Our Lord Jesus,
King of the Universe

Sunday, November 21, 2021
Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
**This Week:**

**Sunday, November 21**

**Donut Social**

Join us after the 10:30 Mass for coffee, donuts and fellowship in the Parish Meeting Room

*Face masks required for indoor events.*

**Sunday, November 21**

**Religious Movie Seminar**

*“Saul and David”*

Featuring Norman Wooland & Gianni Garko

Released in 1964 and runs 113 minutes

- 6:30pm — Parish Meeting Room

**Monday, November 22**

**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.*

**Tuesday, November 23**

**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.*

**Thursday, November 25**

**Thanksgiving Day**

- 10:30am Mass **ONLY** — In the Church
  
  - Parish Office **Closed**

*Face masks required for indoor events.*
Mark Your Calendar

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.

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.

Parish Book of the Dead
If you would like to add the name of a loved one or a friend to our parish’s Book of the Dead, please call the Parish office at (202) 554-7863, Monday thru Friday, 9am to 5pm through Tuesday, November 30th.

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.

The Garden Angels
Volunteers needed to join us Saturday, December 4th 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.

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 — Giving Tree
Please help make Christmas a little brighter for a child living in a shelter in the DC area. Simply take an ornament from the Giving 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.

Church Cleaning
We will clean the church on Saturday, December 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 three times a year. Please help maintain our beautiful, historic church.

If you are interested in organizing a team, please e-mail social@StDominicChurch.org or call (202) 554-7863.
**Today’s Readings**

**First Reading** — “One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship.” (Daniel 7:13-14)

**Psalm** — “The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.” (Psalm 93)

**Second Reading** — “Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead.” (Revelation 1:5-8)

**Gospel** — “For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth.” (John 18:33b-37).

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**Readings for the Week**

**Monday:** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday:** Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday:** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday:** Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

**Friday:** Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday:** Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36

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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, and Christina Cateuro

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

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**Sanctuary Candle**

*In honor of Joan Cobbs.*

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

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**Stewardship**

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**Upcoming 2nd Collection**

The next two 2nd collection will be on the weekend of:

- **December 11th & 12th** — ADW Retirement Fund for Religious
- **December 18th & 19th** — St. Dominic Maintenance & Capital Repair Fund

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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 only a few dates/times still available at the end December. Contact the Parish Office, Monday - Friday, at (202) 554-7863, 8:30am to 5pm or email us at Office@StDominicChurch.org for 2022 dates.

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**The Weekly Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, November 21**

5:00pm Vigil  † Marie Weirig
8:00am Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
10:30am People of the Parish
5:00pm Poor Soul’s Mass Remembrance

**Monday, November 22**

8:00am Poor Soul’s Mass Remembrance
12:10pm Barbara & John Engel

**Tuesday, November 23**

8:00am Poor Soul’s Mass Remembrance
12:10pm Catherine Chunn

**Wednesday, November 24**

8:00am Poor Soul’s Mass Remembrance
12:10pm † Blanca Graciela Penagos

**Thursday, November 25**

10:30am Poor Soul’s Mass Remembrance

**Friday, November 26**

8:00am Poor Soul’s Mass Remembrance
12:10pm Cecile Tchong

**Saturday, November 27**

9:00am Poor Soul’s Mass Remembrance
Church History

The 2nd single window on the right of the altar features Dominicans signing Salve Regina or "Hail, Holy Queen." The Salve Regina is sung every evening by Dominicans. According to tradition, the Blessed Mother prays for the security of the whole Order.

~ Courtesy of Mary Moran

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.

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. The Choir will rehearse Wednesday, December 8th at 7pm in the Church.

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, December 5th at 7pm 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.

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.

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

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.

Please check MSP for the current schedule of Advent and Christmas Season liturgies for your projected assignments.

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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Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

“Jesus of Nazareth is so intrinsically king that the title ‘King’ has actually become his name. By calling ourselves Christians, we label ourselves as followers of the king…. God did not intend Israel to have a kingdom. The kingdom was a result of Israel’s rebellion against God. The law was to be Israel’s king, and, through the law, God himself. God yielded to Israel’s obstinacy and so devised a new kind of kingship for them. The king is Jesus; in him God entered humanity and espoused it to himself. This is the usual form of the divine activity in relation to mankind. God does not have a fixed plan that he must carry out; on the contrary, he has many different ways of finding man and even of turning his wrong ways into right ways. The feast of Christ the King, is therefore not a feast of those who are subjugated, but a feast of those who know that they are in the hands of the one who writes straight on crooked lines” (Pope Benedict XVI).

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John — 18:32b-37

Pilate said to Jesus, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus answered, “Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?” Pilate answered, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?” Jesus answered, “My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here.” So Pilate said to him, “Then you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

St. Dominic Staff

Our Priests:
Fr. Jordan Turano, OP (Pastor)
Fr. Peter Fegan, OP (Vicar)
Fr. Bede Shipps, OP (Associate Pastor)

Parish Staff:
JC Cantrell (Worship Coordinator)
Ed Von Hagel (Business/Facilities Manager),
Margaret Maxwell (Pastoral Associate), Mary Lou Cantrell (Musician) and Nathan Ringcamp (Organist)

Parish Pastoral Council Members:
New Parish Council is currently being formed.

Parish Finance Council Members:
Duane Ford (Accountant), Jackie Griffin, Eileen Lyons & Michael Grace

The Dominican Friars at St. Dominic Priory

DID YOU KNOW? There are 29 Dominican Friars living here at St. Dominic’s Priory (the building attached to the Church): 1 Prior/Pastor, 4 Retired priests, 2 priests on parish staff, 3 professors, 1 Mission Preacher, 1 Special Ministries priest, 1 Student Master (in charge of the Deacons)/Professor, 1 Supply Work Priest, 1 Procurator (Priest responsible for procuring goods), 1 Cooperator Brother (who helps out is the parish), 4 Newly Ordained, and 8 Deacons (who God willing will be ordained to the priesthood in May 2022).

We have a multi-generational house and we fund our house through our work as professors, Mission preaching, outside ministries and parish salaries (at this point, 1.5 salaries for 3 people). So things can be tight and your generosity to the Parish has been and continues to be wonderful. I would simply ask that you remember the priory and the Friars in your giving and remember us in your estate planning. The Dominican Friars have been serving the community and the Parish of St. Dominic’s since 1852. Please don’t forget about us when making your final arrangements.
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 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
- wwwstpeterschooldcorg
- Grades K—8

Catholic Schools

Waterfront Academy
- 222 M Street SW Washington, DC
- (202) 484-0044
- wwwwaterfrontacademyorg
- 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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