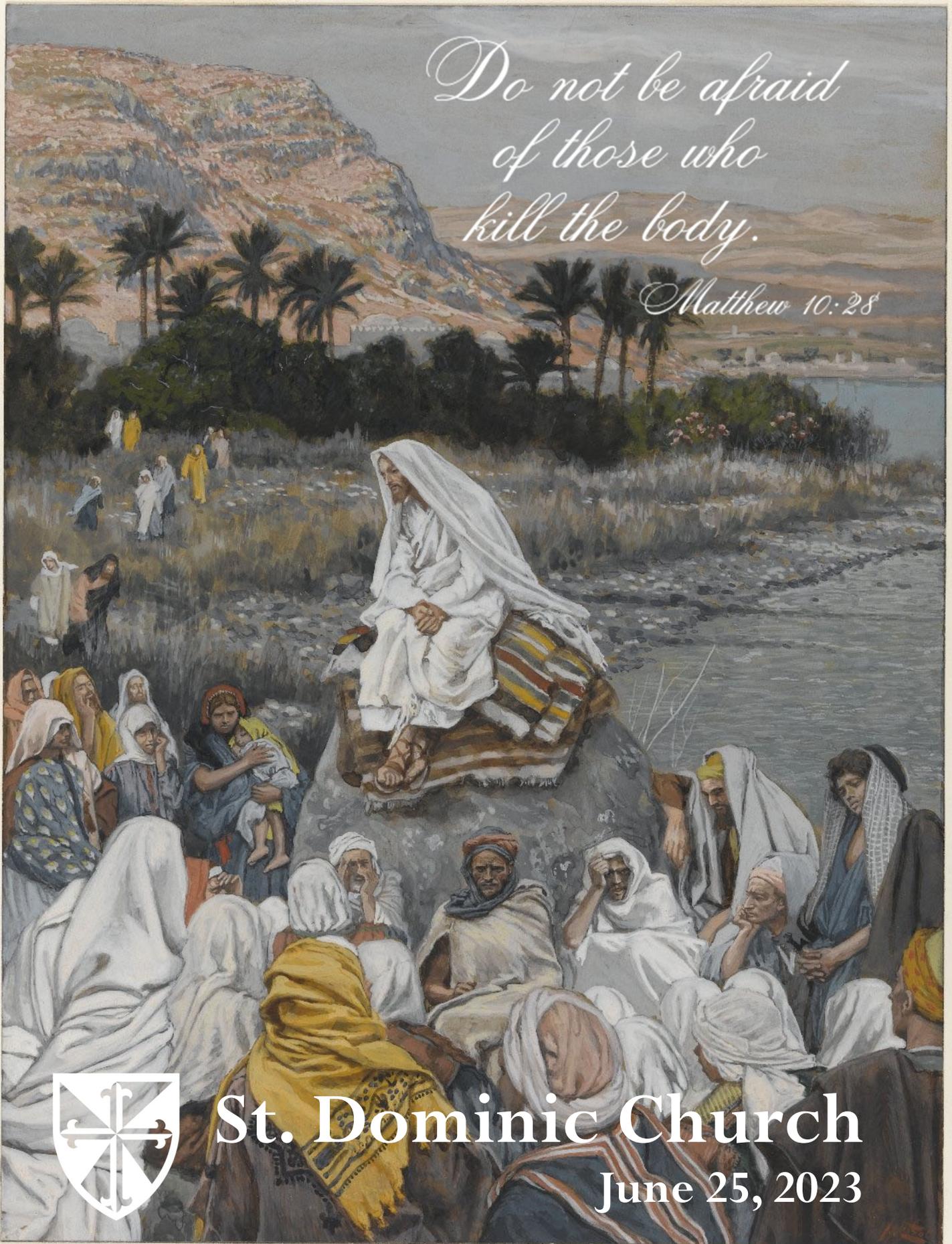


*Do not be afraid
of those who
kill the body.*

Matthew 10:28



St. Dominic Church

June 25, 2023

Pastoral Staff

Father George P. Schommer, O.P., Pastor
 Father Bede Shipps, O.P., Parochial Vicar

Parish Staff

Pastoral Associate - Margaret Maxwell
 Business/Facilities Manager - Ed Von Hagel
 Liturgical/Music Director - J.C. Cantrell

