

ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH



*From that time on Jesus went to preach,
"Repent, the kingdom of heaven has come near."*

~ Matthew 4:17

Sunday, January 22, 2023
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

Parish Staff

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Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Mon-Fri

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

Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Hour:

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

Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday - Friday: 11:45 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

Thursday: 7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sundays: 9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

* Or by appointment through the Parish Office

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: Contact the Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish Office.

Devotions—Rosary Shrine of St. Jude

Rosary: 11:45 a.m. Monday—Friday

Community Fellowship with Coffee and Donuts:

Each Sunday after the 10:30 a.m. Mass, in the parish meeting room. All are welcome.

Monday January 23	Tuesday January 24	Wednesday January 25	Thursday January 26	Friday January 27	Saturday January 28	Sunday January 29
A.A. Meeting 12 p.m. Parish Mtg Room	A.A. Meeting 12 p.m. Parish Mtg Room	A.A. Meeting 12 p.m. Parish Mtg Room	A.A. Meeting 12 p.m. Parish Mtg Room	A.A. Meeting 12 p.m. Parish Mtg Room	Scriptural Rosary 9:45 a.m. Church	Donut Social After the 10:30 a.m. Mass Parish Mtg Room
Cenacle 7 p.m. (via Zoom)		Music Ministry Rehearsal 7 p.m. Church	Holy Hour 7 p.m. Church			Pastoral Council Meeting 11:45 a.m. Parish Conference Room
						Religious Movie Seminar 6:30 p.m. Parish Mtg Room



Offertory — Week Ending January 15, 2022

Received	\$2,530
Budgeted	<u>\$3,173</u>
Deficit/Surplus	(\$ 643)

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 22

- 5:00 p.m. (Vigil) † In memory of Barry T. Robinson
- 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 10:30 a.m. Infant of Prague Novena
- 5:00 p.m. Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors

Monday, January 23

- 8:00 a.m. For understanding and peace
- 12:10 p.m. † Lisa O'Neil

Tuesday, January 24

- 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 12:10 p.m. Intention of the Celebrant

Wednesday, January 25

- 8:00 a.m. Intention of the Celebrant
- 12:10 p.m. People of the Parish

Thursday, January 26

- 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 12:10 p.m. Intention of the Celebrant

Friday, January 27

- 8:00 a.m. Intention of the Celebrant
- 12:10 p.m. People of the Parish

Saturday, January 28

- 9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Let Us Pray For...

THE SICK AND THE HOMEBOUND:

Frank & Phyllis Chesley and Bogomila Mireva.

Sanctuary Candle



For the poor, the sick, the homeless and those that are hungry, or lonely, or unemployed: that the mercy of God will raise them up.

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



On January 25th, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. The story of his conversion from a persecutor of Christians to a powerful and prolific preacher of the Gospel of Jesus Christ is nothing short of a miracle. The Acts of the Apostles tell us of his numerous journeys to establish and encourage Christian communities; his letters to some of those communities provide divine revelation and wisdom that informs so much of what we believe as Christians.

The celebration of this feast is the culmination of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. St. Paul describes the nature of this unity in the Letter to the Ephesians, chapter 4. Here is an excerpt: "...live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all" (1-6).

This exhortation invites all of us not only to pray for Christian Unity, but also to persevere in the work of ongoing conversion in our own lives so that we may be instruments of unity. With the help of God's grace, we can experience an encounter with Jesus that calls us into a greater adherence to his teaching and way of life. Consider, for example, St. Paul's words to bear "with one another through love." Not always easy in families and in communities. A word, a gesture, a decision, a failure to listen can easily wound and divide. A lack of mercy, patience and compassion can cause a self-righteousness that fails to walk with people in the complications of their lives.

The topic of Christian unity was addressed at the Second Vatican Council in the Decree on Ecumenism. The Decree told Roman Catholics in clear and unambiguous terms: "In certain special circumstances, such as in prayer services for unity and during ecumenical gatherings, it is allowable, indeed desirable, that Catholics should join in prayer with their separated brethren. Such prayers in common are certainly a very effective means of petitioning for the grace of unity, and they are a genuine expression of the ties which even now bind Catholics to their separated brethren."

So today the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity belongs to all Christians who are sincerely interested in the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper "that all may

be one." (cf. John 17:21) Let us pray to the Lord – alone and with other Christians – that the Holy Spirit will heal all that divides the members of the Body of Christ. The Lord Jesus spoke to St. Paul as he traveled on the road to Damascus and changed his heart. Let us ask the Lord to change our hearts first, as well as the hearts of all Christians, so that we may live in his love and be united in his Holy Spirit.

Let us love one another and pray for each other,

Fr. George, O.P.

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

Unity

Oh Lord, as we work together to build your empire,
let us be the light that leads the world to you.

God, teach us to be good role models to the people
around us, so that when they see you and your love
within us, they would want to know you more and more.

God grant us the patience to work together,
bring us all together as a family.

Let us work together with understanding and
compassion in our hearts. Let us not be rude or arrogant
towards one another, as we light the way to
your heavenly kingdom.

Mass Intention/Sanctuary Candle



Intentions for both Mass and the Sanctuary Candle are available now. Contact the Parish Office Monday through Friday, at (202) 554-7863 or by emailing us at office@stdominicchurch.org. The standard Mass Intention donation is \$10 and the Sanctuary Candle is \$15. Announced Mass Intentions are available for every month in 2023 as well as Unannounced Masses. There are also plenty of weeks available for the Sanctuary Candle.

Lay Ministers of the Mass

The Lay Ministries of Lector and Acolyte have an acute need for additional help. Volunteers are needed for the Weekday (daily Masses) and weekend Masses.

Visit our website at <http://www.stdominicchurch.org/liturgical-ministries.html> for more information or contact JC Cantrell through the Parish Office or by email: music@stdominicchurch.org.

Your service as a Lay Minister will be a blessing to all.

Choir & Ensemble Members Needed

The Choir and Ensemble need additional choristers to serve our community. With additional singers, we can better support the sung prayer of our community.

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Nathan's Organ Prelude & Postlude

Prelude: Vater unser im Himmelreich (Our Father in Heaven), BWV 636 - J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Postlude: Toccata in G Major - Theodore Dubois (1837-1924)

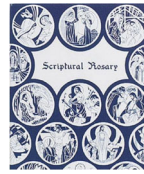


For Those With A Hearing Impediment



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.

Scriptural Rosary



Can we interest you in joining our group to pray for your intentions? We are a small group, but growing. We meet **after the 9am 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. We look forward to your joining us.

Archdiocese of Washington's Website



The archdiocesan website, adw.org and adw.org/es (Spanish) is updated regularly with current information. Daily news and information about archdiocesan parishes, schools and ministries are also available at cathstan.org and elpreg.org for the *Catholic Standard* and the Spanish-language *El Pregonero* newspapers.

Black History Month Liturgy

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington will celebrate a Mass commemorating Black History Month on Sunday, February 5, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. at Holy Comforter-Saint Cyprian Catholic Church (1357 E Capitol St SE, Washington, DC 20003). The celebration will begin with praise and worship, followed by Mass with Cardinal Wilton D. Gregory, Archbishop of Washington, the Principal Celebrant.

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.

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.