

December 13, 2009 – Third Sunday of Advent

# SAINT DOMINIC CHURCH

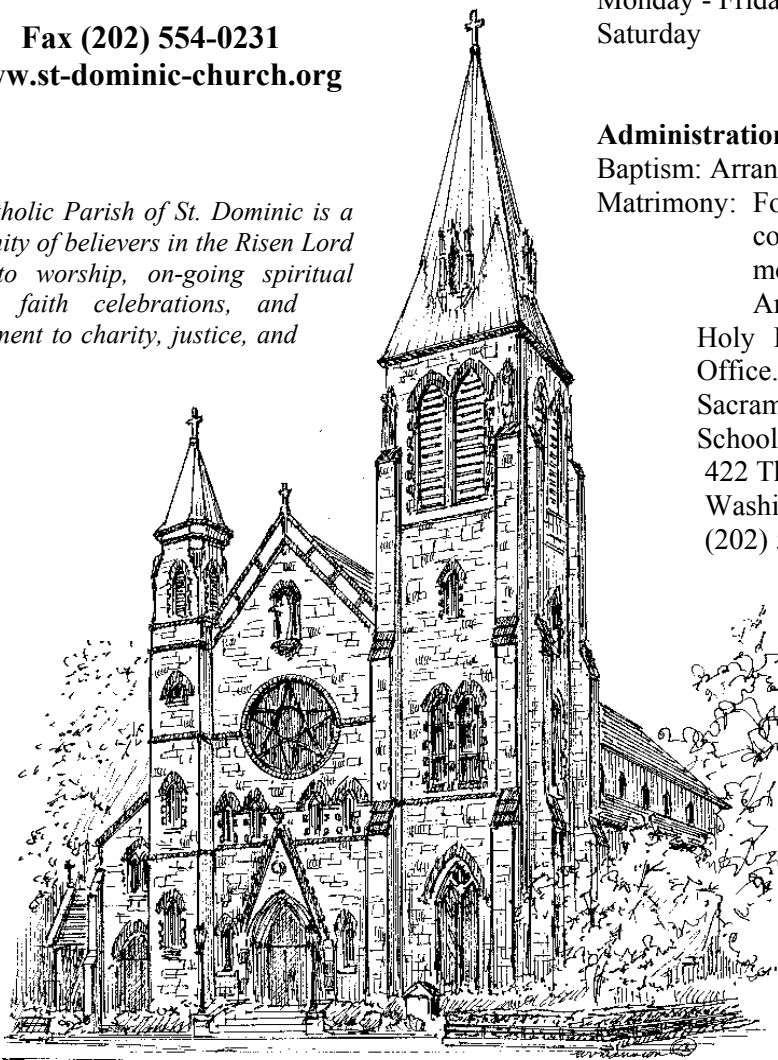
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*The Catholic Parish of St. Dominic is a community of believers in the Risen Lord called to worship, on-going spiritual growth, faith celebrations, and commitment to charity, justice, and peace.*



## Parish Staff

Pastor: Father Gregory R. Salomone, op  
Business / Facilities Manager: Ed Von Hagel  
Secretary / Administrative Assistant: Denise Marshall  
Worship Coordinator: J.C. Cantrell  
Finance Council Chair: Rich Santiago  
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  
(202) 544-1618

## 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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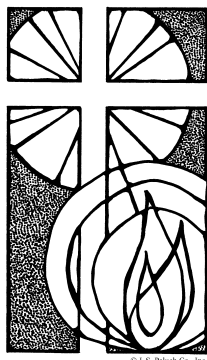
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**Pastor's Corner**

The season of Advent prepares us to welcome the Lord when He comes to us at Christmas. During this season, we also must prepare to celebrate the liturgies of Christmas by lining up the necessary ministers in order to serve the needs of a larger than usual community at Mass. Presently we are in need of acolytes (altar servers) and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the Vigil Mass on Thursday, December 24 at 5:15 p.m. and for the Mass of Christmas Day, Friday, December 25 at 10:45 a.m.. If you can fill these needs this would be a gift to the parish community in serving them while you are participating in the Feast. Please contact the priory office or the Worship Coordinator at [music@st-dominic-church.org](mailto:music@st-dominic-church.org) if you can help.

The Priory has begun needed major repairs, which will continue for the next several months. This means that we will lose spaces at various times in the Priory building (offices, meeting rooms, etc.) and we will have to adjust our schedule accordingly. Effective immediately, the Priory chapel is closed. There will be no changes to Masses in the church.

The Parish meeting room is tentatively scheduled to be closed beginning December 26 and will not reopen until April (providing all work proceeds according to schedule). If this schedule is maintained, the donuts and coffee after the Sunday 10:45 a.m. Mass will end on Sunday, December 20, and will resume after Easter (specific date to be announced). Changes of place for specific activities will be finalized shortly, as will the specific dates.



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**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.**

Our weekend Masses need additional parish members to volunteer to serve the community as Ushers, Acolytes, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and Music Ministers.

