

ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH
Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

December 8, 2019

SECOND SUNDAY

of
Advent



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John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying,
“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!”

Matthew 3:1

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

CHURCH DECORATING

*Volunteers needed to help
decorate the church
for Christmas*



Saturday,

December 21, 2019 at 9:30am.

&

*A smaller group is needed on
Christmas Eve after the 8am Mass.*

CHRISTMAS MASSES

The Nativity of the Lord



Mass Times:

Christmas Eve

5:00pm & 9:00pm

Christmas Day

10:30am

(Holy Day of Obligation)

(Parish Office Closed)

FOOD DRIVE



The next collection for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry will be the weekend of **December 21st & 22nd**. 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.

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

*The Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of God*



Wednesday, January 1, 2020

5pm (Vigil Mass Tuesday)

10:30am

Parish Office Closed **Holy Day of Obligation**

ARCHBISHOP AUGUSTINE DI NOIA, O.P.



St. Dominic Church is pleased that Archbishop Augustine Di Noia, O.P. will again be celebrating the 10:30 Mass with us for the Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

Archbishop Di Noia is the Adjunct Secretary of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith in Rome and is a Dominican.

THIS WEEK:

Sunday, December 8



RELIGIOUS MOVIE SEMINAR

Day of Triumph

Lee J. Cobb, James Griffith, Barbara Billingsley
(1954) 110 minutes

- **6:30pm**—Parish Meeting Room

Tuesday, December 10



CENACLE MEETING

A MONTH OF WITNESSES: BR. JONAH TELLER, O.P.

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

Thursday, December 12



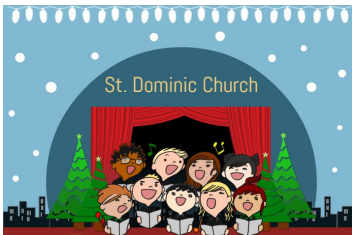
St. Dominic Young Adults

UGLY SWEATER & CHRISTMAS CARDS SOCIAL NIGHT

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

- **7:00pm**—Adoration & Confessions (Church)
- **7:45pm**—Fellowship (Parish Meeting Room)

Friday, December 13



CHRISTMAS CAROLING & EVANGELIZING

At the Gallery Place Metro Station

- **7:00pm to 8:30pm**

Saturday, December 14



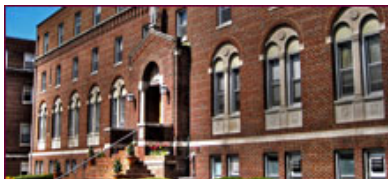
CHURCH CLEANING

Volunteers needed to help with our monthly cleaning of the church.
No experience required!

- **After the 9am Mass**

We are looking for people to help manage our monthly cleaning. Ideally, we would have several volunteers to commit to coordinating at least 3 times a year. Please help maintain our beautiful, historic church. If you are interested, please email social@stdominicchurch.org or call 202-554-7863.

Saturday, December 14



WORK OF MERCY

Join us for Mass and a visit with residents of
Sacred Heart Nursing Home
Located at 5805 Queens Chapel Road in Hyattsville, MD,
(Please use the back entrance.)

- **10:00am to 12Noon**

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 — He shall bring justice for the afflicted; the earth shall overflow with the knowledge of the LORD (Isaiah 11:1-10).

Psalm — Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace forever (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — Glorify God by living in harmony with one another, welcoming each other as Christ welcomed you (Romans 15:4-9).

Gospel — Produce good fruit worthy of your baptism; repent, for the reign of God is near (Matthew 3:1-12).

THE LONG-AWAITED ONE

As the Sundays of Advent unfold the scriptures shift focus from the final coming of the Lord to his historical birth. Today's scriptures blend the two. Isaiah's disillusionment with the kings of his own day led him to envision an ideal king who would rule with divine approval and be led by divine wisdom. For centuries the Jewish people anticipated the arrival of that Messiah, who would usher in a blessed age when the whole world would finally dwell in justice and peace.

