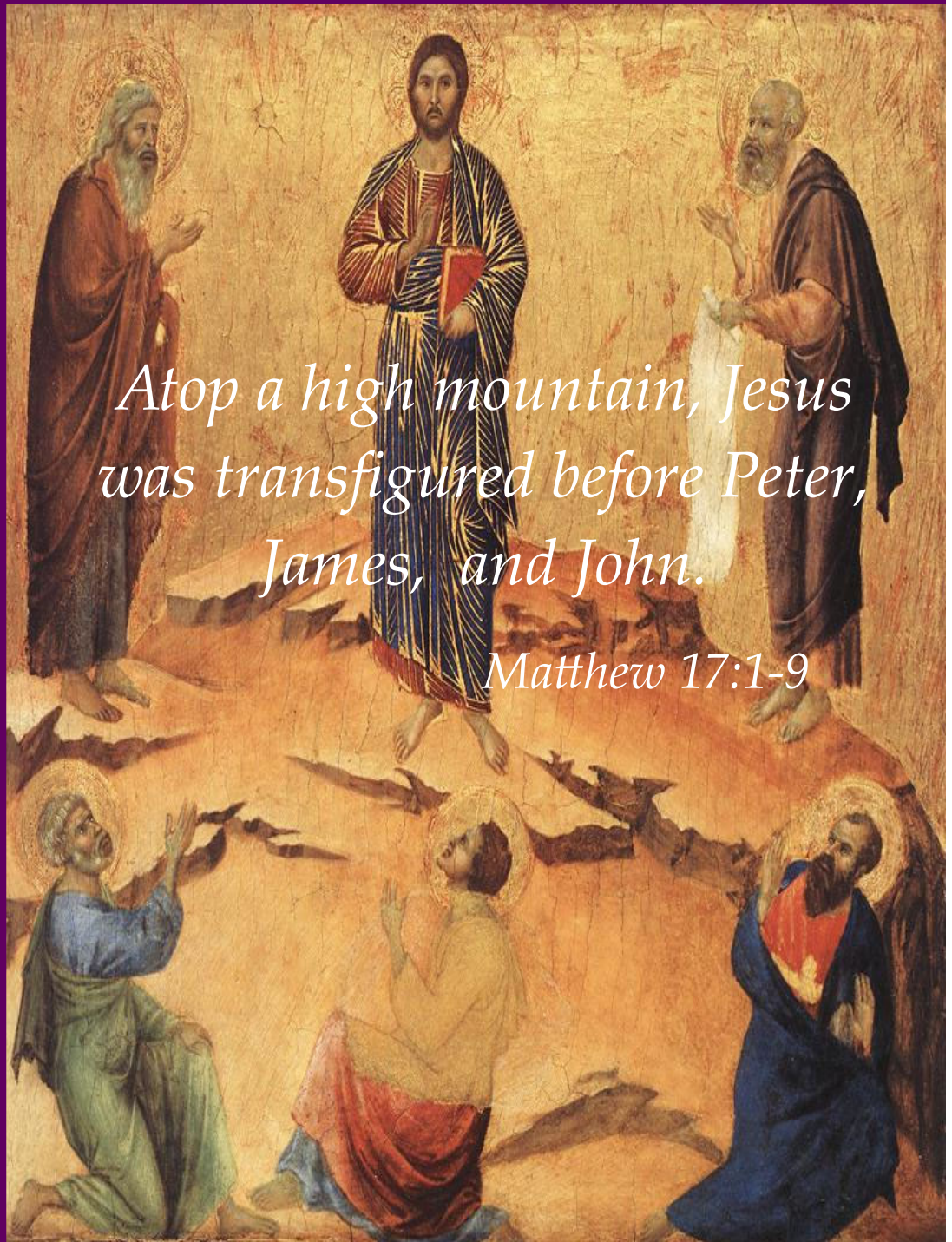


**ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
*Serving Southwest Washington since 1852*

*Sunday, March 8, 2020*



*Atop a high mountain, Jesus  
was transfigured before Peter,  
James, and John.*

*Matthew 17:1-9*

*Second Sunday of Lent*

# THIS WEEK:

**Sunday, March 8**



## RELIGIOUS MOVIE SEMINAR

### *Fighting Father Dunne*

Pat O'Brien, Darryl Hickman, Arthur Shields,  
& Raymond Burr

(1948) 93 minutes

- 6:30pm – Parish Meeting Room

**Tuesday, March 10**

## CENACLE MEETING

### *"THE STORY OF FATHER KAPAUN"*

Movie by FORMED.org

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



**Thursday, March 12**

## ST. DOMINIC YOUNG ADULTS

### *THE LAST WORDS OF CHRIST:*

#### *"I THIRST."*

*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, March 14**

## CHURCH CLEANING

Volunteers needed to help with our monthly cleaning of the church. No experience required!

- After the 9am Mass



*We are looking for people to help manage 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](mailto:social@stdominicchurch.org) or call 202-553-7863*

**Saturday, March 14**

## WORK OF MERCY

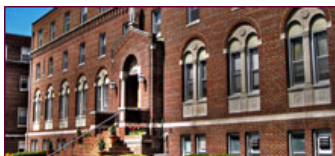
Join us for Mass and a visit with residents of

### Sacred Heart Nursing Home

Located at 5805 Queens Chapel Road in Hyattsville, MD

(Please use the back entrance.)

- 10:00am to 12Noon



# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

## THE CHURCH IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD



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.

## CAPITOL HILL PREGNANCY CENTER

Our next collection of practical baby items such as diapers, wipes and formula for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center will be the weekend of **April 4th & 5th**.



