

November 29, 2009 – First Sunday of Advent

# SAINT DOMINIC CHURCH

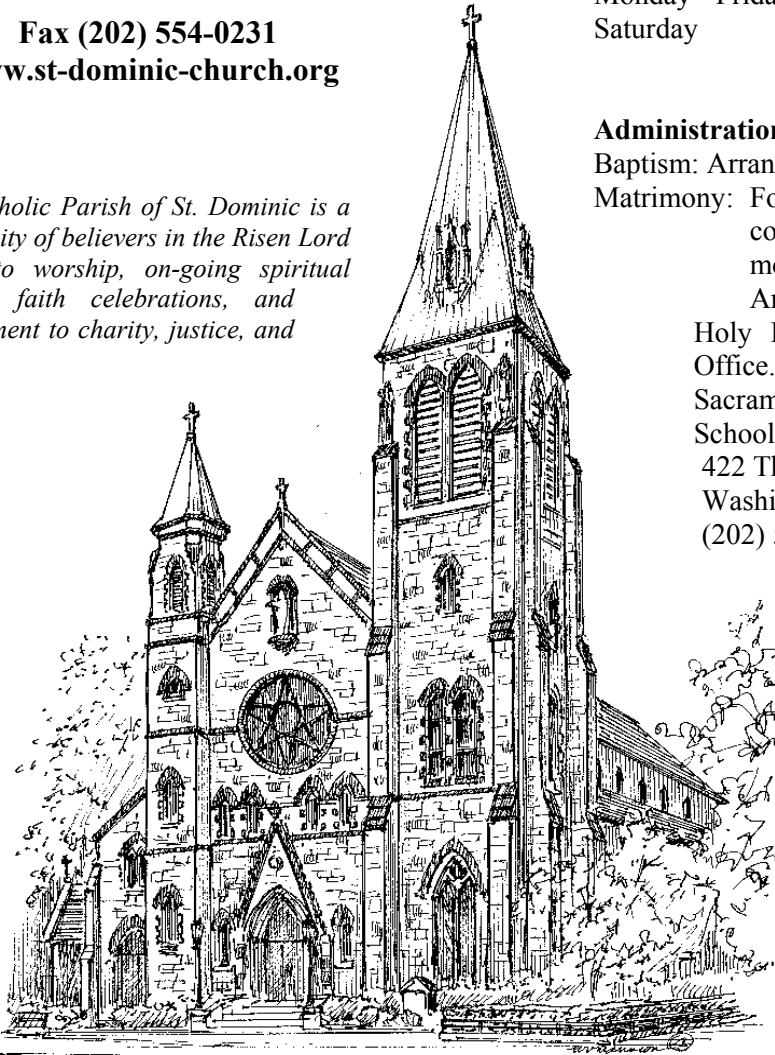
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*The Catholic Parish of St. Dominic is a community of believers in the Risen Lord called to worship, on-going spiritual growth, faith celebrations, and commitment to charity, justice, and peace.*



## Parish Staff

Pastor: Father Gregory R. Salomone, op  
Business / Facilities Manager: Ed Von Hagel  
Secretary / Administrative Assistant: Denise Marshall  
Worship Coordinator: J.C. Cantrell  
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Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Mon-Fri  
8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Sat., Sun. & Holidays

## Celebration of the Sacrament of the Eucharist

Saturday: 12:10 p.m., 5:15 p.m. (Vigil of Sunday)  
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 12:15 p.m. (Spanish),  
and 5:15 p.m.  
Weekdays: 8:00 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. in the Church  
(There are no services in the Church on a  
Federal holiday)  
Holydays: Please see inside bulletin.

## Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday - Friday 11:50 a.m.  
Saturday 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Upon request at the Priory

## Administration of the Sacraments

Baptism: Arranged in advance.  
Matrimony: For registered and active parishioners please  
contact the Parish Office. A minimum of six  
months preparation is required by the  
Archdiocese.  
Holy Eucharist at Home: Contact the Parish  
Office.  
Sacrament of the Sick: Contact the Parish Office.  
School: St. Peter's Interparish School  
422 Third Street, SE  
Washington, DC 20003  
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## Bulletin Deadline

Monday noon, in writing, to  
the Parish Secretary, with  
your name and telephone  
number on the copy. When  
Monday is a holiday, deadline  
is the preceding Friday.