After centuries of such growing expectation, the preaching of John the Baptist about the imminent arrival of the Messiah could not help but provoke intense interest. The Baptist's message about preparation for "the one who is coming" (Matthew 3:11) makes clear that Jesus is, in fact, the long-awaited one who is ushering in the new age foretold by Isaiah and all the prophets.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

STEWARDSHIP

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| Offertory Collection | 12/1/2019 | \$11,942.00 |
| Capital Repair & Maint. Collection | 12/1/2019 | \$590.00 |

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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS & SANCTUARY LAMP

Requests can be made for the living or deceased, in intercession or thanksgiving. Requests are made at the parish office. The suggested offering is \$10.

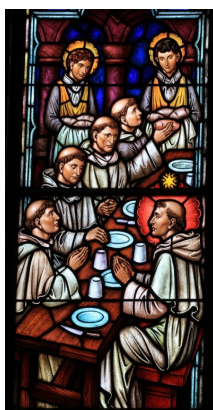
Arrangements to donate the Sanctuary Lamp for a week can also be made in the parish office. The suggested offering is \$15.

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 5th double window on the north side of the church depicts the Miracle at St. Sixtus. The friars had given their food to the poor and had nothing to eat. At St. Dominic's intercession, two angels appeared with bread and began to serve the brothers, beginning with the youngest member of the community. Dominican priories and convents commemorate this miracle by serving meals first to the younger members of the Order. — Courtesy of Mary Moran.



CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Parish Christmas Choir will sing Christmas Eve and Christmas Morning

All members of the community are invited to take an active role in the Christmas celebrations by joining the Christmas Choir. Rehearsals are scheduled:

- Thursday, Dec 12 at 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Dec 18 at 7:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Dec 19 at 7:30 p.m.

Anyone wishing to sing with the Christmas Choir, please contact JC Cantrell at music@stdominicchurch.org.

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

All Lay Ministers of the Mass can check their schedule via the MSP webpage of MSP App. If your personal commitments change and you need a substitute, please use the MSP "app" or webpage to request a substitute (the request automatically notifies available volunteers).

The schedule for Advent and the Christmas holiday liturgies is now active. Please volunteer to fill vacancies if you are available. MSP will send update notifications to all Lay Ministers of the Mass regarding the December (Advent) and Christmas schedule each week.

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 remember to silence/ turn off your cell phone when you arrive in the church.

During Advent the Liturgical color for vestments and the altar is Purple for the Sundays of Advent (except for the third Sunday of Advent when rose). During the Season of Advent, we will be singing the Latin Chant Mass setting at all Weekend Liturgies. In accordance with the liturgical rubrics, during the season of Advent, the Gloria is not sung at non-feast day Masses. The Latin Chant Mass setting can be found in the:

- Blue Hymnal (#100-104) or
- Breaking Bread Book (#842-848)

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 Frank Fernandes
from his loving wife Elaine.*

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, December 8

8:00am Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
10:30am Connor Irwin
5:00pm People of the Parish

Monday, December 9

8:00am Patricia Benson
12:10pm Fr. Norman Haddad

Tuesday, December 10

8:00am Joseph C. Smith (D)
12:10pm Brian Connelly

Wednesday, December 11

8:00am Deceased Dominican Sisters
12:10pm The Hatke Family

Thursday, December 12

8:030am Makayla Irwin
12:10pm Diane Coleman Phillips

Friday, December 13

8:00am Sr. Mary of the World Incarnate
12:10pm Margaret Romeo & Jeffrey Bell

Saturday, December 14

9:00am Brs. Michael Downey & Jude
5:00pm Petko Ivanov

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

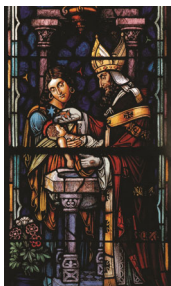
- 9:45am & after the 10:30am Mass

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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- (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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