Sunday, February 27, 2022

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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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<td><strong>RELIGIOUS MOVIE SEMINAR</strong>&lt;br&gt;“Polly of the Circus”&lt;br&gt;Featuring Marion Davies, Clark Gable &amp; C. Aubrey Smith&lt;br&gt;Released in 1932 and runs 69 minutes</td>
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<td>• 6:30pm — Parish Meeting Room</td>
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<td><strong>Monday, February 28</strong></td>
<td><strong>ST. DOMINIC CENACLE</strong>&lt;br&gt;Join Cenacle, via Zoom, as they watch “Jesus and the Dead Sea Scrolls: A Stunning Archaeological Find”&lt;br&gt;7pm — via Zoom&lt;br&gt;See the parish website for the Zoom link. This is NOT an in-person meeting.</td>
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<td><strong>Tuesday, March 1</strong></td>
<td><strong>A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church</strong>&lt;br&gt;With Bro. Dominic Koester, O.P.&lt;br&gt;7pm — Parish Meeting Room</td>
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<td><strong>Wednesday, March 2</strong></td>
<td><strong>ASH WEDNESDAY</strong>&lt;br&gt;Join us for one of our Masses (ashes to be distributed at each service)&lt;br&gt;• 8:00am — Holy Sacrifice of the Mass&lt;br&gt;• 12:10pm — Holy Sacrifice of the Mass&lt;br&gt;• 5:00pm — Holy Sacrifice of the Mass</td>
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<td><strong>Thursday, March 3</strong></td>
<td><strong>ST. DOMINIC YOUNG ADULTS</strong>&lt;br&gt;For all young adults in their 20’s and 30’s&lt;br&gt;Confession &amp; Adoration&lt;br&gt;• 7pm to 8pm — In the Church</td>
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<td><strong>Friday, March 4</strong></td>
<td><strong>STATIONS OF THE CROSS &amp; CONFESSIONS</strong>&lt;br&gt;• 5pm to 5:30pm — In the Church</td>
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**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.

**Stations of the Cross**

Join us for Stations of the Cross each Friday in Lent at 5pm.

The remaining Fridays in Lent are:
- Friday, March 11th
- Friday, March 18th
- Friday, March 25th
- Friday, April 1st
- Friday, April 8th

**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.

**Easter Week Schedule**

**Holy Week Schedule**

**St. Dominic Church**

- **Palm Sunday** — April 10th
  - 5:00 p.m. — Saturday Vigil
  - 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. — Sunday Masses

- **Monday of Holy Week** — April 11th
  - 8:00 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. — Masses
  - 11:45 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. — Confessions

- **Tuesday of Holy Week** — April 12th
  - 8:00 a.m. & 12:10 p.m. — Masses
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- **Holy Thursday** — April 14th
  - 7:30 p.m. — Mass of the Lord’s Supper (no regular 8:00 a.m. or 12:10 p.m. Masses)

- **Good Friday** — April 15th
  - 12:10 p.m. — Stations of the Cross
  - 12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. — Confessions
  - 3:00 p.m. — Celebration of the Lord’s Passion (no regular 8:00 a.m. or 12:10 p.m. Masses)

- **Holy Saturday** — April 16th
  - 9:00 a.m. — Office of Readings & Morning Prayer with Dominican Community, followed by Confessions
  - (Church will be closed after Morning Prayer)
  - 8:00 a.m. — Easter Vigil Mass (no regular 8:00 a.m. or 12:10 p.m. Masses)

- **Easter Sunday** — April 17th
  - 10:30 a.m. Only — Easter Mass

**St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry**

The next collection for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry will be the weekend of March 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.
Today’s Readings

First Reading — One’s speech shows the bent of one’s mind. Praise no one before he or she speaks. (Sirach 27:4-7)

Psalm — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. (Psalm 92)

Second Reading — We are given victory over death through Jesus. In the Lord our labor is not in vain. (1 Corinthians 15:54-59)


Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

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 honor of Deacon Bruce Fortnum

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

Offertory Collection 2/20/2022 Not Available

Capital Repair & Maint. Collection 2/20/2022 Not Available

Upcoming 2nd Collection

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

- March 26th & 27th — 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.

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 27
5:00pm (Vigil) † Elizabeth Hope
8:00am People of the Parish
10:30am Catherine Musselman
5:00pm Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors

Monday, February 28
8:00am † Repose of the soul of Catherine Elizabeth Scarsella
12:10pm † Mr. Joe Nysewander

Tuesday, March 1
8:00am † Josette P. Anzola
12:10pm † Dr. Michael Nie

Wednesday, March 2
8:00am Lenten Mass Remembrance
12:10pm † Mr. & Mrs. Nie

Thursday, March 3
8:00am † Albert Heier
12:10pm Lenten Mass Remembrance

Friday, March 4
8:00am Lenten Mass Remembrance
12:10pm Mrs. Josie Wang

Saturday, March 5
9:00am † Maria Margarita Bui Pham Mai

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Church History

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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 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.
“A good tree does not bear rotten fruit.” Because “every disciple will be like his teacher,” our union with Jesus is what makes us good trees—we have his “store of goodness” within our hearts. On any given day, the good fruit that “shows the care we have had” might simply be our soul’s humble, incessant attachment to Jesus’ mercy. We need never give in to discouragement because of our weaknesses; if we turn to Jesus, “labor is not in vain.” His perfect, sinless vision means he can remove the beams from our eyes with unfailing precision, “clothing us with immortality.”

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke — 6:39-45

Jesus told his disciples a parable, “Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher. Why do you notice the splinter in your brother’s eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own? How can you say to your brother, ‘Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,’ when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye? You hypocrite! Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter in your brother’s eye.

“A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from the thornbushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks.”

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

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- 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

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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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