

ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH
Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

*Beloved, we are God's children now;
what we shall be has not yet been revealed.*

~ 1 John 3:2a



DECEMBER 30, 2018

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

New Year's Day: January 1st
The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
(Holy Day of Obligation)

5:00pm—Vigil Mass of the Solemnity
(December 31st)

10:30am—Solemnity Mass

Parish Office Closed.

No Confessions. No Holy Hour.

New Baby Item Drive: January 5th & 6th
You may place your donation of diapers, wipes and formula, for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy in front of the pulpit.

Church Cleaning: January 12th
Our next monthly cleaning will be December 12th after the 9:00am Mass. New Volunteers are always welcome.

EPIPHANY, THE FEAST OF THE THREE KINGS

The Epiphany, is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Saviour 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.

Mass Times:

Saturday, January 5th
5:00pm (Vigil)

Sunday, January 6th
8:00am
10:30am
5:00pm

NEW THIS YEAR! Take a piece of blessed chalk home with you after Mass to do your own Epiphany house blessing.



MARCH FOR LIFE

This year's March for Life is Friday, January 18th.

Program

12:00pm—Rally (National Mall)
1:00pm—March up Constitution Avenue to Supreme Court and Capitol Building

St. Dominic Church will play host to many visitors in town for the March for Life.

We welcome the pilgrims to our parish.

Friday, January 18th

Students/Priests from Providence College in Providence, Rhode Island will be joining us for Mass at 8:00am

The Diocese of Covington (Kentucky) will be saying the Rosary at 9:00am and attending Mass at 9:30am

Saturday, January 19th

Students/Priests from the Archdiocese of Boston will be joining us for Mass at 9:00am



THIS WEEK:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1



Mary, Mother of God

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Mass Times:

December 31st

5:00pm

January 1st

10:30am

Parish Office Closed

Thursday, January 3



SDYA

St. Dominic's Young Adults

COUNTER-CULTURE CATHOLIC

LIVING WELL WITH PLEASURE

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)

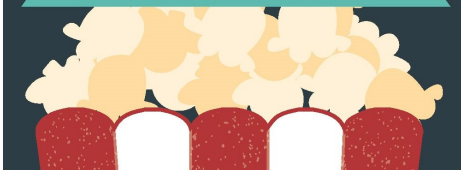
Sunday, January 6

RELIGIOUS MOVIE SEMINAR

SUNDAY NIGHTS • 6:30PM

NOVEMBER 4, 2018 - APRIL 7, 2019

PARISH MEETING ROOM



RELIGIOUS MOVIE SEMINAR

*Saint John Baptist de la Salle:
The Patron Saint of Teachers*

6:30pm—Parish Meeting Room

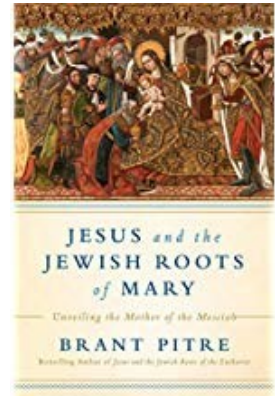
- Mel Ferrer, Fernando Rey (1964, 2010) 90 minutes

RECOMMENDED RESOURCE FROM THE PASTOR

In light of the upcoming Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God on Tuesday, January 1, 2019, Fr. Hyacinth recommends the new book by Brant Pitre, *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary: Unveiling the Mother of the Messiah*.

Bestselling author of *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist* casts new light on the the Virgin Mary, illuminating her role in the Old and New Testaments.

Are Catholic teachings on Mary really biblical? Or are they the "traditions of men"? Should she be called the "Mother of God," or just the mother of Jesus? Did she actually remain a virgin her whole life or do the "brothers of Jesus" refer to her other children? By praying to Mary, are Catholics worshipping her? And what does Mary have to do with the quest to understand Jesus?



In *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary*, Dr. Pitre takes readers step-by-step from the Garden of Eden to the Book of Revelation to reveal how deeply biblical Catholic beliefs about Mary really are. Dr. Pitre uses the Old Testament and Ancient Judaism to unlock how the Bible itself teaches that Mary is in fact the new Eve, the Mother of God, the Queen of Heaven and Earth, and the new Ark of the Covenant.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Hannah conceived, and at the end of her term bore a son whom she called Samuel

Psalms — Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord

Second Reading — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God

Gospel — The boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. They found him in the temple, in the midst of the teachers

HOME IS WHERE THE FAMILY IS

The dream, and reality of family is so strong and durable that we use it to describe all that is best about human gatherings. We speak of the family of nations, of our church and parish families. The greatest compliment we can pay a friend or gracious host is to say that we feel at home with them.

