**This Week:**

**Sunday, March 15**

**Religious Movie Seminar**

*On the Waterfront*

Marlon Brando, Karl Malden, Lee J. Cobb, Rod Steiger & Eva Marie Saint

(1954) 108 minutes & a 25 minute Exclusive Featurette

Winner of 8 Academy Awards & one of the Vatican’s Top 15 Religious Films
- **6:30pm**—Parish Meeting Room

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**Tuesday, March 17**

**Cenacle Meeting**

*In the Footsteps of St. Patrick*

Movie by FORMED.org
- **7:00pm**—Adoration & Confessions (Church)
- **7:40pm**—Movie (Parish Meeting Room)

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**Thursday, March 19**

**St. Joseph Mass**

*In conjunction with St. Joseph of Capitol Hill*

Our Homilist will be Fr. William Gurnee, Pastor at St. Joseph
- **6:30pm**—Confessions (Church)
- **7:00pm**—Mass (Church)
- **8:30pm**—Refreshments (Parish Meeting Room)
The Proverbs 24 Community (P24) is a multi-parish pro-life initiative that holds monthly witness and prayer events.

Their next events will be on two Saturdays: **March 21st & April 18th** at Holy Comforter St. Cyprian Catholic Church from 10:30am—12:30pm. Please consider participating on these days 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. There is street parking, and it is walkable from the Stadium-Armory or Potomac Avenue Metro stations. The church address is 1357 East Capitol Street, SE, Washington, DC. Check their website [p24community.weebly.com](http://p24community.weebly.com) for more information or email p24community@gmail.com.

### St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive

The next collection for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry will be the weekend of **March 22nd & 23rd**. 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.

There will also be an Archdiocese of Washington Lenten Food Pantry collection taking place the weekend of **March 28th & 29th**. This collection will also be given to the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry.

### 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 **April 4th & 5th**.

Thank you for your generosity and for supporting those families that choose life.

### Holy Week & Easter Schedule

**Palm Sunday - April 5th**
5:00pm—Saturday Vigil
8:00am, 10:30am and 5:00pm—Sunday Masses

**Holy Thursday - April 9th**
12:00pm to 1:00pm—Confessions
7:30pm—Mass of the Lord’s Supper
(NO regular 8:00am or 12:10pm Masses)

**Good Friday - April 10th**
11:45am—Rosary (Sorrowful Mysteries)
12:00pm to 1:00pm—Confessions
12:10pm—Stations of the Cross
3:00pm—Celebration of the Lord’s Passion
(NO regular 8:00am or 12:10pm Masses)

**Holy Saturday - April 11th**
9:00am—Morning Prayer in the Priory Chapel
8:00pm—Easter Vigil Mass
(NO regular 9:00am or 5:00pm Masses)

**Easter Sunday - April 12th**
10:30am Only—Easter Mass
Today’s Readings

First Reading — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the Lord heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

Gospel — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).

Thirst

Each time today’s Gospel story is read, I can’t help but think of the many television commercials I’ve seen depicting perspiring athletes lifting a beverage to their lips while the scorching sun beats down on them. Our culture has definite ideas about how to quench thirst. Today, those ideas are turned upside down. The Samaritan woman operates, initially, on the TV commercial level. She asks Jesus for the flowing water so that she will not have to keep coming to the well. Jesus then talks about what real thirst is, and how he, and he alone, can quench that thirst. Lent calls us to find those places deep within ourselves where we thirst. In our thirst, as did the Israelites, we cry out to God asking for springs of living water. Deep down we know that only the Lord can satisfy these thirsts.

Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-51b, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21b; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]
**Stewardship**

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**Church History**

The 24 large windows along the walls of the church, as well as the windows of the chapels and the rear balcony window ("Under Our Lady's Mantle") were designed by the internationally renowned Edward W. Heimer family and produced in 1965 by Heimer and Company Stained Glass Studio in Clifton, New Jersey.

- Courtesy of Mary Moran

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**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.

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**Attention Weekday and Weekend Acolytes, Lectors, Ushers, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Substitute Lectors, Acolytes, EMHCs and Ushers are frequently needed at weekday and weekend Masses. If you are able to fill a vacancy, please use the MSP website or app to volunteer.

