The wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever.

~ Daniel 12:3
**Social Justice - Ways to Help this December**

St. Dominic Church will again partner with the Knights of Columbus to provide new, good quality children’s coats for low-income families. Each coat costs about $20. You may donate through faithdirect.org or using the collection basket and writing Coats for Kids in the check’s subject line or on the envelope.

Please take an ornament from the Christmas tree in the vestibule of the church and bring an unwrapped toy back to the church by December 2nd. The toys will be distributed to homeless children who live in shelters in the First District, which includes St. Dominic Church.

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**Prepare Ye The Way**

Adventure Retreat

**Speaker:** Fr. Jacob Restrict, O.P.,
(Prior of St. Dominic)

**Date:** Dec. 1st, 2018

**Time:** 9am - 3 pm.

**Place:** St. Dominic Parish Hall
Parishioners, Family & Friends Invited!

**Next Baby Item Drive: December 1st & 2nd**
We will next collect baby items the weekend of December 1/2. Please keep young families in your prayers during the Advent season.

**Next Food Drive: November 24th & 25th**
Our next food drive will be November 24/25. The food will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry.

**Church Cleaning: December 8th**
Our next monthly cleaning will be December 8th after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please help prepare the church for Christmas.
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| **Sunday, November 18** | **Religious Movie Seminar**  
**Close to Jesus: Mary Magdalene**  
6:30pm—Parish Meeting Room  
| **Tuesday, November 20** | **The Gospel of Luke: Scripture Study**  
**Cenacle Meeting**  
* A weekly group of discipleship for adults  
- 7:00pm — Adoration and Confessions (Church)  
- 7:40pm — Scripture Study (Parish Meeting Room) |
| **Thursday, November 22** | **Thanksgiving**  
**Mass at 10:30am**  
*(only Mass of the day)*  
Parish Office Closed  
No Confessions. No Holy Hour.  
No 8:00am or 12:10 Masses |
| **Sunday, November 25** | **Religious Movie Seminar**  
**Saul: The Journey to Damascus**  
6:30pm—Parish Meeting Room  
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 10:11-18)
Gospel — Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away (Mark 13:24-32)

The Call to Discipleship

This Sunday’s Gospel is our final selection from Mark for this liturgical year. It is taken from the end of Jesus’ teaching in Jerusalem immediately preceding the account of his arrest and passion. In it Jesus gives his disciples hope to sustain them through his passion and death and any persecution or suffering that they would encounter after his resurrection.

The words from the book of Daniel also provided hope and encouragement to the people of Daniel’s time. The encouragement in these scriptures is meant for us as well, for none of us will escape tribulation in our lives. Followers of Jesus will be able to endure suffering with joyful hope, knowing that Christ’s love will lead us along the way of discipleship and give us eternal life with God.

Readings for the Week

Monday:  Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:  Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:  Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:  Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
Friday:  Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:  Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday:  Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37
Church History

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

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

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

- At the weekend masses supported by our organist, we are singing the Sienna Chant Mass responses which are found in the Blue Hymnal (#149 -#154) starting with the Kyrie (#149). The other mass parts follow the Kyrie.
- At the masses supported by our Ensemble, we are singing the Gloria found on page 2 of the insert attached to the front cover of the tan Breaking Bread Book, and the Mass of Creation responses (found in the Breaking Bread Book— #879-882)

Parish Community

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Knights of Columbus’ Pasta Night. We raised more than $500 for the poor box, which provides emergency cash for people who need help with necessities, such as rent, food, and medicine.

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

The Lay Minister of the Mass schedule through the January has been published and emailed to all Lay Ministers registered in our Ministry Scheduler Pro (MSP) system. All Lay Ministers registered should also be able to view the total schedule.

December has many special events and special Masses — all of these need volunteers in all ministries:

- Friday, Dec 7: 5:00 p.m. Holy Day Mass (vigil)
- Saturday, Dec 8: 2:00 p.m. Holy Day Mass (with wedding)
- Saturday, Dec 15: 7:00 p.m.—Passiontide Liturgy
- Monday, Dec 24: 5:00 p.m.—Christmas Vigil Mass
- Monday, Dec 24: 9:00 p.m.—Christmas Vigil Mass
- Tuesday, Dec 25: 10:30 a.m.—Christmas Day Mass
- Monday, Dec 31: 5:00 p.m.—Holy Day Mass (Vigil)
- Tuesday, Jan 1: 10:30 a.m.—Holy Day Mass

Please use the MSP smartphone app or Website to volunteer to fill vacancies.

Please contact JC Cantrell through the Parish Office or by e-mail atmusic@stdominicchurch.org if you need assistance or have questions regarding the schedule.

