# ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

# JANUARY 19, 2020

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world."

John 1:29 JUSUNDAY IN ORDINARY

# THIS WEEK:













# Sunday, January 19

PRAYER: FINDING INTIMACY WITH GOD

**Week** 1

"An Intimate Dialogue"

See page three for more details.

• 9:15am – 10:15am in the Parish Meeting Room Sunday, January 19

# **Religious Movie Seminar**

Francesco

Mickey Rourke & Helena Bonham Carter

(1989) 119 minutes

• 6:30pm—Parish Meeting Room

Monday, January 20th

Federal Holiday: 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.

Tuesday, January 21

CENACLE MEETING

**VIDEO: CHANGING SIDES** 

- 7:00pm—Adoration & Confessions (Church)
- 7:40pm—Discussion (Parish Meeting Room)

# Thursday, January 23

# St. Dominic Young Adults

VIGIL MASS FOR LIFE

At the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

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

- 5:30pm-Mass
- After Mass—Fellowship @ Brookland Pint

## Friday, January 24

# March for Life

• 12pm to 4pm

Rally & March— Constitution Avenue to the U.S. Capitol & Supreme Court Buildings

Plan on rallying and marching with us and our many visitors! Look for the Dominican Shield banner on the Mall.

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

# Prayer: Finding Intimacy with God



We are pleased to announce a new sixweek series on Sunday mornings. Join us January 19th to February 23rd from 9:15am to 10:10am as

we watch six inspiring 30-minute videos (one each Sunday) followed by a short discussion.

- Jan 19th Prayer: An Intimate Dialogue
- Jan 26th Guigo's Ladder: A Way of Ascent
- Feb 2nd Lectio & Meditatio: Climbing the First Rung
- Feb 9th Oratio: Conversation with God
- Feb 16th Contemplatio: The Gaze of Love
- Feb 23rd Resolutio: Putting Love into Action

Capture the secret to opening your hearts and minds to Scripture as the means to hear from God and then respond in conversation, basking in His presence and resolving to live in and through His love.

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday mornings!

# SANT'EGIDIO HOMELESS MINISTRY



Looking to serve the poor among us? Then please join the Sant'Egidio street greeting ministry. They meet **every Friday night at 6pm** in the basement kitchen at St. Dominic Church, beginning

with food preparation, and followed by distribution to our friends on the streets. Please prayerfully consider joining them any Friday.

Please contact <u>SantEgidioDC@gmail.com</u> if you are interested in joining or if you have any questions. New volunteers are always welcome.

# FOOD COLLECTION

The next collection for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry will be the weekend of **January 25th & 26th.** 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.

# CAPITOL HILL PREGNANCY CENTER

Our next collection of diapers, wipes and formula for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center will be the weekend of **February 1st & 2nd.** 



Thank you for supporting those individuals that choose life.

# LAY DOMINICANS

The St. Dominic Chapter of the



Lay Dominicans will have a Fraternity Meeting on Sunday, February 2nd

• 12:00pm in the Priory Chapel

• 1:00pm in the Parish Meeting Room

# CHURCH CLEANING

We will next clean the church on **Saturday, February 8th** after the 9am Mass. New volunteers are always welcomed.



We are always looking for people to help organize our

monthly cleaning. Ideally, we would have several volunteers to commit to coordinating at least 3 times a year.

Please help us maintain our beautiful, historic church. If you are interested, please email social@stdominicchurch.org or call 202-554-7863.

# WORK OF MERCY

Join us on **Saturday**, **January 11th** from 10am to 12Noon as we attend Mass and visit with residents of Sacred



Heart Nursing Home. Located at 5805 Queens Chapel Road in Hyattsville, MD, the many residents look forward to our monthly visits (the second Saturday of the month). Please use the back entrance.

If you have any questions regarding this work of mercy at Sacred Heart, please contact Olivia Hnat at olivhnat@gmail.com.

# St. Francis de Sales



Francis was destined by his father to be a lawyer so that the young man could eventually take his elder's place as a senator from the province of Savoy in France. For this reason, Francis was sent to Padua to study law. After receiving his doctorate, he returned home and, in due time, told his parents he wished to enter the priesthood. His father strongly opposed Francis in this, and only after much patient persuasiveness on the part of the gentle Francis did his father finally consent. Francis was ordained and elected provost of the Diocese of Geneva, then a center for the Calvinists. Francis set out to convert them,

especially in the district of Chablais. By preaching and distributing the little pamphlets he wrote to explain true Catholic doctrine, he had remarkable success.

