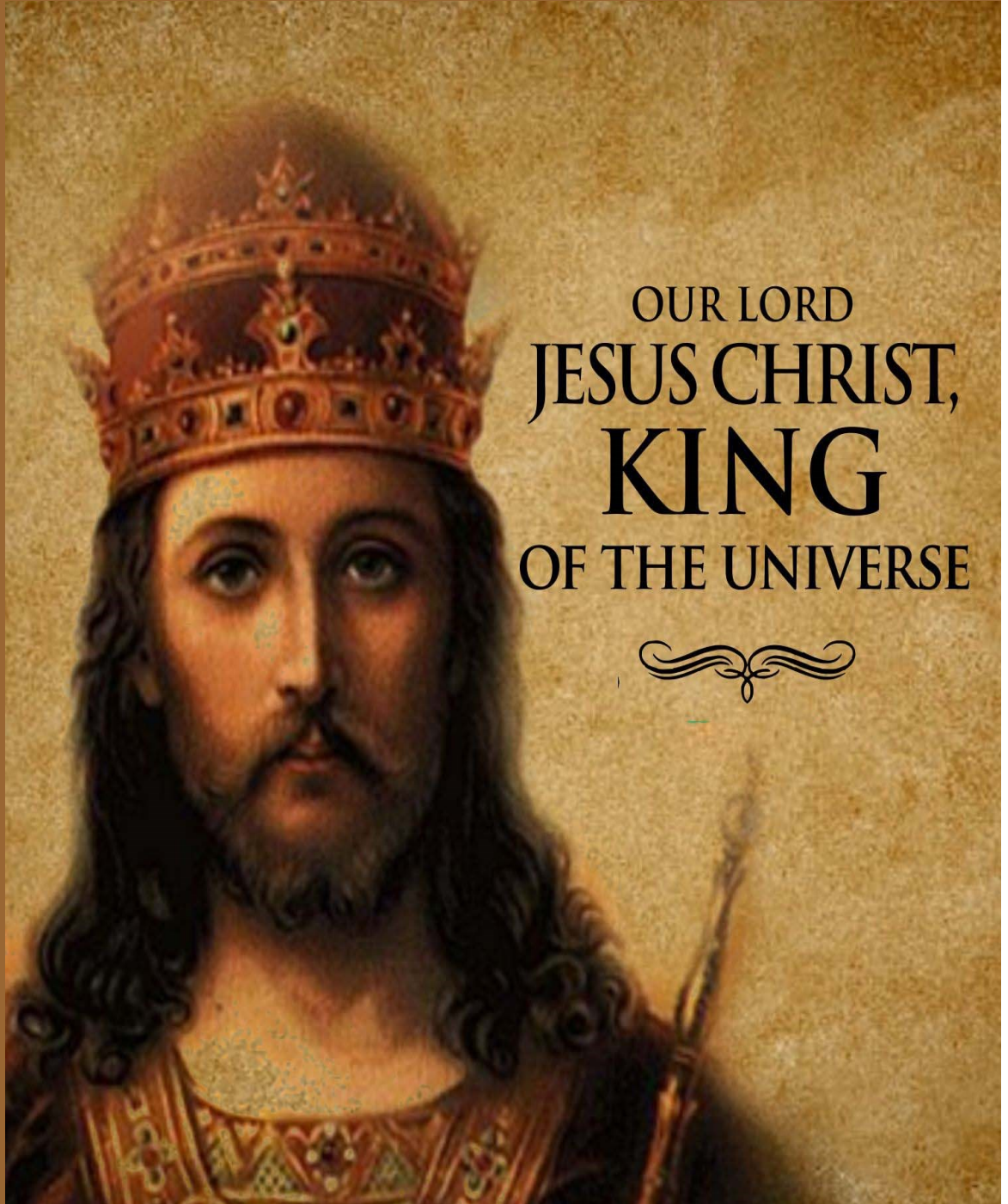


NOVEMBER 24, 2019

ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH
Serving Southwest Washington since 1852



*THIRTY-FOURTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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.

ADVENT RETREAT

Prepare Ye The Way *Advent Retreat*

Speaker: Fr. Elias Henritzky OP.,

Date: Saturday, Dec. 7th, 2019

Time: 9:30 - 3 pm. Breakfast & Lunch provided.

Place: St. Dominic Parish Hall

We would like to invite St. Dominic Parishioners, their family & friends!



For More Information,
Contact Martha Piescik
(703) 608-5285

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.**

ADVENT STATIONS

Advent Stations 2019



CHRIST THE NEW TEMPLE

Saturday, December 7th

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

CAROLING

St. Dominic Church

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

AT THE GALLERY PLACE METRO

Friday,
DECEMBER 13, 2019 | 7 - 8:30pm

evangelization@stdominicchurch.org

THIS WEEK:

Sunday, November 24



RELIGIOUS MOVIE SEMINAR

Samson & Delilah (Part 2)

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

- 6:30pm—Parish Meeting Room

Tuesday, November 26



CENACLE MEETING

MODERN SAINTS: ST. FAUSTINA

LED BY HERNANDO HERRERA

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

Thursday, November 28



THANKSGIVING MASS

10:30AM

Only Mass of the Day

No Holy Hour. Parish Office closed.

Saturday, November 30

SOME MEAL FOR THE HOMELESS



We are seeking individuals to help transport and serve the
meatloaves and macaroni & cheese at SOME.

If you are willing and able to help, please meet at
St. Dominic Church at 8:30am.

