

ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH
Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This poor widow put in
more than all the other
contributors to the treasury.

Mark 12:43



NOVEMBER 11, 2018

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Veterans Day (observed): November 12th
Federal Holiday. No 12:10pm Mass. No confessions. Parish Office Closed.

Next Food Drive: November 24th & 25th
Thank you to everyone who participated in last week's food drive. The food has been delivered to the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry.

Next Baby Item Drive: December 1st & 2nd
Thank you to everyone who donated items for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center. The next collection will be December 1/2.

Church Cleaning: December 8th
Thanks to everyone who sacrificed their Saturday morning to help clean the church. Please help prepare the church for Christmas on Dec. 8th.

Prepare Ye The Way Advent Retreat

Speaker: Fr. Jacob Restrirk, O.P.,
(Prior of St. Dominic)
Date: Dec. 1st, 2018
Time: 9am - 3 pm.
Place: St. Dominic Parish Hall
Parishioners, Family & Friends Invited!



St. Dominic Catholic Church 2018 Advent Stations Figures Fulfilled

Christ as the new:



Adam
Joseph
Moses
Joshua
David
Elijah
Jeremiah

Saturday, December 15th

- 6:30pm Confessions
- 7:00pm Stations
- Reception to Follow

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SOCIAL JUSTICE - WAYS TO HELP THIS DECEMBER



St. Dominic Church will again partner with the Knights of Columbus to provide new, good quality children's coats for low-income families. Each coat costs about \$20. You may donate through faithdirect.org or using the collection basket and writing Coats for Kids in the check's subject line or on the envelope.



Please take an ornament from the Christmas tree in the vestibule of the church and bring an unwrapped toy back to the church by December 2nd. The toys will be distributed to homeless children who live in shelters in the First District, which includes St. Dominic Church. Please bring the toys to the church by December 2nd, which is early, but we need to deliver the toys for the December 8th Christmas party.

THIS WEEK:



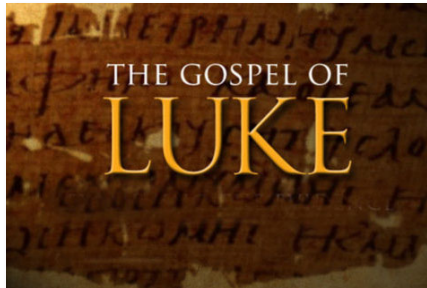
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

RELIGIOUS MOVIE SEMINAR

The Visual Bible: Gospel of John

6:30pm—Parish Meeting Room

- Starring Henry Ian Cusick, Daniel Kash. Narrated by Christopher Plummer. (2003). 125 minutes.



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE: SCRIPTURE STUDY

Cenacle Meeting

A weekly group of discipleship for adults

- 7:00pm— Adoration and Confessions (Church)
- 7:40pm— Scripture Study (Parish Meeting Room)



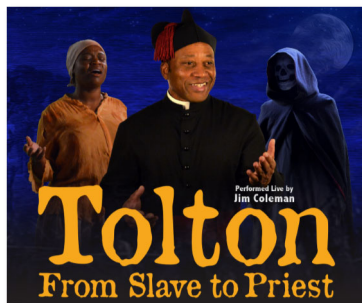
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

SAINTS & SOULS: BLESSINGS & INDULGENCES

St. Dominic Young Adults

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

- 7:00pm— Adoration and Confessions (Church)
- 7:40pm— Discussion (Parish Meeting Room)
- 8:40pm— Fellowship (Parish Meeting Room)



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

TOLTON: FROM SLAVE TO PRIEST

7:00 pm

- Join Fr. Hyacinth at Bishop Ireton High School on November 17th for the 7pm performance.

(see website for details)



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

RELIGIOUS MOVIE SEMINAR

Close to Jesus: Mary Magdalene

6:30pm—Parish Meeting Room

- Maria Grazia Cucinotta, Massimo Ghini, Giuliana de Sio (2000). 98 minutes.

PASTORAL CORNER

I am M J Morrow, a member of the St. Dominic Finance Council and a Lector. On the weekend of November 17th and 18th, you will receive a flyer encouraging you to participate in the financial stewardship of our Parish. It also contains the highlights of the financial report for our last fiscal year. We are blessed that St. Dominic has been fiscally prudent and that the many enhancements to our beautiful and historic Church have only been done when the funds have been available. We want to maintain that policy and also have sufficient funds to enhance our evangelization and charitable efforts.