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## Pastor's Corner

Today we begin the season of Advent, the first season of the liturgical year and the preparation to receive the Mystery of God at Christmas.

As a season of preparation, the liturgy encourages us to be ready to welcome the King when He comes to us as the fulfillment of God's Promise of Salvation. This "welcome" can also be a theme for us to reflect upon as a parish and as parishioners.

Just as God will appear to us in an unexpected way, as a baby in a manger, so too we should be ready to welcome Christ as He presents Himself to us in our time. In Luke's Gospel, the Gospel for the liturgical cycle for the Sundays of the year, several major themes are present, among them that God's gift of Jesus is presented to us from and through many and various people. Perhaps during Advent we could reflect on how welcoming we are when we gather for the Eucharist. Do we welcome those around us in church before we share in the liturgy? Do we even acknowledge that there are others near us even though we share the deepest reality, that of our faith, at this most sacred moment? Maybe our Advent can prepare us for Christ's presence in His body as we gather each week and find opportunities to welcome one another so that we might, together, truly share in God's great gift and Presence to us, the gift of our community as the Body of Christ.

If you wish to make a donation for the Christmas flowers, please use the envelopes that you will find in the pews or, if you use Faith Direct, indicate this in your electronic setup. Also be sure to include the name(s) of those in whose memory you are making the donation and indicate whether they are living or deceased. Please print the name(s) clearly so they might be correct when we publish the list during Christmas.

## Worship J.C. Cantrell, Chair

**Out of solemn respect for the liturgy and courtesy for everyone, please silence / turn off all electronic devices and cell phones when you arrive in the church.**

Advent is the time of the new liturgical year, and our lay liturgical ministries are always renewed when the parish members volunteer to serve the community as Ushers, Acolytes, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and music ministers.

**To best support each of the weekend Masses, we need the assistance of more volunteers to serve. Please contact JC Cantrell to volunteer as a parish Usher, Acolyte, Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, or Music Minister (JC Cantrell, 703-569-4231 or via e-mail: [music@st-dominic-church.org](mailto:music@st-dominic-church.org)).**

Our parish is extremely well served by the leaders of our lay liturgical ministries who are called to serve not only our community at Mass but also the members of the various lay liturgical ministries.

This week we welcome Anita Monteiro and Carrie Yauch who have answered the call to serve as co-coordinators of the Lectors. We are extremely grateful to Maria Ortiz who has served as Lector Coordinator for an extended time (and will continue to serve as a parish Lector).

### **WANTED: Singers to join our music ministry!!!**

**Our parish music ministers** support the sung prayer of the parish and are organized into choirs and ensembles, as well as cantors who also serve as leaders of Song. If you would like more information on our music ministry, please contact JC Cantrell via telephone (703-569-4231) or e-mail: [music@st-dominic-church.org](mailto:music@st-dominic-church.org)

The historic Roosevelt Organ and Moeller Organs is the primary accompaniment instrument at three weekend masses. Our parish organists are Ms. Jane Boorman. Mr. Jonathan Helleman, and our parish Principal Organist is Mr. Ben LaPrairie (who thanks all members of the community who have so warmly welcomed him.) **This week our parish choir returns to the Sunday 10:45 mass. Parish Sunday Choir rehearses Sunday mornings at 9:30 in the church.**

Our Parish Ensemble usually serves at the Sunday 5:15 p.m. Mass. The Ensemble accompanists are Peter Maher (guitar), Vicki Michetti (piano), Ann Von Hagel (flute/guitar), Gerry Lessard, O.P. (Bass). and Mary Lou Cantrell (guitar) . The Ensemble rehearses Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Our community's song is most often best expressed during the singing of the Mass Propers. Please open your Breaking Bread Book and sing:

Mass Proper	Organ Masses	Ensemble
<b>Gloria</b>	#927	#899
<b>Holy</b>	#876	#904
<b>Memorial Acc A</b>	#877	#905
<b>Amen</b>	#878	#909
<b>Lamb of God</b>	#879	#910

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**Liturgical Notes for the First Sunday of Advent**

Let us rejoice for the Lord is near!

