

ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Serving Southwest Washington since 1852*

*Fourth Sunday*

**OF ADVENT**

DECEMBER 20, 2020

*"Behold, I am the handmade of the Lord.  
May it be done to me according to your word."*

Luke 1:38



## 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** — *I will fix a place for my people.* (2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16).

**Psalm** — *For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).*

**Second Reading** — *To the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, be glory forever and ever (Romans 16:25-27).*

**Gospel** — *Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word (Luke 1:26-38).*

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

### SANCTUARY CANDLE



*In memory of  
Timothy B. Gipe*

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:** Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

**Wednesday:** Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66

**Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79

**Vigil:** Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]

**Friday:** **Night:** Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

**Day:** Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

**Saturday:** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

**Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 105:1-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or Hb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]



## THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, December 20

5:00pm Vigil Lorena Mosquera  
8:00am Christmas Novena  
10:30am People of the Parish  
5:00pm Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors

### Monday, December 21

8:00am Christmas Novena  
12:10pm Abraham Fetahu

### Tuesday, December 22

8:00am Christmas Novena  
12:10pm † Deceased Dominican Sisters

### Wednesday, December 23

8:00am Christmas Novena  
12:10pm † James Dixon

### Thursday, December 24

8:00am Christmas Novena  
5pm The Mosquera-Penagos Family  
9pm † Nancy Turano

### Friday, December 25

10:30am Christmas Novena

### Saturday, December 26

9:00am Archbishop Gregory Aymond

## THIS WEEK:

**Sunday, December 20**



**RELIGIOUS MOVIE SEMINAR**

*“The Sword and the Cross”*

Featuring Yvonne De Carlo, Jorge Mistral, Rosana Podesta,  
& Massimo Serato

Released in 1969 and runs 87 minutes

- **6:30pm**—Parish Meeting Room

**Tuesday, December 22**



*St. DOMINIC CENACLE*

Join Cenacle via Zoom as they discuss  
Advent

- **7pm**—via Zoom

*See the parish website for the Zoom link.*

**Wednesday, December 23**



**DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS**

Volunteers needed in the Church to help decorate for Christmas

- **8:30am**—Church

**Thursday, December 24 & Friday, December 25**



**THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

MASS TIMES:

CHRISTMAS EVE

**5:00PM**

**\*9:00PM**

*\*(DOMINICAN COMMUNITY MASS—ALL ARE INVITED)*

CHRISTMAS DAY

**10:30AM**



## 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.*

630 E Street, SW • Washington, D.C., 20024 • (202) 554-7863 • Fax (202) 554-0231

[office@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:office@stdominicchurch.org) • [www.stdominicchurch.org](http://www.stdominicchurch.org)

2 blocks from L'Enfant Plaza Metro