The Parish will thrive if we each take our responsibilities to contribute our time, talent and treasure seriously. The more involved you are with Parish activities, the more invested you will feel in its success.

Our focus this month is on treasure. Most of us are familiar with the concept of tithing – pledging to give 10% to charity. While this may be a struggle for many, please try to think in terms of a percentage that you will give to all charitable causes and give your Parish half of what you can give. The Parish is your spiritual home and provides the physical place of worship. When you give to St. Dominic you are investing in the spiritual wellbeing of our community.

I have been a Parishioner for about six years and I am continually struck by the beauty of our liturgies, the quality of the preaching and our great Church. Standing in the back of the Church on Christmas Eve last year, waiting to process carrying the Gospel Book, hearing the organ and seeing the incredible beauty of the Church was an experience that touched my soul. I need this sense of community and belonging in our current chaotic world. I hope that belonging to and supporting St. Dominic Parish will also be a source of comfort and joy to you.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah (1 Kings 17:10-16).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him (Hebrews 9:24-28).

Gospel — This poor widow put in more than all the other contributors (Mark 12:38-44).

THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

The core vocation in the Gospel of Mark is the vocation, or call, to discipleship. Today's Gospel passage provides us with one last example of what the vocation to discipleship means, and one example of what it doesn't mean. A destitute widow shows us that discipleship means following Jesus' way of service, even if it requires giving one's livelihood (or life). The scribes show us by their bad example that discipleship should entail a vocation to extend God's care to those who are most in need.

In our reading from the book of Kings another widow and her son are close to death. They too give what little they have, but they are rewarded by Elijah with food enough for a year. And the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus sacrificed his life "to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him" (Hebrews 9:28).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	11/4/2018	\$3,540.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	11/4/2018	\$720.00

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.

OPEN INVITATION TO ALL PARISHIONERS

As partial fulfillment of his degree program, our parish Director of Music (JC Cantrell) is hosting a concert recital of original compositions on Friday, Nov 16th at the Fairfax Virginia campus of George Mason University. The concert will be staged in the deLaski Performing Arts Building starting at 8:00 p.m. and will include some music that was originally composed for St Dominic Church. The first half of the program will present music for small ensembles including a woodwind trio and a string quartet,. The second half of the concert features four compositions for symphonic orchestra and choir. The concert will last approximately 75 minutes and is open to the public.

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.

- At the weekend masses supported by our organist, we are singing the Sienna Chant Mass responses which are found in the Blue Hymnal (#149 -#154) starting with the Kyrie (#149). The other mass parts follow the Kyrie.
- At the masses supported by our Ensemble, we are singing the Gloria found on page 2 of the insert attached to the front cover of the tan Breaking Bread Book, and the Mass of Creation responses (found in the Breaking Bread Book— #879-882)

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

The Lay Minister of the Mass schedule through the Christmas Season has been drafted. All Lay Ministers registered with the Ministry Scheduler Pro (MPS) website should have their individual schedules (as well as be able to view the total schedule).

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 at weekday and weekend celebrations of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

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

ST. PETER SCHOOL NEWS



Veterans Day

As a reminder, St Peter School will be closed for instruction on Monday, November 12 in observance of Veterans Day. Let's all take a moment on this Veterans Day to honor those ordinary people who have done something extraordinary so that we may all enjoy the freedom we treasure today.

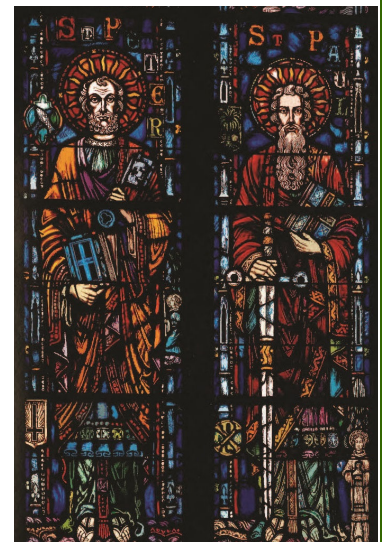
Fall Parent Social

Friday, November 16, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. is Bingo Night at the American Legion Hall. Tickets will be sold at the door. More details to come but SAVE THE DATE!