Parish Pastoral Council

Philip Clarke	Doris Stukes
Jules Hurst	Susan Timoney
Tim Lang	Carrie Traverso
Maggie Smith	

Parish Finance Council

Thomas Bolger	MJ Morrow
Michael Grace	Josef Neusser
Eileen Lyons	Carol Pica

Celebration of Holy Mass

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.; 5:00 p.m. (Vigil of Sunday)
 Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
 Weekdays: 8:00 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.
 (8:00 a.m. **only** on a Federal Holiday)

Holy Days: See Bulletin or Website

Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday-Friday: 11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
 Thursday: 7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
 Saturday: 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

* Or by appointment through the Parish Office

Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Hour

Thursday: 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Devotions—Rosary Shrine of St. Jude

Rosary: 11:45 a.m. Monday-Friday
 (not on Federal holidays)
 Scriptural Rosary: 9:45 a.m. Saturday

Administration of the Sacraments

- **Baptism**
 Please contact the Parish Office.
“Parents are obliged to take care that infants are baptized in the first few weeks.”
 (Code of Canon Law, 867§1).
- **Matrimony**
 Please contact the Parish Office.
 A minimum of six months preparation is required by the Archdiocese.
- **Holy Eucharist at Home**
 Please contact the Parish Office.
- **Anointing of the Sick or Prayers for the Dying**
 Please contact the Parish Office.

Church & Parish Office Addresses & Hours

Church — 501 6th Street, SW
 Parish Office/Priory — 630 E Street, SW
 Washington, DC 20024
 Phone: (202) 554-7863
 Fax: (202) 554-0231

Web address — www.StDominicChurch.org
 E-mail — Office@StDominicChurch.org
 FaceBook — [stdominicchurhdc](https://www.facebook.com/stdominicchurhdc)

Parish Office Hours
 Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Church Hours
 Monday-Friday: 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
 Saturday: 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
 Sunday: 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
 Federal Holidays: 7 a.m.-9 a.m.

Community Fellowship with Coffee & Donuts

Each Sunday after the 10:30 a.m. Mass,
 in the parish meeting room
 (unless otherwise noted).
 All are welcome.



A key expression of our Christian discipleship is love of neighbor and service to those in need. Jesus makes this point very clear when he says, “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did to me” (Mt 25:40). And St. James brings the point home when he writes, “faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead” (2:17). These teachings inform and remind us that our neighbor in need is brother and sister to Jesus, and, by extension to each of us since we are all members of the same family. The bond of charity unites us to the Lord and to one another. As St. Paul writes, “If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it” (1 Cor 12:26).

Venerable Fulton Sheen asks the following questions worthy of our consideration:

Do the members of the Church understand to its full extent this oneness with one another through the Spirit? Do those who retain their faith feel sad at the loss of that faith by those who once possessed it? Do those who love God grieve at sinners leaving the path of peace? Do those who are wealthy realize that the poor of the Church have need of their superfluities? Do national boundaries blind our vision to that wider outlook, that supranationalism which is the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood in Christ? When the Church is being persecuted in one part of the world, when churches are pillaged, bishops exiled, the faithful martyred, do we feel that their pain and their sorrow are ours as, as much as the pain in the arm is the pain in the whole body?

Christian discipleship and service is lived internally and externally. There are ways of serving one another in the parish, giving of our time, talents, and financial support. Beyond our walls and property boundaries, there are ways of manifesting the presence, mercy, and love of Jesus. To highlight a few:

Extending a personal invitation to a family member, friend, or neighbor to consider becoming Catholic; and being willing to accompany that person through the process. The parish is beginning to advertise and invite people to **Inquiry**, the first open-ended phase of the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA). In this phase, the foundational Christian truths are shared, and questions are welcome. The unbaptized, the baptized non-Catholic, and those Catholics who need to complete the sacraments of initiation with Confirmation are all invited to **Inquiry**. More information and registration information is in the bulletin and on the parish website.

The first Friday of each month is the occasion when the parish partners with the Sant’ Egidio community to bring food, clothing, and conversation to the homeless living on the streets in our city. If you can walk, say “hello” and hand someone a sandwich, you will fit right in. If you are unable to assist in person, new clothing, especially socks, is very useful and helpful. These items can be dropped off at the parish office this week and next. See the advertisement in the bulletin for more information.

