

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

December  
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2019



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The angel said to Joseph,  
“Rise, take the child and  
his mother, flee to Egypt,  
and stay there until I tell you.”

Matthew 2:13

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

# 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 **January 4th & 5th**.

You may place your donation in front of the pulpit.

Thank you for supporting those that choose life.

## EPIPHANY, THE FEAST OF THE THREE KINGS

The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Savior of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (magi) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee.



Be sure to take a piece of blessed chalk for your own Epiphany house blessing.

Masses celebrated on **Sunday, January 5th** at 8am, 10:30am and 5pm.

## CHURCH CLEANING



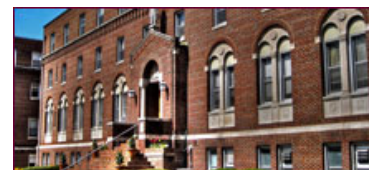
We will clean the church on **Saturday, January 11th** after the 9am Mass. New volunteers are always welcome.

We are looking for people to help organize our monthly cleaning. Ideally, we would have several volunteers to commit to coordinating at least 3 times a year. Please help maintain our beautiful, historic church.

If you are interested, please email [social@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:social@stdominicchurch.org) or call 202-554-7863.

## WORK OF MERCY

Join us on **Saturday, January 11th** from 10am to 12Noon as we attend Mass and visit with residents of Sacred



Heart Nursing Home. Located at 5805 Queens Chapel Road in Hyattsville, MD, the many residents look forward to our monthly visits (the second Saturday of the month). Please use the back entrance.

If you have any questions regarding the work of mercy at Sacred Heart, please contact Taylor Martin at [tayamarti@gmail.com](mailto:tayamarti@gmail.com) or Maria Eugenia Lane at [mlane@visionyes.org](mailto:mlane@visionyes.org).

## MARCH FOR LIFE



This year's March for Life is scheduled for **Friday, January 24th**. The schedule is:

- 11am to 12pm Pre-Rally Concert
- 12pm to 4pm Rally & March up Constitution Avenue to the U.S. Capitol & Supreme Court Buildings

More information to follow in the coming weeks.



## FOOD COLLECTION



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

# THIS WEEK:

Sunday, December 29



## RELIGIOUS MOVIE SEMINAR ON **HIATUS**

*The Theater will be dark this week.*

*Join us when movies start again on Sunday, January 5th.*

Wednesday, January 1



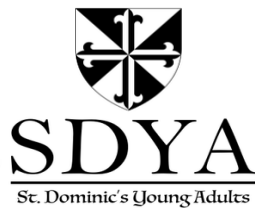
## THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

**A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

MASS TIMES:

- TUESDAY VIGIL MASS @ 5:00PM
- WEDNESDAY MASS @ 10:30AM ONLY  
(PARISH OFFICE CLOSED)

Thursday, January 2



## St. Dominic Young Adults

*THE FOUR MARKS OF THE CHURCH: ONE*

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

- 7:00pm—Adoration & Confessions (Church)
- 7:45pm—Discussion (Parish Meeting Room)
- 8:45pm—Fellowship (Parish Meeting Room)

Saturday, January 4



## EPIPHANY PARTY

*CELEBRATING OUR PARISH VOLUNTEERS*

**RSVP required by THIS Sunday, December 29th**

- 6:00pm to 8:30pm—Parish Meeting Room

Saturday & Sunday, January 4 & 5



## EPIPHANY

MASS TIMES:

SATURDAY VIGIL @ 5:00PM

SUNDAY @ 8:00AM, 10:30AM & 5:00PM

## A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR YOU FROM ST. DOMINIC'S



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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Those who honor and comfort their parents shall never be forgotten (Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14).

**Psalm** — Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways (Psalm 128).

**Second Reading** — You are called into one body. Bear with one another; forgive one another; let Christ's peace control you (Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]).

**Gospel** — Joseph rose, took the child and his mother, and fled to Egypt (Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23).

