

ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH
Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

November
17
2019



Lo, the day
is coming,
blazing like
an oven,
when all the
proud and
all evildoers
will be stubble.

Malachi 3:19

THIRTY-THIRD
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

FOOD DRIVE



The next collection for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry will be the weekend of **November 23rd & 24th**. Please make sure your items are unopened and have not expired.

The food has been given to the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry which serves our neighbors in the Southeast/Southwest area.

SOME MEAL

St. Dominic's next **SOME** (So Others Might Eat) meal is **Saturday, November 30th**. We need volunteers to prepare meatloaves and macaroni and cheese for the meal.



You'll find the sign-up sheets, baking pans and recipes in the main vestibule of the church.

CAPITOL HILL PREGNANCY CENTER



Our next collection of diapers, wipes and formula for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center will be the weekend of **December 1st & 2nd**

You may place your donation in front of the pulpit.

Thank you for supporting those families that choose life.

UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS

The Archdiocese of Washington will have a 2nd collection the weekend of **December 7th & 8th** for the Retirement fund for Religious. The Retirement fund for religious helps religious communities care for senior members—today and tomorrow.



The next Capital Repair & Maintenance Collection will happen on **Saturday & Sunday, December 14th & 15th**. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

LAY DOMINICANS



The St. Dominic Chapter of the Lay Dominicans will have an Advent Retreat on

Saturday, December 7th
from 9:30am to 3pm

- Parish Meeting Room

ADVENT STATIONS

Advent Stations 2019



CHRIST THE NEW TEMPLE

Saturday, December 7th

6:30pm Confessions
7:00pm Advent Stations
8:30pm Refreshments

NEW AT ST. DOMINIC SANT'EGIDIO HOMELESS MINISTRY

Looking to serve the poor among us? Then please join the Sant'Egidio street greeting ministry. We meet **every Friday night at 6pm** in the basement kitchen at St. Dominic Church, beginning with food preparation, and followed by distribution to our friends on the streets. Please prayerfully consider joining us any Friday.



Please contact SantEgidioDC@gmail.com if you are interested in joining or if you have any questions. We welcome new volunteers.

THIS WEEK:



Saturday & Sunday, November 16 & 17

CAPITOL REPAIR & MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

at each Mass this weekend.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Sunday, November 17

RELIGIOUS MOVIE SEMINAR

Samson & Delilah (Part 1)

Elizabeth Hurley, Dennis Hopper, Diana Rigg,
Eric Thal & Sir Michael Gambon
(1996) 180 minutes (*total*)

- 6:30pm – Parish Meeting Room



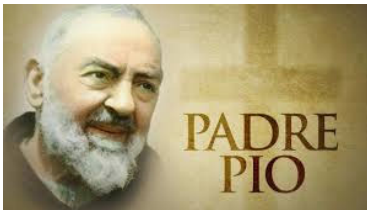
Tuesday, November 19

CENACLE MEETING

MODERN SAINTS: ST. PADRE PIO

LED BY CLORINDA GREEN

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



Thursday, November 21

St. Dominic Young Adults

HEALING THE FAMILY:

MOVING FORWARD: FORGIVENESS & RECONCILIATION

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

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



Sunday, November 24

RELIGIOUS MOVIE SEMINAR

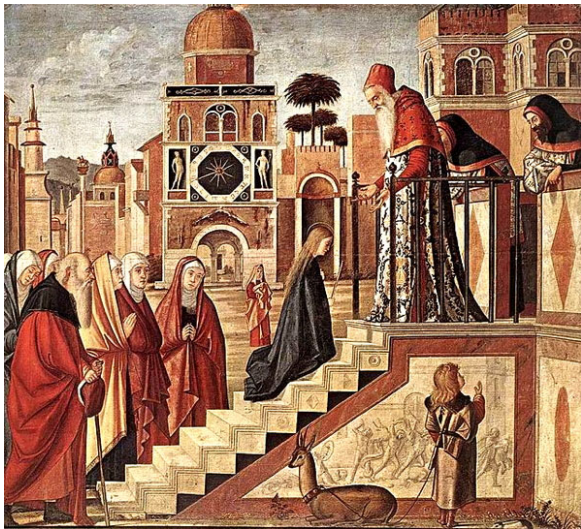
Samson & Delilah (Part 2)

Elizabeth Hurley, Dennis Hopper, Diana Rigg,
Eric Thal & Sir Michael Gambon
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THE STORY OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY—NOVEMBER 21



Mary's presentation was celebrated in Jerusalem in the sixth century. A church was built there in honor of this mystery. The Eastern Church was more interested in the feast, but it does appear in the West in the 11th century. Although the feast at times disappeared from the calendar, in the 16th century it became a feast of the universal Church.

As with Mary's birth, we read of Mary's presentation in the temple only in apocryphal literature. In what is recognized as an unhistorical account, the *Protoevangelium of James* tells us that Anna and Joachim offered Mary to God in the Temple when she was 3 years old. This was to carry out a promise made to God when Anna was still childless.

Though it cannot be proven historically, Mary's presentation has an important theological purpose. It continues the impact of the feasts of the Immaculate Conception and of the birth of Mary. It emphasizes that the holiness conferred on Mary from the beginning of her life on earth continued through her early childhood and beyond.

