

ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH
Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

Second Sunday

OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 9, 2018

*John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan,
proclaiming a baptism of repentance
for the forgiveness of sins.*

Luke 3:3



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Metro Caroling



Friday, December 14th

7:00-8:30PM
WHARF BONFIRE

(in front of Requin Restaurant)

Join the Evangelization Team and the St. Dominic Young Adults to spread Christmas cheer in song and to talk about Jesus to people on the Wharf.

¹¹Rescue 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
Jeshua
David
Elijah
Jeremiah

Saturday, December 15th

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

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Deck the Halls

**COME HELP DECORATE THE
CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS!**

DECEMBER 22, 2018
10AM — 3PM

THIS WEEK:

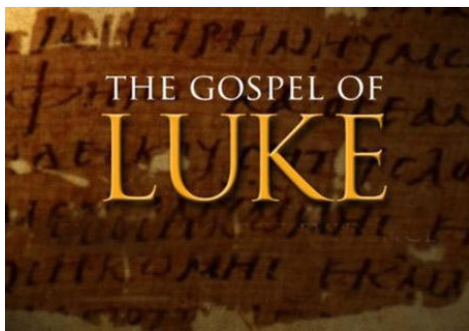


SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9 RELIGIOUS MOVIE SEMINAR

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



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11 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)



SDYA
St. Dominic's Young Adults

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

THE THIRD 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)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

Metro Caroling (See flier on previous page)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

Advent Stations (See flier on previous page)



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16 RELIGIOUS MOVIE SEMINAR

Joyeux Noël

6:30pm — Parish Meeting Room

- Diane Kruger, Benno Fürmann, Guillaume Canet (2005) 116 minutes. Nominated for Best Foreign Film in Britain and America.

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 — Take off your robe of mourning and misery; put on the splendor of glory from God (Baruch 5:1-9).

Psalms — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading — I am confident that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus (Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11).

Gospel — The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth (Luke 3:1-6).

AWAITING THE SALVATION OF GOD

The world does not seem big enough to contain the jubilation of the first reading. In the Gospel reading, the Roman empire isn't big enough, either. The great powers of Rome are named and made to stand waiting for the arrival of God's salvation. And we find Paul meditating joyfully on what really matters.

According to Baruch, the city of Jerusalem is like a person standing on tiptoe looking for God's salvation, which is coming from the east. Those who were led away on foot, heads down, now come back, a proud people. Why, the very way is smoothed out. The path is lined with fragrant, lush trees.

It can't get any better than this, can it? Well, yes, it can. For a voice calls out in the desert. Here is the beginning of the salvation of God.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13;
Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a,
10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16,
18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7;
Lk 3:10-18

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	12/2/2018	\$4,539.00
Capital Repair & Maint.. Collection	12/2/2018	\$834.00

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.

Thank you to everyone who donated toys for the DC police Christmas party and practical items for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center last weekend. Your generosity will mean so much to young families who may be struggling during the Christmas season.

Our parish raised more than \$3,500 to help the Knights of Columbus buy new coats for children in need this winter. We distributed more than 100 coats last weekend to patrons of St. Vincent de Paul's food pantry. Over the next few weeks we will continue to provide coats to children in need. More information will be available in future bulletins.

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

Please review your personal calendars and volunteer to fill the vacancies in the December/January schedule — consider it a gift to the Christ-child!

REMINDER: December 24th falls on a Monday. Sunday, December 23rd (4th Sunday of Advent) will have the "normal Sunday" schedule of Masses.

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.

All of following Parish masses need Lay Minister volunteers:

- 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

ST. PETER SCHOOL NEWS



St. Peter School Christmas Concert

Join St. Peter School on December 13, 2018 for "Christmas Concert and Carols," our annual holiday performance. Starting at 6:00pm in the Church, Ms. Gerianna Massimini, St. Peter School's band director, will start with performances from both beginner and advanced band. Mr. Eric Lewis, St. Peter School's music teacher and choir director, will lead each grade through Christmas lessons and carols. Church doors will open at 5:45pm. We hope to see you there!

CHURCH HISTORY

History: The Grand Altar Windows feature St. Dominic in the outer window on the right hand of the Sacred Heart of Christ. Note the hound with a flaming torch on St. Dominic's left side. Before Dominic's conception, St. Dominic's mother had a vision of a hound with a flaming torch setting the world on fire. - Courtesy of Mary Moran - 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, 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



*In Memory of:
Margaret Willey*

By Luisa Fernandes

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 9

8:00am Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
10:30am Joseph Smith (D)
5:00pm People of the Parish

Monday, December 10

8:00am Deceased Dominican Sisters
12:10pm Patricia Benson

Tuesday, December 11

8:00am Sr. Mary Regina
12:10pm Sr. Mary of the Word Incarnate

Wednesday, December 12

8:00am Diane Coleman
12:10pm Makayla Irwin

Thursday, December 13

8:00am Rachel Ann Houchins (D)
12:10pm Chirdon Family

Friday, December 14

8:00am Petko Ivanov (D)
12:10pm Tha Phyo (D)

Saturday, December 15

9:00am Richard & Stella Barranger (D)
5:00pm Marie Ciliberti (D)



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 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:

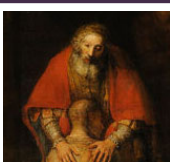
- 8:00am
- 12:10pm (followed by the veneration of a relic of St. Jude on Fridays)

Saturday:

- 9:00am

HOLY DAYS

- 5:00pm Vigil
- 8:00am
- 12:10pm
- 7:00pm



CONFESSION TIMES

SUNDAY

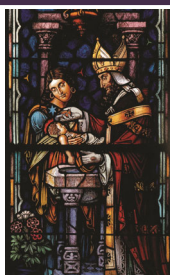
- Following the 10:30am Mass

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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