

ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

*Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the Gospel of God:
"This is the time of fulfillment. The Kingdom of God
is at hand. Repent, and believe in the Gospel."*

Mark 1:14-15



Sunday, February 21, 2021

ST. POLYCARP—SAINT OF THE DAY FOR FEBRUARY 23RD



Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna, disciple of Saint John the Apostle and friend of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, was a revered Christian leader during the first half of the second century.

Saint Ignatius, on his way to Rome to be martyred, visited Polycarp at Smyrna, and later at Troas wrote him a personal letter. The Asia Minor Churches recognized Polycarp's leadership by choosing him as a representative to discuss with Pope Anicetus the date of the Easter celebration in Rome—a major controversy in the early Church.

Only one of the many letters written by Polycarp has been preserved, the one he wrote to the Church of Philippi in Macedonia.

At 86, Polycarp was led into the crowded Smyrna stadium to be burned alive. The flames did not harm him and he was finally killed by a dagger. The centurion ordered the saint's body burned. The "Acts" of Polycarp's martyrdom are the earliest preserved, fully reliable account of a Christian martyr's death. He died in 155.

Source: Franciscan Media

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — *"I will set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth."*

(Genesis 9:8-15)

Psalm — *"Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant."* (Psalm 25)

Second Reading — *"The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now."* (1 Peter 3:18-22)

Gospel — *"Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels ministered to him."* (Mark 1:12-15)

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 memory of
Bradley A. Brown

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 21

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

Monday, February 22

8:00am Lenten Mass Remembrance
12:10pm † Tina Doll

Tuesday, February 23

8:00am Nicola Mangialavori
12:10pm Lenten Mass Remembrance

Wednesday, February 24

8:00am Lenten Mass Remembrance
12:10pm † Tina Doll

Thursday, February 25

8:00am † Paul Maxwell
12:10pm Lenten Mass Remembrance

Friday, February 26

8:00am Lenten Mass Remembrance
12:10pm † Feng Tai

Saturday, February 27

9:00am Lenten Mass Remembrance

THIS WEEK:

Sunday, February 21

RELIGIOUS MOVIE SEMINAR

"Hacksaw Ridge"

Featuring Andrew Garfield, Teresa Palmer,
Hugo Weaving, Sam Worthington & Vince Vaughn

Directed by Mel Gibson

Winner of many AACTA, BAFTA and Academy Awards

Released in 2016 and runs 139 minutes with an
additional 4 minutes of deleted scenes.

- **6:30pm**—Parish Meeting Room



Tuesday, February 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
AND st.d.cenacle@gmail.com.

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



Thursday, February 25

ST. DOMINIC YOUNG ADULTS

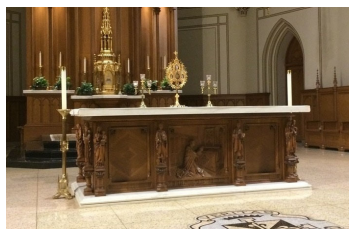
For all young adults in their 20's and 30's

Adoration & the Rosary followed by Benediction

- **7pm**—Church

In-Person & Via YouTube

Check the SDYA web page for the YouTube link.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR—SUNDAY, MARCH 7TH



Join the St. Dominic Chapter of the Lay Dominicans for the Rosary and Midday Prayer on **Sunday, March 7th at 12pm**. Fr. Greg Maturi, O.P., will then give a talk about Lent and his missionary time in Africa. If you would like to participate (via Zoom), please call Martha Maturi at (703) 608-5285 or Joan Cobb at (202) 460-9985.



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

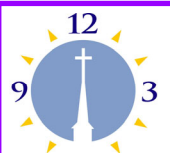
Baptism: "Parents are obliged to take care that infants are baptized in the first few weeks" (*Code of Canon Law, 867§1*).

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
- 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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