**This Week:**

**Sunday, November 14**

**Religious Movie Seminar**

“Moses” (Part 2)

Featuring

Ben Kingsley & Christopher Lee

Nominated for an Emmy Award for Outstanding Miniseries

Released in 1996 and runs 182 minutes (total)

- 6:30pm — Parish Meeting Room

*Face masks required for indoor events.*

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**Monday, November 15**

**NEW NIGHT!**

**St. Dominic Cenacle**

Join Cenacle, via Zoom, as they continue watching

“**The Chosen**”

**Season Two**

- 7pm — via Zoom

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

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**Tuesday, November 16**

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

With Bro. Dominic Koester, OP

- 7pm — In the Parish Meeting Room

*Face masks required for indoor events.*

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**Thursday, November 18**

**St. Dominic Young Adults**

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

Confessions & Adoration

- 7pm — In the Church

- 7:40pm — Group Discussion — “The Visitation”

- 8:20pm — Fellowship

*Face masks required for indoor events.*
**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.

**The Garden Angels**

Volunteers needed to join us **Saturday, November 20th** after the 9:30am Mass as we do lawn and garden maintenance, and grounds clean-up. No experience needed. Just a willingness to help. All tools provided.

The Garden Angels do this work on the **1st, 3rd, and 5th Saturdays** of the month. If you would like to join us, please email Ed Von Hagel at businessmgr@stdominicchurch.org. Your help is greatly appreciated.

**Proverbs 24 November Witness Day**

Urgently needed pro-life initiative **continuing**. The Proverbs 24 Community (P24), a multi-parish pro-life initiative is continuing its witness days.

Please consider participating in our initiative 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.

**November’s witness day is the 20th.** We will begin the witness day by meeting at Holy Comforter Saint Cyprian at 10:30 am. To learn more, email P24Community@gmail.com with any questions.

**Upcoming 2nd Collections**

The next 2nd collection will be on the weekend of **November 20th & 21st** for the St. Dominic Maintenance & Capital Repair fund.

**St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry**

The next collection for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry will be the weekend of **November 27th & 28th**.

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 greatly appreciated.

**St. Peter School Accepting Applications**

St. Peter School is now accepting applications for school year 22 – 23.

If you would like to find out more about St. Peter School or even attend an upcoming virtual open house at 9am on **Friday, December 3rd**, simply email Director of School Programs Debbie Duff (dduff@stpeterschooldc.org), who is also available for personal phone or zoom calls. If you are ready to apply, go to mytads.com/a/stpeterdc.

If you’d like to read more about St. Peter School or take a virtual tour of the building, go to www.stpeterschooldc.org. The virtual tour, led by Mrs. Duff, is on the bottom, right of the home page.

Application deadline is January 15, 2022.

**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 **December 4th & 5th**.

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.

**Toys for Kids**

Please help make Christmas a little brighter for a child living in a shelter in the DC area. Simply take an ornament from the tree in the back of the church and bring the **unwrapped** gift to the church NO LATER THAN **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5TH** so that gifts can be distributed at the DC Police Christmas party on Friday, December 10th.
## Today’s Readings

**First Reading** — “Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever.” (Daniel 12:1-3)

**Psalm** — “You are my inheritance, O Lord!” (Psalm 16)

**Second Reading** — “Where there is forgiveness, there is no longer offering for sin.” (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18)

**Gospel** — “Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.” (Mark 13:24-32)

## Readings for the Week

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## Pray for the Sick & Deceased

Please pray for the sick and recently deceased parishioners and family members of the Parish and Priory.

**Sick:** James McGrath, Lynn McGrath, Ernest Yambot, Pat L., and Christina Cateuro

**Deceased:** Carol Stim, June Jaeger, Alfredo Lobianco, Lauren Morris, Yvonne Parker, Patricia Lucas, Charlie Colman, Timothy Gipe, Doris Baldwin, Gloria Goodwin, Rose Montas, and Elsie L. Fleming.

