First Sunday of

LENT

March 10, 2019

“You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.”

Luke 4:12

St. Dominic Catholic Church
Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

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**Mark Your Calendar**

**CHANT MASS**

**Chant Mass for St. Joseph**

Tuesday, **March 19th** at 7pm

St. Dominic Church invites all to the Solemnity of St. Joseph, the unique experience of an all-sung Mass.

The Mass will be mostly in English with some Latin.

- 6:30pm—Confessions
- 7:00pm—Chant Mass
  
  (Homilist: Br. Jonah Teller, OP)
- 8:30pm—Refreshments (Parish Mtg Rm)

**KNEELER REPAIR**

The next Kneeler Repair session will be on **Saturday, March 23rd**, after the 9:00am Mass. The project will be on-going 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.

**S.O.M.E.**

St. Dominic’s next **S.O.M.E.** (So Others Might Eat) meal is **Saturday, March 30th**. The sign up sheets and baking pans for the meatloaves and macaroni & cheese meal will be in the main vestibule the week before. We need to ensure we have enough food to feed 350 people.

Your donation of food and time is greatly appreciated!

**PASSIONTIDE SERVICE**

**The Psalms Fulfilled**

**Saturday, April 6th**

St. Dominic Church invites all to Passiontide

- 6:30pm—Confessions
- 7:00pm—Mass
- 8:00pm—Refreshments (Parish Mtg Rm)

**THE WAY RETREAT FOR SURVIVORS OF ABUSE**

As the Church continues to minister to all survivors of abuse, the Archdiocese of Washington is sponsoring retreats for survivors. The Archdiocese will offer a men’s retreat on **April 5th-7th**, 2019, and a women’s retreat on **April 12th-14th**, 2019 for survivors. These retreats are an occasion for survivors to reflect on God’s plan for their lives and for healing through prayer and the sacraments. For more information and to register go to https://adw.org/the-way-retreat/or call Deborah McDonald at (301) 853-4466.
### Sunday, March 10

**Religious Movie Seminar**

*The Trouble with Angels*

- **6:30pm** — Parish Meeting Room
- Rosalind Russell, Haley Mills, Gypsy Rose Lee, Jim Hutton
  (1966) 112 minutes

### Tuesday, March 12

**The Gospel of Luke: Scripture Study**

*Cenacle Meeting*

*A weekly group of discipleship for adults*

- **7:00pm** — Adoration & Confessions (Church)
- **7:40pm** — Scripture Study (Parish Mtg Rm)

### Thursday, March 14

**Temptations & Temperaments: Choleric**

*St. Dominic Young Adults*

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

- **7:00pm** — Adoration & Confessions (Church)
- **7:15pm** — Discussion (Parish Meeting Room)
- **8:45pm** — Fellowship (Parish Meeting Room)

### Saturday, March 16

**Ordination to the Diaconate**

- **9:30am** — The Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
  *400 Michigan Avenue, NE, Washington, D.C.*
What is Your Lenten Sacrifice?

Lent is already underway, but it isn’t too late to make a sacrifice. Many Catholics choose to sacrifice something during the season of Lent. We obviously can’t go 40 days in the desert without food or drink like Jesus did, but giving up a favorite food or activity is the modern way of celebrating the season that leads up to Easter.

Decide if you want to “give up” something. Lent is based on sacrifice, so most Catholics choose to stop eating a favorite food or pursuing a favorite activity. However, you can also choose to do something instead. For example, say an extra prayer every day, go to Church twice a week, or read some scripture verses. Many find it harder to commit to doing something extra in this 40 day period, while others see it as the easy option. Whether you give up or start something is completely your choice, so choose wisely.

Pick a favorite. Sit and think: What’s my favorite food? What’s my favorite drink? Favorite treat? Snack? Dessert? Activity? These things that are important to you might seem like a difficult thing to go without for 40 days but remember, it will be all the more worth it on Easter morning if you went through with something you thought you couldn’t live without.

Once you’ve chosen what you’d like to give up, consider the following questions: Is this something I like? Is this something I enjoy doing/eating? Is this something that’s important to me? Do I think this will be a challenge throughout Lent? Will I appreciate this when I can have/do it again on Easter? Is this a true sacrifice? If you answered yes to all of these questions, you’ve chosen an excellent Lenten sacrifice.

