

# ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Serving Southwest Washington since 1852*

*"Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit."*

*John 12:33*



*Sunday, March 21, 2021*

## CHURCH HISTORY

By the time of the Civil War, the Catholic population of Southwest Washington had outgrown the original St. Dominic Church building. On April 10, 1865, the Dominicans met in council and voted to build a new, larger church in southwest Washington, D.C. After vespers on the following Sunday they presented the idea to a group of parishioners, who greeted it with enthusiasm and generosity. A fund of \$10,000 was soon raised.

— *Courtesy of Mary Moran*

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — *"I will make a new covenant; I will write my law upon their hearts."* (Jeremiah 31:31-34) or *Ezekiel 37:12-14*

**Psalm** — *"Create a clean heart in me, O God."* (Psalm 51) or *Psalm 130*

**Second Reading** — *"Christ learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation."* (Hebrews 5:7-9) or *Romans 8:8-11*

**Gospel** — *"If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit."* (John 12:20-33) or *John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]*

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & DECEASED

Please pray for the sick and recently deceased parishioners and family members of the Parish and Priory.

**Sick:** Lynn McGrath, Ernest Yambot, Sr. Mary Paul, O.P., Lorraine Weaver and Pat L.

**Deceased:** Lauren Morris, Yvonne Parker, Patricia Lucas, Charlie Colman, Timothy Gipe, Doris Baldwin, Gloria Goodwin, Rose Montas, and Elsie L. Fleming.

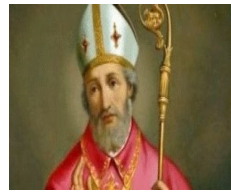
## SANCTUARY CANDLE



*In honor of  
Margaret MacLeod*

Arrangements to donate the Sanctuary Candle for a week for \$15 or a Mass Intention for \$10 can be made in the parish office.

## ST. ANSELM & MASS INTENTIONS



St. Anselm declares that a single Mass offered for oneself during life may be worth more than a thousand celebrations for the same intention after death.

Dates beginning in early April 2021 are available now. Contact the Parish Office, Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 5pm at (202) 554-7863 or [Office@StDominicChurch.org](mailto:Office@StDominicChurch.org) for 2021 dates.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11

**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

**Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

**Friday:** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

## THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, March 21

5:00pm Vigil Leo Dudek  
8:00am Lenten Mass Remembrance  
10:30am Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors  
5:00pm People of the Parish

### Monday, March 22

8:00am Lenten Mass Remembrance  
12:10pm Margaret Mary Moy

### Tuesday, March 23

8:00am Lenten Mass Remembrance  
12:10pm Cecile Tchong

### Wednesday, March 24

8:00am Lenten Mass Remembrance  
12:10pm Moy Family

### Thursday, March 25

8:00am Lenten Mass Remembrance  
12:10pm Tchong Family

### Friday, March 26

8:00am Lenten Mass Remembrance  
12:10pm † W.C. Okereke

### Saturday, March 27

9:00am Lenten Mass Remembrance

## THIS WEEK:

Sunday, March 21

### RELIGIOUS MOVIE SEMINAR

*"The Book of Eli"*

Featuring

Denzel Washington, Gary Oldman, Malcolm McDowell,  
Mila Kunis, Sir Michael Gambon & Jennifer Beals

Released in 2010 and runs 118 minutes

**Rated R**

- 6:30pm—Parish Meeting Room



Tuesday, March 23

### ST. DOMINIC CENACLE

This Lent join Cenacle members and the  
Immaculate Conception Church for a study on  
*"God's Plan for Salvation from Adam to Christ"*  
lead by Br. Bernard Knapke, O.P.

- 7:15pm—via Zoom

**Registration is required!**

Please contact [mstafford@immaculateconceptionchurchdc.org](mailto:mstafford@immaculateconceptionchurchdc.org) AND [st.d.cenacle@gmail.com](mailto:st.d.cenacle@gmail.com).

*Registered participants will receive information  
to connect to the Immaculate Conception Zoom link.*



Thursday, March 25

### ST. DOMINIC YOUNG ADULTS

*For all young adults in their 20's and 30's*  
Adoration & the Rosary followed by Benediction

- 7pm—Church

In-Person & Via YouTube

*Check the SDYA web page or the Parish website for the YouTube link.*



## ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

Please pray for the eight Dominican brothers that were ordained Deacons **Saturday, March 20 at 9:30 a.m.** at the Dominican House of Studies here in Washington, D.C.

- James Mary Ritch, O.P.
- Bartholomew Maria Calvano, O.P.
- Bernard Knapke, O.P.
- Maximilian Maria Jaskowak, O.P.
- Philip Nolan, O.P.
- Damian Marie Day, O.P.
- Pachomius Walker, O.P.
- Luke Mary VanBerkum, 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
- 5:00pm

### WEEKDAYS

*Monday—Friday:*

- 8:00am
- 12:10pm

*Saturday:*

- 9:00am

### HOLY DAYS

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



## CONFESSION TIMES

### SUNDAY

- 9:45am

### MONDAY-FRIDAY

- 11:45am—12:10pm

### SATURDAY

- 4:30pm

## ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

Please Contact the Parish Office

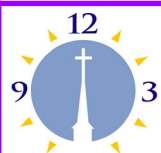
**Baptism:** "Parents are obliged to take care that infants are baptized in the first few weeks" (*Code of Canon Law, 867§1*).

**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:** Every other Thursday from 7-7:30pm (Church)

**Anointing of the Sick:** Those facing serious illness or entering the hospital.



## CHURCH HOURS

### SUN—FRI

- 7am—7pm

### SAT

- 8am—7pm

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

### MON—FRI

- 8:30am—5:00pm

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



### 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)
- Montessori 18 months—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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