

ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH  
*Serving Southwest Washington since 1852*

*Third Sunday*

**OF ADVENT**

DECEMBER 16, 2018

*Whoever has two cloaks should  
share with the person who has none.  
And whoever has food should do likewise.*

*Luke 3:11*



## WELCOME TO OUR NEW PASTORAL ASSOCIATE



Greetings! My name is Margaret Maxwell, St. Dominic's new Pastoral Associate. I am so pleased and excited to join the parish staff.

I studied hospitality management and have over 30 years' experience in hotels and associations as an event planner in the Washington, D.C. area. I also have a wealth of office management experience and look forward to sharing that experience and those skills with St. Dominic's parish community.

I was born in Washington, D.C. and I'm proud to be a graduate of St. Mary's School of Piscataway in Clinton, Maryland. I have been a

member of St. Mary's since 1969 and as an adult, I've been a very active member of the church community—volunteer bulletin writer, Activities Committee Chair, Bazaar Chair, Women's Sodality Committee Chair, food pantry, and school volunteer just to name a few.

In my free time I enjoy cooking, baking, reading and spending time with family.

I'm thrilled to share the beauty and history of St. Dominic with my family. They are delighted to have a second church to call "home."

I look forward to meeting all of you.

Blessings,  
Margaret Maxwell

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



**COME HELP DECORATE THE  
CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS!**

**DECEMBER 22, 2018  
10AM—3PM**



- ❄️ SET UP THE CRECHE
- ❄️ PUT UP WREATHS
- ❄️ HANG BANNERS
- ❄️ HANG GARLAND
- ❄️ SET UP TREES

## THIS WEEK:



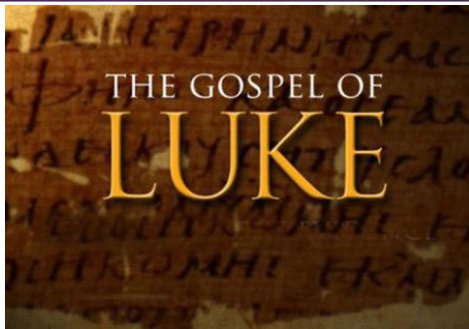
### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

#### RELIGIOUS MOVIE SEMINAR

##### *Joyeux Noël*

6:30pm—Parish Meeting Room

- Diane Kruger, Benno Fürmann, Guillaume Canet (2005) 116 minutes. Nominated for Best Foreign Film in Britain and America.



### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

#### THE GOSPEL OF LUKE: SCRIPTURE STUDY

##### Cenacle Meeting

*A weekly group of discipleship for adults*

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



**SDYA**  
St. Dominic's Young Adults

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20

#### THE COMING OF CHRIST AT CHRISTMAS

##### 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)



### Tuesday, December 25

#### The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

(Holy Day of Obligation)

##### Mass Times:

##### Christmas Eve

5:00pm

9:00pm

##### Christmas Day

10:30am

*(Parish Office Closed)*

# Advent & Christmas Schedule

## December 2 ~ the First Sunday of Advent

- Regular weekend Mass schedule  
(Sat. 5 p.m.; Sun. 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; 5 p.m.)

## December 8 ~ the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation

- 5 p.m. — Vigil Mass of the Solemnity (Dec. 7)
- 9 a.m.; 2 p.m. — Solemnity Mass

## December 9 ~ the Second Sunday of Advent

- Regular weekend Mass schedule  
(Sat. 5 p.m.; Sun. 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; 5 p.m.)

## December 15 ~ Advent Stations: "Figures Fulfilled"

- 6:30 p.m. — Confessions
- 7 p.m. — Stations
- Reception

## December 16 ~ the Third Sunday of Advent

- Regular weekend Mass schedule  
(Sat. 5 p.m.; Sun. 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; 5 p.m.)

## December 23 ~ the Fourth Sunday of Advent

- Regular weekend Mass schedule  
(Sat. 5 p.m.; Sun. 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; 5 p.m.)

## December 25 ~ the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) a Holy Day of Obligation

- 5 p.m. — Vigil Mass (December 24)
- 9 p.m. — Mass During the Night, "Midnight Mass" (December 24)
- 10:30 a.m. — Mass During the Day

## January 1 ~ the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God a Holy Day of Obligation

- 5:00 p.m. — Vigil Mass of the Solemnity (Dec. 31)
- 10:30 a.m. — Solemnity Mass

## The Sacrament of Reconciliation ~ December 1- 24

- Monday-Friday: 11:55 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.
- Thursday: 5 p.m. — 5:30 p.m.
- Saturday: 4:30 — 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday: 11:30 a.m.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Your God will sing joyfully because of you, as one sings at festivals .

**Psalms** — Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

**Second Reading** — Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice!

**Gospel** — Whoever who has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. Whoever who has food should do likewise .

## REJOICE!

Today has traditionally been called "Gaudete Sunday." The Latin tag is derived from Paul's appeal in the second reading to "rejoice always in the Lord," and the Latin Mass text based on that reading. The irony and paradox of this Christian joy is underlined by the fact that Paul wrote those words in prison.

