

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

*First Sunday*

**OF ADVENT**

DECEMBER 2, 2018

*There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars.  
When these signs begin to happen,  
stand erect and raise your heads  
because your redemption is at hand.*

Luke 21:25, 28



# MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

## Baby Item Drive

You may place your donation of diapers, wipes and formula, for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy in front of the pulpit. Please keep young families in your prayers during the Advent season.

## Church Cleaning: December 8th

Our next monthly cleaning will be December 8th after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please help prepare the church for Christmas.

*<sup>11</sup>Rescue those who are being dragged to death, and from those staggering to execution withdraw not...*

# Proverbs 24

Community of Life: Witness. Pray. Serve.  
*A collaborative effort of local D.C. parishes*

**Our monthly witness & prayer events are continuing!**

**Saturday  
December 15**

**10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.\*  
St. Dominic Church  
630 E St. SW  
(Metro: L'Enfant Plaza)**

\*Can't make it at 10:30? Join us at Planned Parenthood any time after 10:45, or feel free to stay at St. Dominic to pray or cook.

Questions? Want to learn more?

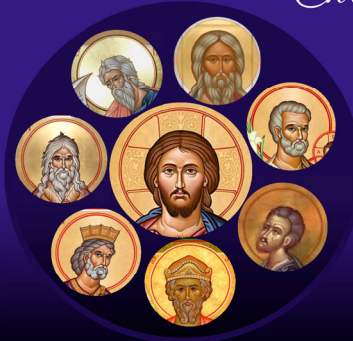
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## St. Dominic Catholic Church 2018 *Advent Stations* *Figures Fulfilled*

*Christ as the new:*



*Adam  
Joseph  
Moses  
Joshua  
David  
Elijah  
Jeremiah*

*Saturday, December 15th*

- 6:30pm Confessions
- 7:00pm Stations
- Reception to Follow

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## SOCIAL JUSTICE - WAYS TO HELP THIS DECEMBER



We are working with the Knights of Columbus to provide new, good quality children's coats for low-income families. Each coat costs about \$20. You may donate through [faithdirect.org](http://faithdirect.org) or using the collection basket and writing Coats for Kids in the check's subject line or on the envelope.



Please leave the toys for the DC police Christmas party in front of the pulpit. The St. Martin de Porres will sort and deliver the toys **this Sunday**. Thank you for making Christmas brighter for homeless children.

## THIS WEEK:



### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

The Very Reverend Kenneth R. Letoile, O.P.,  
Prior Provincial of the Province of St. Joseph  
will be visiting from November 28th—December 4th.

- He will be celebrating the 10:30am Mass
- Reception to follow in Parish Meeting Room



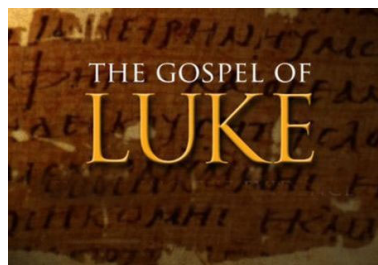
### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

#### RELIGIOUS MOVIE SEMINAR

##### *The Sign of the Cross*

6:30pm—Parish Meeting Room

- Fredric March, Claudette Colbert, Charles Laughton,  
Directed by Cecil B. DeMille (1932) 125 minutes.



### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

#### 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)



### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

#### THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST

##### 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)



### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

#### THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (*Holy Day of Obligation*)

##### Mass Times:

- Vigil: Friday, December 7—5:00pm
- December 8—9:00am & 2:00pm (with wedding ceremony)



### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

#### RELIGIOUS MOVIE SEMINAR

##### *Francis of Assisi*

6:30pm—Parish Meeting Room

- Bradford Dillman, Dolores Hart, Stuart Whitman,  
Finlay Currie; Directed by Michael Curtiz (1961) 105  
minutes plus Fox Flix & Movietone News

# 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** — The days are coming when the Lord will fulfill the promise made to Israel and Judah (Jeremiah 33:14-16).

**Psalm** — To you, O Lord, I lift my soul (Psalm 25).

**Second Reading** — Abound in love for one another and for all (1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2).

**Gospel** — Stand erect and raise your heads; your redemption is at hand (Luke 21:25-28, 34-36).

## THE PROMISE OF JUSTICE

We are in fairly good company when we ask God for justice. Often enough we hear and agree with the lament of the people of Israel asking God why the wicked prosper. However, when we call out for justice, we usually want someone to get his or her comeuppance. God's justice is something other than this, of course. God's justice comprises a wonderful rightness between God and human-kind.

Life was not fair in Jeremiah's time. Israel's kings held the promise of God's fidelity, but it was difficult to see how God's promise could be realized through them.