It is sometimes difficult for modern Westerners to appreciate a feast like this. The Eastern Church, however, was quite open to this feast and even somewhat insistent about celebrating it. Even though the feast has no basis in history, it stresses an important truth about Mary: From the beginning of her life, she was dedicated to God. She herself became a greater temple than any made by hands. God came to dwell in her in a marvelous manner and sanctified her for her unique role in God's saving work. At the same time, the magnificence of Mary enriches her children. They—we—too are temples of God and sanctified in order that we might enjoy and share in God's saving work.

Source: Franciscan Media

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — For those who fear the name of the Lord, the sun of justice will arise (Malachi 3:19-20a).

Psalm — The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Those who are living in idleness are urged to earn their own living (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).

Gospel — Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers (Luke 21:5-19).

LIFE IS HARD, BUT HAVE NO FEAR

Today's readings take a fearless look at reality and reach a conclusion that we all know: life is hard. The prophet Malachi preaches fire and brimstone, warning us that evildoers will perish in flames. Saint Paul offers his own warning to the Thessalonians: keep busy, but never become a busybody. He reminds Christians that the apostles themselves worked in "toil and drudgery" as a model for how we ought to contribute to our community. The Gospel returns to the apocalyptic tone of Malachi, describing the utter chaos of the end-times. We will know the end is near when violence, catastrophe, and hatred dominate the earth. But we must not fear! God's saving plan brings peace to our hearts. Malachi speaks of the sun's "healing rays," and Jesus himself promises to protect every hair on our heads.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;
Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158;
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15;
Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;
Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd,
11-12; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20;
Lk 23:35-43

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	11/10/2019	Unavailable
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	11/10/2019	Unavailable

COATS FOR KIDS

Cold weather is almost upon us and St. Dominic is again partnering with the Knights of Columbus for the "Coats for Kids" program.



We will be distributing new, good quality coats to children in the Southwest/Southeast neighborhood in November. Last year, our parish raised \$3,000 for the program.

You may donate by using Faith Direct or by writing "Coats for Kids" in the memo line of your check or on your envelope.

MPD 1ST DISTRICT CHRISTMAS PARTY

St. Dominic Church will provide toys for the Metropolitan Police Department's 1st District Police Christmas Party on Friday, December 13th.



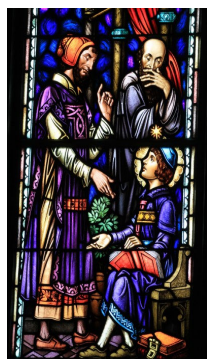
Please take an ornament from the tree in the back of the church and bring a gift (\$20-\$25) to the church on December 7th.

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

The top left scene on the 2nd double window on the south side of the church depicts a young St. Dominic studying in Palencia, a center of higher learning in Castile. St. Dominic devoted himself to the study of theology and philosophy. His preaching and debating skills and his concepts of Christian living were undoubtedly formed during the 10 years he spent in Palencia.



— Courtesy of Mary Moran.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Our parish celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Thanksgiving Thursday (Nov. 28th, 10:30am) needs additional Acolytes to assist the Presider at the altar. If you are available, please volunteer for one of the vacancies using the MSP web page or smartphone app.

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.

CHRISTMAS VIGIL LITURGIES

Lay Ministers are needed to serve as Acolytes and Lectors at the two Christmas Vigil Masses (Thursday, Dec. 24th at 5:00pm and 9:00pm). If you are available, please volunteer for one of the openings using the MSP web page or smartphone app.

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CHRISTMAS MORNING MASS

Our Parish Christmas Morning celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass (Wed., Dec. 25th at 10:30am) needs additional volunteers to serve as Acolytes and Lectors. If you are available, please volunteer for one of the openings using the MSP web page or smartphone app.

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 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.

- All weekend Masses will be singing the responses of the *Community Mass* which may be found starting on page 14 of the insert attached to the front cover of the (tan and green) Breaking Bread Book.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Doris Baldwin, Debora Brownlee, Jerome Buke, Col. Roscoe Campbell, Khristofer Chowbay, Danny Chowbay, 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, James F. McGrath, Jr., Mary McMorrow, Rose Montas, Richard Pane, Tomas Ramirez, Maria DeJesus Sanchez, Bruce Sanowar, Rosa Maria Santos, Mike Scarpulla, Frances White, Saundra Yates, and the other sick of the Parish and Priory.

SANCTUARY CANDLE



*In Memory of Victoria D'Souza
From the Balint 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, November 17

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

Monday, November 18

8:00am Poor Souls Remembrance
12:10pm James Smith (D)

Tuesday, November 19

8:00am Poor Souls Remembrance
12:10pm Joseph C. Smith (D)

Wednesday, November 20

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

Thursday, November 21

8:00am Poor Souls Remembrance
12:10pm Cecilia Daly

Friday, November 22

8:00am Poor Souls Remembrance
12:10pm Santiago Paredes

Saturday, November 23

9:00am Poor Souls Remembrance
5:00pm Spencer Lunde

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 Mgr*),
Mary Lou Cantrell (*Musician*), Margaret Maxwell (*Pastoral Associate*)
and Jeremy Jelinek (*Organist – not pictured*)

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS:

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

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS:

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



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*): 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; 1 Supply Work Priest; 1 Exec. Dir. Of the Conference of Major Superiors of Men; 1 Cooperator Brother (who helps out in the parish); 5 "Young Dads" (newly ordained priests finishing their studies) and 7 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

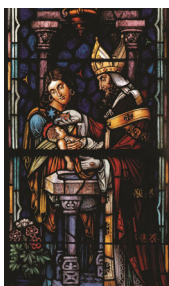
- 9:45am & after the 10:30am Mass

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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