

ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

SEPTEMBER 8, 2018
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple."

Luke 14:27

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

FAITH & MONEY



All are welcome to attend a new four-week series titled "Faith & Money". Led by parishioner Jason DeLorenzo, and featuring Jill DeLorenzo and Fr. Antoninus Samy, OP, you'll spend four Sunday evenings covering:

Week 1—Economics: Separation of Church & Wallet?

Week 2—Government's Role: Hands On or Hands Off?

Week 3—Money: Fiat, Gold or Crypto?

Week 4—Personal Finance: Guidance Please!

The fourth session will be on **Sunday, September 15th** and begins at 6:30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

Dinner is Potluck so bring a dish to share, if you can. Doors open at 6pm.

FOOD DRIVE



The next collection for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry will be the weekend of **September 21st & 22nd**. Please make sure your items are unopened and have not expired.

Food items collected are shared with our neighbors in the Southwest and Southeast communities.

You may leave your donation at the front of the pulpit. Thank you for your generosity.

CAPITOL HILL PREGNANCY CENTER

Our next collection of diapers, wipes and formula for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center will be the weekend of **October 5th & 6th**.



You may place your donation of diapers, wipes and formula in front of the pulpit.

Thank you for supporting those that choose life.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY



Chant Mass

Monday, October 7th, 2019

6:30pm—Rosary (at the Rosary Shrine in the Church)

6:50pm—Blessing of the Renovated Shrine

7:00pm—Mass

Homilist: Rev. Br. Jonah Teller, OP

Veneration of a Relic of St. Pius V following Mass

8:30pm—Reception (in the Parish Meeting Room)

GARDEN ANGELS

Volunteer on **Saturday, October 19th**, after the 9:00am Mass, with the Garden Angels as they



perform lawn and garden maintenance and grounds clean-up. No skills required, just the desire to work in the gardens to beautify our grounds. You'll be supplied with all the tools you need. For more information, please contact Elysia Branson at ebowserbuddy@aol.com.

SPIRITUAL RETREATS

Experience His Presence in the Silence!
"The Spiritual Exercises"

The Spiritual Exercises are an opportunity to retreat from the hectic, noisy world and experience a personal encounter with Jesus Christ. These retreats touch on so many important aspects of spiritual life. The central principles are self-knowledge, discernment of God's will for your life, and the decision to follow Christ more closely.

Upcoming Dates

For Women: **Oct 4th-6th & Dec 6th-8th**—The cost is \$250 per person. Registration is required.

For Men: **Dec 20th**—The cost is \$250 per person.

Find more information and links to register on the following website www.ourladyofbethesda.org. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.

THIS WEEK:

Sunday, September 8

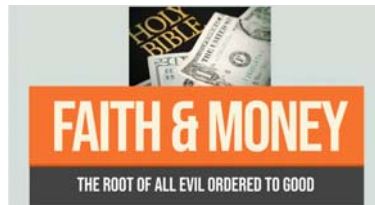
FAITH & MONEY — WEEK 3

Money: Fiat, Gold or Crypto?

Featuring Fr. Antoninus Samy, OP

Potluck dinner—please bring a dish to share, if you can.

- 6:30pm to 8pm—Discussion (Parish Meeting Room)



Monday, September 9

RCIA MEETING

Not yet baptized? Baptized and Christian and are interested in becoming Catholic?

Catholic but, for whatever reasons, never received Confirmation and/or Holy Communion? Learn more about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Addults

- 7pm to 8:30pm in the Parish Meeting Room

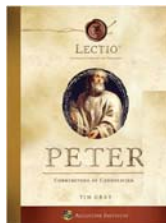


Tuesday, September 10

CENACLE MEETING

PETER AND PENTECOST: THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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



Thursday, September 12

CONFESSION: CONFESSION Q & A

St. Dominic Young Adults

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

- 7:00pm—Adoration & Confessions (Church)
- 7:45pm—Discussion (Parish Meeting Room)
- 8:45pm—Fellowship (Parish Meeting Room)



Saturday, September 14

CHURCH CLEANING

Volunteers needed to help with our monthly cleaning of the church

- After the 9am Mass



Saturday, September 14

WORK OF MERCY

Join us for Mass and visit with residents of **Sacred Heart Nursing Home.**

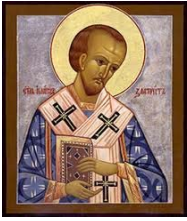
Located at 5805 Queens Chapel Road in **Hyattsville, MD,**

(Please use the back entrance.)

