

ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH
Serving Southwest Washington since 1852



Third Sunday of

LENT

March 24, 2019



“Sir, leave the fig tree for another year;
perhaps it will bear fruit.”

Luke 13:8-9

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SOME



St. Dominic's next **SOME** (So Others Might Eat) meal is Saturday, **March 30th**. We need volunteers to prepare meatloaves and macaroni and cheese for the meal. Baking pans and sign up sheets are available in the Church's main vestibule.

FAITH & FORGIVENESS DINNER & TALK

Join others at St. Peter Church on Saturday, **March 30th** for dinner and a conversation with Mary & Jerry Lenaburg on **Faith and Forgiveness**, as they share wit and wisdom from their 30 year journey. They have faced many challenges over the 30 years, including addictions, changing of careers, loss of parents, challenging parenting issues including caring for their profoundly disabled daughter until her death in 2014. Against the odds, they have remained faithful to God and one another learning to let go of expectations and allow Him to be the center of their love story which is still being written. You will leave inspired that walking through hard things can be beautiful.



Babysitting will be provided in St. Peter's School for children 12 months+ immediately after the 5pm Mass. Nursing babies are welcome at the talk. A casual dinner will begin at 6pm with the talk starting at 6:45pm.

Donations are always welcome but not required. Please RSVP to parishevents@saintpetersdc.org by March 26th and include names/ages of children you will be dropping off for babysitting.

LAY FRATERNITY LENTEN RETREAT

The Lay Fraternity of St. Dominic's

Invites you to a Lenten Retreat
with our Prior

Fr. Jacob Restruck, OP

Saturday, **April 6th**

9:30am—3pm

St. Dominic's Parish Hall

All are
welcome.



Please RSVP to
Martha Maturi
Piescik
(703) 608-5285

PASSIONTIDE SERVICE

The Psalms Fulfilled



Saturday, **April 6th**

St. Dominic Church invites all
to Passiontide

- 6:30pm—Confessions
- 7:00pm—Service
- 8:00pm—Refreshments (Parish Mtg Rm)

THE WAY RETREAT FOR SURVIVORS OF ABUSE



As the Church continues to minister to all survivors of abuse, the Archdiocese of Washington is sponsoring retreats for survivors. The Archdiocese will offer a men's retreat on **April 5th-7th**, 2019, and a women's retreat on **April 12th-14th**, 2019 for survivors. These retreats are an occasion for survivors to reflect on God's plan for their lives and for healing through prayer and the sacraments. For more information and to register go to <https://adw.org/the-way-retreat/or> call Deborah McDonald at (301) 853-4466.

CAPITOL HILL PREGNANCY CENTER

Our next collection of diapers, wipes and formula for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center will be the weekend of **April 6th & 7th**.



You may place your donation of diapers, wipes and formula, in front of the pulpit. Please show your support for young families who have chosen life.

THIS WEEK:



Sunday, March 24

NEWLY ADDED CONFESSION TIME ON SUNDAY!

9:45AM (NEW TIME)

& AFTER THE 10:30AM MASS



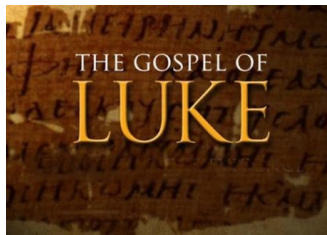
Sunday, March 24

RELIGIOUS MOVIE SEMINAR

The Chosen

6:30pm – Parish Meeting Room

- Maximilian Schell, Rod Steiger, Robby Benson
- Nominated by the National Board of Review for Best Picture (1981) 108 minutes



Tuesday, March 26

LIVING THE FAITH ABROAD

A conversation with Joann Sparacino

7:00pm – Adoration & Confessions (Church)

- 7:40pm – Conversation (Parish Mtg Rm)



Thursday, March 28

TEMPTATIONS & TEMPERAMENTS: PHLEGMATIC

St. Dominic Young Adults

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 30

MUSIC AT THE METRO

- 4:00pm – Meet at the Parish Meeting Room
- 5:00pm to 6:30pm – Singing & Evangelization Outside the Waterfront Metro Station