We are partnering with Riverside Baptist Church here in Southwest DC to provide school supplies to needy children in our neighborhood. The items needed are pens, pencils, crayons, and markers. **NEW ITEMS ONLY**. Supplies may be placed in the labeled boxes in the church or dropped by the parish office. Monetary donations may be made for the purchase of backpacks. All items or donations must be received by July 16. Please see the advertisement in this bulletin for more information.

Lastly, there is the virtual Poor Box, to which many are generous. The parish partners with Catholic Charities to review need and provide assistance. The partnership has existed for many years and works very well.

These are some of the ways the parish brings Christ and ministers to Christ in the distressing disguise of the poor. No doubt there are many hidden acts of charity being done by individual members of the parish. All these expressions of kindness and generosity give witness to Jesus and strengthen our identity as disciples of the Lord. Thank you to all who are participating.

Let us love one another and pray for each other,

Fr. George, O.P.

Fr. George P. Schommer, O.P.
Pastor

COVER IMAGE:

“Jesus Sits by the Seashore and Preaches”

By James Tissot

1886-1896

The Brooklyn Museum

Monday June 26	Tuesday June 27	Wednesday June 28	Thursday June 29	Friday June 30	Saturday July 1	Sunday July 2
A.A. Meeting 12 p.m. <i>Parish Mtg Room</i>	A.A. Meeting 12 p.m. <i>Parish Mtg Room</i>	A.A. Meeting 12 p.m. <i>Parish Mtg Room</i>	A.A. Meeting 12 p.m. <i>Parish Mtg Room</i>	A.A. Meeting 12 p.m. <i>Parish Mtg Room</i>	Monthly Church Cleaning 9:30 a.m. <i>Church</i>	Holy Couples & Married Saints 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. <i>Parish Mtg Room</i>
Cenacle 7 p.m. <i>(via Zoom)</i>		Music Ministry Rehearsal 7 p.m. <i>Church</i>	Holy Hour 7 p.m. <i>Church</i>		Scriptural Rosary 9:30 a.m. <i>Church</i>	
					Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center Baby Item Collection all weekend.	

Sanctuary Candle



For safety and blessings upon all travelers, especially for families during these months of summer vacation.

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

Let Us Pray For...

THE SICK AND THE HOMEBOUND:

Frank & Phyllis Chesley, Nora Courtney, Bogomila Mireva and Frances White.

THOSE IN THE MILITARY SERVICES:

All those serving in our country and around the world.

THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Barbara Sanders, John Chisholm and Karl Shippis.

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 25

- 5:00 p.m. (Vigil) † Corrado Casile
- 8:00 a.m. Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
- 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 5:00 p.m. † Concetta Vasile

Monday, June 26

- 8:00 a.m. † Patrick Smith
- 12:10 p.m. † Lena Bisonio

Tuesday, June 27

- 8:00 a.m. † Vincenzina Cassone
- 12:10 p.m. † Daniel Hogan

Wednesday, June 28

- 8:00 a.m. † William Thomas Lauer
- 12:10 p.m. † Joyce Anne Browne

Thursday, June 29

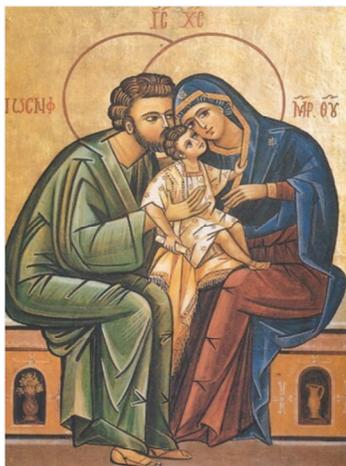
- 8:00 a.m. † Holly Corrigan
- 12:10 p.m. † Mollie Morrow

Friday, June 30

- 8:00 a.m. † Henry Sterne
- 12:10 p.m. † Robert Aloysius Cushing

Saturday, July 1

- 9:00 a.m. † Karl Shippis



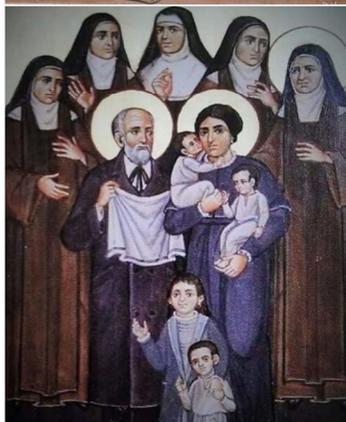
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L'Enfant Plaza Metro

*Holy
Couples
&
Married
Saints*

A series of talks
on modern-day
married saints.

