

ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*Feast of the Holy Family
of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*



Sunday, December 26, 2021

THIS WEEK:

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DONUT SOCIAL



Join us after the 10:30 Mass
for coffee, donuts and fellowship
in the Parish Meeting Room

Sunday, December 26

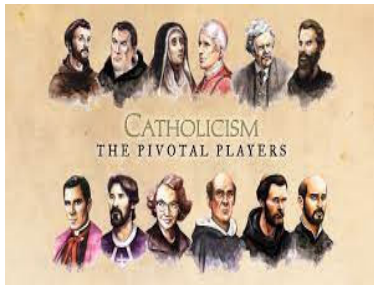
RELIGIOUS MOVIE SEMINAR



- **NO MOVIE THIS WEEKEND**

Movies resume Sunday, January 2, 2022

Monday, December 27



ST. DOMINIC CENACLE

Join Cenacle, via Zoom, as they watch

“PIVOTAL PLAYERS: MICHELANGELO”

- **7pm** — via Zoom

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

Saturday, January 1

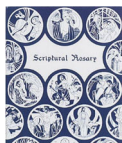


SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

- **NO** Vigil Mass (Friday, December 31st)
- 9am Mass **ONLY**

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.

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 **January 1st & 2nd**.



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.

CHURCH CLEANING



We will clean the church on **Saturday, January 8th** 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 or call (202) 554-7863.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

Federal Holiday:

Monday, January 17th

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



Because of the holiday there will only be an 8:00am Mass.

No Confessions or 12:10pm Mass.

The Parish Office will be **closed**.

MARCH FOR LIFE



This year's march is scheduled for **Friday, January 21st**. The schedule is:

- 12pm - March for Life Rally — Constitution Ave.
- 1pm— March for Life March to the U.S. Capitol & Supreme Court Buildings

Plan on rallying and marching with the Dominican's and our many visitors!

Once again this year, we will play host to many Catholic groups from across the country that will be holding Masses, Confessions and/or Adoration here in our Church. Watch this bulletin for the various times and feel welcome to join them.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

The next collection for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry will be the weekend of **January 29th & 30th**.



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.

SOME



We are pleased to report that the organization, So Others Might Eat (SOME), will resume providing meals to those in need beginning in January 2022.

Previously, St. Dominic parishioners have been so generous in preparing (meatloaves and macaroni and cheese) and/or serving meals at SOME and we are excited to get the ball rolling once again. As in the past, we will provide meals in months with a fifth Saturday. In 2022, that will include the months of January, April, July, October and December.

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



"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

~ Luke 2:14

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — *Hannah gives her son Samuel back to the LORD, leaving him in the temple at Shiloh: "As long as he lives, he shall be dedicated to the LORD."* (1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28) or *Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14*

Psalm — *Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord.* (Psalm 84) or *Psalm 128*

Second Reading — *We are children of God when we believe in the name of God's Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us.* (1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24) or *Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]* (Hebrews 10:5-10)

Gospel — *Joseph and Mary find the lost Jesus in the temple in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking questions.* (Luke 2:41-52)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40

Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18

Saturday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

PRAY FOR THE SICK & DECEASED

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

Sick: Valentino Macchioli, Teresa, Francis & Phyllis Chesley, James McGrath, Lynn McGrath, Ernest Yambot, Pat L., and Christina Cateuro

Deceased: Ann Martin, Lenora Miller, Fr. Andrew Nicolichchia, O.P., Carol Stim, June Jaeger, Alfredo Lobianco, Lauren Morris, Yvonne Parker, Patricia Lucas, Doris Baldwin, Gloria Goodwin, Rose Montas, and Elsie L. Fleming.

SANCTUARY CANDLE



*In honor of
Melissa Ferrucci
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.

STEWARDSHIP

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| Offertory Collection | 12/19/2021 | Not available |
| Capital Repair & Maint. Collection | 12/19/2021 | Not available |

UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTION

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

- **January 15th & 16th** — 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.

