**Sunday, February 20**

**Religious Movie Seminar**

“Tolkien”

Featuring
Nicholas Hoult, Lily Collins, Colm Meaney & Derek Jacobi

Released in 2019 and runs 112 minutes
plus 13 minutes of First Look and 12 minutes of Deleted Scenes

- **6:30pm** — Parish Meeting Room

**Monday, February 21**

**Presidents’ Day**

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

The Parish Office will be closed.
There will be no Confessions or 12:10pm Mass.

**Monday, February 21**

**St. Dominic Cenacle**

Join Cenacle, via Zoom, as Fr. Bede Shipps, O.P. leads a discussion on:

*First Corinthians: Being a Church*

- **7pm** — via Zoom

*See the parish website for the Zoom link. This is NOT an in-person meeting.*

**Tuesday, February 22**

**A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church**

With Bro. Dominic Koester, O.P.

- **7pm** — Parish Meeting Room

**Thursday, February 24**

**St. Dominic Young Adults**

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

Confessions & Adoration

- **7pm to 8pm** — In the Church
### Mark Your Calendar

#### 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:**
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**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.

#### 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 — David found Saul in a deep sleep, but would not harm him. (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23)

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful. (Psalm 103)

Second Reading — We shall bear the image of the heavenly Adam. (1 Corinthians 15:45-49)


Readings for the Week

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
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Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16

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, Pat L., and Christina Cateuro.


Sanctuary Candle

In memory of Jules Hurst, II

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 Ash Wednesday:
- March 2nd — ADW - Church in the Developing World

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 available in April are plentiful. 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, February 20
5:00pm (Vigil)  † Andrea Troanovitch
8:00am  † James Russell
10:30am Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
5:00pm People of the Parish

Monday, February 21
8:00am Daniela Carrion, Esq.
12:10pm  NO MASS—FEDERAL HOLIDAY

Tuesday, February 22
8:00am Camille Reh
12:10pm  † All Souls

Wednesday, February 23
8:00am  † Mr. Randolph
12:10pm  † Mrs. Alice Wong

Thursday, February 24
8:00am  † Debra Johnson
12:10pm  † Mr. Thomas Soohoo

Friday, February 25
8:00am William and Geoffrey Miller
12:10pm  † Mr. Edward Tchong

Saturday, February 26
9:00am  † Mitzi Valldeperas

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On March 3, 1887, President Cleveland signed a bill that exempted St. Dominic’s Church from “all taxes and assessments of any kind whatsoever heretofore at any time.” This was in response to a U.S. Supreme Court ruling, Gibbons v. the District of Columbia, which found that the city could tax church property. It wasn’t until the birth of income tax in 1913 that churches became generally exempt from taxation.

- Courtesy of Mary Moran

**Lenten Confession Schedule**

- **Monday - Friday:** 11:45am to 12:10pm
- **Thursdays:** 7pm to 7:45pm
- **Fridays:** 5pm to 5:30pm (During Stations of the Cross)
- **Saturdays:** 4:30pm to 5pm
- **Sundays:** 9:45am to 10:30am

**Parish Poor Box**

Donations to the parish Poor Box can be made by using the envelope in your envelope packet, via Faith Direct, by 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 rental assistance, utility assistance, and food gift cards (good for one meal).

**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 Holy Week & Easter Choir**

As a Lenten offering of service, please consider singing with the parish Holy Week / Easter Choir. Wednesday night rehearsals start mid-March.

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

**Church History**

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 the weekend masses supported by our organist, we will be singing the Missa Simplex can be found in the hardcover Blue Hymnal starting with #133.
- At the masses supported by our Ensemble, we will be singing the Mass of Creation found in the softcover Breaking Bread Book (starting with #885).

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/turn off your cell phones when in the church.

**And please, no clapping.** We do this for the glory of God, not our own.
Mass Today—February 20, 2022—Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

When Christ commands: “Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,” our first reaction—due to Original Sin—is to recoil. Like Abishai, in our fallenness we prefer “to nail [our enemy] to the ground.” How is it possible to take seriously what Christ tells us? Because he only commands what he makes possible: Jesus, the new Adam from heaven, gives us his own love, beyond our passions, impulses, defects, and fatalism. The Lord repays justice and faithlessness by making us bear the image of the heavenly second Adam.


Jesus said to his disciples: “To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak, do not withhold even your tunic. Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back. Do to others as you would have them do to you. For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do the same. If you lend money to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, and get back the same amount. But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

“Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven. Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

St. Dominic Staff

Our Priests:
Fr. Jordan Turano, OP (Pastor)
Fr. Bede Shipps, OP (Associate Pastor)

Parish Staff:
JC Cantrell (Worship Coordinator)
Ed Von Hagel (Business/Facilities Manager),
Margaret Maxwell (Pastoral Associate), Mary Lou Cantrell (Musician) and Nathan Ringcamp (Organist)

Parish Pastoral Council Members:
Phillip Clarke, Tim Lang, Chris Nodes, Maggie Smith & Carrie Traverso

Parish Finance Council Members:
Duane Ford (Accountant), Michael Grace, Jackie Griffin, Eileen Lyons & Josef Neusser

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 in 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

Holy Days
• Saturday:
  • 9:00am

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
• wwwstpeterschooldc.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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