The Sacred Liturgies of Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday always benefit from the support of our Parish Lay Ministers. Many of the weekend and Triduum liturgies have vacancies — for example, additional acolytes could be used at all weekend Masses and Triduum liturgies.

Please contact JC Cantrell if you have any questions related to the liturgies and Masses for Palm Sunday, Triduum or Easter Sunday. JC’s email is: music@stdominicchurch.org.

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**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.

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**Poor Box**

Donations to the parish Poor Box can be made by using the envelope in your packet, Faith Direct, 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 grocery cards, rent assistance, utility assistance, etc.

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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 remember to silence/ turn off your cell phone when you arrive in the church.

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

- During the Season of Lent, all Masses will use the sung responses of the Missa Simplex.
  - The Missa Simplex responses are found on pages 2-5 of the insert attached to the inside cover of the Purple Breaking Bread book as well as in the Blue Hymnal (#133-#140).
- In keeping with Catholic liturgical instructions, the Gloria is omitted for non-Feast Day Masses in the Season of Lent.
Pray for the Sick

Doris Baldwin, Debora Brownlee, Jerome Buke, Col. Roscoe Campbell, Kristofer Chowbay, Danny Chowbay, Ed & Marianne Cordell, Sally Daly, Barbara Dever, Helen G. Hewit, Thomas Geron, Jazz Goff, Carmen Gowers, Marion Halwick, Patricia & Patrick Hannon, Mary Hogan, Karla Humbles, Marilyn Jarvis, June Jaeger, Maureen Kish, C. Richard Kotulak, Ray Leslie, Andrea Martin, James F. McGrath, III, 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 those that have died in recent violence in Washington, D.C.

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

St. Dominic Staff

Our Priests:
Fr. Hyacinth Cordell, OP (Pastor)
Fr. Bede Shipps, OP (Associate Pastor)

Parish Staff:
JC Cantrell (Worship Coordinator)
Ed Von Hagel (Business/Facilities Manager),
Mary Lou Cantrell (Musician), Margaret Maxwell (Pastoral Associate)
and Jeremy Jelinek (Organist—not pictured)

Parish Pastoral Council Members:
Margaret MacLeod, Chris Nodes, Heather Young,
Deborah Irwin, Simon Ciccarillo

Parish Finance Council Members:
Duane Ford (Accountant), Jackie Griffin, Michael Grace,
Eileen Lyons, MJ Morrow, Simon Ciccarillo

Did you know? ... There are 25 Dominican Friars living in the building attached to the Church (the Priory): 1 Prior; 4 Retired Priests; 1 Pastor/Professor; 1 Parish Priest/Chaplain; 1 Full-time Professor; 1 Mission Preacher; 1 Special Ministry Priest; 1 Student Master & Professor; 2 Supply Work Priests; 1 Cooperator Brother (who helps out in the parish); 5 “Young Dads” (newly ordained priests finishing their studies) and 6 Deacons.

The Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 15
5:00pm Vigil People of the Parish
8:00am Lenten Remembrance
10:30am Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
5:00pm People of the Parish

Monday, March 16
8:00am Lenten Remembrance
12:10pm Kathleen Gaynor Coeh (D)

Tuesday, March 17
8:00am Lenten Remembrance
12:10pm James L. Jeffries (D)

Wednesday, March 18
8:00am Lenten Remembrance
12:10pm Austin Biesty (D)

Thursday, March 19
8:00am Lenten Remembrance
12:10pm Deceased Dominican Sisters

Friday, March 20
8:00am Lenten Remembrance
12:10pm William Kormos (D)

Saturday, March 21
9:00am Lenten Remembrance

New picture coming soon!
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
- 9:45am & after the 10:30am Mass

MONDAY-FRIDAY
- 11:55am—12:15pm

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: Tuesday & Thursday from 7-7:30pm (Church); Thursdays from 5pm-6pm (Friar’s Chapel).

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

Church Hours

Sun—Fri
- 7am—8pm

Sat
- 8am—8pm

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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