“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty.”

November 25, 2018
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.
### This Week:

**Sunday, November 25**

**Religious Movie Seminar**

*Saul: The Journey to Damascus*

6:30pm—Parish Meeting Room


**Tuesday, November 27**

**The Gospel of Luke: Scripture Study**

Cenacle Meeting

*A weekly group of discipleship for adults*

- 7:00pm — Mass (Church)
- 7:40pm — Scripture Study (Parish Meeting Room)

**Thursday, November 29**

**Saints & Souls: Sacramentals**

*St. Dominic Young Adults*

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

- 7:00pm — Adoration and Confessions (Church)
- 7:40pm — Discussion (Parish Meeting Room)
- 8:40pm — Fellowship (Parish Meeting Room)

**Sunday, December 2**

*The Very Reverend Kenneth R. Letoile, O.P., Prior Provincial of the Province of St. Joseph* will be visiting from November 28th—December 4th.

- He will be celebrating the 10:30am Mass
- Reception to follow in Parish Meeting Room

**Sunday, December 2**

**Religious Movie Seminar**

*The Sign of the Cross*

6:30pm—Parish Meeting Room

- Fredric March, Claudette Colbert, Charles Laughton, Directed by Cecil B. DeMille (1932) 125 minutes.
The Call to Discipleship

On the final Sunday of the liturgical year we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. It’s easy to understand today’s scriptures as events that happened long ago and far away, or predictions that will come true somewhere, some day. But they invite us to claim Christ as our King here and now. Jesus’ words to Pilate in the Gospel remind us that his kingdom transcends time and place. And the prophecies from Daniel and Revelation give us reason to be faithful to Christ our King right here and right now.

By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only King over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation. No matter what nation we belong to or what language we speak, he “has made us into a kingdom” (Revelation 1:6)—one people united in love and peace for all eternity.

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 — Where there is forgiveness, there is no longer offering for sin (Hebrews 10:11-18)
Gospel — For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
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

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

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.

St. Peter School News

Fall Open House
If you are interested in a top-notch, Catholic education right here on Capitol Hill, mark your calendar to attend the St. Peter School’s Fall Open House on Friday, December 7 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. St. Peter School is thriving as it celebrates its 150-year anniversary. The School offers grades Pre-K through 8, with a student body averaging 240 students and one class per grade. We would love to show you what makes our school so special!

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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.

Leave a Legacy

Please remember St. Dominic Church in your will and estate planning. Your thoughtfulness will enable the parish to continue its presence, ministry, and outreach in Southwest Washington.

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.
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Pray for the Sick

Doris Baldwin, Debra Brownlee, Jerome Buke, Col. Roscoe Campbell, Kristofer 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 Mc Morrow, Rose Montas, 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

For a holy and faithful bishop for the Archdiocese of Washington

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 25**
- 8:00am People of the Parish
- 10:30am Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
- 5:00pm All Souls Remembrance

**Monday, November 26**
- 8:00am All Souls Remembrance
- 12:10pm Deceased Dominican Sisters

**Tuesday, November 27**
- 8:00am All Souls Remembrance
- 12:10pm Chirdon Family

**Wednesday, November 28**
- 8:00am All Souls Remembrance
- 12:10pm Mireva family, friends, and benefactors

**Thursday, November 29**
- 8:00am All Souls Remembrance
- 12:10pm Mireva family, friends, and benefactors

**Friday, November 30**
- 8:00am All Souls Remembrance
- 12:10pm Mireva family, friends, and benefactors

**Saturday, December 1**
- 9:00am Paul Tchong
- 5:00pm Annie & Paul Tchong

Dominican Friars of the Province of Saint Joseph

**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, MaryJane Morrow, Ria Nicole Robinson

**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.

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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.

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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