

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

*Third Sunday*

**OF ADVENT**

DECEMBER 13, 2020

*"As the earth brings forth its plants, and a garden makes its growth spring up, so will the Lord GOD make justice and praise spring up before all the nations."*

Mark 1:1-8



## 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 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** — *As a garden makes its growth spring up, so will God make justice spring up before all the nations (Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11).*

**Psalm** — *My soul rejoices in my God (Luke 1:46-50, 53-54).*

**Second Reading** — *Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good (1 Thessalonians 5:16-24).*

**Gospel** — *I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, make straight the way of the Lord (John 1:6-8, 19-28).*

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & DECEASED

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

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

**Deceased:** Tim Gipe, Doris Baldwin, Gloria Goodwin, Rose Montas, Elsie L. Fleming, Shirley Washington, and Richard Runyon

## SANCTUARY CANDLE



*In memory of  
Charles Aloysius Becker, II*

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

## ADVENT PRAYER

God of Love,  
Your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us.  
He is a sign of your love.  
Help us walk in that love during the weeks of Advent,  
As we wait and prepare for his coming.  
We pray in the name of Jesus, our Savior.  
Amen.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27

**Tuesday:** Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19, 23; Mt 21:28-32

**Wednesday:** Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 7:18b-23

**Thursday:** Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

**Friday:** Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

**Saturday:** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

**Sunday:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

## THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, December 13

5:00pm Vigil Diane Coleman Phillips  
8:00am People of the Parish  
10:30am Alice Lee  
5:00pm Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors

### Monday, December 14

8:00am Br. John Mary, O.C.D.  
12:10pm Lolita B. Pasibe

### Tuesday, December 15

8:00am Rick Garnett  
12:10pm Sr. Mary of the Word Incarnate

### Wednesday, December 16

8:00am Amanda & Elizabeth Maxwell  
12:10pm † Deceased Dominican Sisters

### Thursday, December 17

8:00am Christmas Novena  
12:10pm Marion Maxwell

### Friday, December 18

8:00am Christmas Novena  
12:10pm † George Kormos

### Saturday, December 19

9:00am Christmas Novena

## THIS WEEK:

**Sunday, December 13**

### RELIGIOUS MOVIE SEMINAR

*“Magdalena: Through Her Eyes”*

Featuring Rebecca Ritz, Brian Deacon & Jewell Cartales

Released in 2007 and runs 82 minutes along with Featurettes

- **6:30pm**—Parish Meeting Room



**Tuesday, December 15**

### ST. DOMINIC CENACLE

Join Cenacle via Zoom as they discuss  
Advent

- **7pm**—via Zoom

*See the parish website for the Zoom link.*



**Thursday, December 17**

### ST. DOMINIC YOUNG ADULTS

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

Join St. Dominic's Young Adults

as they watch and discuss Episode 8 of "The Chosen"

- **7pm**—via Zoom

*Check the SDYA web page or the parish website for the Zoom link.*



## A YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH



Pope Francis declares a year of St. Joseph with the release of Apostolic Letter "Patris Corde" ("With a Father's Heart") on the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX's declaration of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To celebrate the anniversary, Pope Francis has proclaimed a special "Year of St. Joseph," beginning on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 2020 and extending to the same feast in 2021.

"Joseph set aside his own ideas in order to accept the course of events and, mysterious as they seemed, to embrace them, take responsibility for them and make them part of his own history", says the Pope.

## TOYS FOR KIDS DRIVE

The response to this year's toy drive has been overwhelming. Despite the many challenges caused by the pandemic, we still received more than 130 toys for local children.



The toys have been delivered to the Metropolitan Police Department, which will distribute them at community centers around the 1st District next Friday and Saturday. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



## 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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