“LOVE YOUR ENEMY.”
- LUKE 6:26-37

FEBRUARY 24, 2019
**Mark Your Calendar**

**Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center**

Our next collection of diapers, wipes and formula for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center will be the weekend of March 2nd & 3rd.

You may place your donation of diapers, wipes and formula, in front of the pulpit. Please show your support for young families who have chosen life.

**Lay Dominicans**

The St. Dominic Chapter of the Lay Dominicans will have a Fraternity Meeting on Sunday, March 3rd
- 12pm in the Priory Chapel
- 1pm in the Parish Meeting Room

**Ash Wednesday**

Ash Wednesday (March 6th) marks the beginning of our journey through the Season of Lent. Please join and pray with us at one of the following Liturgies on this day.

**Church Cleaning**

We will clean the church on Saturday, March 9th after the 9am Mass. New volunteers are always welcome.

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 social@stdominicchurch.org or call 202-554-7863.

**Kneeler Repair**

The next Kneeler Repair session will be on Saturday, March 23rd, after the 9:00am Mass. The project will be ongoing until all the worn and damaged kneelers have been renewed.

Additional volunteers are welcome and needed. Whether or not you are good with tools, we’d be glad to have your help.

RSVPs encouraged to help us prepare: Email Ed Von Hagel at: businessmgr@stdominicchurch.org.

**Food Drive**

The next collection for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry will be the weekend of March 23rd & 24th. Please be generous.

You may leave your donation at the front of the pulpit.

**Laissez les Bons Temps Rouler!**

On Fat Tuesday, March 5th, celebrate the last hurrah of Ordinary Time before Lent begins! The Cenacle discipleship group invites everyone for some wholesome fun and fellowship.
- 7:00pm—Adoration in the Church
- 7:40pm—Potluck in the Parish Mtg Room

Bring your Cajun gumbo, jambalaya, king cake, Shrove Tuesday pancakes, or your feijoada and caruru! Any way you celebrate, we want to share it!
This Week:

Sunday, February 24

Religious Movie Seminar

Heaven Knows, Mr. Allison

6:30pm—Parish Meeting Room

- John Huston & Deborah Kerr were nominated for several awards.
  (1957) 106 minutes & Movietone News.

Tuesday, February 26

The Gospel of Luke: Scripture Study

Cenacle Meeting

A weekly group of discipleship for adults

- 7:00pm—Mass (Church)
- 7:40pm—Scripture Study (Parish Meeting Room)

Thursday, February 28

Preaching 101: Testimony

(Rescheduled from an earlier date)

St. Dominic Young Adults

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

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

Sunday, March 3

Religious Movie Seminar

Come to the Stable

6:30pm—Parish Meeting Room

- Loretta Young, Celeste Holm, Hugh Marlowe
- Nominated for Six Academy Awards and more.
  (1949) 94 minutes
Do No Harm

We listen quite a while before we get to the “punch line” of the first reading today: even though it would be an easy thing to do, David will not harm the anointed one of the Lord. We, of course, know that Jesus is the Messiah, the anointed one of God, but the Bible uses this term for many different people. It is scripture’s way of indicating who has been chosen by God for a special place and mission in salvation history.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus presents a greatly enlarged list of those who, as children of God, we should not harm, but love instead: our enemies, those who curse us or do us harm, those who owe us money, the ungrateful. The point of Jesus’ teaching is not to encourage these kinds of behaviors in others, but rather to form us in the image of our heavenly Father by increasing our opportunities to love unconditionally, expecting no return; to be merciful and forgiving, even when it would be easier not to.

Readings for the Week

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45
**Stewardship**

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**Faith Direct**

Our parish's many ministries are examples of how many of you answer that call. Our ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help.

Please prayerfully consider supporting St. Dominic Church with electronic donations through Faith Direct. You can sign up online by visiting [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) using our church code: DC117.

**Leave a Legacy**

Please remember St. Dominic Church in your will and estate planning. Your thoughtfulness will enable the parish to continue its presence, ministry, and outreach in Southwest Washington.

**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.

**Parish Community**

Thank you to everyone who participated in our annual Chili Cookoff. A list of the winners will be posted in a future bulletin.

If you would like to have more opportunities to socialize with fellow parishioners, please join the Hospitality Committee. If you're interested, please contact [social@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:social@stdominicchurch.org) for more information.

