

ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH
Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

THE PRESENTATION OF

THE LORD

FEBRUARY 2, 2020



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Behold, this child is destined for
the fall and rise of many in Israel,
and to be a sign that will be contradicted.

LUKE 2:34

THIS WEEK:

Saturday & Sunday, February 1 & 2



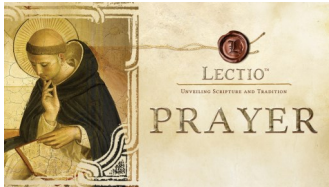
CAPITOL HILL PREGNANCY CENTER

DONATION COLLECTION

After each Mass

Please leave your donation on the cart at the back of the church.

Sunday, February 2



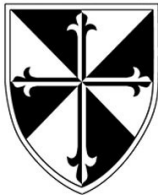
PRAYER: FINDING INTIMACY WITH GOD

WEEK 3

“Lectio & Meditatio: Climbing the First Rung”

- 9:15am – 10:15am in the Parish Meeting Room

Sunday, February 2



ST. DOMINIC'S CHAPTER OF THE LAY DOMINICANS

FRATERNITY MEETING

- 12:00pm in the Priory Chapel
- 1:00pm in the Parish Meeting Room

Sunday, February 2



RELIGIOUS MOVIE SEMINAR

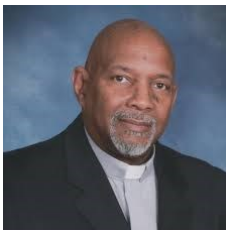
Babette's Feast

Stéphane Audran, Bodil Kjar & Birgitte Federspiel

(1987) 103 minutes plus Table Scaps (18 minutes—Danish)

- 6:30pm – Parish Meeting Room

Tuesday, February 4



CENACLE MEETING

THE STORY OF BLACK CATHOLICS IN THE UNITED STATES

“THE STORY OF DEACON RICHARD WALKER”

- 7:00pm – Adoration & Confessions (Church)
- 7:40pm – Presentation (Parish Meeting Room)

Thursday, February 6

St. Dominic Young Adults

THE LAST WORDS OF CHRIST: “FATHER, FORGIVE HIM”

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)



THIS WEEK (CONTINUED):

Saturday, February 8

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, February 8

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**



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

PRAYER: FINDING INTIMACY WITH GOD



We are pleased to announce a new six-week series on Sunday mornings. Join us **January 19th to February 23rd** from 9:15am to

10:10am as we watch six inspiring 30-minute videos (one each Sunday) followed by a short discussion.

- **Feb 2nd** — **Lectio & Meditatio: Climbing the First Rung**
- **Feb 9th** — **Oratio: Conversation with God**
- **Feb 16th** — **Contemplatio: The Gaze of Love**
- **Feb 23rd** — **Resolutio: Putting Love into Action**

Capture the secret to opening your hearts and minds to Scripture as the means to hear from God and then respond in conversation, basking in His presence and resolving to live in and through His love.

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday mornings!

SAVE THE DATE—PRE-LENTEN RETREAT

A one-day retreat focused on cultivating practices that help creation. Saturday, Feb. 15th: Reg. @ 8:30am, Mass @ 9am & Program from 9:45am to 3pm in the Parish Meeting Room. See next week's bulletin for more information.

THE STORY OF BLACK CATHOLICS IN THE U.S.

In celebration of Black History Month, the St. Dominic Cenacle is hosting a three-weeks series that will discuss the story of black Catholics in the United States. The series will be lead by Deacon Richard Walker.



The series will run three consecutive Tuesday evenings from **February 4th—18th** beginning with Adoration at 7pm in the church and the presentations beginning at 7:40pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

- **Feb 4:** **The Story of Deacon Richard Walker**
- **Feb 11:** **The History of Black Catholics in the U.S.**
- **Feb 18:** **How to Evangelize Black non-Catholics**

We hope you join us!

CHILI COOK OFF



Our annual Chili Cook-Off will be **Saturday, February 15th** at 6:15pm in the Parish Hall. We have space for up to 10 contestants who will vie for gift cards and bragging rights. Please email social@stdominicchurch.org to enter.

Everyone present will be allowed to vote for their favorite chili. The suggested donation will be \$5 per person.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (ALSO KNOWN AS CANDLEMAS)



At the end of the fourth century, a woman named Etheria made a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Her journal, discovered in 1887, gives an unprecedented glimpse of liturgical life there. Among the celebrations she describes is the Epiphany, the observance of Christ's birth, and the gala procession in honor of his Presentation in the Temple 40 days later. Under the Mosaic Law, a woman was ritually "unclean" for 40 days after childbirth, when she was to present herself to the priests and offer sacrifice—her "purification." Contact with anyone who

had brushed against mystery—birth or death—excluded a person from Jewish worship. This feast emphasizes Jesus' first appearance in the Temple more than Mary's purification.

The observance spread throughout the Western Church in the fifth and sixth centuries. Because the Church in the West celebrated Jesus' birth on December 25, the Presentation was moved to February 2, 40 days after Christmas.