Our next SOME Meal will be on Saturday, February 29

Sunday, December 1



RELIGIOUS MOVIE SEMINAR

Joseph & Mary

Kevin Sorbo & Lara Jean Chorostecki
(2016) 83 minutes

- 6:30pm—Parish Meeting Room

Advent & Christmas Schedule

Sundays of Advent (December 1, 8, 15, 22)

- *Masses:* 5pm Saturday Vigil
8am, 10:30am, 5pm on Sunday

Additional Times for Confession

- Thursdays 5-5:30pm
- December 24: 12-1pm

Advent Day of Recollection

- *Saturday, December 7*
9am – 3pm (Parish Hall)

Advent Stations 2019: "CHRIST THE NEW TEMPLE"

- *Saturday, December 7*
 - 7pm Advent Stations (Church)
 - 6:30pm Confessions
 - 8:30pm Refreshments

Toys for the MPD 1st District Christmas Party

- *Saturday, December 7* (Due to St. Dominic)

Caroling at the Metro

- *Friday, December 13*
7pm-8:30pm
Caroling & Evangelizing at the Gallery Place Metro

Church Decoration for Christmas

- *Saturday, December 21*
9am – 12pm

Christmas Masses

- *December 24:* 5pm Vigil & 9pm Mass at Night
- *December 25:* 10:30am Mass ONLY
Holy Day of Obligation

Holy Family (December 28-29)

- *Masses:* 5pm Saturday Vigil
8am, 10:30am, 5pm on Sunday
- Archbishop Augustine Di Noia, O.P. @ 10:30 Mass

Holy Day Masses (MOTHER OF GOD)

- *December 31:* 5pm Vigil Mass
- *January 1:* 10:30am Mass ONLY
Holy Day of Obligation

EPIPHANY (January 4-5)

- *Saturday, January 4:* 6pm in our Parish Hall
- Epiphany Party (to thank volunteers; open to all; RSVP required)
- *Epiphany Sunday Masses:* 5pm Saturday Vigil
- 8am, 10:30am, 5pm on Sunday

Make sure to pick up your blessed Epiphany chalk!

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord said to David, "You shall shepherd my people Israel" (2 Samuel 5:1-3).

Psalms — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).

Second Reading — Thanks to the Father who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light (Colossians 1:12-20).

Gospel — Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom (Luke 23:35-43).

OF KING AND KINGSHIP

Americans have an uncomfortable relationship with kings. The American Revolution was fought for independence from King George, after all. Nonetheless, today every Catholic church around the world celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Today's feast invites us to look beyond our national loyalties and rejoice in our primary identity. We are children of God in Jesus, Christ the King. Our readings help us consider what it's like to belong to God's kingdom. The book of Samuel captures the deep longing of the Israelites for a king to shepherd them. Saint Paul reminds the Colossians that we belong to the kingdom of Christ, whose power he praises in a beautiful hymn. Finally, Luke's Gospel calls to mind the kind of king Jesus chooses to be—a suffering servant, a man for others. By sacrificing his life for us, Jesus throws open the gates of Paradise.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:
Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9;
Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	11/17/2019	\$3,373.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	11/17/2019	\$1,316.00

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR OCTOBER 2019

Offertory Collection	\$14,630.00
Offertory – Faith Direct	\$12,584.18
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	\$1,808.00
Capital Repair & Maint. – Faith Direct Collection	\$1,376.50

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.

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.

COATS FOR KIDS

Cold weather is upon us NOW and St. Dominic is again partnering with the Knights of Columbus for the “Coats for Kids” program. Coats will be ordered soon and distributed to children in the Southwest/Southeast neighborhoods. 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.

CHURCH HISTORY

The window above the door on the north side of the church depicts the Shield of St. Joseph’s Province. The center of the shield is blue, in honor of Our Lady. The carpenter’s square in the center honors St. Joseph. The Blessed Virgin is patroness of the Dominican Order. St. Joseph is the patron saint of the Northeastern Province, the first Dominican Order in North America.

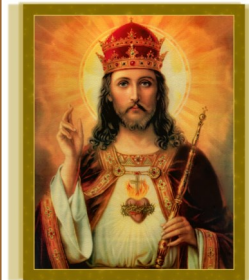


– Courtesy of Mary Moran.

FOR THOSE WITH HEARING IMPEDIMENT

The parish has a number of personal listening system receivers with earbuds for use at the Mass. Please inform a Music Minister (Director or Cantor) if you would like to use one of the receivers, and it will be provided. Please return the receiver to the Music Director after Mass so that it is available for others.

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING



Pope Pius XI instituted today’s feast in 1925 to combat secularism and atheism. Today’s readings present a sharp contrast between David, the king of Israel, and Jesus, named by Pilate as “King of the Jews.” King David had power, money, and fame, but before God was a sinner. Christ, humble of heart, gains everything by offering himself on the wood of the cross for the salvation of the world.

Today also marks the completion of the three-year Sunday cycle of readings, a gift from the Second Vatican Council. (Previously, there was only one yearly set of readings.) Next week marks the start of the new liturgical Year with the First Sunday of Advent and we return to the start of the three year Sunday cycle of readings.

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 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 Pauline Latka Getek

By Elaine Fernandes

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 24

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

Monday, November 25

8:00am Poor Souls Remembrance
12:10pm Unborn Child

Tuesday, November 26

8:00am Poor Souls Remembrance
12:10pm Thomas Pepke

Wednesday, November 27

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

Thursday, November 28

10:30am Poor Souls Remembrance

Friday, November 22

8:00am Poor Souls Remembrance
12:10pm Frank Fernandes (D)

Saturday, November 23

9:00am Poor Souls Remembrance
5:00pm The Schmiedicke Family

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:

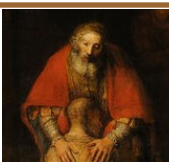
- 8:00am
- 12:10pm (*followed by the veneration of a relic of St. Jude on Fridays*)

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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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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