

ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*First Sunday*

**OF ADVENT**

NOVEMBER 28, 2021

“There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars. ... When these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand”

*Luke 21:25, 28*



# THIS WEEK:

Sunday, November 28



## RELIGIOUS MOVIE SEMINAR

*"Head of a Tyrant"*  
(*Judith and Holoferness*)

Featuring

Massimo Girotti, Sandra Milo, Elena Zareschi & Renato Baldini

Released in 1959 and runs 93 minutes

- 6:30pm — Parish Meeting Room

Monday, November 29



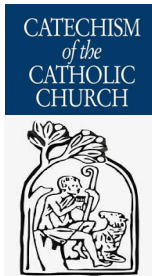
## ST. DOMINIC CENACLE

Join Cenacle, via Zoom, as they continue watching

*"THE CHOSEN"*  
SEASON TWO

- 7pm — via Zoom

See the parish website for the Zoom link. This is NOT an in-person meeting.



Tuesday, November 30

## *A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church*

With Bro. Dominic Koester, OP

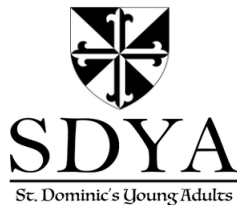
- 7pm — In the Parish Meeting Room

Thursday, December 2

## St. Dominic Young Adults

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

Confessions & Adoration



- 7pm — In the Church

- 7:40pm — Group Discussion — "The Joyful Mysteries: Nativity"

- 8:20pm — Fellowship

Saturday, December 4

## ST. DOMINIC'S CHAPTER OF THE LAY DOMINICANS

Hosts an

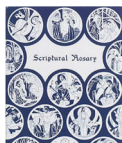
*Advent Day of Reflection*



- 9:45am to 3pm — Parish Meeting Room & Church

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

## SCRIPTURAL ROSARY PRAYER GROUP



Can we interest you in joining our group to pray for your intentions? We are a small group, but growing. We meet **after the 9am Mass every Saturday** at the back of St. Dominic Church to say the Scriptural Rosary.

Each week, a different member leads the group and we pray for their petition and national or world intercession.

No rosary necessary. We will provide you with a Scriptural Rosary booklet to use. We look forward to your joining us.

## ST. PETER SCHOOL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

St. Peter School is now accepting applications for school year 22 – 23.

If you would like to find out more about St. Peter School or even attend an upcoming virtual open house at 9am on **Friday, December 3rd**, simply email Director of School Programs Debbie Duff ([dduff@stpeterschooldc.org](mailto:dduff@stpeterschooldc.org)), who is also available for personal phone or zoom calls. If you are ready to apply, go to [mytads.com/a/stpeterdc](http://mytads.com/a/stpeterdc).



If you'd like to read more about St. Peter School or take a virtual tour of the building, go to [www.stpeterschooldc.org](http://www.stpeterschooldc.org). The virtual tour, led by Mrs. Duff, is on the bottom, right of the home page.

Application deadline is January 15, 2022.

## 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 **December 4th & 5th**.

Please leave your donation in front of the Ambo at the front of the altar.

Thank you for your generosity and for supporting those families that choose life.

God of Love,

Your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us.

He is a sign of your love.

Help us walk in that love during the weeks of Advent,

As we wait and prepare for his coming.

We pray in the name of Jesus, our Savior.

Amen.

## TOYS FOR KIDS

Please help make Christmas a little brighter for a child living in a shelter in the DC area. Simply take an ornament from the tree in the back of the church and bring the **unwrapped** gift to the church **NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5TH** so that gifts can be distributed at the DC Police Christmas party on Friday, December 10th.



## CHURCH CLEANING



We will clean the church on **Saturday, December 11th** after the 9am Mass. New volunteers are always welcome.

We are looking for people to help organize our monthly cleaning. Ideally, we would have several volunteers to commit to coordinating at least three times a year. Please help maintain our beautiful, historic church.

If you are interested in organizing a team, please e-mail [social@StDominicChurch.org](mailto:social@StDominicChurch.org) or call (202) 554-7863.

## ADVENT @ ST. DOMINIC

Please join us for

*Theology and Carols:  
A Theology of Joy in Christmas Carols  
with Fr. Andrew Hofer, O.P.*

Saturday, December 11th  
at 7pm in the Church  
Confessions @ 6:30pm



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY



The next collection for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry will be the weekend of **December 25th & 26th**.

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. As always, your generosity is always appreciated.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — *“The days are coming when the LORD will fulfill the promise made to Israel and Judah.”* (Jeremiah 33:14-16)

**Psalm** — *“To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.”* (Psalm 25)

**Second Reading** — *“May the Lord make you increase and abound in love that you may be blameless in holiness; conduct yourselves so as to please God.”* (1 Thessalonians 3:12 — 4:2).

