

JUNE 2, 2019

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



Jesus led his disciples out as far as Bethany,  
raised his hands, and blessed them.

As he  
blessed them  
he parted  
from them  
and was taken  
up to heaven.

Luke 24:50-51

*The Ascension of the Lord*

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### DO MIRACLES STILL HAPPEN?



#### *The Story of the Miracle*

**Sunday, June 9th @ 6:30pm**  
(with **FREE** dinner!)

A living miracle is coming to St. Dominic's and she's from Fr. Hyacinth's hometown. Come to meet her and to hear her story. It's a story of grace and love, a story of a woman touched by God's healing power. Come to hear how Colleen Willard, through being prayed over, was cured of a brain tumor declared inoperable and terminal by some of the world's top brain surgeons.



#### *Healing After Abortion*

**Monday, June 10th @ 7:30pm**

On Monday June 10th, come to hear another powerful story, a story of God's mercy and healing after abortion. "When the Lord heals...he even goes deeper."

Both nights feature a powerful story of healing—you won't want to miss either night!

Both events held in the Parish Meeting Room.

## CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Saturday,  
October 26, 2019

*Save  
the  
Dates*

Sunday,  
October 27, 2019

**St. Dominic Church Centennial Celebration**

**Tour of the Museum  
& Dinner**

Tour—3 to 5  
Dinner—5 to 9

*(times are estimated and could change)*

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**museum of the Bible**

**Celebration Mass**

10:30am in the  
Church

Followed by Coffee & Donuts  
*(in the Parish Meeting)*

More information will be announced as it becomes available.

## THIS WEEK:

Sunday, June 2



### CAPITOL HILL PREGNANCY CENTER DONATION COLLECTION

After each Mass

Please leave your donation in front of the pulpit.

Tuesday, June 4



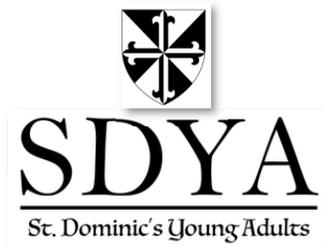
### TOUR OF THE MASS

### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST (OFFERTORY) LED BY FR. HYACINTH

*A weekly group of discipleship for adults*

- 7:00pm—Mass & Confessions (Church)
- 7:40pm—Discussion (Parish Meeting Room)

Thursday, June 6



### AN EVENING OF MUSIC

### St. Dominic Young Adults

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

- 6:30pm—Adoration (Priory Chapel)
- 7:00pm—UVA Concert (Church)
- 8:30pm—Goodbye Celebration for Fr. Norbert  
At Hill Country BBQ

Saturday, June 8



Volunteers needed to join the Garden Angels as they continue their work around the grounds of St. Dominic Church.

All tools supplied and no experience necessary!

- 9:00am—12:00pm

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Volunteers also need to help with the monthly cleaning of the church. No experience required!

- After the 9am Mass

## HOLY HOUR. WHAT'S THAT?



The purpose of this special hour is to spend time in prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. In our Holy Hours we keep vigil with the Lord.

Here are some steps to help you prepare for a Holy Hour:

**Step 1: Prep-work:** We need to remember that like much else in life we need to prepare for the event. If we are on our way to the church to pray, do we have the music going with the latest hit or are we beginning to focus on Jesus Christ? We need to “pray before we pray.” It sounds funny but praying that God would bless our prayer and dispose us by removing distractions and anxieties is key.

**Step 2: Enter in:** When we get to the place where we have gone to pray we need to give ourselves over to the time with Jesus. It is time to focus. At this time, it is helpful to offer the time with our Lord for an intention, whether it is for our family, friends, the Church, or a distress of our times.

**Step 3: Practice Prayer:** We need to practice things to become good at them. Sometimes prayer seems distasteful or difficult. If there is difficulty in a type of prayer you are practicing, to the point where you cannot focus, then move on to another type of prayer. If you are meditating on Scripture and keep getting distracted, then maybe it is time to start praying for the people in your family.