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

	<u>Organ Masses</u>	<u>Ensemble</u>
<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

**Celebrate Christmas at Saint Dominic Church!**

*Christmas Vigil Mass* on December 24 begins at 5:15 p.m. Prelude music and community carols begin at 4:30 p.m.

*Christmas Midnight Mass* starts at Midnight! Prelude music and community carols begin at 11:30 p.m.

*Christmas Mass of the Day* begins at 10:45 a.m. on Christmas Day. Prelude music starts at 10:30 a.m. This is the only Mass in the church on Christmas Day.

**Come help decorate the church for Christmas!**

Volunteers are needed to help “deck the halls” and “trim the tree.” Flowers will surround the altar and the crèche will be assembled to beautify our church for the Christmas season liturgies. Please come to the church Monday, December 21, starting at 1:00 p.m.

REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS



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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: **Third Sunday of Advent**  
 [9] Zep 3:14-18a/ Phil 4:4-7/ Lk 3:10-18  
 Monday: St. John of the Cross, priest and doctor of  
 the Church (M)  
 [187] Nm 24:2-7,15-17a/ Mt 21:23-27  
 Tuesday: [188] Zep] 3:1-2,9-13/ Mt 21:28-32  
 Wednesday: [189] Is 45:6b-8,18,21b-25/ Lk 7:18b-23  
 Thursday: [193] Gn 49:2,8-10/ Mt 1:1-17  
 Friday: [194] Jer 23:5-8/ Mt 1:18-25  
 Saturday: [195] Jgs 13:2-7,24-25a/ Lk 1:5-25  
 Sunday: **Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
 [12] Mi 5:1-4a/ Heb 10:5-10/ Lk 1:39-45

**Parishioners/Family Requesting Prayers.** We are updating the list below of parishioners, friends, and family needing prayers. If you have friends or family members whose names should remain on or be added to the list, please call the parish office at 202-554-7863 or send an email to receptionist@st-dominic-church.org.



Preston Adams, Bob Bark, Rita Barksdale, Daniel Brochier, Brownlee/Marshall Family, Rudy Cirell, 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, Richard Medcalfe, Jody Mosesso, Daniel Metzlar, Jerry Mulvihill, Christine Nguyen, Ann Nguyen, Scottie O’Neal, Maryann Peterczak, Ana Petkova, Maia Petkova, Theresa Puzuppo, Bernice Scott, Deloris Saltis, Patrocinio Sandoval, Clementina Sandoval, John Soos, Scott Spacie, Colleen Stanford, Mitchell K. Teasley, Agnes Timcheck, Carol Marie Tucker, Arturo Veleno, 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

**Weekly Mass Intentions**

**Sun. Dec. 13 – Third Sunday of Advent**

8:00 a.m. Shrine  
 10:45 a.m. Petka Ivanoff (d)  
 12:15 p.m. Intention of Donor  
 5:15 p.m. Holy Souls In Purgatory

**Mon. Dec. 14 - St. John of the Cross, priest and doctor of the church (M)**

8:00 a.m. Shrine  
 12:10 p.m. Maurice “Pete” Deloach (d)

**Tue. Dec. 15**

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

**Wed. Dec. 16**

8:00 a.m. Intention of Donor  
 12:10 p.m. Alice May & Ernest Oliver (d)

**Thu. Dec. 17**

8:00 a.m. Intention of Donor  
 12:10 p.m. Joseph Pucci (d)

**Fri. Dec. 18**

8:00 a.m. Intention of Donor  
 12:10 p.m. Maia Petkova’s family and relatives (l&d)

**Sat. Dec. 19**

12:10 p.m. Mary & Ethel Hetsko (d)  
 5:15 p.m. Intention of Donor

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

**Sat. Dec. 12 - Vigil**

5:15 p.m.	O. Chowbay	A. Hunt *
	M. Ortiz	M. Ortiz

**Sun. Dec. 13 – Third Sunday of Advent**

8:00 a.m.	A. Monteiro	J. Bosco*
		J. Darlington
		J. Davis
10:45 a.m.	M. Ortiz	N. Schlorb
	D. Brink	E. Maturi
5:15 p.m.	B. Mireva	M. Healey*
	M. Farinelli	A. Artusa
		N. Robinson



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**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. 15 - The Triune God**
- **Dec. 22 & 29 - No Class**
- **Jan. 5 - God The Father**

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

- **Dec. 13 - Quo Vadis - Conclusion**
- **Dec. 20 - In the Beginning: Quo Vadis & the Genesis of the Biblical Epic (43 minutes)**

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.