Thank you for supporting those that choose life. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

## PASSIONTIDE 2020

Passiontide **INRI** + 2020 +



## HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

### Palm Sunday - April 5th

5:00pm—Saturday Vigil  
8:00am, 10:30am and 5:00pm—Sunday Masses

### Holy Thursday - April 9th

12:00pm to 1:00pm—Confessions  
7:30pm—Mass of the Lord's Supper  
(NO regular 8:00am or 12:10pm Masses)

### Good Friday - April 10th

11:45am—Rosary (Sorrowful Mysteries)  
12:00pm to 1:00pm—Confessions  
12:10pm—Stations of the Cross  
3:00pm—Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
(NO regular 8:00am or 12:10pm Masses)

### Holy Saturday - April 11th

9:00am—Morning Prayer in the Priory Chapel  
8:00pm—Easter Vigil Mass  
(NO regular 9:00am or 5:00pm Masses)

### Easter Sunday - April 12th

10:30am Only—Easter Mass

## ST. FRANCES OF ROME — SAINT FOR MARCH 9TH



Frances' life combines aspects of secular and religious life. A devoted and loving wife, she longed for a lifestyle of prayer and service, so she organized a group of women to minister to the needs of Rome's poor.

Born of wealthy parents, Frances found herself attracted to the religious life during her youth. But her parents objected and a young nobleman was selected to be her husband.

As she became acquainted with her new relatives, Frances soon discovered that the wife of her husband's brother also wished to live a life of service and prayer. So the two, Frances and Vannoza, set out together—with their husbands' blessings—to help the poor.

Frances fell ill for a time, but this apparently only deepened her commitment to the suffering people she met. The years passed, and Frances gave birth to two sons and a daughter. With the new responsibilities of family life, the young mother turned her attention more to the needs of her own household.

The family flourished under Frances' care, but within a few years a great plague began to sweep across Italy. It struck Rome with devastating cruelty and left Frances' second son dead. In an effort to help alleviate some of the suffering, Frances used all her money and sold her possessions to buy whatever the sick might possibly need. When all the resources had been exhausted, Frances and Vannoza went door to door begging. Later, Frances' daughter died, and the saint opened a section of her house as a hospital.

Frances became more and more convinced that this way of life was so necessary for the world, and it was not long before she requested and was given permission to establish a society of women bound by no vows. They simply offered themselves to God and to the service of the poor. Once the society was established, Frances chose not to live at the community residence, but rather at home with her husband. She did this for seven years, until her husband passed away, and then came to live the remainder of her life with the society—serving the poorest of the poor.

*Source: Franciscan Media*

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a)

**Psalm** — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).

**Gospel** — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John (Matthew 17:1-9).

### CHANGE

Lent is all about change and change is usually not easy. In order to change we have to leave something behind. Today we hear about a very old man who decides to answer God's call. Abram experiences a tremendous amount of change when he leaves everything behind, risking it all for God's promise. Jesus changes, is transfigured, right before the eyes of his disciples. The Lenten scriptures issue the call for us to change, to be transfigured, so that we, too, will soon share in the glory of God. What is it that the Lord is asking us to leave behind? Are we willing to take the risk for the promise made by God? These questions are at the heart of the Lenten journey of conversion.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Sunday:** Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

## STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	3/1/2020	\$4,253.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	3/1/2020	\$870.00

## 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.** Rehearsals start next week. For additional information please contact JC Cantrell by email at [music@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:music@stdominicchurch.org).

## 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.

## CHURCH HISTORY

On the Northeast corner of the altar is a representation of St. Catherine of Siena (1347-80) in her Dominican nun's habit, holding a crucifix. She experienced mystical visions and practiced severe austerities as a young child. She is the patron saint of Europe and Italy. Her feast day is celebrated on April 29th.

- Courtesy of Mary Moran



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

### Lay Minister assignments for Holy Week and Easter

Next week all lay ministers will receive an updated schedule for all Liturgies and Masses through the end of April (which includes all Holy Week and Easter celebrations). Please check your MSP profile this week to ensure your preferences for mass assignments and any dates you are not available are correctly listed to ensure you are properly scheduled.

Substitute Lectors, Acolytes, EMHCs and Ushers are frequently needed at weekday and weekend masses. If you are able to fill a vacancy, please use the MSP website or app to volunteer.

If you would like to serve our parish as a Lay Minister of the Mass (Usher, Music Minister, Acolyte, Lector, or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)), please contact JC Cantrell for information. (e-mail: [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*.
  - The *Missa Simplex* responses are found on pages 2-5 of the insert attached to the inside cover of the Purple Breaking Bread books as well as in the Blue Hymnal (#133-#140).
- In keeping with Catholic liturgical instructions, the Gloria is omitted for non-Feast Day Masses in the Season of Lent.

## 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 globe.*

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 8

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

### Monday, March 9

- 8:00am Lenten Remembrance  
12:10pm Bradley Brown (D)

### Tuesday, March 10

- 8:00am Lenten Remembrance  
12:10pm Edward McCreery Roberts (D)

### Wednesday, March 11

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

### Thursday, March 12

- 8:00am Lenten Remembrance  
12:10pm Ginette Symanek (D)

### Friday, March 13

- 8:00am Lenten Remembrance  
12:10pm People of the Parish

### Saturday, March 14

- 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**

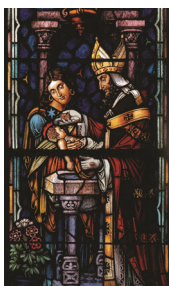
- 9:45am & after the 10:30am Mass

### **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

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*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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