Stick with it. Say you’ve given up your favorite treat, chocolate, and it’s been about a week. You rarely go this amount of time without your candy sweets, and you’re not sure you can make it until Easter. Don’t quit. Don’t give up or give in early. Jesus ate nothing for 40 days, and all we have to do is sacrifice one little bit of our lives. On Easter morning, you’ll thank yourself for it, and more importantly, God will thank you too.

Today’s Readings

First Reading — God brought us into this land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).
Psalm — Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (Psalm 91).
Second Reading — The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart (Romans 10:8-13).
Gospel — Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus was led into the desert for forty days (Luke 4:1-13).

Almsgiving, Prayer, Fasting & Temptation

As we begin our season of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, the reading from Deuteronomy reminds us of our duty of almsgiving, that we “set [our offerings] before the Lord, [our] God, [and] shall bow down in [God’s] presence” (Deuteronomy 26:10). The reading from Romans refers to our prayer, reminding us that “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart . . . For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved” (Romans 10:8-13). These are comforting words, and encourage us to ask God for what we need and to aid us in our prayer. Finally, the Gospel of Luke shows us a fasting Jesus, who was tempted as we are, and who knows what it means to be human. Someone once said that temptation arises when you’re tired and weary, and the devil comes along and makes a perfectly reasonable suggestion. Jesus shows us that, with his help, we too can overcome our temptations, reasonable as they may sound.

Readings for the Week

| Monday: | Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46 |
| Tuesday: | Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15 |
| Wednesday: | Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32 |
| Thursday: | Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12 |
| Friday: | 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19 |
| Saturday: | Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48 |
| Sunday: | Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36 |
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.

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.

Proverbs 24

The Proverbs 24 Community (P24), a multi-parish pro-life initiative started in response to the opening of a Planned Parenthood abortion facility not far from our parish, is continuing its witness days. Please consider participating in one of three ways: praying on the sidewalk in front of the Planned Parenthood, praying a holy hour at church while the sidewalk witness is happening, or preparing a meal for all participants upon the conclusion of the holy hour.

Our next witness day is
Saturday, March 9th
10:30am – 12:30pm
Holy Name Catholic Church
920 11th Street NE
(Metro: New York Ave—NoMa)

If you would like more information, please email P24Community@gmail.com.

Church History

The single window on the left side of the altar symbolizes the Sacred Heart linking Christ to priests. In the rite of Ordination the phrase "Alter Christus" ("another Christ") reminds us that, although Christ himself is present in his church. The Priest acts as "another Christ" by virtue of his ordination.  - Courtesy of Mary Moran.

For Stewardship

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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. For the Season of Lent, we will be singing the responses from the Roman Missal (usually referenced as the Latin Chant Mass). Also, in accordance with the Liturgical Rubrics, the Gloria is omitted during the Season of Lent (with the exception of special Feast Masses).

- The Latin Chant Mass is published in the Tan/Green (Breaking Bread) Book starting with the Sanctus (BB#932). The other mass parts follow the Sanctus.
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 Hannnon, 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 victims of child abuse in all forms

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, March 10
8:00am People of the Parish
10:30am Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
5:00pm Lenten Remembrance

Monday, March 11
8:00am Lenten Remembrance
12:10pm James L. Jeffries (D)

Tuesday, March 12
8:00am Lenten Remembrance
12:10pm Deceased Dominican Sisters

Wednesday, March 13
8:00am Lenten Remembrance
12:10pm Prisco Velena (D)/Perpetuo Velena, Jr. (D)

Thursday, March 14
8:00am Lenten Remembrance
12:10pm Garrison & Lally Families

Friday, March 15
8:00am Lenten Remembrance
12:10pm People of the Parish

Saturday, March 16
9:00am Lenten Remembrance
5:00pm People of the Parish

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 Mtg Rm)
• 5:00pm

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
• 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).

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.

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

Church Hours

Sunday
• 7am—6pm

Mon—Fri
• 7am—3:30pm

Sat
• 8am—6pm

Parish Office Hours

Sunday
• 9:00am—1:00pm

Mon—Fri
• 8:30am—5:00pm

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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