**Step 4: Thank God:** As the time concludes for this prayer, we need to collect mentally all of the graces and experiences we have received and thank God for them. Then we can end the time with an Our Father or Hail Mary.

**Step 5: Remember:** As we go about our lives, let's keep in mind those graces in prayer we were given and revisit them in future prayer times. It is important to not view our prayer as individual moments that have nothing to do with each other. Prayers, like life, build and have a starting point and a point where they are going to bring us.

**NOTE:** St. Dominic's Holy Hour is on Thursdays from 4:45pm to 5:45pm.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Because Stephen professes his faith in the Son of Man, he is stoned to death (Acts 7:55-60).

**Psalm** — The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth (Psalm 97).

**Second Reading** — I, the Alpha and the Omega, am coming soon (Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20).

**Gospel** — Jesus prays that the love of the Father may be in those who believe (John 17:20-26).

## IN BETWEEN

In between: we all find ourselves there from time to time—sometimes uncomfortably. Like in between money coming in and money going out, earning income and paying bills. In between customer and manager, diner and chef: any honest server trying to serve both. In between theory and practice, ideal and reality: everyone from parents to pastors. Ask the kids—or parishioners! This Sunday, in between Ascension and Pentecost, reminds us we're in between Jesus' departure and glorious return—sometimes uncomfortably. Though Jesus promises in Revelation, “I am coming soon,” Acts shows Stephen tragically called home first. But Pope Francis urges us not to become “sourpusses,” as if living Gospel love is impossible in between. Today's Gospel shows Jesus praying for those about to betray, deny, and desert him, but also praying “for those who will believe in me through their word.” Us! “So that they”—we—“may all be one.”

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;  
Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab;  
Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;  
Jn 17:20-26

**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;  
Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;  
Jn 21:20-25

**Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14  
or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn  
7:37-39

**Sunday:** **Day:** Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

## STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	5/19/2019	Unavailable
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	5/19/2019	Unavailable

## AMAZONSMILE



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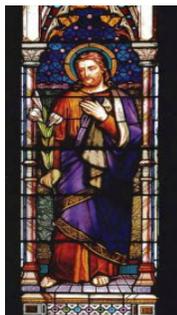
## LEAVE A LEGACY

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.

## CHURCH HISTORY

St. Joseph holding a lily is depicted on the Grand Altar Window on the left hand side of Christ. The lily symbolizes purity. St. Joseph is the patron saint of the universal church and the Dominican Friars of the Province of St. Joseph.

-- Courtesy of Mary Moran.



## FOR THOSE WITH A HEARING IMPEDIMENT

The parish has a number of personal listening system receivers with earbuds 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. Please return the receiver to the Music Director after Mass so that it is available for others.

## THANK YOU TO ALL VOLUNTEERS AND LAY MINISTERS OF THE MASS

On Sunday, May 25th, Fr. Norbert celebrated his First Mass as a Priest. Many parish volunteers and Lay Ministers of the Mass gave many hours of work and preparation to clean and prepare the church and grounds, and to prepare and serve the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Thank you to all -- your labors and prayers blessed the day (and we pray you be thrice blessed for your efforts).

## WORSHIP

We are blessed by the presence of many visitors and guests each week. Out of solemn respect for the Mass, we follow the custom of remaining at our places within the church until the conclusion of the Song for Sending Forth (recessional).

*Please silence your cell phone:* As an overt act of courtesy (and respect for the prayer of all), please silence/ turn off your cell phone when you arrive in the church.

*Sung Mass Responses:* Our community's sung and spoken responses during the ritual prayers of the liturgy are a core element of our communal prayer.

- Masses supported by the organ use the sung responses of *Mass of the Patriarchs* — found in the Blue Hymnal starting with #163 (Kyrie).
- Masses supported by our parish Ensemble will use the sung responses of *Mass of Wisdom* — starting on page 10 of the insert attached to the front cover of the (tan and green) Breaking Bread Book.