**Facilities Calendar**

<b>Sun. Dec. 13</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b>	
11 a.m.– noon	English Class	Parish Hall
6:30 p.m.–	Movie Seminar	Parish Hall
<b>Mon. Dec. 14</b>		
Noon - 1 p.m.	AA Meeting	Parish Hall
7:30 p.m.-	K. of C. Meeting	Parish Hall
<b>Tue. Dec. 15</b>		
Noon - 1 p.m.	AA Meeting	Parish Hall
7 -8:30 p.m..	R.C.I.A.	Parish Hall
<b>Wed. Dec. 16</b>		
Noon - 1 p.m.	AA Meeting	Parish Hall
7:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Meeting	Parish Hall
<b>Thu. Dec. 17</b>		
Noon - 1 p.m.	AA Meeting	Parish Hall
<b>Fri. Dec. 18</b>		
Noon - 1 p.m.	AA Meeting	Parish Hall

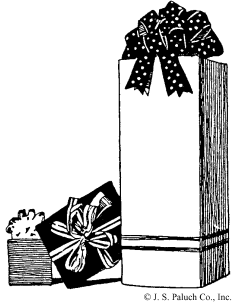
**Social Justice & Community Service  
Cecilia Daly, Chair**

Please leave your food donation for the South Washington/ West of the River Family Strengthening Collaborative in front of the altar for the blessing. If you see any donations in the vestibules or pews, please take them to the altar so they can be blessed. We will also need a few volunteers to help put the food away after Mass.

We are grateful for the generous response to our Prison Ministry Angel Tree Program. Twenty-seven parishioners are helping make Christmas brighter for 50 children whose parents are incarcerated. If you are still interested in participating, you can donate online by going to [www.angeltree.org/sharethegift](http://www.angeltree.org/sharethegift). Please continue to keep our incarcerated brothers and sisters, and their families, in your prayers.

Thanks to parishioners who provided items for the Northwest Pregnancy Center last weekend. Our next monthly collection of diapers, wipes and formula will be the weekend of January 2/3.

Everyone is very busy this time of year, but if you are interested in our Social Justice and Community Service Ministry, please contact Cecilia at [cecilia@st-dominic-church.org](mailto:cecilia@st-dominic-church.org) or leave a message with the parish office receptionist at 202-554-7863.



**Parish Finance Council  
Rich Santiago, Chair**

<b>Offertory Collection 12/06/2009</b>	<b>\$7,965.84</b>
<b>Deficit Reduction 12/06/2009</b>	<b>\$255.00</b>

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

**Tercero Domingo  
del Tiempo Adviento  
13 de diciembre de 2009**

Estimada Comunidad Hispana:

La liturgia de Adviento esta penetrada por una atmosfera de alegría, de expectativa serena y confiada, esperanza. La clave estilística del presente domingo esta reunida en el imperativo de la antífona de entrada, tomada de la segunda lectura: "Estén siempre alegres en el Señor; se lo repito, estén alegres...El Señor esta cerca" (Flp 4, 4-5)

Este ambiente de alegría y de intimidad penetra el himno de Sofonías, que el leccionario propone hoy como primera lectura. Ese himno parece estar compuesto de composiciones diferentes, insertadas sucesivamente en el libro de este profeta, que vivió a finales del s. VII a. C. A. pesar del terror alucinante que puede provocar "el día del Señor", como indica el mismo Sofonías en, el amor del Señor hacia Israel es constante y tiene acentos de gran ternura.

El centro del poema está en la certeza expresada en 3, 15 "El Señor, Rey de Israel, eta en medio de ti". este soberano invencible, el pueblo no tendrá ya que temer; aunque este al borde de la ruina y aun que esté formado solo por personas débiles y pobres.

La misma alegría y la misma confianza animan el párrafo tomado del último capítulo de la Carta de San Pablo a los cristianos de Filipos. También aquí el centro es con Sofonías, "El Señor esta cerca".

Como el Bautista, que había anunciado "Ha llegado el Reino de los cielos". (Mt 3, 2) como Cristo, que había repetido el mismo anuncio (Mc 1, 15), así Pablo propone de nuevo el nucléelo del mensaje cristiano: el evangelio del Reino, un Reino presente como semilla en el mismo Cristo y cercano en su florecimiento final

Tres veces San Lucas recuerda la pregunta, ¿Que debemos hacer?" Según el Bautista actuar con generosidad, con justicia y con atención hacia los pobres.

Segundo Juan Bautista lanza al pueblo expectante. Juan describe la acción del Mesías como la del gran bautizado al fin de los tiempos, que "bautiza en Espiritu Santo y fuego; que tiene en mano la horquilla para limpiar su cosecha. Todos los pecados son consumidos en este crisol. Por Juan, "¡CONVIÉRTANSE!". (Según C. Soltero, *Al* n. 211)

**Community Information**

**Bishop McNamara High School Fine Arts Scholarships** — Scholarships are offered for applying 8<sup>th</sup> graders in music, dance, theatre, and visual arts. BMHS Fine Arts Scholarship Requirements and Online Registration is available at [www.bmhs.org](http://www.bmhs.org). Auditions/portfolio submissions occur from early January through February!

Students must submit a BMHS Admissions Application by December 15, 2009.

Visit [www.bmhs.org](http://www.bmhs.org) or call 301-735-8401 with any questions

**Education+Parish+Service (EPS).** 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 bilingual 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 through Feb. 22, 10 a.m. – noon; or evenings, Wednesdays, Jan. 13 through Feb. 24, 7 – 9 p.m. The spring session, for students who have completed the introductory session, will run Mondays, March 15 – May 3, 10 a.m. – noon, or Wednesdays, March 17 – April 28, 7 – 9 p.m.. 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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