- 10:00am to 12Noon



ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM—SEPTEMBER 13TH



The ambiguity and intrigue surrounding John, the great preacher (his name means “golden-mouthed”) from Antioch, are characteristic of the life of any great man in a capital city. Brought to Constantinople after a dozen years of priestly service in Syria, John found himself the reluctant victim of an imperial ruse to make him bishop in the greatest city of the empire. Ascetic, unimposing but dignified, and troubled by stomach ailments from his desert days as a monk, John became a bishop under the cloud of imperial politics.

If his body was weak, his tongue was powerful. The content of his sermons, his exegesis of Scripture, were never without a point. Sometimes the point stung the high and mighty. Some sermons lasted up to two hours.

His lifestyle at the imperial court was not appreciated by many courtiers. He offered a modest table to episcopal sycophants hanging around for imperial and ecclesiastical favors. John deplored the court protocol that accorded him precedence before the highest state officials. He would not be a kept man.

His zeal led him to decisive action. Bishops who bribed their way into office were deposed. Many of his sermons called for concrete steps to share wealth with the poor. The rich did not appreciate hearing from John that private property existed because of Adam’s fall from grace any more than married men liked to hear that they were bound to marital fidelity just as much as their wives were. When it came to justice and charity, John acknowledged no double standards.

Aloof, energetic, outspoken, especially when he became excited in the pulpit, John was a sure target for criticism and personal trouble. He was accused of gorging himself secretly on rich wines and fine foods. His faithfulness as spiritual director to the rich widow, Olympia, provoked much gossip attempting to prove him a hypocrite where wealth and chastity were concerned. His actions taken against unworthy bishops in Asia Minor were viewed by other ecclesiastics as a greedy, uncanonical extension of his authority.

Theophilus, archbishop of Alexandria, and Empress Eudoxia were determined to discredit John. Theophilus feared the growth in importance of the Bishop of Constantinople and took occasion to charge John with fostering heresy. Theophilus and other angered bishops were supported by Eudoxia. The empress resented his sermons contrasting gospel values with the excesses of imperial court life. Whether intended or not, sermons mentioning the lurid Jezebel and impious Herodias were associated with the empress, who finally did manage to have John exiled. He died in exile in 407.

Source: Franciscan Media

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — You sent your Holy Spirit from on high and thus were the paths of those on earth made straight (Wisdom 9:13-18b).

Psalm — In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus as a brother (Philemon 9-10, 12-17).

Gospel — Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? (Luke 14:25-33).

POST-SUMMER CHALLENGES

With any luck, summer delights will continue a while past last weekend’s Labor Day: refreshing recreation (with maybe an occasional swim) or enjoyable relaxation on the deck (with tasty outdoor grilling). Truth is, for some of us, this year’s Labor Day came way too early. With many schools back in session for a while already, mealtimes and driving schedules needed readjustment to coordinate youth sports with adult commitments. Some religious education and parish programs resumed, too. No surprise, then, that this weekend’s scriptures sound a little like post-summer challenges. For instance, Wisdom reminds us that believers in God can never be content with “timid deliberations” and “unsure plans.” Jesus instructs “great crowds” traveling with him—including us—on three things necessary for all true disciples to accomplish. On this early autumn weekend, our scriptures describe disciples’ lifelong labors.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26

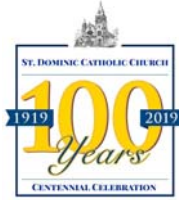
Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION



Have you received your postcard regarding the Centennial Celebration of St. Dominic Church? If not, we need your address so you'll be sure to receive the formal invitation. Contact Margaret in the Parish Office to provide your address.

You won't want to miss our celebratory dinner on Saturday, October 26th at the Museum of the Bible or our special Mass on Sunday, October 27th at 10:30am.