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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.

Faith Direct

Our parish’s many ministries are examples of how many of you answer that call. Our ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help.

Please prayerfully consider supporting St. Dominic Church with electronic donations through Faith Direct. You can sign up online by visiting www.faithdirect.net using our church code: DC117.

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Pray for the Sick

Doris Baldwin, Debora Brownlee, Jerome Buke, Col. Roscoe Campbell, Khrisofeer Chowbay, Danny Chowbay, Barbara Dever, Helen G/Hewit, Thomas Geron, Jazz Goff, Carmen Gowers, Marion Halwick, Patricia & Patrick Hannon, Mona Hennesy, 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, Tomas Ramirez, Maria Defesus Sanchez, Bruce Sanowar, Rosa Maria Santus, Mike Scarpulla, Frances White, Saundra Yates, and the other sick of the Parish and Priory.

Parish:
Pastor: Fr. Hyacinth Cordell, O.P.
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Bernard Timothy, O.P.

Parish Ministries:
Altar Servers & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Alice Serar
Lectors: Kathryn Aldridge
Music: JC Cantrell
RCIA: Fr. Hyacinth Cordell, O.P.
St. Dominic’s Cenacle: Fr. Hyacinth Cordell, O.P.
Social Concerns, The St. Martin de Porres Society & Community Events: Cecilia Daly
Gardening Angels: Elysia Branson
Young Adults: Katie Brizek

Parish Pastoral Council Members:
Simon Ciccarillo, Patricia D’Antonio, Robert Davis, Margaret MacLeod, Mary Moran, Sean Robinson, David Stewart, Andrew Vasile, Joe Wasiak

Parish Finance Council Members:
Simon Ciccarillo, Jackie Griffin, Eileen Lyons, Mary Jane Morrow, Ria Nicole Robinson

Sanctuary Candle

In Memory of:
The victims who have died in recent tragedies

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

The Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 18
8:00am Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
10:30am All Souls Remembrance
5:00pm People of the Parish

Monday, November 19
8:00am All Souls Remembrance
12:10pm Louise Kormos (D)

Tuesday, November 20
8:00am All Souls Remembrance
12:10pm Chirdon Family

Wednesday, November 21
8:00am All Souls Remembrance
12:10pm Ernest & Alice Oliver (D)

Thursday, November 22
10:30am All Souls Remembrance

Friday, November 23
8:00am All Souls Remembrance
12:10pm Deceased Dominican Sisters

Saturday, November 24
9:00am All Souls Remembrance
5:00pm Deceased members of the Torelli Family

Dominican Friars of the Province of Saint Joseph

Parish Staff:
Business / Facilities Manager: Ed Von Hagel
Pastoral Associate: Briana Miller
Worship Coordinator: JC Cantrell

Friars in Residence:
Prior: Fr. Jacob Restrick, O.P.
Brother: Patrick Foley, O.P.
**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.

**Listening Device:** If you are in need of a personal listening device at Mass, please ask the Music Minister or Priest.

**Our Church is Open:**
*Mon—Fri:* 7 a.m.—3:30 p.m.; *Sat:* 8 a.m.—6 p.m.; *Sun:* 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. (Note: The Church is closed after Mass on a Federal Holiday)

**Fellowship with Coffee and Donuts:** Sundays after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. All are welcome.

**Bulletin Deadline:** Fridays - 8:00 a.m.

**St. Peter School:** “Founded in 1868, St. Peter School provides children with an education founded on love of God and service to others, characterized by Catholic values and academic excellence.”

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**Celebration of Holy Mass**

**Weekdays**
*Mondays—Fridays:* 8:00 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.  
(8:00 a.m. only on a Federal Holiday)
*Saturdays:* 9:00 a.m.

**Sunday Masses**
*Saturdays:* 5:00 p.m. Vigil
*Sundays:* 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

**Holy Days**
5:00 p.m. Vigil; 8:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

**Devotions and Sacraments**

**Devotions—Rosary Shrine of St. Jude**
http://www.rosaryshrineofstjude.org
Phone: (212) 535-3664
Rosary: 11:45 a.m. Mondays - Fridays
Veneration of the relic of St. Jude: Fridays, following the 12:10 p.m. Mass.

**Holy Hour (Eucharistic Adoration)**
*Thursdays:* 4:45 p.m.—5:45 p.m.

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation**
*Mondays—Fridays:* 11:55 a.m.; *Saturdays:* 4:30 p.m.
*Sundays:* Immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass

**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:** A minimum of six months preparation is required by the Archdiocese.

**Holy Eucharist at Home:** When a fellow parishioner is in the hospital or unable to attend Mass.

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

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**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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