Led by
Fr. Kevin Kraft, O.P.

Sundays
April 16 - August 27, 2023
9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.
Parish Meeting Room



Scriptural Rosary



Can we interest you in joining our group to pray for your intentions? We are a small group, but would like to grow. We meet after the 9 a.m. Mass every Saturday at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary to say the Scriptural Rosary.

Each week, a different member leads the group and we pray for their petition and national or world intercession. No rosary necessary. We will provide you with a Scriptural Rosary booklet to use. Join us one Saturday and check us out.

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults or "OCIA"

Are you searching for...

- A deeper relationship with God?
- An encounter with Jesus Christ?
- A sense of belonging in a Christian community?
- A greater fulfillment of your purpose in life?



Have you been curious...

- What Catholics believe about God, Jesus, Mary, and the Saints?
- What Catholics believe is God's plan for human life and happiness?
- What makes the Catholic Church different from other Christian churches?
- What is the meaning and purpose of the sacraments?
- What are the benefits of going to Mass?
- How Catholics serve the poor and engage in social justice?
- Why the church teaches what it does about human life, sexuality and happiness?

Consider living your life as a Catholic

Register for **Inquiry** - a casual meeting format to begin answering questions and curiosities. General topics will be presented to inform and facilitate conversation. Participation does not mean a commitment to become Catholic. Meetings begin after Labor Day on Saturdays, 10 - 11:30 am. Register today. Scan the QR code below.

St. Dominic Cenacle—Mondays



In this Augustine Institute series Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II.

Join Cenacle on Monday Evenings at 7 p.m.
Please join by Zoom, using the link
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84105587170>
The meeting ID: 841 0558 7170

Lost & Found

Our Lost & Found is located in the Parish Office. To inquire about a lost item, please call the Parish Office at (202) 554-7863 or email us at office@stdominicchurch.org. Items are donated or discarded quarterly.



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Offertory

Week Ending June 18, 2023

Received	\$3,837.00
Budgeted	\$3,173.00
Deficit/Surplus	\$ 664.00

Electronic Giving Options



Mass Intentions Availability



Plenty of dates through 2023 are available now! Or, if the date of your Mass intention isn't important, nor does it need to be mentioned during the Mass or in the bulletin, "unannounced" Masses are also available. "Unannounced" Masses are said by the Friars in their chapel and in the other small chapels within the Priory and are said within one year of the intention request.

Contact the Parish Office, at (202) 554-7863 or email us at Office@StDominicChurch.org.

Faith Direct

We are so grateful for those who continue to generously support the parish through Faith Direct. For those using weekly envelopes, we hope you consider giving by Faith Direct by visiting <https://membership.faithdirect.net/DC117> and signing up.



Leave a Legacy

Please remember St. Dominic Church in your will and estate planning. Your thoughtfulness will enable the parish to maintain its presence, ministry and outreach in Southwest Washington.

Bequest Received

The parish recently received a bequest from a long-time parishioner that enables the replacement of outdated and malfunctioning sound system equipment in the church. A gift that will benefit many people for years to come. Please pray for all our benefactors living and deceased.

Poor Box



Donations to the parish Poor Box can be made by using the envelope in your packet, Faith Direct, dropping it off at the Parish Office, or by giving it to one of the priests. Your generosity enables the parish to assist the poor with one-meal gift cards, rent assistance, utility assistance, and other important, local social concerns and organizations.

Matching Gift Opportunity

The rededication of the Roosevelt Organ will be on Friday, October 27 at 7 p.m. To support the event with a concert organist, advertising, and hospitality, a \$7,500 pledge has been made as a 1-for-1 matching gift. Donors are needed to receive the monies of this pledge. Please consider a gift for this purpose, payable to St. Dominic Church with the note for "Organ." The total amount received in donations as of June 20 is \$8,315. Thank you! Additional gifts will support the final phase of the organ restoration.



Nathan's Organ Prelude & Postlude

Prelude: Not available at time of printing.

Postlude: Not available at time of printing.





