint Joseph brought me the grace to give the remainder of my life to the Indians and the Colored." Newspaper headlines screamed "Gives Up Seven Million!"

After three and a half years of training, Mother Drexel and her first band of nuns—Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored—opened a boarding school in Santa Fe. A string of foundations followed. By 1942, she had a system of black Catholic schools in 13 states, plus 40 mission centers and 23 rural schools. Segregationists harassed her work, even burning a school in Pennsylvania. In all, she established 50 missions for Indians in 16 states.

At 77, Mother Drexel suffered a heart attack and was forced to retire. Apparently, her life was over. But now came almost 20 years of quiet, intense prayer from a small room overlooking the sanctuary. Small notebooks and slips of paper record her various prayers, ceaseless aspirations, and meditations. She died at 96 and was canonized in 2000.

Source: Franciscan Media

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

**Psalm** — Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned (Psalm 51).

**Second Reading** — Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

**Gospel** — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).

### STRENGTH AGAINST TEMPTATION

The first Sunday of the season of Lent always includes a Gospel account of the temptation of the Lord Jesus in the desert by the devil. This year, the story is set against the backdrop of the first reading from Genesis, which recounts the very first temptation by the devil. That story is set in a garden of delight. The Gospel story is set in the desert. As believers, we know that temptation comes our way in our own gardens of delight as well as the deserts of our lives. As Lent begins, our attention is drawn to that temptation within each of us to become like God—we want control, power, and answers to all of life's difficult questions. As communities of faith, we are given this season of repentance so that we can join our hearts with others on the difficult journey of conversion. We look to God and to one another for strength against temptation.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;  
Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;  
Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;  
Mt 7:7-12

**Friday:** Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;  
Mt 5:43-48

**Sunday:** Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;  
2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

## STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	2/23/2020	\$3,203.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	2/23/2020	\$206.00

## LAY MINISTER OF THE MASS? VOLUNTEERS WANTED

We encourage all Catholics in good standing to become more involved in our parish as a Lay Minister of the Mass. Lay Ministers serve at all scheduled liturgies (weekdays, weekends, Holy Days of Obligation and other special Parish events). Every person who volunteers is important as there are over 100 Lay Minister positions to fill every week.

- Lay Ministries include Acolyte, Lector, Music, Usher, and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. All ministries need additional volunteers.

Please contact JC Cantrell by email at [music@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:music@stdominicchurch.org), or thru the Parish Office if you are interested in volunteering or desire additional information.

## SHARE A RIDE



Do you have room in the car for one more on your way to Mass? Some folks just need a simple ride to/from church. You're coming anyway, so why not share the ride? If you are able to offer a parishioner assistance, call the Parish Office to let us know.

## CHILI COOK OFF WINNERS

Congratulations to the winners of our annual Chili Cook Off. We had a great turnout and a good time was had by all. 1st prize went to Anthony and Eric. Patrick and Chris tied for 2nd. Honorable mentions went to Christine, Katherine, Tommy, George, Josh and Ken.



## CHURCH HISTORY

The 4th double window on the north side of the church depicts St. Dominic, Papal Theologian. A few years after Dominic's death, Pope Honorius created the formal office of the master of the sacred palace. Since then it has been the custom for the pope to appoint a Dominican as his official theologian.

- 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 Mass are the most solemn and prayerful celebrations of the year.

- All elements of the music ministry participate in these celebrations.
- From Holy Thursday proclamation of the Gloria until the Gloria is sung at the Easter Vigil, almost all music is in chant or is sung a cappella.
- The Proclamation of the Passion at Good Friday is chanted with presider, soloists, and chant choir.

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. JC is available after most Masses and easily reached by e-mail at [music@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:music@stdominicchurch.org).



## 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.

- During the Season of Lent, all Masses will use the sung responses of the *Missa Simplex*.
  - In keeping with Catholic liturgical instructions, the Gloria is omitted for non-Feast Day Masses in the Season of Lent.
- The *Missa Simplex* responses are found in the Blue Hymnal (#133-#140) and in the Purple Breaking Bread book on pages 2-5 of the insert attached to the inside front cover.



## 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



*In memory of Bradley Brown  
from the Maxwell 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, March 1

5:00pm Vigil James Russell (D)  
8:00am Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors  
10:30am Lenten Remembrance  
5:00pm People of the Parish

### Monday, March 2

8:00am Lenten Remembrance  
12:10pm Kenneth Lennon (D)

### Tuesday, March 3

8:00am Lenten Remembrance  
12:10pm Daniela Carrion

### Wednesday, March 4

8:00am Lenten Remembrance  
12:10pm Deceased Dominican Sisters

### Thursday, March 5

8:00am Lenten Remembrance  
12:10pm Thomas Moran (D)

### Friday, March 6

8:00am Lenten Remembrance  
12:10pm Joseph Fee (D)

### Saturday, March 7

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



### **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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