At 35, he became bishop of Geneva. While administering his diocese he continued to preach, hear confessions, and catechize the children. His gentle character was a great asset in winning souls. He practiced his own axiom, "A spoonful of honey attracts more flies than a barrelful of vinegar."

Besides his two well-known books, the *Introduction to the Devout Life* and *A Treatise on the Love of God*, he wrote many pamphlets and carried on a vast correspondence. For his writings, he has been named patron of the Catholic Press. His writings, filled with his characteristic gentle spirit, are addressed to lay people. He wants to make them understand that they too are called to be saints. As he wrote in *The Introduction to the Devout Life*: "It is an error, or rather a heresy, to say devotion is incompatible with the life of a soldier, a tradesman, a prince, or a married woman.... It has happened that many have lost perfection in the desert who had preserved it in the world."

In spite of his busy and comparatively short life, he had time to collaborate with another saint, Jane Frances de Chantal, in the work of establishing the Sisters of the Visitation. These women were to practice the virtues exemplified in Mary's visit to Elizabeth: humility, piety, and mutual charity. They at first engaged to a limited degree in works of mercy for the poor and the sick. Today, while some communities conduct schools, others live a strictly contemplative life.

Source: Franciscan Media

# **Today's Readings**

**First Reading** — The glory of the LORD shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

**Psalm** — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

**Second Reading** — All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3). **Gospel** — John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

# Called to be Holy

With this Sunday we begin Ordinary Time. The readings tell us about God's relationship with Israel and John the Baptist's relationship with Jesus. Israel's



relationship with God is so close, so intimate, that it is through Israel that God's "salvation [will] reach to the ends of the earth" (Isaiah 49:6). But we know from John the Baptist that for Israel to accomplish God's will, it must also recognize that Jesus is the Son of God. During these weeks we also get to know Jesus. We begin to understand more deeply our relationship to Jesus and what that relationship means for us, who are "called to be holy" (1 Corinthians 1:2).

# **Readings for the Week**

- **Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
  - **Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

# **Sunday:** Is 8:23 – 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

Stewardship		
Offertory Collection	1/12/2020	\$3,022.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	1/12/2020	\$226.00

# Ordinary Time and the Liturgy

"Ordinary Time" is the largest division of the liturgical year (spanning the time between the end of the Christmas Season and the Season of Lent, and the weeks following Pentecost until Advent).

"Ordinary Time" is that part of the liturgical year where the readings and homilies focus on the many eternal mysteries, whereas the Seasons of Advent and Christmas are focused on the mysteries of incarnation and the Seasons of Lent and Easter are focused on the mysteries of redemption.

The liturgical color for Sundays in Ordinary Time is green (unless another color is specified for a Feast Day).

For those with Hearing Impediment

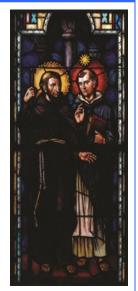
The parish has a number of personal listening system receivers with earbuds for use at the Mass. Please inform a Music Minister (Director or Cantor) if you would like to use one of the receivers, and it will be provided. Please return the receiver to the Music Director after Mass so that it is available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

# **Church History**

The sixth double window on the South wall of the church illustrates St. Dominic meeting St. Francis. Both men were in Rome to obtain confirmation papal of their respective orders. Having seen Francis in a vision the night before, Dominic recognized him and rushed to greet him. The mutual influence of Dominic and Francis can be seen in the development of their orders: Francis may have influenced Dominic to expand the practice of the vow of poverty; and the Friars Minor adopted the Dominican constitutional system as a result of

their turbulent history after Francis' death.

-- Courtesy of Mary Moran



# LEAVE A LEGACY



Please remember St. Dominic Church in your will and estate planning. Your thoughtfulness will

enable the parish to maintain its presence, ministry and outreach in Southwest Washington.

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

All Lay Ministers of the Mass can check their schedule via the MSP webpage or via the MSP App. If your personal commitments change and you need a substitute, please use the MSP "app" or webpage to request a substitute (the request automatically notifies available volunteers.)

**Reminder:** Vacancies often occur each week due to changes in volunteer availability. Lectors, Acolytes, EMHCs and Ushers continue to be needed at many weekday and weekend Masses. If you are able to fill a vacancy, please use the MSP website or app to volunteer for one of the ministerial vacancies.

