Sunday, November 7, 2021

This poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury.

Mark 12:43
**This Week:**

### Sunday, November 7

**St. Dominic Chapter of the Lay Dominicans**

Will have a Fraternity Meeting
- **12pm** in the Church
- **1pm** in the Parish Meeting Room

Peggy & Joel Wickham
Will present the
Lay Dominican Formation Module on Prayer

### Sunday, November 7

**Religious Movie Seminar**

“*Moses*” (Part 1)

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

### Monday, November 8

**St. Dominic Cenacle**

NEW NIGHT!

Join Cenacle, via Zoom, as they watch

*The Chosen*

*Season Two*

- **7pm** — via Zoom

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

### Tuesday, November 9

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

With Bro. Dominic Koester, OP

- **7pm** — In the Parish Meeting Room

### Thursday, November 11

**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 — “Annunciation”
- **8:20pm** — Fellowship
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.

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** — “The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah.”
(1 Kings 17:10-16)

**Psalm** — “Praise the Lord, my soul!” (Psalm 146)

**Second Reading** — “Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him.” (Hebrews 9:24-28)

**Gospel** — “Beware of those who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces and places of honor at banquets.” (Mark 12:38-44 [41-44])

**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 James Russell.*

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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**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.

**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.

Only a couple of dates at the end of November are available now with plenty 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 7**

5:00pm Vigil  In gratitude for the St. Dominic music ministry
8:00am Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
10:30am Poor Soul’s Mass Remembrance
5:00pm People of the Parish

**Monday, November 8**

8:00am Poor Soul’s Mass Remembrance
12:10pm † Michael Jeffries

**Tuesday, November 9**

8:00am Poor Soul’s Mass Remembrance
12:10pm † Charles Cushman

**Wednesday, November 10**

8:00am † Charles C. Smith
12:10pm Poor Soul’s Mass Remembrance

**Thursday, November 11**

8:00am Poor Soul’s Mass Remembrance
5pm All Living & Deceased, Active Duty & Retired Military Personnel

**Friday, November 12**

8:00am Poor Soul’s Mass Remembrance
12:10pm † Doris Baldwin

**Saturday, November 13**

9:00am Poor Soul’s Mass Remembrance


**Church History**

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**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.

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**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.

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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.

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**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.

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**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.

Thank you for your generosity.

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Jesus knows the full worth of the poor widow who contributes “all she had, her whole livelihood.” Although her alms financially amounted to almost nothing, she remained certain that God would be pleased with her sacrifice. Like the widow of Zarephath, she believed in a bounty beyond her meager means. “The jar of flour shall not go empty,” for it now reveals the Bread of Life, Jesus, who provides for those who make a total gift of self to him. In that action we discover our full worth. That is what Christ presents to the Father as he “appears before God on our behalf.”

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark — 12:38-44

In the course of his teaching Jesus said to the crowds, “Beware of the scribes, who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces, seats of honor in synagogues, and places of honor at banquets. They devour the houses of widows and, as a pretext, recite lengthy prayers. They will receive a very severe condemnation.”

He sat down opposite the treasury and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also come and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, “Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood.”

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

Conformation 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 7-7:30pm (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

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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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