At the beginning of the eighth century, Pope Sergius inaugurated a candlelight procession; at the end of the same century the blessing and distribution of candles which continues to this day became part of the celebration, giving the feast its popular name: Candlemas.

In Luke's account, Jesus was welcomed in the temple by two elderly people, Simeon and the widow Anna. They embody Israel in their patient expectation; they acknowledge the infant Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah. Early references to the Roman feast dub it the feast of Saint Simeon, the old man who burst into a song of joy which the Church still sings at day's end.

Source: Franciscan Media

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — There will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek (Malachi 3:1-4).

Psalm — Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord! (Psalm 24).

Second Reading — Jesus had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way to help the descendants of Abraham (Hebrews 2:14-18).

Gospel — The just and pious Simeon proclaims the infant Jesus to be a revealing light to the Gentiles, the glory of the people Israel (Luke 2:22-40 [22-32]).

A CHRISTMAS REPRISÉ

The Church's celebration three weeks ago of the Baptism of the Lord signaled the "official" end of the Christmas season. Today's feast of the Presentation of the Lord seems to extend the Incarnation celebration a bit longer. In fact, some have called this feast a "second Epiphany."

The first reading recalls the anticipation of Advent, as Malachi writes, "Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me." The Gospel finds the infant Jesus on his first visit to Jerusalem and his human parents once again surprised and in awe over the events surrounding his birth.

In the simplicity of the manger, in the grandeur of the temple, in the domesticity of Nazareth, Jesus comes. May we come to know him and so be filled with "wisdom" and the "favor of God."

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	1/26/2020	\$3,703.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	1/26/2020	\$107.00

TAX CONTRIBUTION LETTERS



We have processed the annual contribution letters for IRS purposes and expect to have them mailed out before mid-week to all parishioners who contributed \$100 or more in calendar year 2019 and used either envelopes, checks or Faith Direct.

If you are expecting a letter and have not received yours by the end of the week, please contact the Parish Office.

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.

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.

If requesting a Mass intention AND a sanctuary candle and making a donation by check, two separate checks are requested.

CHURCH HISTORY

On March 3, 1887, President Cleveland signed a bill that exempted St. Dominic's Church from "all taxes and assessments of any kind whatsoever heretofore at any time." This was in response to a U.S. Supreme Court ruling, *Gibbons v. the District of Columbia*, which found that the city could tax church property. It wasn't until the birth of income tax in 1913 that churches became generally exempt from taxation.



- Courtesy of Mary Moran

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.

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

The Lay Minister of the Mass schedule covering Lent and Easter Celebrations will be drafted next week. These liturgies include the most solemn Masses and liturgical events of our year. Please review your personal calendars and update your MSP Profile with any dates you are not available to serve in March and April so that the scheduling system correctly assigns volunteers.

Please use the MSP smartphone app or website to update your profile, and to review openings in the current schedule. Volunteer whenever you are available.

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

REMINDER: Monday, February 17th is a Federal holiday (President's Day). We recognize many will travel that weekend, but we still need to staff the "usual" Lay Minister positions for the weekend Masses — please volunteer for vacancies using the MSP app or website.

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.

Sung Mass Prayers and Responses: Our community's sung and spoken responses during the ritual prayers of the liturgy are a core element of communal prayer.

- For liturgies supported by our Parish Ensemble or Parish Organist during the *Ordinary Time* weeks of January and February, the sung Gloria may be found on page 2 of the insert attached to the inside front cover of the Purple Breaking Bread book.
- The remaining sung Mass prayers are from the *Mass of Creation* (Breaking Bread Book #870-#873).

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Doris Baldwin, Debora Brownlee, Jerome Buke, Col. Roscoe Campbell, Khristofer Chowbay, Danny Chowbay, Ed & Marianne Cordell, 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, Mary McMorro, 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



*For the intentions
of Phyllis Winston.*

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, February 2

5:00pm Vigil In Thanksgiving
8:00am Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
10:30am People of the Parish
5:00pm People of the Parish

Monday, February 3

8:00am Lourdes Novena
12:10pm Cecilia Via & Family

Tuesday, February 4

8:00am Lourdes Novena
12:10pm Edward McCreery Roberts (D)

Wednesday, February 5

8:00am Lourdes Novena
12:10pm Deceased Dominican Sisters

Thursday, February 6

8:00am Lourdes Novena
12:10pm Chloe Carnes & Patrick Kormos

Friday, February 7

8:00am Lourdes Novena
12:10pm Aidan Irwin

Saturday, February 8

9:00am Lourdes Novena

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, Chris Nodes, Heather Young,
Deborah Irwin, Simon Ciccarillo

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Duane Ford (*Accountant*), Jackie Griffin, Michael Grace,
Eileen Lyons, MJ Morrow, Simon Ciccarillo



New picture coming soon!



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:

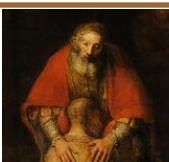
- 8:00am
- 12:10pm (*followed by the veneration of a relic of St. Jude on Fridays*)

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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- www.waterfrontacademy.org
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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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