The Epiphany of the Lord

January 2, 2022

They opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Matthew 2:11
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<td><strong>Sunday, January 2</strong></td>
<td><strong>Donut Social</strong></td>
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<td>Join us after the 10:30 Mass for coffee, donuts and fellowship in the Parish Meeting Room</td>
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<td><strong>Sunday, January 2</strong></td>
<td><strong>Religious Movie Seminar</strong></td>
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<td>“The Apostle Peter: Redemption”</td>
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<td>Featuring John Rhys-Davies, Stephen Baldwin &amp; Bobbie Phillips</td>
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<td>• 6:30pm—Parish Meeting Room</td>
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<td><strong>Monday, January 3</strong></td>
<td><strong>St. Dominic Cenacle</strong></td>
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<td>Join Cenacle, via Zoom, as they watch “Pivotal Players: G. K. Chesterton”</td>
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<td>• 7pm — via Zoom</td>
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<td>See the parish website for the Zoom link. This is NOT an in-person meeting.</td>
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<td><strong>Thursday, January 6</strong></td>
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<td>For all young adults in their 20’s and 30’s</td>
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<td>Confessions &amp; Adoration</td>
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<td>• 7pm to 8pm — In the Church</td>
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<td><strong>Saturday, January 8</strong></td>
<td><strong>Church Cleaning</strong></td>
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<td>Volunteers needed to help with our monthly cleaning of the church. <strong>No experience required and only takes an hour of your time!</strong></td>
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<td>• After the 9am Mass</td>
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<td>We are looking for people to help manage our monthly cleaning. Ideally, we would have several volunteers to commit to coordinating at least 3 times a year. Please help maintain our beautiful, historic church. If you are interested, please email <a href="mailto:social@stdominicchurch.org">social@stdominicchurch.org</a> or call 202-554-7863.</td>
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Federal Holiday:  
Monday, January 17th

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  

Because of the holiday there will only be an 8:00am Mass.

No Confessions or 12:10pm Mass

The Parish Office will be closed.

March for Life

This year’s march is scheduled for Friday, January 21st. The schedule is:

- 12pm - March for Life Rally — Constitution Ave.
- 1pm— March for Life March to the U.S. Capitol & Supreme Court Buildings

Plan on rallying and marching with the Dominican’s and our many visitors!

Once again this year, we will play host to many Catholic groups from across the country that will be holding Masses, Confessions and/or Adoration here in our Church. Watch this bulletin for the various times and feel welcome to join them.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

The next collection for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry will be the weekend of January 29th & 30th.

Please make sure your items are unopened and have not expired. Food items will be distributed to our neighbors in the Southwest and Southeast communities. As always, your generosity is always appreciated.

Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center

Our next collection of practical baby items such as diapers, wipes and formula for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center will be the weekend of February 5th & 6th.

Please leave your donation in front of the Ambo at the front of the altar.

Thank you for your generosity and for supporting those families that choose life.

Church Cleaning

We will clean the church on Saturday, February 12th after the 9am Mass. New volunteers are always welcome. This cleaning would take no more than an hour of your time.

We are looking for people to help organize our monthly cleaning. Ideally, we would have several volunteers to commit to coordinating at least three times a year.

If you are interested in organizing a team, please e-mail social@StDominicChurch.org or call (202) 554-7863.

SOME

We are pleased to report that the organization, So Others Might Eat (SOME), will resume providing meals to those in need beginning in January 2022.

Previously, St. Dominic parishioners have been so generous in preparing (meatloaves and macaroni and cheese) and/or serving meals at SOME and we are excited to get the ball rolling once again. As in the past, we will provide meals in months with a fifth Saturday. In 2022, that will include the months of January, April, July, October and December.

You’ll find the sign-up sheets, baking pans and recipes in the main vestibule of the church.
**Today’s Readings**

**First Reading** — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you. (Isaiah 60:1-6)

**Psalm** — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Psalm 72)

**Second Reading** — The mystery has been made known that the Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6)

**Gospel** — Magi from the east arrived, saying, “Where is the newborn king of the Jews?” (Matthew 2:1-12)

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday:**
1 Jn 3:22—4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19—5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a

**Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

**Pray for the Sick & Deceased**

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

**Sick:** Valentino Macchioli, Teresa, Francis & Phyllis Chesley, James McGrath, Lynn McGrath, Ernest Yambot, Pat L., and Christina Cateau.

**Deceased:** Ann Martin, Lenora Miller, Fr. Andrew Nicolicchia, O.P., Carol Stim, June Jaeger, Alfredo Lobianco, Lauren Morris, Yvonne Parker, Patricia Lucas, Doris Baldwin, Gloria Goodwin, Rose Montas, and Elsie L. Fleming.

**Sanctuary Candle**

*In memory of Jimmy D. Baluyot from his loving sister Vi Baluyut*

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

**Stewardship**

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**Upcoming 2nd Collection**

The next 2nd collection will be on the weekend of:

- **January 15th & 16th** — St. Dominic Maintenance & Capital Repair Fund

**Offering Mass Intentions**

It is thought 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 2022 are available now. Contact the Parish Office, Monday - Friday, at (202) 554-7863, 8:30am to 5pm or email us at Office@StDominicChurch.org for 2022 dates.