With the coming of Advent, we start the new Liturgical Year and the Sunday Mass readings will come from the Year C liturgical cycle -- a year of Luke. History tells us that Luke was a physician, but according to one tradition, he also was a talented and creative artist. His book is the third of the synoptic Gospels (the synoptic Gospels have a similar structure and similar point of view). Luke's Gospel was dedicated to Theophilus ("friend of God"), either the author's patron or perhaps a symbolic reader.

This Gospel draws heavily from Mark's and is the only Gospel with a prologue.

One of Luke's goals is to show how Jesus is the fulfillment of the Hebrew Testament, which you will notice in today's first reading from the prophet Jeremiah. We are called to have faith, live in hope, wait for the coming of the Lord, and remember that working for justice is doing God's work.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Sunday: **First Sunday of Advent**  
3] Jer 33:14-16/ 1 Th 3:12-4:2  
Lk 21:25-28,34-36
- Monday: **St. Andrew, apostle (F)**  
[684] Rom 10:9-18/ Mt 4:18-22
- Tuesday: [176] Is 11:1-10/ Lk 10:21-24
- Wednesday: [177] Is 25:6-10a/ Mt 15:29-37
- Thursday: St. Francis Xavier, priest (M)  
[178] Is 26:1-6/ Mt 7:21,24-27
- Friday: [179] Is 29:17-24/ Mt 9:27-31
- Saturday: [180] Is 30:19-21,23-26/ Mt 9:35  
10:1,5a,6-8
- Sunday: **Second Sunday of Advent**  
[6] Bar 5:1-9/ Phil 1:4-6,8-11/ Lk 3:1-6



**Weekly Mass Intentions**

**Sun. Nov. 29 – First Sunday of Advent**

- 8:00 a.m. Shrine
- 10:45 a.m. All Souls
- 12:15 p.m. For the People of the Parish
- 5:15 p.m. Ana Mireva & family (d)

**Mon. Nov. 30 - St. Andrew, apostle (F)**

- 8:00 a.m. All Souls
- 12:10 p.m. Mary Lawler Busch (d)

**Tue. Dec. 1**

- 8:00 a.m. Shrine
- 12:10 p.m. Alfred Zarfler (d)

**Wed. Dec. 2**

- 8:00 a.m. Intention of Donor
- 12:10 p.m. Nguyen family, relatives, friends & benefactors (l&d)

**Thu. Dec. 3 - St. Francis Xavier, priest (M)**

- 8:00 a.m. Nikolay Petrov II (d)
- 12:10 p.m. Intention of Donor

**Fri. Dec. 4**

- 8:00 a.m. Intention of Donor
- 12:10 p.m. Katie B. Sullivan (l)

**Sat. Dec. 5**

- 12:10 p.m. St. Dominic's Chapter Confraternities
- 5:15 p.m. Carl Francis Lukac (d)

**NOTE:** The 2009 and 2010 Mass Intentions books are now open. Mass intentions are not taken over the telephone. If you wish to schedule Masses, please come to the priory during business hours: 9 a.m.- 4 p.m., Mon-Fri; 9 a.m.- 2 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, or by mail. If your donation is by check, please make the check payable to St. Dominic Priory or to Dominican Fathers.

**Schedule for Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

**Sat. Nov. 28 - Vigil**

- 5:15 p.m. B. Mireva M. Ortiz
- M. Ortiz A. Hunt

**Sun. Nov. 29 - First Sunday of Advent**

- 8:00 a.m. T. Ocampo T. Ocampo
- J. Davis J. Darlington
- E. Maturi
- 10:45 a.m. D. Brink A. Artusa
- K. Layne N. Robinson
- 5:15 p.m. M. Moy B. Mireva
- D. Brink N. Schlorb