## Sanctuary Candle

*In memory of Michael Kelley.*

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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## 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.

There are a few dates still available in December. Contact the Parish Office, Monday - Friday, at (202) 554-7863, 8:30am to 5pm or email us at Office@StDominicChurch.org for 2021 dates.

## The Weekly Mass Intentions

**Sunday, November 14**

- 5:00pm Vigil — Billy Kormos
- 8:00am — People of the Parish
- 10:30am — Poor Soul’s Mass Remembrance
- 5:00pm — Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors

**Monday, November 15**

- 8:00am — Poor Soul’s Mass Remembrance
- 12:10pm — † Walter & Frances Wierzbicki

**Tuesday, November 16**

- 8:00am — Poor Soul’s Mass Remembrance
- 12:10pm — † Placida B. Espinosa

**Wednesday, November 17**

- 8:00am — Poor Soul’s Mass Remembrance
- 12:10pm — Catherine and Alex Chunn & Family

**Thursday, November 18**

- 8:00am — Poor Soul’s Mass Remembrance
- 12:10pm — † Louise Kormos

**Friday, November 19**

- 8:00am — Poor Soul’s Mass Remembrance
- 12:10pm — † John Jacobs

**Saturday, November 20**

- 9:00am — † Aurora B. Antiporda
The Grand Altar Window to the right hand of the Sacred Heart of Christ depicts Mary, the Blessed Mother, and patroness of the Dominican Order. She traditionally wears a red tunic, symbolizing her humanity. Her blue cloak represents her divinity, and is a symbol of heaven. Note the Marian monogram below her feet.

~ Courtesy of Mary Moran

Parish Choir

The parish choir has resumed singing in support of the Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass. Choir meets Sundays at 9:30am in the choir loft to prepare for the Mass.

All are invited to join — all voices are treasured.

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

Parish Ensemble

Our parish Ensemble supports the Sunday 5pm Mass. The Ensemble meets most Sundays at 4pm to prepare for the Mass. The Ensemble will also rehearse on Wednesday, November 17th in the Church.

All are invited to join — singers and instrumentalists. Please contact JC Cantrell thru the Parish Office or e-mail him at Music@StDominicChurch.org for information.

Church History

Coats for Kids

We are partnering with the Knights of Columbus again to provide new coats for children in need who live in the Southwest/Southeast region. You can donate using the offertory envelopes, Faith Direct, writing a check made out to St. Dominic Church with “Coats for Kids” in the memo line or with Venmo (@OBoyleKofC). If asked for a phone number when paying via the Venmo mobile app, type 3327.

Please take this opportunity to make a real difference in a child’s life and continue to pray for those in need.

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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

Please update your MSP Profile for any expected travel or absences for December and January so that we may create the Advent and Christmas Season Lay Minister schedule.

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.

If any Lay Minister has a question regarding the Ministry Scheduler Pro (MSP) web-site or app, 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 all weekend masses, we are singing the Mass Setting Mass of St Michael found in the hardcover blue hymnal starting with the Kyrie (#174). The other mass parts follow the Kyrie.

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.
In the midst of the darkness, the quaking of the heavens, and the “unsurpassed distress” of the last days, one thing remains to give us comfort: the presence of Jesus Christ. “They will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds.” Christ himself is the Word that “will not pass away.” “The wise shine brightly” in the midst of such darkness by clinging to this Word with full awareness, obedience, and trust. As for Christ, “now he waits until his enemies are made his footstool.” As for us, we trust that he is leading us to justice and to the fullness of joys in his presence. “By one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated.”

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark — 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: “In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

“And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.

“Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates. Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

“But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.”

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

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 7-7:30pm (Church)

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

Church Office Hours
Sun—Fri
- 7am—7pm
Sat
- 8am—7pm

Parish Office Hours
Mon—Fri
- 8:30am—5:00pm

St. Peter School
- 422 3rd St SE Washington, DC
- (202) 544-1618
- www.stpeterschooldc.org
- Grades K—8

Catholic Schools

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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