Nevertheless, Jeremiah lifts his voice and announces that the Promised One will come. Luke's Gospel echoes that announcement, and Paul is filled with sturdy encouragement. And so Advent begins with a promise.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

**Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

**Wednesday:** Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37

**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

**Friday:** Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

**Saturday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

**Sunday:** Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

### STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	11/25/2018	\$4,065.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	11/25/2018	\$538.00

### TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 2018

Offertory Collection	\$15,775.00
Offertory-Faith Direct	\$9,049.57
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	\$2,664.00
Capital Repair & Maint. -Faith Direct Collection	\$1,176.50



### 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.

### 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.

### 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

All of the following events need Lay Minister volunteers:

- Friday, Dec 7: 5:00 p.m. Holy Day Mass (vigil)
- Saturday, Dec 8: 2:00 p.m. Holy Day Mass (with wedding)
- Saturday, Dec 15: 7:00 p.m.—Passiontide Liturgy
- 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

Please use the MSP smartphone app or Website to volunteer to fill vacancies.

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

### ST. PETER SCHOOL NEWS



This holiday season, St. Peter School and the Haiti Stewardship Committee will hold a Holiday Market, with all proceeds going to our sister schools in Haiti. The Holiday Market will run on

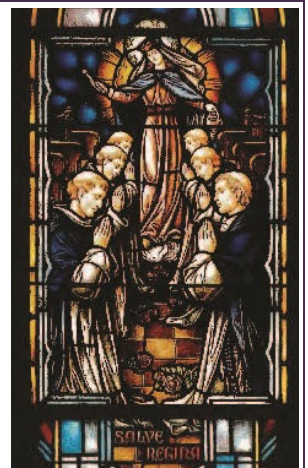
Tuesday, December 4 and Wednesday, December 5 at St. Peter School. We hope to see you there to support this great cause.

**Mark your calendars -- Santa and Mrs. Claus are coming to town!** The Pre-K and Kindergarten classes invite St. Peter's School families to join us Saturday, December 8th from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the Church hall for pictures with Santa, ornament decorating, and cookies & milk. Please RSVP online via: [bit.ly/SPSSanta](http://bit.ly/SPSSanta).

### CHURCH HISTORY

*History:* The 2nd single window on the right of the altar features Dominicans signing Salve Regina or "Hail, Holy Queen." The Salve Regina is sung every evening by Dominicans. According to tradition, the Blessed Mother prays for the security of the whole Order.

- 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, 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 the conversion of those who promote euthanasia and assisted suicide*

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 2

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

### Monday, December 3

- 8:00am Nikolay Petrov II (D)
- 12:10pm Catherine & Alex Chunn

### Tuesday, December 4

- 8:00am Bogomila Mireva
- 12:10pm Chirdon Family

### Wednesday, December 5

- 8:00am Cecile Tchong
- 12:10pm Felix & Bena Moy

### Thursday, December 6

- 8:00am Maria D'Aiello
- 12:10pm Moy Family

### Friday, December 7

- 8:00am All Souls
- 12:10pm Ellide Zullo
- 5:00pm Mary Stone Kelly

### Saturday, December 8

- 9:00am People of the Parish
- 5:00pm Connor Irwin



## 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:* Briana Miller

*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 Shippy, 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.



 **LISTENING DEVICE:** If you are in need of a personal listening device at Mass, please ask the Music Minister or Priest.

### **OUR CHURCH IS OPEN:**

**Mon—Fri:** 7 a.m. — 3:30 p.m.; **Sat:** 8 a.m. — 6 p.m.;  
**Sun:** 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. (Note: The Church is closed after Mass on a Federal Holiday)

### **FELLOWSHIP WITH COFFEE AND DONUTS:**

Sundays after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. All are welcome.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Fridays - 8:00 a.m.

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## CELEBRATION OF HOLY MASS

### **WEEKDAYS**

**Mondays—Fridays:** 8:00 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.  
(8:00 a.m. only on a Federal Holiday)  
**Saturdays:** 9:00 a.m.

### **SUNDAY MASSES**

**Saturdays:** 5:00 p.m. Vigil  
**Sundays:** 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

### **HOLY DAYS**

5:00 p.m. Vigil; 8:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

## DEVOTIONS AND SACRAMENTS

### **DEVOTIONS — Rosary Shrine of St. Jude**

<http://www.rosaryshrineofstjude.org>  
Phone: (212) 535-3664

Rosary: 11:45 a.m. Mondays - Fridays  
Veneration of the relic of St. Jude: Fridays,  
following the 12:10 p.m. Mass.

### **HOLY HOUR (EUCHARISTIC ADORATION)**

**Thursdays:** 4:45 p.m. — 5:45 p.m.

### **THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**Mondays—Fridays:** 11:55 a.m.; **Saturdays:** 4:30 p.m.  
**Sundays:** Immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass

## 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:** A minimum of six months preparation is required by the Archdiocese.

**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.

*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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