

ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH  
*Serving Southwest Washington since 1852*

December 22, 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY

of  
*Advent*

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Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,  
and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us."

Matthew 1:23

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

## MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

*The Solemnity of Mary,  
Mother of God*



**Wednesday, January 1, 2020**

**5pm** (Vigil Mass Tuesday)

**10:30am**

*Parish Office Closed      Holy Day of Obligation*

## EPIPHANY PARTY

ST. DOMINIC CHURCH



Join us as we celebrate YOU at our  
**EPIPHANY PARTY**  
Saturday, Jan 4th

6PM TO 8:30PM | PARISH MEETING ROOM

ALL ARE WELCOME BUT YOU MUST RSVP BY 12/30/19  
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## CAPITOL HILL PREGNANCY CENTER



Our next collection of diapers, wipes and formula for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center will be the weekend of **January 4th & 5th**.

You may place your donation in front of the pulpit.

## LAY DOMINICANS

The St. Dominic Chapter of the Lay Dominicans will have a Fraternity Meeting on **Sunday, January 5th**



- 12pm in the Priory Chapel
- 1pm in the Parish Meeting Room

## CHURCH CLEANING



We will clean the church on **Saturday, January 11th** after the 9am Mass. New volunteers are always welcome.

We are looking for people to help organize 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](mailto:social@stdominicchurch.org) or call 202-554-7863.

## WORK OF MERCY



Join us on **Saturday, January 11th** from 10am to 12Noon as we attend Mass and visit with residents of Sacred Heart Nursing Home. Located at 5805 Queens Chapel Road in Hyattsville, MD, the many residents look forward to our monthly visits (the second Saturday of the month). Please use the back entrance.

If you have any questions regarding the work of mercy at Sacred Heart, please contact Taylor Martin at [tayamarti@gmail.com](mailto:tayamarti@gmail.com) or Maria Eugenia Lane at [mlane@visionyes.org](mailto:mlane@visionyes.org).



# THIS WEEK:

Sunday, December 22



## RELIGIOUS MOVIE SEMINAR ON HIATUS

*The Theater will be dark this week and next week.*

*Join us when movies start again on Sunday, January 5th.*

Tuesday, December 24



## DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

A small group of volunteers is needed in the Church on Christmas Eve to decorate the Altar.

- 8:30am

Tuesday & Wednesday, December 24 & 25

## THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

*HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION*

MASS TIMES:

CHRISTMAS EVE

5:00PM & 9:00PM

CHRISTMAS DAY

10:30AM



Saturday & Sunday, December 28 & 29



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD DRIVE

Your donation of unopened and unexpired items for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is greatly appreciated.

You may leave your donation in front of the Pulpit.

Thank you for your generosity.

Saturday & Sunday, December 28 & 29



## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

MASS TIMES:

SATURDAY VIGIL @ 5:00PM

SUNDAY @ 8:00AM,

10:30AM (WITH ARCHBISHOP AUGUSTINE DiNOIA, O.P.

& 5:00PM



## A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR YOU FROM ST. DOMINIC'S



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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — You will be given this sign: The virgin shall conceive and bear a son (Isaiah 7:10-14).

**Psalm** — Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory (Psalm 24).

**Second Reading** — God has called us to belong to Jesus Christ (Romans 1:1-7).

**Gospel** — The son born of Mary shall be called Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins (Matthew 1:18-24).

### TRUST IN GOD

On this final Sunday of Advent our scriptures focus on the historical birth of Jesus, who is son of David and Son of God, child and king, Jesus and Emmanuel.

Isaiah the prophet begs Ahaz to ask for a sign, to allow God to offer him reassurance of the survival of the Davidic dynasty. The king hypocritically refuses to "tempt the LORD" in that way (Isaiah 7:12), but the prophet foretells the birth of a son, an heir to the throne, who will prove the Lord's enduring protection of God's chosen lineage on the throne of David. The child will be called Emmanuel.

Matthew's reference to this history in his description of the birth of Jesus highlights the contrast between the faithless refusal of trust shown by Ahaz, and the complete trust in God shown by Mary and Joseph in bringing about the birth of Jesus Christ.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79

**Wednesday:** Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]

Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

**Thursday:** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

**Friday:** 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

**Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-5; Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

## STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	12/15/2019	Unavailable
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	12/15/2019	Unavailable

## 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.

## MASS INTENTIONS & SANCTUARY LAMP

Requests can be made for the living or deceased, in intercession or thanksgiving. Requests are made at the parish office. The suggested offering is \$10.

