

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



*The Epiphany of the Lord*

*Sunday, January 3, 2021*

## ST. ANSELM & MASS INTENTIONS

St. Anselm declares that a single Mass offered for oneself during life may be worth more than a thousand celebrations for the same intention after death.



Dates beginning in late January 2021 are available now. Contact the Parish Office, Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 5pm at (202) 554-7863 or Office@StDominicChurch.org for 2021 dates.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — *“Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you.”* (Isaiah 60:1-6)

**Psalm** — *“Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.”* (Psalm 72)

**Second Reading** — *“The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.”* (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

**Gospel** — *“Magi from the east arrived, looking for the newborn king of the Jews.”* (Matthew 2:1-12).

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & DECEASED

Please pray for the sick and recently deceased parishioners and family members of the Parish and Priory.

**Sick:** Ernest Yambot, Sr. Mary Paul, O.P., Lorraine Weaver and Pat L.

**Deceased:** 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  
Jane Boorman*

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

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72: 1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a

**Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10

**Sunday:** OR Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Acts 10:34-38  
OR 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11



## THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, January 3

5:00pm Vigil Margaret Mary Moy  
8:00am People of the Parish  
10:30am Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors  
5:00pm St. Jude Novena

### Monday, January 4

8:00am St. Jude Novena  
12:10pm Cecile Tchong

### Tuesday, January 5

8:00am St. Jude Novena  
12:10pm Joseph Moy

### Wednesday, January 6

8:00am Bena Moy  
12:10pm St. Jude Novena

### Thursday, January 7

8:00am St. Jude Novena  
12:10pm Ben Roodhouse

### Friday, January 8

8:00am † Joseph C. Smith  
12:10pm St. Jude Novena

### Saturday, January 9

9:00am St. Jude Novena



## THIS WEEK:

Sunday, January 3

### RELIGIOUS MOVIE SEMINAR

*"Alfred the Great: The Dissenter King"*

Featuring David Hemmings, Michael York, Prunella Ransome,  
Ian McKellen & Colin Blakely

Released in 1969 and runs 122 minutes

- 6:30pm—Parish Meeting Room



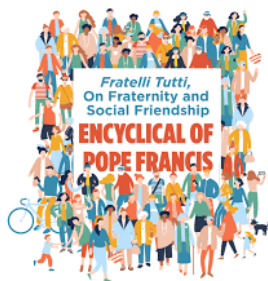
Tuesday, January 5

### ST. DOMINIC CENACLE

Join Cenacle via Zoom as they discuss  
Fratelli Tutti: On Fraternity and Social Friendship

- 7pm—via Zoom

*See the parish website for the Zoom link.*



## EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSING



The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Savior of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (magi) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee.

Epiphany also marks the occasion of a time-honored Christian tradition of “chalking the doors.” The formula for the ritual — adapted for 2021 — is simple: take chalk of any color and write the following above the entrance of your home: 20 + C + M + B + 21. The letters have two meanings. First, they represent the initials of the Magi — Caspar, Malchior, and Balthazar— who came to visit Jesus in His first home. They also abbreviate the Latin phrase, *Christus mansionem benedicat*: “May Christ bless the house.” The “+” signs represent the cross, and the “20” at the beginning and the “21” at the end mark the year. Taken together, this inscription is performed as a request for Christ to bless those homes so marked and that He stay with those who dwell therein throughout the entire year.

Be sure to take a piece of blessed chalk on your way out of church for your own Epiphany house blessing.

## PARLE WITH THE PADRE



In early 2021, Fr. Jordan will begin hosting a series of very small, informal meetings with parishioners.

Because of the Pandemic many of you haven't had much of a chance to chat with our new pastor, and some of you haven't even had the chance to meet him.

This series of meetings is a way for you to spend a little time getting to know Fr. Jordan in a safe and intimate setting. (Each meeting will have no more than ten people, face coverings will be required and social distancing will be practiced. **Stay tuned for announcements to sign up for your opportunity to meet with Fr. Jordan.**



## 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
- 5:00pm

### 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

- 11:55am—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—7pm

### SAT

- 8am—7pm

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

### MON—FRI

- 8:30am—5:00pm

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



### 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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