**Gospel** — *“There will be signs and you will see the Son of Man coming with power and great glory. Be vigilant.”* (Luke 21:25-28, 34-36).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

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

**Wednesday:** Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37

**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;  
Mt 7:21, 24-27

**Friday:** Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

**Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6;  
Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8

## PRAY FOR THE SICK & DECEASED

Please pray for the sick and recently deceased parishioners and family members of the Parish and Priory.

**Sick:** James McGrath, Lynn McGrath, Ernest Yambot, Pat L., and Christina Cateuro

**Deceased:** Fr. Andrew Nicolichia, O.P., Carol Stim, June Jaeger, Alfredo Lobianco, Lauren Morris, Yvonne Parker, Patricia Lucas, Charlie Colman, Timothy Gipe, Doris Baldwin, Gloria Goodwin, Rose Montas, and Elsie L. Fleming.

## SANCTUARY CANDLE



*In memory of  
Fr. Andrew Nicolichia, O.P.*

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

## STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	11/21/2021	Not available
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	11/21/2021	Not available

## UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTION

The next two 2nd collection will be on the weekend of:



- **December 11th & 12th** — ADW Retirement Fund for Religious
- **December 18th & 19th** — St. Dominic Maintenance & Capital Repair Fund

## OFFERING MASS INTENTIONS



It is thought that a single Mass offered for oneself during life may be worth more than a thousand celebrations for the same intention after death.

There are only a few dates still available in December. Contact the Parish Office, Monday - Friday, at (202) 554-7863, 8:30am to 5pm or email us at [Office@StDominicChurch.org](mailto:Office@StDominicChurch.org) for 2021 dates.

## THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, November 28

- 5:00pm Vigil † Arthur Berte
- 8:00am Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
- 10:30am Poor Soul's Mass Remembrance
- 5:00pm People of the Parish

### Monday, November 29

- 8:00am Poor Soul's Mass Remembrance
- 12:10pm Felix and Bena Moy

### Tuesday, November 30

- 8:00am Poor Soul's Mass Remembrance
- 12:10pm Margaret Mary Moy

### Wednesday, December 1

- 8:00am Lauren E. Fernandez
- 12:10pm Annie and Paul Tchong

### Thursday, December 2

- 8:00am Charles P.
- 12:10pm William Maxwell

### Friday, December 3

- 8:00am † Deceased relatives, friends & benefactors of Bogomila Mireva
- 12:10pm Cecile Tchong

### Saturday, December 4

- 9:00am The Kelley Family



## PARISH CHRISTMAS CHOIR



Invitation to all to join the parish Christmas Choir! The Christmas Choir will be singing at the 5pm, December 24 Christmas Vigil Mass.

To prepare for the Christmas celebration, Christmas Choir rehearsals will be held in the church on Wednesdays, December 8, 15, and 22 at 7pm.

All are invited to join — singers and instrumentalists. Please contact JC Cantrell thru the Parish Office or e-mail him at [Music@StDominicChurch.org](mailto:Music@StDominicChurch.org) for information.

## PARISH ENSEMBLE

Our parish Ensemble meets Sunday at 4pm to prepare for the 5pm Mass.

All are invited to join — singers and instrumentalists. Please contact JC Cantrell thru the Parish Office or e-mail him at [Music@StDominicChurch.org](mailto:Music@StDominicChurch.org) for information.

## PARISH CHOIR

The parish choir meets Sundays at 9:30am in the choir loft to prepare for the 10:30am Mass.

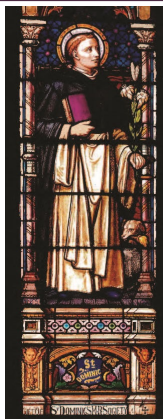
All are invited to join the choir — all voices are treasured.

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## CHURCH HISTORY

The Grand Altar Windows feature St. Dominic in the outer window on the right hand of the Sacred Heart of Christ. Note the hound with a flaming torch on St. Dominic's left side. Before Dominic's conception, St. Dominic's mother had a vision of a hound with a flaming torch setting the world on fire.

~ Courtesy of Mary Moran



## FOR THOSE WITH HEARING IMPEDIMENT

The parish has a number of personal listening system receivers with an over-the-ear speaker 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 can be sanitized and made available for others.



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

Lectors and Acolytes continue to be needed at many weekday and weekend Masses. The MSP app and MSP website make it easy to request a substitute, and even easier to volunteer to fill a vacancy.

As a service to our community, we request all Lay Ministers to please check the MSP website or app for ministerial vacancies and volunteer to fill a vacancy whenever you attend Mass.

