Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Dominic Catholic Church
Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

Sunday, February 13, 2022
**THIS WEEK:**

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<td><strong>Sunday, February 13</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, February 13</strong></td>
<td><strong>RELIGIOUS MOVIE SEMINAR</strong></td>
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<td><em>“The Abdication”</em></td>
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<td>Featuring: Liv Ullmann, James Faulkner, Peter Finch, Cyril Cusack &amp; Michael Dunn</td>
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<td>• <strong>6:30pm</strong> — Parish Meeting Room</td>
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<td><strong>Monday, February 14</strong></td>
<td><strong>ST. DOMINIC CENACLE</strong></td>
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<td>Join Cenacle, via Zoom, as they watch “<strong>THE SCREWTAPE LETTERS: ESCAPING THE WILES OF THE DEVIL</strong>”</td>
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<td>• <strong>7pm</strong> — via Zoom</td>
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<td><em>See the parish website for the Zoom link. This is NOT an in-person meeting.</em></td>
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<td><strong>Tuesday, February 15</strong></td>
<td><strong>A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church</strong></td>
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<td>With Bro. Dominic Koester, O.P.</td>
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<td>• <strong>7pm</strong> — Parish Meeting Room</td>
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<td><strong>Thursday, February 17</strong></td>
<td><strong>ST. DOMINIC YOUNG ADULTS</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>• <strong>7pm to 8pm</strong> — In the Church</td>
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**Scriptural Rosary Prayer Group**

Can we interest you in joining our group to pray for your intentions? We are a small group, but growing. We meet after the 9am Mass every Saturday at the back of St. Dominic Church to say the Scriptural Rosary.

Each week, a different member leads the group and we pray for their petition and national or world intercession.

No rosary necessary. We will provide you with a Scriptural Rosary booklet to use. We look forward to your joining us.

**Presidents Day**

Federal Holiday:  
**Monday, February 21st**

Presidents 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.

**St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry**

The next collection for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry will be the weekend of **February 26th & 27th**.

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 appreciated.

**Little Sisters of the Poor**

The Little Sisters of the Poor will once again join us on **Wednesday, March 2, Ash Wednesday**, to collect your donations at the doors to the church at each of our three Masses.

Your donation to the Little Sisters of the Poor enable them to continue their service to the elderly poor in the Archdiocese of Washington.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**Ash Wednesday**

**St. Dominic Church**

**March 2, 2022**

Ashes will be distributed at each service.

- 8:00am - Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
- 12:10pm - Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
- 5:00pm - Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

630 E Street, SW, Washington, DC

**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 **March 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, March 12th** after the 9am Mass. New volunteers are always welcome. *This cleaning would take no more than one 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.
Today’s Readings

First Reading — The one who trusts in the Lord is like a tree planted beside the waters. (Jeremiah 17:5-8)

Psalm — Blessed are they who hope in the Lord. (Psalm 1)

Second Reading — Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. (1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20)

Gospel — Blessed are you who are poor, hungry, weeping. Woe to you who are rich, filled, laughing. (Luke 6:17, 20-26)

Readings for the Week

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
Saturday: Jas 3:1-10; Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8; Mk 9:2-13

Pray for the Sick & Deceased

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

Sick: Teresa, Francis & Phyllis Chesley, James McGrath, Lynn McGrath, Ernest Yambot, Pat L., and Christina Cateuro.


Sanctuary Candle

In memory of Mark Fortnum, Sr.

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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<td>Capital Repair &amp; Maint. Collection</td>
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Upcoming 2nd Collection

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

- February 19th & 20th — 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.

A few March dates are still available. Contact the Parish Office, Monday - Friday, at (202) 554-7863, 8:30am to 5pm or email us at Office@StDominicChurch.org for

The Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 13
5:00pm (Vigil) Deacon Bruce Fortnum
8:00am Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
10:30am People of the Parish
5:00pm In gratitude for the music ministry at St. Dominic

Monday, February 14
8:00am † Mark Fortnum, Sr.
12:10pm Tim Kemmerer

Tuesday, February 15
8:00am † Louise R. Smith, William J. Smith
& Vincent Rosario Bonvissuto
12:10pm Annie and Paul Tchong & Family

Wednesday, February 16
8:00am † Charles C. Smith
12:10pm Joe and Maria Moy & Family

Thursday, February 17
8:00am Jeff and Kasara Smith
12:10pm Teresa and Alton Miller

Friday, February 18
8:00am † Douglas Williams
12:10pm Peter and Grace & Family

Saturday, February 19
9:00am † Tom Roslewicz
**ANNUAL TAX LETTERS**

Anyone expecting the annual letter for confirming donations to St. Dominic should receive their letter in the mail by February 12, 2022. You will receive a letter if your annual contribution for 2021 was $200 or more and you used either envelopes, checks, or Faith Direct. For those using Faith Direct, your letter will be issued by St. Dominic Church, and NOT by Faith Direct.

If you contributed less than $200 and want a letter, please contact the parish office.

**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.

**PARISH ENSEMBLE**

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

The Ensemble will rehearse **Wednesday, February 16th at 7pm** in the church.

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.

**PARISH CHOIR**

The Choir meets Sundays at 9:30am in the choir loft to prepare for the 10:30am Mass. The Choir will rehearse **Wednesday, February 8th at 7pm** in the Church.

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.

**CHURCH HISTORY**

In 1957, U.S. Representative Aime J. Forand, a Democrat from Rhode Island, introduced a bill to amend the parish’s 1856 charter, which had set a limit of $500,000 on the value of property that St. Dominic could build. The bill, which was passed into law, also permitted the church to erect new buildings in the future.

- Courtesy of Mary Moran

**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.

**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.

**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 we are singing the **Mass of St. Michael** found in the hardcover blue hymnal starting with the Kyrie (#174). 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/tum off your cell phones when in the church.

**And please, no clapping**: We do this for the glory of God, not our own.
From a stretch of level ground, Jesus reveals that sanctity is attainable by all. Rather than any esoteric doctrine for a spiritual elite, Jesus declares blessed the poor, the hungry, the weeping, the hated—all whose hearts cry out in longing and expectation for what can only be satisfied by God. Blessed are those who trust not in themselves, but in the Lord, refusing to be discouraged by their own fragility, limitations, and needs. Because our hope rests on a fact — “Christ has been raised from the dead” — we need not fear the heat, distress, our droughts that afflict us. In Christ, we will bear unfading fruit and share in his resurrection.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke — 6:17, 20-26

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stood on a stretch of level ground with a great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon. And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven. For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are filled now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will grieve and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for their ancestors treated the false prophets in this way.”

The Gospel of the Lord.
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

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: Thursday from 7-8:00pm (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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