**2019 Annual Jubilarian Mass**

The annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years will be held **Sunday, June 23rd @ 2pm** at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please call the parish office or use the sign-up forms in the back of church to register. Names of jubilarians need to be turned in to the parish office by **Friday, April 26**.

**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.

**Lay Liturgical Ministers Needed**

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 serve at the usual scheduled liturgies and special liturgies for Holy Days and Parish events.

Every volunteer is important as there are over 100 slots every week to fill.

Please contact JC Cantrell thru the Parish Office or by e-mail if you are interested. JC’s email is: [music@stdominicchurch.org](mailto: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 silence/turn off your cell phone when you arrive in the church.

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

- Masses supported by the organ use the sung mass responses of *Mass of Patriarchs* — found in the Blue Hymnal starting with #163 (Kyrie)
- Masses supported by our parish Ensemble will use the sung mass responses of *A Community Mass* (found in the Breaking Bread Book, insert pg 14).
Pray for the Sick

Doris Baldwin, Debora Brownlee, Jerome Buke, Col. Roscoe Campbell, Kristofer Chowbay, Danny Chowbay, Barbara Dever, Helen G. Hewit, Thomas Geron, Jazz Goff, Carmen Gowers, Marion Halwick, Patricia & Patrick Hannon, Mona Hennesy, Mary Hogan, Karla Humbles, Marilyn Jarvis, June Jaeger, Maureen Kish, C. Richard Kotulak, Ray Leslie, Andrea Martin, James F. McGrath, III, James F. McGrath, Jr., 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 the success of the Annual Appeal

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

Parish Staff:
Fr. Hyacinth Cordell, OP (Pastor), Fr. Bede Shipps, OP (Associate),
Ed Von Hagel, (Business / Facilities Manager),
Margaret Maxwell, (Pastoral Associate),
JC Cantrell, (Worship Coordinator)

Parish Pastoral Council Members:
Margaret MacLeod, Maria Eugenia Lane, Chris Nodes, Amelia Castro-Mendoza, Deborah Irwin, Simon Ciccarillo

Parish Finance Council Members:
Eileen Lyons, Jackie Griffin, Nicole Robinson, Simon Ciccarillo, MJ Marrow

The Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 24
8:00am Robert Culbertson
10:30am People of the Parish
5:00pm Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors

Monday, February 25
8:00am O’Conner Family
12:10pm Christopher Willard & Family

Tuesday, February 26
8:00am Sr. Therese Marie C.P. (D)
12:10pm Joan Cobbs

Wednesday, February 27
8:00am Fr. Bernard
12:10pm Arthur Boyle

Thursday, February 28
8:00am Ann Ramish
12:10pm Deceased Dominican Sisters

Friday, March 1
8:00am Daniel Kormos
12:10pm O’Conner Family (D)

Saturday, March 2
9:00am Jason Dingman
5:00pm Jim Russell (D)

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): 2 Parish Priests; 1 Prior (Superior of the Community); 1 Student Master (of the Deacons); 3 Professors; 1 Mission Preacher; 4 “Young Dads” (newly ordained priests finishing their studies); 3 Retired Priests; 1 Priest on a Brief Sabbatical; 1 Vocational Director; 1 Supply Work Priest; 1 Cooperator Brother (who helps out in the parish); 6 Deacons preparing for priesthood, and; 1 Priest assigned but not living here (a seminary professor in Colorado).
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

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

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

**Holy Days**
- 5:00pm Vigil
- 8:00am
- 12:10pm
- 7:00pm

**Saturday:**
- 9:00am

Confession Times

**Sunday**
- Following the 10:30am Mass

**Monday-Friday**
- 11:55am—12:30pm

**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).

*Matriomony:* “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.

*Anointing of the Sick:* Those facing serious illness or entering the hospital.

Church Hours

**Sunday**
- 7am—6pm
- 7am—3:30pm
- 8am—6pm

**Mon—Fri**
- 7am—6pm

**Sat**
- 9:00am—1:00pm
- 8:30am—5:00pm
- Closed

Parish Office Hours

**Sunday**
- 9:00am—1:00pm
- 8:30am—5:00pm

**Mon—Fri**
- Closed

**Sat**
- 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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