ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH Serving Southwest Washington since 1852



THIS WEEK:



Sunday, January 26

St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive

Your donation of unopened and unexpired items for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is greatly appreciated.

You may leave your donation at the back of the church on the cart.

Thank you for your generosity.

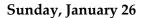
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"Guigo's Ladder: A Way of Ascent"

See page three for more details.

• 9:15am – 10:15am in the Parish Meeting Room



Religious Movie Seminar

The Hunchback

Richard Harris, Salma Hayek & Mandy Patinkin (1997) 101 minutes

• **6:30pm**—Parish Meeting Room

Tuesday, January 28

CENACLE MEETING

Mass for St. Thomas Aquinas

& Social Night

- 7:00pm—Mass & Confessions (Church)
- 7:40pm—Social Night (Parish Meeting Room)

Thursday, January 30

St. Dominic Young Adults

THE FOUR MARKS OF THE CHURCH: APOSTOLIC

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

- 7:00pm—Adoration & Confessions (Church)
- 7:45pm—Discussion (Parish Meeting Room)
- 8:45pm—Fellowship (Parish Meeting Room)



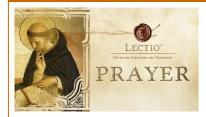






Mark Your Calendar

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!

THE STORY OF BLACK CATHOLICS IN THE U.S.

In celebration of Black History Month, the St. Dominic Cenacle is hosting a three-weeks series that will discuss the story of black Catholics in the United States. The series will be lead by Deacon Richard Walker.



The series will run three consecutive Tuesday evenings from **February 4th—18th** beginning with Adoration at 7pm in the church and the presentations beginning at 7:40pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

- Feb 4: The Story of Deacon Richard Walker
- Feb 11: The History of Black Catholics in the U.S.
- Feb 18: How to Evangelize Black non-Catholics

We hope you join us!

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**.

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**, **February 8th** 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.

CHILI COOK OFF



Our annual Chili Cook Off will be **Saturday**, **February 15th** at 6:15pm in the Parish Hall. We have space for up to 10 contestants, who will vie for gift cards and bragging rights. Please email

social@stdominicchurch.org to enter. Everyone present will be allowed to vote for their favorite chili. The suggested donation will be \$5 per person.

St. John Bosco – January 31st.



John Bosco's theory of education could well be used in today's schools. It was a preventive system, rejecting corporal punishment and placing students in surroundings removed from the likelihood of committing sin. He advocated frequent reception of the sacraments of Penance and Holy Communion. He combined catechetical training and fatherly guidance, seeking to unite the spiritual life with one's work, study and play.

Encouraged during his youth in Turin to become a priest so he could work with young boys, John was ordained in 1841. His service to young people started when he met a poor orphan in Turin, and instructed him in preparation for receiving Holy Communion. He then gathered

young apprentices and taught them catechism.

After serving as chaplain in a hospice for working girls, Don Bosco opened the Oratory of St. Francis de Sales for boys. Several wealthy and powerful patrons contributed money, enabling him to provide two workshops for the boys, shoemaking and tailoring.

By 1856, the institution had grown to 150 boys and had added a printing press for publication of religious and catechetical pamphlets. John's interest in vocational education and publishing justify him as patron of young apprentices and Catholic publishers.

John's preaching fame spread and by 1850 he had trained his own helpers because of difficulties in retaining young priests. In 1854, he and his followers informally banded together, inspired by Saint Francis de Sales.

With Pope Pius IX's encouragement, John gathered 17 men and founded the Salesians in 1859. Their activity concentrated on education and mission work. Later, he organized a group of Salesian Sisters to assist girls.

John Bosco educated the whole person—body and soul united. He believed that Christ's love and our faith in that love should pervade everything we do—work, study, play. For John Bosco, being a Christian was a full-time effort, not a once-a-week, Mass-on-Sunday experience. It is searching and finding God and Jesus in everything we do, letting their love lead us. Yet, because John realized the importance of job-training and the self-worth and pride that come with talent and ability, he trained his students in the trade crafts, too.

Source: Franciscan Media

Today's Readings

First Reading — God has restored the land, and brought great joy to the people (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).

Psalm — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

Gospel — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).