## SALVATION IN DAILY LIFE

This Sunday is the feast of the Holy Family, which comes on the first Sunday after Christmas Day. Today's feast celebrates how the humanity of Jesus (including his entire family life) has brought saving significance into the daily rhythms of our human family life.

The scriptures offer instruction and encouragement on how to share—within our families, parish families, and the wider human family—the love that God shares with us in Jesus. Selections from Sirach, Psalm 128, and Colossians encourage us to reflect divine love and thus find holiness in all our human relationships. The reading from Matthew's Gospel offers a living example of love in the actions Joseph took to protect his young family from danger and to nurture them within the larger family of faith of their time.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

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

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

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

**Friday:** 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

**Sunday:** Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

## STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	12/22/2019	unavailable
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	12/22/2019	unavailable

## 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.

## 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.



## SANT'EGIDIO HOMELESS MINISTRY



Looking to serve the poor among us? Then please join the Sant'Egidio street greeting ministry. They meet **every Friday night at 6pm** in the basement kitchen at St. Dominic Church, beginning with food preparation, and followed by distribution to our friends on the streets. Please prayerfully consider joining them any Friday.

Please contact [SantEgidioDC@gmail.com](mailto:SantEgidioDC@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining or if you have any questions. They welcome new volunteers.

## CHURCH HISTORY

The 4th double window on the south side of the church is a representation of the Miracle at Fanjeaux. In response to a challenge from a representative of the Albigenses, St. Dominic threw his writings into a fire. St. Dominic's writings were miraculously saved and expelled from the fire. As the fame of this miracle spread, St. Dominic was recognized as a champion of the truth.



- 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.

## OUR GRATITUDE TO ALL LAY MINISTERS OF THE MASS AND OTHER PARISH VOLUNTEERS

The Parish of St. Dominic's celebrates the accomplishments of and offers prayers of gratitude and thanks for all whose gift of time, talent and labor resulted in our beautifully decorated church and the wonderful liturgies we celebrated on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. We are blessed by the members of our parish who serve as volunteers or staff in support of all our parish activities and events.

## LAY MINISTERS OF THE MASS NEW YEAR'S MASSES (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

Lay Minister openings remain in the New Year's Eve and New Year's Day Holy Day Liturgies as well as the weekday Masses of January, 2nd & 3rd. If you are available, please volunteer using the MSP smart-phone app or website. Please contact JC Cantrell if you have questions at his email address: [music@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:music@stdominicchurch.org).

## 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 the Season of Christmas, we will be singing the following Mass propers:*

- For Masses supported by our Parish Organist, the *Siena Chant Mass* will be sung. *Siena Chant Mass* is found in the Blue Hymnal (#149-154) or the Breaking Bread Insert (pages 6-9).
- For Masses supported by our Parish Ensemble, the *Mass of Wisdom* will be sung. The *Mass of Wisdom* is found in the Breaking Bread Insert (pages 10-13).

## 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, Sandra Yates, and the other sick of the Parish and Priory.

## SANCTUARY CANDLE



*In Thanksgiving  
from Mary Ann Hope*

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 29

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

### Monday, December 30

8:00am Patricia Agnes Murphy (D)  
12:10pm Fr. Hyacinth Cordell, OP

### Tuesday, December 31

8:00am John Wilson (D)  
12:10pm Isabel Blount Macleod  
5:00pm Isabel Blount Macleod

### Wednesday, January 1

10:30am People of the Parish

### Thursday, January 2

8:00am New Year Novena 1/9  
12:10pm Len Hawley

### Friday, January 3

8:00am New Year Novena 2/9  
12:10pm Walter Wierzbicki (D)

### Saturday, January 4

9:00am Radka Drumeva  
5:00pm Theresa Nelson

## 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 Manager*),  
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**

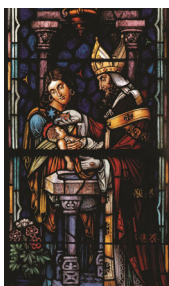
- 9:45am & after the 10:30am Mass

### **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



### **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)
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*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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