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Pray for ... Preston Adams, Bob Bark, Rita Barksdale, Daniel Brochier, Brownlee/Marshall Family, Joan Cody, Dan Collins, Jose Cordova, Genevieve Cromer, Thomas Cromer Jr., Mark Russell Davis, Maxine Davis, Edward C. Dever, James Early, Juanita Eaton, Marie Helena Ferrira, Richard J Fanning, Irene Fields, Lorraine Fleming, Elizabeth Fuller, Ely Frias, Bette Glickert, Peggy Gooding, Pete Grelish, Joanne Grobe, Vivian Hardrick, Jean Hazou, Billie James, Thomas Jackson, Marilyn Jarvis, Margaret Kelly, Kathleen Lake, Presley Lawrence, John Leino, Stacy Lombard, Emily Mandell, Jackie Manotas, Myrtle Marshall, Richard Medcalfe, Jody Mosesso, Daniel Metzelar, Jerry Mulvihill, Christine Nguyen, Ann Nguyen, Scottie O'Neal, Ana Petkova, Maia Petkova, Theresa Puzzupo, Bernice Scott, John Soos, Colleen Stanford, Mitchell K. Teasley, Agnes Timcheck, Carol Marie Tucker, Arturo Velena, Matthias B. Vogel, Mary Davis Williams, Hattie Wilson, Cheryl Yates, Loli Zimbrano, and the sick of the Parish and Priory.

**Pray for Our Military ...**

- LT Johnathan Willis, USN, grandson of June Jaeger
- 2d Lt James Cantrell IV, USAF, son of JC & Mary Lou Cantrell

**Catechesis**

**Mary Moran, Maryalice Locke, Co-Chairs**

**Bible Study — Parish Hall**

**Sundays — 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.**

**Bible Study will resume after Christmas**

**Inquiry/R.C.I.A. — Classes are held on Tuesday evenings from 7 - 8:30 p.m. in the parish meeting room.**

- **Dec. 1 - The Catholic Church (Lumen Gentium)**
- **Dec. 8 - No Class (Immaculate Conception Holyday of Obligation)**

**Movie Seminar — Enjoy the Religious Movie Seminar every Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. to March 28 in the parish meeting room.**

- **Nov. 29 - Barabbas - Conclusion**
- **Dec. 6 - Quo Vadis - Robert Taylor, Deborah Kerr and Peter Ustinov (1951)**

Learn from viewing films, documentaries, handouts, and discussions, while sharing food and companionship. Spanning the gamut from biblical epics to controversial modern films, the seminar will judge how well the art has conveyed the truth.



**Social Justice & Community Service  
Cecilia Daly, Chair**

Volunteers for the prison ministry's Angel Tree program will be near the Christmas tree after all Masses this weekend to distribute names of children. St. Dominic's has the names of 50 children in the Southwest/Southeast area. Volunteers will contact the child's family to discuss appropriate gifts, and then buy and deliver one toy and one item of clothing. The cost of each gift should be approximately \$15 to \$20.

We will be collecting diapers, wipes, and formula for the Northwest Pregnancy Center at all Masses next weekend (December 5/6). Thank you for helping young families who have chosen life.



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Our next food drive will be the weekend of December 12/13 to benefit the families served by the South Washington/West of the River Family Strengthening Collaborative. Bags will be distributed after Mass next weekend.

We know that there are a lot of demands on your time and funds during the holiday season, but the need is great. If you can help with these projects, or any other Social Justice and Community Service Ministry project, please contact Cecilia at [Cecilia@st-dominic-church.org](mailto:Cecilia@st-dominic-church.org) or leave a message at the priory.



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**Parish Finance Council  
Rich Santiago, Chair**

<b>Offertory Collection 11/22/2009</b>	<b>\$5,886.27</b>
<b>Deficit Reduction 11/22/2009</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>

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**Comunidad Hispana  
Padre Eugenio Cahouet, O.P.**

**Primer Domingo  
del Tiempo Adviento  
29 de noviembre de 2009**

Estimada Comunidad Hispana:

El hilo conductor de la liturgia de la Palabra para hoy se puede sintetizar con una pequeña parábola que San propone en su evangelio: “Tengan ceñida la cintura y las lámparas encendidas, y sean como hombres que esperan a que su señor vuelva de la boda, para abrirle al instante en cuanto llega y toca” (Lc 12, 35-36), Los protagonistas de este cuadrado de Lucas sin dos” el señor que llega y los servidores que esperan. También los tres textos de la liturgia de hoy están dominados por esta *venida-espera*, que se desea se transforme en encuentro.