CHURCH HISTORY

History: The St. Peter and St. Paul windows in the main vestibule marks the appearance of the two great apostolic missionaries appearance to St. Dominic. Their images disappeared and were replaced by an image of Dominic's friars traveling in pairs throughout the world, preaching the Word of God to all nations.

- Courtesy of Mary Moran



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, Mary McMorro, Rose Montas, 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:
Joan Anne Henry

By: Joyce Leland

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, November 11

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

Monday, November 12

8:00am All Souls Remembrance

Tuesday, November 13

8:00am All Souls Remembrance
12:10pm Deceased Dominican Sisters

Wednesday, November 14

8:00am All Souls Remembrance
12:10pm Chiridon Family

Thursday, November 15

8:00am All Souls Remembrance
12:10pm Russell Schommer (D)

Friday, November 16

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

Saturday, November 17

9:00am All Souls Remembrance
5:00pm Deceased members of the Scimeca Family



DOMINICAN FRIARS of the PROVINCE of SAINT JOSEPH

PARISH:

Pastor: Fr. Hyacinth Cordell, O.P.

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Bernard Timothy, O.P.

PARISH MINISTRIES:

Altar Servers & Extraordinary Ministers of

Holy Communion: Alice Serar

Lectors: Kathryn Aldridge

Music: JC Cantrell

RCIA: Fr. Hyacinth Cordell, O.P.

St. Dominic's Cenacle: Fr. Hyacinth Cordell, O.P.

Social Concerns, The St. Martin de Porres Society &

Community Events: Cecilia Daly

Gardening Angels: Elysia Branson

Young Adults: Katie Brizek

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Simon Ciccarillo, Patricia D'Antonio, Robert Davis, Margaret MacLeod, Mary Moran, Sean Robinson, David Stewart, Andrew Vasile, Joe Wasiak

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Simon Ciccarillo, Jackie Griffin, Eileen Lyons, MaryJane Morrow, Ria Nicole Robinson

PARISH STAFF:

Business / Facilities Manager: Ed Von Hagel

Pastoral Associate: Briana Miller

Worship Coordinator: JC Cantrell

FRIARS IN RESIDENCE:

Prior: Fr. Jacob Restrict, O.P.


Reverend Father: Aquinas Beale, O.P., Leo Camurati, O.P., Luke Clark, O.P., Hyacinth Cordell, O.P., Peter Gautsch, O.P., Andrew Hofer, O.P., Jacob Bertrand Janczyk, O.P., Gerard Lessard, O.P., Louis Mason, O.P., Mannes Matous, O.P., Andrew Nicolichia, O.P., Gabriel O'Donnell, O.P., Matthew Rzekowski, O.P., Bede Shippy, O.P., Bernard Timothy, O.P.

Brother: Patrick Foley, O.P.

Deacon Student Brothers: Paul Clarke, O.P., Joseph Hagan, O.P., Norbert Keliher, O.P., John Paul Kern, O.P., Antoninus Samy, O.P., John Mark Solitario, O.P.

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.



 **LISTENING DEVICE:** If you are in need of a personal listening device at Mass, please ask the Music Minister or Priest.

OUR CHURCH IS OPEN:

Mon—Fri: 7 a.m. — 3:30 p.m.; **Sat:** 8 a.m. — 6 p.m.;
Sun: 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. (Note: The Church is closed after Mass on a Federal Holiday)

FELLOWSHIP WITH COFFEE AND DONUTS:

Sundays after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. All are welcome.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Fridays - 8:00 a.m.

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CELEBRATION OF HOLY MASS

WEEKDAYS

Mondays—Fridays: 8:00 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.
(8:00 a.m. only on a Federal Holiday)
Saturdays: 9:00 a.m.

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturdays: 5:00 p.m. Vigil
Sundays: 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

HOLY DAYS

5:00 p.m. Vigil; 8:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

DEVOTIONS AND SACRAMENTS

DEVOTIONS — Rosary Shrine of St. Jude

<http://www.rosaryshrineofstjude.org>
Phone: (212) 535-3664

Rosary: 11:45 a.m. Mondays - Fridays
Veneration of the relic of St. Jude: Fridays,
following the 12:10 p.m. Mass.

HOLY HOUR (EUCHARISTIC ADORATION)

Thursdays: 4:45 p.m. — 5:45 p.m.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Mondays—Fridays: 11:55 a.m.; **Saturdays:** 4:30 p.m.
Sundays: Immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass

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: A minimum of six months preparation is required by the Archdiocese.

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.

*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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