Please check MSP for the current schedule of Advent and Christmas Season liturgies for your projected assignments.

If any Lay Minister has a question regarding the Ministry Scheduler Pro (MSP) web-site or app, please contact JC Cantrell thru the Parish Office or e-mail him at [Music@StDominicChurch.org](mailto:Music@StDominicChurch.org).

## WORSHIP

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

- At all weekend masses, we are singing the Mass Setting *Mass of the Patriarchs* found in the hardcover blue hymnal starting with the Kyrie (#163). The other mass parts follow the Kyrie.

Out of solemn respect for the Mass, we follow the custom of remaining at our places within the church until the conclusion of the Recessional Hymn.

**Kindly silence your cell phone:** As an overt act of courtesy (and respect for the prayer of all), please silence/turn off your cell phones when in the church.

**And please, no clapping.** We do this for the glory of God, not our own.

*Jesus warns of terrifying signs to come. Nonetheless, we are not among the people who “will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world.” Why? Because our hearts are strengthened by the Lord Jesus, who is our justice. All our vigilance is an eagerness to “be blameless in holiness before our God” whose paths are kindness and constancy. We spend our Advent desiring to grow in “the friendship of the Lord” and rise above “the anxieties of daily life,” so as to remain in peaceful certainty “before the Son of Man.”*

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke — 21:25-28, 34-36**

Jesus said to his disciples: “There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on earth nations will be in dismay, perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.

“Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap. For that day will assault everyone who lives on the face of the earth. Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**ST. DOMINIC STAFF**

**OUR PRIESTS:**

Fr. Jordan Turano, OP (*Pastor*)  
Fr. Peter Fegan, OP (*Vicar*)  
Fr. Bede Shipps, OP (*Associate Pastor*)

**PARISH STAFF:**

JC Cantrell (*Worship Coordinator*)  
Ed Von Hagel (*Business/Facilities Manager*),  
Margaret Maxwell (*Pastoral Associate*), Mary Lou Cantrell (*Musician*) and Nathan Ringcamp (*Organist*)

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

Phillip Clarke, Tim Lang, Maggie Smith & Carrie Traverso

**PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

Duane Ford (Accountant), Michael Grace, Jackie Griffin, Eileen Lyons  
& Josef Neusser

**THE DOMINICAN FRIARS AT ST. DOMINIC PRIORY**

**DID YOU KNOW?** There are 29 Dominican Friars living here at St. Dominic’s Priory (the building attached to the Church): 1 Prior/Pastor, 4 Retired priests, 2 priests on parish staff, 3 professors, 1 Mission Preacher, 1 Special Ministries priest, 1 Student Master (in charge of the Deacons)/Professor, 1 Supply Work Priest, 1 Procurator (Priest responsible for procuring goods), 1 Cooperator Brother (who helps out is the parish), 4 Newly Ordained, and 8 Deacons (who God willing will be ordained to the priesthood in May 2022).

*We have a multi-generational house and we fund our house through our work as professors, Mission preaching, outside ministries and parish salaries (at this point, 1.5 salaries for 3 people). So things can be tight and your generosity to the Parish has been and continues to be wonderful. I would simply ask that you remember the priory and the Friars in your giving and remember us in your estate planning. The Dominican Friars have been serving the community and the Parish of St. Dominic’s since 1852. Please don’t forget about us when making your final arrangements.*



## 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.



### SUNDAY MASSES

- 5:00pm Vigil (*Saturday*)
- 8:00am
- 10:30am (*followed by coffee and donuts in the Parish Meeting Room*)
- 5:00pm

### MASS TIMES

#### WEEKDAYS

- Monday—Friday:*
- 8:00am
  - 12:10pm
- Saturday:*
- 9:00am

#### HOLY DAYS

- 7:00pm Vigil
- 8:00am
- 12:10pm



### CONFESSION TIMES

#### SUNDAY

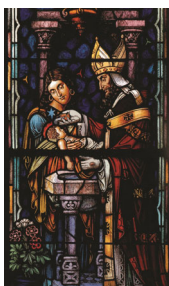
- 9:45am

#### MONDAY-FRIDAY

- 11:45am—12:10pm

#### 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:** Thursday from 7-7:30pm (Church)

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



### CHURCH HOURS

#### SUN—FRI

- 7am—7pm

#### SAT

- 8am—7pm

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

#### MON—FRI

- 8:30am—5:00pm



#### ST. PETER SCHOOL

- 422 3rd St SE Washington, DC
- (202) 544-1618
- [www.stpeterschooldc.org](http://www.stpeterschooldc.org)
- Grades K—8



#### WATERFRONT ACADEMY

- 222 M Street SW Washington, DC
- (202) 484-0044
- [www.waterfrontacademy.org](http://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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