If you would like to volunteer to serve as a Lay Minister of the Mass (Acolyte, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion [EMHC], Lector, Music Minister or Usher), please contact JC Cantrell for information. (e-mail: music@stdominicchurch.org).

# 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 remember to silence/ turn off your cell phone when you arrive in the church.

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

- For liturgies supported by our Parish Ensemble or Parish Organist during the *Ordinary Time* weeks of January and February, the sung Gloria may be found on page 2 of the insert attached to the inside front cover of the Purple Breaking Bread book.
- The remaining sung Mass prayers are from the Mass of Creation (Breaking Bread Book #870-#873).

# **PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Doris Baldwin, Deacon John Briscoe, Debora Brownlee, Jerome Buke, Col. Roscoe Campbell, Khristofer Chowbay, Danny Chowbay, Sally Daly, Barbara Dever, Helen G. Hewit, Thomas Geron, Jazz Goff, Carmen Gowers, Marion Halwick, Patricia & Patrick Hannon, Mary Hogan, Karla Humbles, Marilyn Jarvis, June Jaeger, Maureen Kish, C. Richard Kotulak, Ray Leslie, Andrea Martin, James F. McGrath, III, Mary McMorrow, 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



# For Deacon John Briscoe and his family.

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

### Sunday, January 19 5:00pm Vigil Marie Balint 8:00am Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors 10:30am Infant of Prague Novena 5:00pm People of the Parish Monday, January 20 8:00am Infant of Prague Novena 12:10pm Holiday-No Mass Tuesday, January 21 8:00am Infant of Prague Novena 12:10pm L. O. Maxwell (D)

THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

# Wednesday, January 22

8:00am **Deceased Dominican Sisters** 12:10pm Infant of Prague Novena

# Thursday, January 23

8:00am Ernest Deeds (D) 12:10pm Maximilian Pierce

# Friday, January 24

8:00am George Pierce 12:10pm **Thomas Pierce** 

# Saturday, January 25

9:00am

People of the Parish

# **St. Dominic Staff**

# **OUR PRIESTS:**

Fr. Hyacinth Cordell, OP (Pastor) Fr. Bede Shipps, OP (Associate Pastor)

# PARISH STAFF:

JC Cantrell (Worship Coordinator) Ed Von Hagel (Business/Facilities Manager), Mary Lou Cantrell (Musician), Margaret Maxwell (Pastoral Associate) and Jeremy Jelinek (Organist-not pictured)

# PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Margaret MacLeod, Maria Eugenia Lane, Chris Nodes, Amelia Castro-Mendoza, Deborah Irwin, Simon Ciccarillo

# PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Duane Ford (Accountant), Jackie Griffin, Michael Grace, Eileen Lyons, MJ Morrow, Simon Ciccarillo









# THE DOMINICAN FRIARS AT ST. DOMINIC PRIORY

DID YOU KNOW? .... There are 26 Dominican Friars living in the building attached to the Church (the Priory): 1 Prior; 4 Retired Priests; 1 Pastor/Professor; 1 Parish Priest/Chaplain; 1 Full-time Professor; 1 Mission Preacher; 1 Special Ministry Priest; 1 Student Master & Professor; 1 Supply Work Priest; 1 Exec. Dir. of the Conference of Major Superiors of Men; 1 Cooperator Brother (who helps out in the parish); 5 "Young Dads" (newly ordained priests finishing their studies) and 7 Deacons.

# 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

# WEEKDAYS

### • 5:00pm Vigil (*Saturday*) Monday—Friday:

- 8:00am
- 10:30am (followed by coffee and donuts in the Parish Mtg Rm)

SUNDAY

• 9:45am & after the 10:30am Mass

SUNDAY MASSES

• 5:00pm

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

# Saturday:

• 9:00am



# **CONFESSION TIMES**

# Monday-Friday

- 11:55am 12:15pm
- SATURDAY

HOLY DAYS

• 5:00pm Vigil

• 8:00am

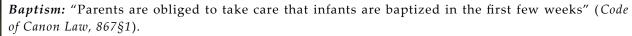
• 12:10pm

• 7:00pm

• 4:30pm

# **Administration of the Sacraments**

Please Contact the Parish Office



*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 - 8pm
- SAT
  - 8am-8pm

# **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Mon-Fri SUNDAY Sat • 9:00am-1:00pm • 8:30am-5:00pm • Closed

- **St. Peter School** • 422 3rd St SE Washington, DC
- (202) 544-1618
- www.stpeterschooldc.org
- Grades K−8

# **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

# 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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