Arrangements to donate the Sanctuary Lamp for a week can also be made in the parish office. The suggested offering is \$15.

## THIS YEAR IN SOCIAL JUSTICE

Thank you to everyone who has supported the church's social justice activities. This year, the parish has provided four noon meals at SOME, feeding more than 300 people each time. We've also held a collection of practical items, such as diapers, wipes, and formula each month. Other projects include monthly food drives, providing toys for the DC Police Christmas Party, and working with the Knights of Columbus to purchase 100 coats for children in need. Please pray that we can build on this year's program and continue to show our love of Christ through increased works of mercy in 2020.

Please contact [social@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:social@stdominicchurch.org) for more information.

## CHURCH HISTORY

In 1853, George Mattingly opened his house as a place of worship for parishioners. Mattingly had moved to Washington from rural St. Mary's County, Maryland, once the seat of the Lords Calvert, the Catholic proprietors of the colony that had been the first to grant religious freedom on this continent. Mattingly provided living quarters for the Dominicans in his home, which was located on F Street between Four-and-a-Half and Sixth Streets (where the Southwest Freeway is today). - Courtesy of Mary Moran



## 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.

## 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.

## ATTENTION WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND ACOLYTES, LECTORS, USHERS, AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please update your MSP profile with your unavailable dates. The Lay Minister Schedule through the end of February will be drafted soon.

Please also volunteer to fill the vacancies that remain in the December and January Schedule that is on-line via the MSP website or smartphone app.

Please contact JC Cantrell thru the Parish Office or by e-mail at [music@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:music@stdominicchurch.org) if you need assistance or have questions regarding the schedule.

## 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.

*During Advent the Liturgical color for vestments and the altar is purple for the Sundays of Advent (except for the third Sunday of Advent when rose). During the Season of Advent, we will be singing the Latin Chant Mass setting at all Weekend Liturgies. In accordance with the liturgical rubrics, during the season of Advent, the Gloria is not sung at non-feast day Masses. The Latin Chant Mass setting can be found in the:*

- Blue Hymnal (#100-104) or
- Breaking Bread Book (#842-848)

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Doris Baldwin, Debora Brownlee, Jerome Buke, Col. Roscoe Campbell, Khristofer Chowbay, Danny Chowbay, 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, 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



*In memory of  
Walter Wierzbicki  
From the Balint Family.*

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

## THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, December 22

8:00am Christmas Novena 6/9  
10:30am People of the Parish  
5:00pm Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors

### Monday, December 23

8:00am Christmas Novena 7/9  
12:10pm Nikolay Petrov II

### Tuesday, December 24

8:00am Christmas Novena 8/9  
5:00pm Irene Fedoryke  
9:00pm People of the Parish

### Wednesday, December 25

8:00am Christmas Novena 9/9

### Thursday, December 26

8:00am Deceased Dominican Sisters  
12:10pm Willman Steven Arevalo Aguilar

### Friday, December 27

8:00am Brent Kuch  
12:10pm Walter Wierzbicki

### Saturday, December 28

9:00am Radka Drumeva  
5:00pm Theresa Nelson

## 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, Maria Eugenia Lane, Chris Nodes,  
Amelia Castro-Mendoza, Deborah Irwin, Simon Ciccarillo

### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Duane Ford (*Accountant*), Jackie Griffin, Michael Grace,  
Eileen Lyons, MJ Morrow, Simon Ciccarillo



## 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*): 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; 1 Supply Work Priest; 1 Exec. Dir. of the Conference of Major Superiors of Men; 1 Cooperator Brother (who helps out in the parish); 5 "Young Dads" (newly ordained priests finishing their studies) and 7 Deacons.





## 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



### **ST. PETER SCHOOL**

- 422 3rd St SE Washington, DC
- (202) 544-1618
- [www.stpeterschooldc.org](http://www.stpeterschooldc.org)
- Grades K—8



### **WATERFRONT ACADEMY**

- 60 I Street SW Washington, DC
- (202) 484-0044
- [www.waterfrontacademy.org](http://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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