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Doris Baldwin, Debora Brownlee, Jerome Buke, Col. Roscoe Campbell, Khristofer Chowbay, Danny Chowbay, Barbara Dever, Helen G. Hewit, Thomas Geron, Jazz Goff, Carmen Gowers, Marion Halwick, Patricia & Patrick Hannon, Mona Hennesy, Mary Hogan, Karla Humbles, Marilyn Jarvis, June Jaeger, Maureen Kish, C. Richard Kotulak, Ray Leslie, Andrea Martin, James F. McGrath, III, James F. McGrath, Jr., Mary McMorro, Rose Montas, Richard Pane, Tomas Ramirez, Maria DeJesus Sanchez, Bruce Sanowar, Rosa Maria Santos, Mike Scarpulla, Frances White, Sandra Yates, and the other sick of the Parish and Priory.

## SANCTUARY CANDLE



### In Memory of William Hope.

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

## THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, June 2

8:00am Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors  
10:30am Daly Family  
5:00pm People of the Parish

### Monday, June 3

8:00am Intention of Donor  
12:10pm Sr. Mary of the Nativity

### Tuesday, June 4

8:00am Tenario Family  
12:10pm Andrew Brown & Grace Tomlonovic

### Wednesday, June 5

8:00am Joseph C. Smith (D)  
12:10pm Maria Isabel Flores

### Thursday, June 6

8:00am Deceased Dominican Sisters  
12:10pm Lisa Silva

### Friday, June 7

8:00am Deacon Malcolm D'Souza  
12:10pm Shereen Hughes

### Saturday, June 8

9:00am Father's Day Novena  
5:00pm Michael Wurszt & Family

## ST. DOMINIC STAFF

### OUR PRIESTS:

Fr. Hyacinth Cordell, OP (*Pastor*)  
Fr. Bede Shipps, OP (*Associate Pastor*)

### PARISH STAFF:

JC Cantrell (*Worship Coordinator*)  
Ed Von Hagel (*Business/Facilities Mgr*), Michael White (*Organist*),  
Mary Lou Cantrell (*Musician*)  
and Margaret Maxwell (*Pastoral Associate*)

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Margaret MacLeod, Maria Eugenia Lane, Chris Nodes,  
Amelia Castro-Mendoza, Deborah Irwin, Simon Ciccarillo

### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Eileen Lyons, Jackie Griffin, Nicole Robinson,  
Simon Ciccarillo, MJ Marrow, Michael Grace (not pictured)



## THE DOMINICAN FRIARS AT ST. DOMINIC PRIORY

**DID YOU KNOW? ...** There are 15 Dominican Friars living in the building attached to the Church (the *Priory*): 1 Prior; 3 Retired Priests; 2 Parish Priests; 3 Professors; 1 Mission Preacher; 2 Special Ministry Priests; 1 Student Master; 1 Supply Work Priest; 1 Priest on a brief sabbatical; 1 Cooperator Brother (who helps out in the parish). In addition, 2 Student Brothers will be in the community during the summer while doing hospital ministry, and 5 Deacons and 5 "Young Dads" (newly ordained priests finishing their studies) will join the community in the Fall.



## 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 (*followed by coffee and donuts in the Parish Mtg Rm*)
- 5:00pm

### **WEEKDAYS**

- Monday—Friday:*
- 8:00am
  - 12:10pm (*followed by the veneration of a relic of St. Jude on Fridays*)
- Saturday:*
- 9:00am

### **HOLY DAYS**

- 5:00pm Vigil
- 8:00am
- 12:10pm
- 7:00pm



## CONFESSION TIMES

### **SUNDAY**

- 9:45am & after the 10:30am Mass

### **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 evenings from 7pm-7:30pm; Thursdays from 4:45pm-5:45pm & 7:00-7:30pm.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Those facing serious illness or entering the hospital.



## CHURCH HOURS

### **SUN—FRI**

- 7am—7:30pm

### **SAT**

- 8am—7:30pm

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

### **SUNDAY**

- 9:00am—1:00pm

### **MON—FRI**

- 8:30am—5:00pm

### **SAT**

- Closed



### **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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