La primera lectura es un clásico de la teología mesiánica del Antiguo Testamento. El profeta Jeremías anuncia, por una parte, la irrupción imprevista de un nuevo soberano sobre la casa de Judá; por otra parte, se evoca la expectativa de un pueblo que ansia aquel “derecho” a aquel “justicia” que cada día le niegan.

El que debe venir es descrito por el profeta con dos símbolos muy significativos: el retoño y el nombre. El primer símbolo es tradicional en el ámbito de la teología mesiánica y sugiere un inicio absoluto y gratuito de parte de Dios. El segundo símbolo es el nombre con que el nuevo soberano y su ciudad serán llamados: “Es Señor-nuestra-justicia”. El rey de Jerusalén en la época de Jeremías se llamaba Sedecías (el Señor es justo, pero era una fanteche de los babilonios. A ese nombre trágicamente irónico, el profeta opone el nombre que el rey salvador deberá llevar, porque ofrecerá en verdad a aquel pueblo cansado y dolorido el “derecho y la justicia” que tanto ansia.

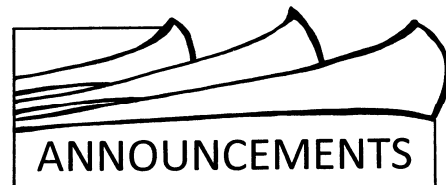
El binomio cercanía-espera también en el pasaje del evangelio de San Lucas enfatiza en la fin del mundo ya comenzada con la presencia encarnada de Cristo. Es ahora cuando los creyentes deben cobrar ánimo y levantar la cabeza”, para ponerse en una espera activa del Reino. Más adelante menciona también el comportamiento concreto que se debe tener “*Cuidan que no se emboten sus corazones por el libertinaje, por embriaguez por las preocupaciones de la vida*”. Eso permitirá caminar con Cristo en un nuevo camino de justicia y de verdad. Que nuestra Eucaristía nos ayude con la actitud de espera-activa. (Según C. Soltero Al 211)

**Facilities Calendar**

<b>Sun. Nov. 29 First Sunday of Advent</b>		
11 a.m.– noon	English class	Parish Hall
6:30 p.m.–	Movie Seminar	Parish Hall
<b>Mon. Nov. 30</b>		
Noon - 1 p.m.	AA Meeting	Parish Hall
<b>Tue. Dec. 1</b>		
Noon - 1 p.m.	AA Meeting	Parish Hall
7-8:30 p.m.	RCIA Class	Parish Hall
<b>Wed. Dec. 2</b>		
Noon - 1 p.m.	AA Meeting	Parish Hall
<b>Thu. Dec. 3</b>		
Noon - 1 p.m.	AA Meeting	Parish Hall
<b>Fri. Dec. 4</b>		
Noon - 1 p.m.	No AA Meeting	Parish Hall

**Community Information**

**Education+Parish+Service. The (EPS)** will present **Conversational Spanish for Parish Ministry** for English speakers who want to speak enough Spanish to be effective greeters, ministers to the homebound, bulletin editors and participants in bi-lingual liturgy and prayer. The course will be offered in two six-week sessions at EPS on the campus of Trinity (Washington) University, 125 Michigan Ave., NE. The winter introductory session runs days, Mondays, Jan. 11 – Feb. 22, 2010, 10 a.m. – noon; or evenings, Wednesdays, Jan. 13 – Feb. 24, 2010, 7 – 9 p.m. The spring session, for students who have completed the introductory session, will run Mondays, March 15 – May 3, 2010, 10 a.m. – noon, or Wednesdays, March 17 – April 28, 2010, 7 – 9 PM. Requested donation of \$150 for each six-week session. Contact Ann Kitterman, 202-884-9030 or [kittermana@trinitydc.edu](mailto:kittermana@trinitydc.edu), or visit <http://eps.trinitydc.edu>. EPS relies solely on donations.



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