SEEKING THE LIGHT

In today's readings we find ourselves being drawn more deeply into a relationship with Jesus. We are getting to know more about him as we see how he struggles with the news of his cousin John's arrest. His first response is to withdraw, to leave Nazareth and go to Capernaum. There he is perhaps both consoled and challenged by the words of Isaiah that Matthew quotes: "the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, / on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death / light has arisen" (Matthew 4:16). Jesus contemplates his cousin's death, perhaps his own death, and he seeks the light. Maybe it is these words of Isaiah that move Jesus out of his withdrawal and into action. He begins to preach, teach, cure disease and illness, and proclaim the gospel of the kingdom.

Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-

30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14;

Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11;

Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17;

Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;

Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Stewardship		
Offertory Collection	1/19/2020	Unavailable
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	1/19/2020	Unavailable

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.

Proverbs 24



In response to the new Planned Parenthood in DC, a pro-life community drawn from five local parishes, was formed called the Proverbs 24 Community. This is an active and trained pro-life community

begun over a year ago among our parishes that encourages people to give witness to life in three different ways: walkers, prayers, and cookers. For more information, contact social@stdominicchurch.org.

Poor Box

Donations to the parish Poor Box can be made by using the envelope in your packet, Faith Direct, dropping it off at the parish office, or by giving it to one of the priests. Your generosity enables the parish to assist the poor with grocery cards, rent assistance, utility assistance, etc.

CHURCH HISTORY

February 12th is the feast day of Blessed Reginald (1180 -1220). The 5th double window (lower left) portrays Blessed Reginald receiving a scapular. Blessed Reginald fell dangerously ill with a high fever. Tradition has it that Mary appeared to him in a vision, healed him, and gave him the Dominican scapular. She anointed his



feet with holy oil to make him spread the gospel.

-- Courtesy of Mary Moran

Mass Intentions & Sanctuary Lamp

Requests can be made for the living or deceased, in intercession or thanksgiving. Requests are made at the parish office. The suggested offering is \$10.

Arrangements to donate the Sanctuary Lamp for a week can also be made in the parish office. The suggested offering is \$15.

If requesting a Mass intention AND a sanctuary candle and paying by check, two separate checks are requested.

Are you interested in serving as a
Lay Minister of the Mass? Volunteers are
needed to serve as Acolytes, Lectors, Ushers,
Choir Members/Music Ministers and
Extraordinary Min. of Holy Communion

We encourage all Catholic members of the community to become more involved in our parish as a Lay Minister of the Mass. Each weekend and weekday, Lay Ministers are scheduled to serve at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and other liturgies.

We need volunteers to staff the Lay Minister positions every week (over 100 "slots" to fill). Every volunteer is important!

Please contact JC Cantrell thru the Parish Office or by e-mail if you are interested.

JC's email is 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, 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



In memory of
Deacon John Briscoe.

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

THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 26

5:00pm Vigil Rand Gaber

8:00am People of the Parish

10:30am Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors5:00pm Deceased Members of the Torrelli Family

Monday, January 27

8:00am Joseph C. Smith (D)

12:10pm Our sons to return to God & the church

Tuesday, January 28

8:00am Poor Souls 12:10pm Michael Romero

Wednesday, January 29

8:00am Salvation of Souls

12:10pm Deceased Dominican Sisters

Thursday, January 30

8:00am Deceased Members of the Scimeca Family 12:10pm Deceased Members of the Torrelli Family

Friday, January 31

8:00am Our sons to return to God & the church

12:10pm Poor Souls

Saturday, February 1

9:00am Salvation of Souls

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, Chris Nodes, Heather Young, Deborah Irwin, Simon Ciccarillo

Parish Finance Council Members:

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





New picture coming soon!



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.



SUNDAY MASSES

- 5:00pm Vigil (Saturday)
- 8:00am
- 10:30am (followed by coffee and donuts in the Parish Mtg Rm)
- 5:00pm

Mass Times

WEEKDAYS

Monday—*Friday*:

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

Saturday:

• 9:00am

HOLY DAYS

- 5:00pm Vigil
- 8:00am
- 12:10pm
- 7:00pm

CONFESSION TIMES

SUNDAY MONDAY-FRIDAY

9:45am & after the 10:30am Mass

• 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

SAT

• 7am — 8pm

• 8am — 8pm

Parish Office Hours

SUNDAY

Mon-Fri

SAT

• 9:00am-1:00pm • 8:30am-5:00pm • Closed

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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