Sunday, March 31

RELIGIOUS MOVIE SEMINAR

Keeping the Faith

6:30pm – Parish Meeting Room

- Ben Stiller, Edward Norton, Jenna Elfman, Anne Bancroft, Eli Wallach (2000) 128 minutes

CLEARING SPACE IN OUR LIVES



LENT

By now, many may have failed in Lenten discipline to some measure or another: the daily doughnut is simply too alluring, or a furtive puff on a cigarette irresistible. There is meaning even in the failure though, a kind of reminder that we cannot save ourselves. Part of the power of Lent is that we do it together, and although individuals decide on different ways to keep it, it is fundamentally the same journey. We fall, we get up, we keep moving. The desire to “give something up” for Lent is an age-old impulse in the Christian heart. We get better at it over the years, and move more deeply into the meaning and message of acts of sacrifice; so there is no shame in stumbling, as long as we are not discouraged by the failure and give up. We are clearing space in our lives, after all, and some of the things we desire to give up are worth rooting out completely anyway.

What do we do with the space we have cleared out by our sacrifice? The Lenten question of giving up is balanced by the Easter question of our response to Christ’s embrace of us in love: “What are you taking on for Easter?”

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD—MARCH 25

“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him. . . might have eternal life.” (John 3:16) At the Annunciation, God revealed this good news to Mary. She was the first to hear and to believe that God would do what he promised. Her faith told her that nothing is impossible for God. Mary also heard God’s invitation calling her to be the Virgin Mother of his Son.



This call meant that Jesus would be formed in her womb and she, as his mother, would nourish and care for him. This call meant that she had a special place in God’s plan for salvation. Mary replied, “I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.” (Luke 1:38) In saying yes, Mary agreed to God’s plan because she wanted what God wanted. She was willing to accept all the joy and pain, all the unexpected events. She was willing to bring Christ to a waiting world.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — “I have witnessed the affliction of my people in Egypt and have come to rescue them” (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15).

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — Those who think they are standing secure should take care not to fall (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12).

Gospel — I shall cultivate the ground around the fig tree and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future (Luke 13: 1-9).

MID-LENT CHECK IN

God says to Moses, “This is what you shall tell the Israelites: I AM sent me to you . . . The LORD, the God of your [ancestors], the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob” (Exodus 3:14, 15). As Jesus would later say, God is not a God of the dead, but of the living, and so we believe that the dead will one day rise. At this midpoint of Lent, we pause to consider how our repentance is leading us to the Resurrection, to our reunion with the great “I AM.” Part of our repentance involves working to secure justice for all and helping our neighbor to live in God’s ways. We encourage each other and nurture each other, like the compassionate gardener of today’s Gospel, who tells the owner of the orchard that he will nurture the tree, fertilize it, and perhaps it will bear fruit.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	3/17/2019	\$4,347.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	3/17/2019	\$1,060.00

PASSIONTIDE CHOIR CHORISTERS NEEDED

Our special Lenten Liturgy (Passiontide) will be celebrated Saturday, **April 6th** (7:00 p.m.). As in past years, we are forming a special choir to lead the congregational singing of the chants and for additional choral music.

One rehearsal will be held (Saturday, **April 6th** at 6:00 p.m. in the Priory Chapel). All voice types are invited to sing with the Passiontide Choir.

Please contact JC Cantrell thru the Parish Office or by e-mail for more information. JC email: music@stdominicchurch.org

2019 ANNUAL JUBILARIAN MASS

The annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years will be held **Sunday, June 23rd @ 2pm** at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please call the parish office or use the sign-up forms in the back of church to register. Names of jubilarians need to be turned in to the parish office by Friday, April 26.