Dates beginning in January 2022 are available now. Contact the Parish Office, Monday - Friday, at (202) 554-7863, 8:30am to 5pm or email us at Office@StDominicChurch.org for 2022 dates.

THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 26

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

Monday, December 27

8:00am John Kuch
12:10pm Br. John Mary Winter, OCD

Tuesday, December 28

8:00am † Deceased relatives, friends & benefactors of Bogomila Mireva
12:10pm † All Souls

Wednesday, December 29

8:00am Joe & Sharyn Borkowski
12:10pm Melissa Ferrucci

Thursday, December 30

8:00am Francis & Phyllis Chesley
12:10pm † Mrs. Trenkov-Wermuth

Friday, December 31

8:00am † Margaret French

Saturday, January 1

9:00am Debbie Krieg

PARISH CHRISTMAS CHOIR

The parish is grateful to the many parish members who joined to sing with this year's Christmas Choir.

Happy New Year, filled with all blessings.

~ JC Cantrell, Director of Music

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 for information.

PARISH CHOIR

The parish choir resumes singing Sundays January 9th. The 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.

Please contact JC Cantrell thru the Parish Office or e-mail him at Music@StDominicChurch.org for information.

POOR BOX DONATIONS



Donations to the parish Poor Box can be made by using the envelope in your packet, through 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 meal cards, rental assistance and utility assistance.

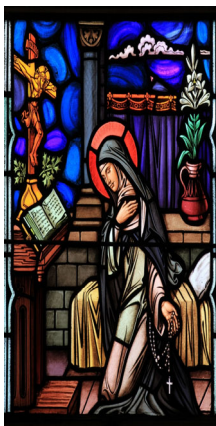
CHURCH HISTORY

The feast day of St. Margaret of Hungary (1242-70) is January 18th.

The 3rd double window on the south side of the church depicts the saint in prayer before a crucifix.

St. Margaret was the daughter of King Bela IV of Hungary. At the age of three, she began studying with Dominican nuns at Veszprém.

~ 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.

Any parishioner interested in serving as an Acolyte, Lector or Music Minister, please contact JC Cantrell thru the Parish Office or e-mail him at 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 supported with the organ, we are singing the *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.

The union of man and woman that establishes family life is a sacred reality at the very foundation of the social order. Bonded in love and in obedience to the Lord of life, the family reflects the holiness of the Holy Family, centered on Jesus. By the grace of union with Jesus, Mary and Joseph, family life—with its challenges and its joys—becomes a path to holiness. “The Christian family is a communion of persons, a sign and image of the communion of the Father and the Son in the Holy Spirit. In the procreation and education of children it reflects the Father’s work of creation. It is called to partake of the prayer and sacrifice of Christ. Daily prayer and the reading of the Word of God strengthen it in charity.”

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke — 2:41-52

Each year Jesus’ parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, and when he was twelve years old, they went up according to festival custom. After they had completed its days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parent did not know it. Thinking that he was in the caravan, they journeyed for a day and looked for him among their relatives and acquaintances, but not finding him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were astonished, and his mother said to him, “Son, why have you done this to us? Your Father and I have been looking for you with anxiety.” And he said to them, “Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?” But they did not understand what he said to them. He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.

The Gospel of the Lord.

ST. DOMINIC STAFF

OUR PRIESTS:

Fr. Jordan Turano, OP (*Pastor*)
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, Chris Nodes, 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 27 Dominican Friars living here at St. Dominic’s Priory (the building attached to the Church): 1 Prior/Pastor, 4 Retired priests, 1 priest 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 2 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

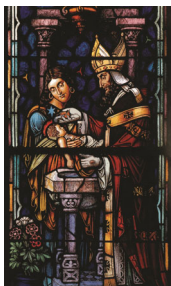
- 9:45am

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



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