From the Catechism of the Catholic Church. A weekly, continuous reading of the Article on the Sacrament of the Eucharist:

1324 "The Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life." [134] "The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch." [135]

1325 "The Eucharist is the efficacious sign and sublime cause of that communion in the divine life and that unity of the People of God by which the Church is kept in being. It is the culmination both of God's action sanctifying the world in Christ and of the worship men offer to Christ and through him to the Father in the Holy Spirit." [136]

1326 Finally, by the Eucharistic celebration we already unite ourselves with the heavenly liturgy and anticipate eternal life, when God will be all in all. [137]

1327 In brief, the Eucharist is the sum and summary of our faith: "Our way of thinking is attuned to the Eucharist, and the Eucharist in turn confirms our way of thinking." [138]

To support the National Eucharistic Revival, Bishop Barron's file series, *The Mass*,

FREE to watch online!



Walk through the Mass with Bishop Barron and be transformed through in sights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ.

See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm; how it revolves around a call from God and a response from his people, the Church; and most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist.

Watch for FREE!

Click the button above to start watching or go to <https://videos.wordonfire.org/themassepisode1>.



"If a tiny spark of God's love already burns within you, do not expose it to the wind, for it may get blown out...Stay quiet with God. Do not spend your time in useless chatter... Do not give yourself to others so completely that you have nothing left for yourself."

—St. Charles Borromeo

For Those with a Hearing Impediment

The parish has a number of personal listening system receivers with an over-the-ear speaker for use at the Mass. Please inform a Music Minister (Director or Cantor) if you would like to use one of the receivers, and it will be provided. Kindly return the receiver to the Music Director after Mass so that it can be sanitized for others to use.



Sant'Egidio — First Friday, July 7



This weekend, we join the Dominican friars and hundreds of people associated with them to pray the Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage Novena for the sixth of nine months. Prayer cards can be found in the church literature racks and at the entrances of the church.

God our Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we are adopted as your beloved sons and daughters.

At Pentecost you poured out the Holy Spirit upon Our Lady and the Apostles while they were at prayer.

Pour out that same Holy Spirit upon us as we meditate upon the mysteries of Christ contained in the Most Holy Rosary.

Enlighten our faith, strengthen our hope, and set us ablaze with love for you and our neighbor.

Graciously grant us St. Dominic's own zeal for the salvation of souls.

Bless the Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage.

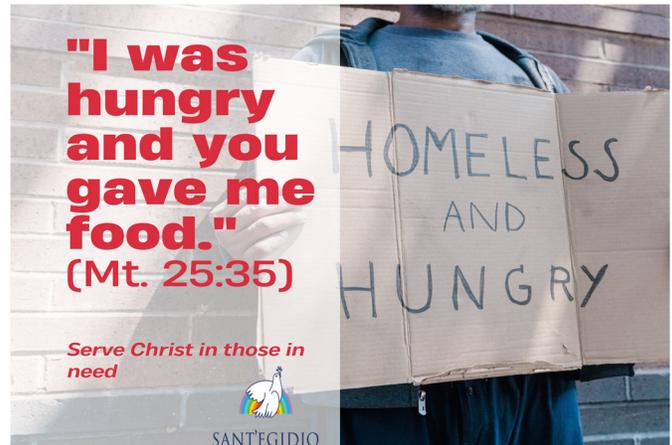
May it lead many souls to Jesus through Mary, so that we may know you and your saving power now and for all eternity.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!
St. Dominic, pray for us!*



Visit St. Dominic's website!



On the First Friday of each month, join St. Dominic Parish and the Community of Sant'Egidio to bring food and conversation to our friends living on the streets.

When: First Friday of Every Month | Gather between 6:00-7:00 pm | Distribute food between 7:00-8:30 pm

Where: Meet at St. Stephen Martyr Church | 2436 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20037

If you can say "hello" and hand someone a sandwich, you'll do great at this ministry—please join us!

For more info, contact Tim Lang at timlang700@gmail.com.



GET SOUTHWEST DC STUDENTS READY FOR SCHOOL!

St. Dominic Church is partnering with Riverside Baptist Church in Southwest DC to prepare students in our neighborhood with school supplies for the upcoming school year.

Items needed:

pens, pencils, crayons, and markers

NEW ITEMS ONLY

Monetary donations may be made for the purchase of backpacks. (Memo: school items)

Drop-off Items in the Church or Parish Office

ALL ITEMS OR DONATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 16.

Volunteers are needed to help with the distribution of school supplies on Sunday, August 6 at Riverside Baptist Church from Noon – 3 pm.

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.