**The Weekly Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, January 2**
8:00am Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
10:30am People of the Parish
5:00pm St. Jude Novena in honor of New Years

**Monday, January 3**
8:00am St. Jude Novena in honor of New Years
12:10pm † Steven R. Sprance

**Tuesday, January 4**
8:00am † William Smart
12:10pm St. Jude Novena in honor of New Years

**Wednesda, January 5**
8:00am St. Jude Novena in honor of New Years
12:10pm † Jimmy D. Baluyot

**Thursday, January 6**
8:00am † Michael Dacey
12:10pm St. Jude Novena in honor of New Years

**Friday, January 7**
8:00am St. Jude Novena in honor of New Years
12:10pm Rebecca Gipe

**Saturday, January 8**
9:00am † Frances Traverso
### A Prayer for the Epiphany

O God, who on this day revealed your Only Begotten Son to the nations by the guidance of a star, grant in your mercy that we, who know you already by faith, may be brought to behold the beauty of your sublime glory.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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### Parish Ensemble

Our parish Ensemble meets Sunday at 4pm to prepare for the 5pm Mass.

All are invited to join — singers and instrumentalists. Please contact JC Cantrell thru the Parish Office or e-mail him at Music@StDominicChurch.org for information.

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### Parish Choir

The parish choir resumes singing Sundays January 9th. The Choir meets Sundays at 9:30am in the choir loft to prepare for the 10:30am Mass.

All are invited to join the choir — all voices are treasured.

Please contact JC Cantrell thru the Parish Office or e-mail him at Music@StDominicChurch.org for information.

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### Church History

The first double window on the North side of the church depicts St. Dominic receiving a rosary from Our Savior. The Dominicans have been entrusted with promoting the rosary. Note the star above St. Dominic’s forehead. At his baptism, his godmother saw a star shining over Dominic’s head, which led to the custom of painting a star over the saint’s head in most paintings.

~ Courtesy of Mary Moran

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### For Those with Hearing Impediment

The parish has a number of personal listening system receivers with an over-the-ear speaker for use at the Mass. Please inform a Music Minister (Director or Cantor) if you would like to use one of the receivers, and it will be provided. Please return the receiver to the Music Director after Mass so that it can be sanitized and made available for others.

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### Attention Weekday and Weekend Acolytes, Lectors, Ushers, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Lectors and Acolytes continue to be needed at many weekday and weekend Masses. The MSP app and MSP website make it easy to request a substitute, and even easier to volunteer to fill a vacancy.

As a service to our community, we request all Lay Ministers to please check the MSP website or app for ministerial vacancies and volunteer to fill a vacancy whenever you attend Mass.

Any parishioner interested in serving as an Acolyte, Lector or Music Minister, please contact JC Cantrell thru the Parish Office or e-mail him at Music@StDominicChurch.org.

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### Worship

**Sung Mass Responses:** Our community’s sung and spoken responses during the ritual prayers of the liturgy are a core element of communal prayer.

- At all weekend masses supported with the organ, we are singing the *Mass of the Patriarchs* found in the hardcover blue hymnal starting with the Kyrie (#163). The other mass parts follow the Kyrie.

Out of solemn respect for the Mass, we follow the custom of remaining at our places within the church until the conclusion of the Recessional Hymn.

**Kindly silence your cell phone:** As an overt act of courtesy (and respect for the prayer of all), please silence/tturn off your cell phones when in the church.

**And please, no clapping.** We do this for the glory of God, not our own.
The feast of Epiphany, wrote Sister Aemiliana Lohr, O.S.B., “brings to completion what the feast of Christmas began. The redemption has become real, in us and upon us. The Lord has come to visit us, has made us clean, has joined us to himself most deeply. Born a man, he has shown himself as God, has rescued us and espoused himself to us. Changed into a new being, and set upon another way we pass back from the banquet table to the life of every-day. We have seen God. We have become his children.” Two thousand years later, we join in the homage and gift-giving of the Magi by worshiping Jesus—Son of Mary, King of kings, and the One whom we will adore for all eternity.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew — 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, “Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.” When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel.” The Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star’s appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage.” After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the start that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gift of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

The Gospel of the Lord.

The Dominican Friars at St. Dominic Priory

DID YOU KNOW? There are 27 Dominican Friars living here at St. Dominic’s Priory (the building attached to the Church): 1 Prior/Pastor, 4 Retired priests, 1 priest on parish staff, 3 professors, 1 Mission Preacher, 1 Special Ministries priest, 1 Student Master (in charge of the Deacons)/Professor, 1 Supply Work Priest, 1 Procurator (Priest responsible for procuring goods), 1 Cooperator Brother (who helps out is the parish), 4 Newly Ordained, and 8 Deacons (who God willing will be ordained to the priesthood in May 2022).

We have a multi-generational house and we fund our house through our work as professors, Mission preaching, outside ministries and parish salaries (at this point, 1.5 salaries for 2 people). So things can be tight and your generosity to the Parish has been and continues to be wonderful. I would simply ask that you remember the priory and the Friars in your giving and remember us in your estate planning. The Dominican Friars have been serving the community and the Parish of St. Dominic’s since 1852. Please don’t forget about us when making your final arrangements.
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.

Sunday Masses
- 5:00pm Vigil (Saturday)
- 8:00am
- 10:30am (followed by coffee and donuts in the Parish Meeting Room)
- 5:00pm

Mass Times

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

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: 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
- 222 M 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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