Is it obvious to us? We feel that this is not the time for joy when there is so much suffering and moral evil. Today the Church selects the only optimistic text in Zephaniah, in which the prophet has been touched by the spirit of joy.

This, we are assured on all sides, is "the season of joy." Let us recapture that feeling of joy in our lives and reflect it to those who are joyless.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

**Tuesday:** Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

**Wednesday:** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

**Thursday:** Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38

**Friday:** Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

**Saturday:** 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

**Sunday:** Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

### STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	12/9/2018	\$4,079.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	12/9/2018	\$474.00

### CHRISTMAS CHOIR REHEARSAL

All who wish to sing as part of the Christmas Mass Choir are encouraged to attend the following rehearsals:

- Wednesday, Dec 19, 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, Dec 20, 7:45 p.m.
- Monday, Dec 24, 3:30 p.m.

### SOCIAL JUSTICE

Sign up sheets and baking pans for the December 29th SOME meal are in the main vestibule. Because so many people will be out of town for Christmas, please consider making an extra dish to ensure we have enough meatloaves and macaroni and cheese to feed 350 people.

Thanks to the generosity of the people of this parish, we have received another shipment of children's coats. We are continuing to distribute them to children in the Southwest area.

Our next collection of diapers, wipes and formula for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center will be the weekend of January 5/6.

### 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 use the sung mass responses of the Missa Simplex, starting with the Kyrie [found in the Blue Hymnal (#133) or the Breaking Bread Book (insert pg. 2)]. Reminder: The Gloria is not sung on Sundays of Advent.
- The other mass parts follow the Kyrie.

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

Please review your personal calendars and volunteer to fill the vacancies in the December/January schedule — consider it a gift to the Christ-child!

REMINDER: December 24th falls on a Monday. Sunday, December 23rd (4th Sunday of Advent) will have the "normal Sunday" schedule of Masses.

Please contact JC Cantrell thru the Parish Office or by e-mail [music@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:music@stdominicchurch.org) if you need assistance or have questions regarding the schedule.

**All of following Parish masses need Lay Minister volunteers:**

- Monday, Dec 24: 5:00 p.m. — Christmas Vigil Mass
- Monday, Dec 24: 9:00 p.m. — Christmas Vigil Mass
- Tuesday, Dec 25: 10:30 a.m. — Christmas Day Mass
- Monday, Dec 31: 5:00 p.m. — Holy Day Mass (Vigil)
- Tuesday, Jan 1: 10:30 a.m. — Holy Day Mass

### ST. PETER SCHOOL NEWS



#### "Bill of Rights Day 2018 Birthday Cake Celebration"

Every year, the St. Peter School Grade 4 students participate in a National Live Reading over the internet of the Bill of Rights, sponsored by the National Education Project. This year, on Friday, December 14, the students read the amendments and a small choir sang patriotic songs. The celebration concluded with birthday cake, hot chocolate and a robust singing "Happy Birthday" to the Bill of Rights.

For more information on Bill of Rights Day go to: <http://www.national-education-project.org/>

### CHURCH HISTORY

When St. Dominic Church was consecrated, twelve white candles were placed along the north and south walls to symbolize the twelve apostles present at the Last Supper. These candles are lit on major holy days and the anniversary of the consecration of the church. - 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, 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



*For a holy and faithful  
Bishop for our Archdiocese*

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, December 16

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

### Monday, December 17

8:00am Christmas Novena  
12:10pm Zachary Taylor (D)

### Tuesday, December 18

8:00am Christmas Novena  
12:10pm Chirdon Family

### Wednesday, December 19

8:00am Christmas Novena  
12:10pm Ernest & Alice Oliver (D)

### Thursday, December 20

8:00am Christmas Novena  
12:10pm Abraham Fetahi

### Friday, December 21

8:00am Christmas Novena  
12:10pm Nikolay Petrov II (D)

### Saturday, December 22

9:00am Christmas Novena  
5:00pm Deceased Dominican Sisters



## 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:* Margaret Maxwell

*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 Shipp, 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.



## MASS TIMES

### SUNDAY MASSES

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

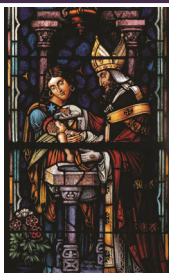
- Following the 10:30am Mass

### MONDAY-FRIDAY

- 11:55am—12:30pm

### 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.

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



## CHURCH HOURS

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|---------------|----------------|------------|
| <b>SUNDAY</b> | <b>MON—FRI</b> | <b>SAT</b> |
| • 7am—6pm     | • 7am—3:30pm   | • 8am—6pm  |

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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|-----------------|-----------------|------------|
| <b>SUNDAY</b>   | <b>MON—FRI</b>  | <b>SAT</b> |
| • 9:00am—1:00pm | • 8:30am—5:00pm | • Closed   |

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



### ST. PETER SCHOOL

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



### WATERFRONT ACADEMY

- 60 I Street SW Washington, DC
- (202) 484-0044
- [www.waterfrontacademy.org](http://www.waterfrontacademy.org)
- Montessori 18months—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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