Families are the first crucibles in which love is tested and tempered. Jesus himself was one of three people who lived in the shadow of each other. This family, like our own, did not always get it right, but they always tried to. These three amateurs were on holiday, and one of them got lost. Two were worried sick and took great measures to find the third, who was seeking the meaning of his calling. He found his vocation--to do his Father's work--but he also returned home with his parents.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

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

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

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:29 -- 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34

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

Saturday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51

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	12/23/2018	Unavailable
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	12/23/2018	Unavailable

A GIFT FOR YOU

If you haven't already done so, please take a copy of the book we're giving out this Christmas, entitled, "The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity."

We all want to be happy and live life to the fullest, but the answer isn't found in the world's definition of happiness. Modern culture is constantly feeding us lies, and these lies affect us more than you know. The lies that affect us the most, however, are the ones we tell ourselves. These lies steal our joy, sap our energy, and cause us to lose hope. They prevent us from discovering the kind of vibrant faith the first Christians experienced.

This book provides the practical tools necessary to help you regain your fervor and leave your mark on the world—and experience more happiness than you thought possible. The course of history can be changed—with humility, generosity, kindness, and joy, —Holy Moment at a time.

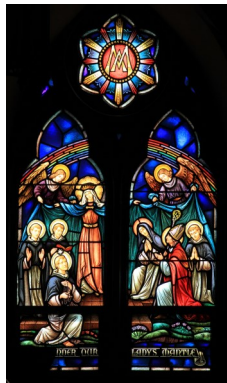
SOCIAL JUSTICE

Help Wanted! We are looking for people to help manage our church 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 have the time and are interested, please email social@stdominicchurch.org or call 202-554-7863.

CHURCH HISTORY

The three windows to the right of the St. Cecilia Rose Window (above the Choir loft) are best seen standing in the far South (E St. side) aisle near the front of the church. Collectively, the windows are entitled "Under Our Lady's Mantle." The rainbow above Mary reminds us of the covenant between God and "every mortal being that is on the earth." (Genesis 9:17).



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

Attention Weekday and Weekend Acolytes, Lectors, Ushers, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

Please review your personal calendars and volunteer to fill the vacancies in the January schedule.

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

The following Parish masses need Lay Minister volunteers:

Monday, December 31 — 5:00pm — Holy Day Mass (Vigil)

Tuesday, Jan 1: 10:30 am — Holy Day Mass

CHRISTMAS THANKS

Our Gratitude to all Volunteers and Lay Ministers!

The Parish of St. Dominic's offers prayers of gratitude to all whose gift of labor resulted in our beautifully decorated church and the wonderful liturgies we celebrated on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. We are blest by the effort of the volunteers who helped prepare and decorate the church and prepared and served the liturgies (our Ushers, Acolytes, Lectors, Music Ministers, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion).

With Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

As a parish, we are also sincerely grateful for and blessed by the ministering of our community by our Pastor, Associate Pastor (Parochial Vicar), our Deacon and all members of the Priory.

Blessed and Happy New Year to all.

CHURCH POINSETTIAS

If you are interested in taking home a poinsettia plant that was in the Church for Christmas, they will be available for the taking AFTER the 5:00pm Mass on Sunday, January 6th.

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 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



*Offered this week for the
Families of our
Parishioners and visitors*

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 30

8:00am Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
10:30am Benefactors of Dominican Sisters of OLS
5:00pm People of the Parish

Monday, December 31

8:00am Bereneta Juma
12pm Benefactors of Dominican Sisters of OLS
5:00pm Deceased Dominican Sisters

Tuesday, January 1

10:30am People of the Parish

Wednesday, January 2

8:00am New Year Novena
12:10pm Benefactors of Dominican Sisters of OLS

Thursday, January 3

8:00am New Year Novena
12:10pm Benefactors of Dominican Sisters of OLS

Friday, January 4

8:00am New Year Novena
12:10pm Benefactors of Dominican Sisters of OLS

Saturday, January 5

9:00am New Year Novena
5:00pm Benefactors of Dominican Sisters of OLS



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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| SUNDAY | MON—FRI | SAT |
| • 7am—6pm | • 7am—3:30pm | • 8am—6pm |

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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| SUNDAY | MON—FRI | SAT |
| • 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
- Grades K—8



WATERFRONT ACADEMY

- 60 I Street SW Washington, DC
- (202) 484-0044
- 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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