Do you have any memories of the parish or school you would like to share? You'll be receiving a form to record your information.

Do you have any historical articles (photos, yearbooks, programs, etc.) related to the church and/or school from years past that you would like to donate (or scan if photos)? Let us know and bring them in to the office prior to the dinner.

PROVERBS 24



In response to the new Planned Parenthood in DC, a pro-life community drawn from five local parishes was formed called the Proverbs 24 Community. This is an active and trained pro-life community begun last year among our parishes that encourages people to give witness to life in three different ways: walkers, prayers, and cooks. For more information, contact social@stdominicchurch.org.

CHURCH HISTORY

The 5th window on the north side of the church honors the establishment of the Second Dominican Order. In 1206 shortly after Bishop Diego and St. Dominic began preaching in France, St. Dominic established the Second Order Dominicans for women converted from the Albigensian heresy. Dominican nuns fast often, abstain from meat, rise during the night for prayer, and offer their lives to God for the salvation of souls and the welfare of the church. — Courtesy of Mary Moran.



STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	9/1/2019	Not Available
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	9/1/2019	Not Available

ATTENTION WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND ACOLYTES, LECTORS, USHERS, AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Lay Minister of the Mass schedule for October and November will be drafted this week. Please review your personal calendars and update your MSP Profile with any dates you are not available to serve so that the scheduling system correctly assigns volunteers.

Please use the MSP smartphone app or website to update your profile, and to review openings in the current schedule. Volunteer whenever you are available.

Please contact JC Cantrell thru the Parish Office or by e-mail at music@stdominicchurch.org if you need assistance or have questions regarding the schedule.

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 use the sung responses of the *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, Sally Daly, Barbara Dever, Helen G. Hewit, Thomas Geron, Jazz Goff, Carmen Gowers, Marion Halwick, Patricia & Patrick Hannon, 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 McMorrow, 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



*For the repose of the soul
of Joseph Castellano*

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, September 8

8:00am Blessed Virgin Mary Birthday Novena
10:30am People of the Parish
5:00pm Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors

Monday, September 9

8:00am Blessed Virgin Mary Birthday Novena
12:10pm Michelle & Brad Kelley

Tuesday, September 10

8:00am Blessed Virgin Mary Birthday Novena
12:10pm Nancy R. Ceniza

Wednesday, September 11

8:00am Blessed Virgin Mary Birthday Novena
12:10pm Deceased Dominican Sisters

Thursday, September 12

8:00am Blessed Virgin Mary Birthday Novena
12:10pm Marilyn Reiber

Friday, September 13

8:00am Blessed Virgin Mary Birthday Novena
12:10pm Brian Connelly

Saturday, September 14

9:00am Blessed Virgin Mary Birthday Novena
5:00pm Virginia Hope

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.*),
Mary Lou Cantrell (*Musician*), Margaret Maxwell (*Pastoral Associate*)
and Jeremy Jelinek (*Organist—not pictured*)

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS:

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

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Duane Ford (*Accountant*), Jackie Griffin, Michael Grace,
Eileen Lyons, MJ Marrow, Simon Ciccarillo



THE DOMINICAN FRIARS AT ST. DOMINIC PRIORY

DID YOU KNOW? ... There are 28 Dominican Friars living in the building attached to the Church (the *Priory*): 1 Prior; 4 Retired Priests; 1 Pastor/Professor; 1 Parish Priest/Chaplain; 1 Full-time Professor; 1 Mission Preacher; 1 Special Ministry Priest; 1 Student Master & Professor; 1 Supply Work Priest; 1 Exec. Dir. Of the Conference of Major Superiors of Men; 1 Cooperator Brother (who helps out in the parish); 5 "Young Dads" (newly ordained priests finishing their studies) and 7 Deacons.



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 & 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—8pm

SAT

- 8am—8pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

SUNDAY

- 9:00am—1:00pm

MON—FRI

- 8:30am—5:00pm

SAT

- Closed

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



ST. PETER SCHOOL

- 422 3rd St SE Washington, DC
- (202) 544-1618
- www.stpeterschooldc.org
- Grades K—8



WATERFRONT ACADEMY

- 60 I Street SW Washington, DC
- (202) 484-0044
- 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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