CHURCH HISTORY

We celebrate the feast day of St. Vincent Ferrer (1350-1419) on April 5th. In Spain, France, and elsewhere, he drew huge crowds among Jews, Muslims, and Christians as he warned of the evils of the time and preached the need for penance and church reform. The 2nd double window on the north side of the church shows St. Vincent holding the Book of Revelation. "Timete Deum et date illi honorem quia venit hora iudicii eius" means "Fear God and give honor to him for the hour of his judgment is coming."



- Courtesy of Mary Moran.

LEAVE A LEGACY

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

LAY MINISTER OF THE MASS? VOLUNTEERS WANTED

We encourage Catholic members of the community in good standing to become more involved in our parish as a Lay Minister of the Mass. Lay Ministers serve at all scheduled liturgies as well as Holy Days and special Parish liturgies. Every volunteer is important as there are over 100 slots every week to fill.

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

Please contact JC Cantrell thru the Parish Office or by e-mail for more information. JC's email is: 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 silence/ turn off your cell phone when you arrive in the church.

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

For the Season of Lent, we will be singing the responses from the Roman Missal (usually referenced as the Latin Chant Mass). Also, in accordance with the Liturgical Rubrics, the Gloria is omitted during the Season of Lent (with the exception of special Feast Masses).

- The Latin Chant Mass is published in the Tan/Green (Breaking Bread) Book starting with the Sanctus (BB#932). The other Mass parts follow the Sanctus.
- The Latin Chant Mass is also published in the Blue Hymnal (using historic chant notation of the 12th-14th century) starting with the Sanctus #101. The other Mass parts follow the Sanctus.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Doris Baldwin, Debora Brownlee, Jerome Buke, Col. Roscoe Campbell, Khristofer Chowbay, Danny Chowbay, Barbara Dever, Helen G. Hewit, Thomas Geron, Jazz Goff, Carmen Gowers, Marion Halwick, Patricia & Patrick Hannon, Mona Hennesy, 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



*For the repose of the souls
of those who died in recent tragedies*

Arrangements to donate the Sanctuary Lamp for a week for \$15 or a Mass Intention for \$10 can be made in the parish office.

THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 24

8:00am Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
10:30am Lenten Remembrance
5:00pm People of the Parish

Monday, March 25

8:00am Lenten Remembrance
12:10pm Michael Marshall

Tuesday, March 26

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

Wednesday, March 27

8:00am Lenten Remembrance
12:10pm Intention of Donor

Thursday, March 28

8:00am Lenten Remembrance
12:10pm Kathleen Garrison Matos

Friday, March 29

8:00am Lenten Remembrance
12:10pm Tenario Family

Saturday, March 30

9:00am Lenten Remembrance
5:00pm Intention of Donor

ST. DOMINIC STAFF

PARISH STAFF:

Fr. Hyacinth Cordell, OP (*Pastor*), Fr. Bede Shipp, OP (*Associate*),
JC Cantrell (*Worship Coordinator*)
Ed Von Hagel (*Business/Facilities Mgr*), Michael White (*Organist*),
Mary Lou Cantrell (*Musician*)
and Margaret Maxwell, (*Pastoral Associate*)

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS:

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

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Eileen Lyons, Jackie Griffin, Nicole Robinson,
Simon Ciccarillo, MJ Marrow



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*): 2 Parish Priests; 1 Prior (Superior of the Community); 1 Student Master (of the Deacons); 3 Professors; 1 Mission Preacher; 4 "Young Dads" (newly ordained priests finishing their studies); 3 Retired Priests; 1 Priest on a Brief Sabbatical; 1 Vocational Director; 1 Supply Work Priest; 1 Cooperator Brother (who helps out in the parish); 6 Deacons preparing for priesthood, and; 1 Priest assigned but not living here (a seminary professor in Colorado).



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.

Anointing of the Sick: Those facing serious illness or entering the hospital.



CHURCH HOURS

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| SUNDAY | MON—FRI | SAT |
| • 7am—6pm | • 7am—3:30pm | • 8am—6pm |

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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| SUNDAY | MON—FRI | SAT |
| • 9:00am—1:00pm | • 8:30am—5:00pm | • Closed |



ST. PETER SCHOOL

- 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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