

ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

Second Sunday

OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 6, 2020

"I have baptized you with water;
he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

Mark 1:1-8



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 January 2021 are available now. Contact the Parish Office, Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 5pm at (202) 554-7863 or Office@StDominicChurch.org for 2021 dates.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — *The rugged land shall be made a plain; the rough country, a broad valley (Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11).*

Psalm — *Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).*

Second Reading — *Conduct yourselves in holiness, hastening the coming of the day of God (2 Peter 3:8-14).*

Gospel — *I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit (Mark 1:1-8).*

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & DECEASED

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

Sick: Lorraine Weaver and Pat L.

Deceased: Doris Baldwin, Gloria Goodwin, Rose Montas, Elsie L. Fleming, Shirley Washington, and Richard Runyon

SANCTUARY CANDLE



*In memory of
Gloria Goodwin*

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

ADVENT PRAYER

God of Love,
Your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us.
He is a sign of your love.
Help us walk in that love during the weeks of Advent,
As we wait and prepare for his coming.
We pray in the name of Jesus, our Savior.
Amen.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

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

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9, 10-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

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

Saturday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47,

Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 6

5:00pm Vigil Tom Grenchik
8:00am Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
10:30am People of the Parish
5:00pm † Mireva's Family, Friends & Benefactors

Monday, December 7

8:00am † Blanca Graciela Penagos
12:10pm Sr. Mary Regina
7:00pm † Cecila P. Gulczinski

Tuesday, December 8

8:00am Connor Irwin
12:10pm † Patricia Jones

Wednesday, December 9

8:00am † Joseph C. Smith
12:10pm † Deceased Dominican Sisters

Thursday, December 10

8:00am † Estanislao Mosquera
10:30am Santiago Paredes

Friday, December 11

8:00am Paraison-Ancona Family
12:10pm † Frank Fernandes

Saturday, December 12

9:00am Makayla Irwin

THIS WEEK:

Sunday, December 6



RELIGIOUS MOVIE SEMINAR

"Last Days in the Desert"

Featuring Ewan McGregor, Ciarán Hinds, Type Sheridan & Ayelet Zurer

Released in 2015 and runs 98 minutes

- **6:30pm**—Parish Meeting Room

Tuesday, December 8



St. DOMINIC CENACLE

Join Cenacle via Zoom as they discuss
Advent

- **7pm**—via Zoom

See the parish website for the Zoom link.

Thursday, December 10



St. DOMINIC YOUNG ADULTS

For all young adults in their 20's and 30's

Adoration & the Rosary followed by Benediction

- **7pm**—In the Church and via YouTube

Check the SDYA web page or the parish website for the YouTube link.

SEEKING A BOOKKEEPER

**HELP
(Bookkeeper)
WANTED**

The Dominican Friars here at St. Dominic's Priory are looking for a part-time Bookkeeper to administer the priory books and pay bills. If you have accounting or book-keeping experience and can work 18-20 hours a week (at the priory), please contact the Parish office at (202) 554-7863 or office@stdominicchurch.org, to obtain the job description and qualifications for the position.



COATS FOR KIDS & TOYS FOR KIDS



Thanks to your generosity, the Knights of Columbus distributed approximately 200 new, warm coats to children in the near Southwest/Southeast area as part of our annual Coats for Kids program.

This is the last weekend we will collect toys for children in our neighborhood. Since we are not able to have the usual Christmas party, the Metropolitan Police will be giving the toys to children in the First District on December 11th and 12th. We appreciate your commitment.





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

- 11:55am—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—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
- Grades K—8



WATERFRONT ACADEMY

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