

# ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH



*"I am the light of the world."*

~ Matthew 5:14

*Sunday, February 5, 2023*  
*5th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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## Parish Staff

Pastor: Father George P. Schommer, O.P.  
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Deacon: Brother Dominic Koester, O.P.

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

**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 30	Tuesday January 31	Wednesday February 1	Thursday February 2	Friday February 3	Saturday February 4	Sunday February 5
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>	Scriptural Rosary 9:45 a.m. <i>Church</i>	Donut Social After the 10:30 a.m. Mass <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>			Lay Dominican Fraternity Meeting 11:45 a.m. <i>Parish Meeting Room &amp; Church</i>
						Religious Movie Seminar 6:30 p.m. <i>Parish Mtg Room</i>



Offertory — Week Ending January 29, 2023

Received	\$2,652
Budgeted	<u>\$3,173</u>
Deficit/Surplus	(\$ 521)

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 5

- 5:00 p.m. (Vigil) † Michelle Ramstack
- 8:00 a.m. Our Lady of Lourdes Novena
- 10:30 a.m. Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
- 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, February 6

- 8:00 a.m. Chloe Carnes & Patrick Kormos
- 12:10 p.m. Our Lady of Lourdes Novena

Tuesday, February 7

- 8:00 a.m. Our Lady of Lourdes Novena
- 12:10 p.m. † Robert Koetz

Wednesday, February 8

- 8:00 a.m. † Jules W. Hurst, II
- 12:10 p.m. Our Lady of Lourdes Novena

Thursday, February 9

- 8:00 a.m. Our Lady of Lourdes Novena
- 12:10 p.m. Deacon Bruce Fortnum

Friday, February 10

- 8:00 a.m. † Jules W. Hurst, II
- 12:10 p.m. Our Lady of Lourdes Novena

Saturday, February 11

- 9:00 a.m. Our Lady of Lourdes Novena

Let Us Pray For...

THE SICK AND THE HOMEBOUND:

Frank & Phyllis Chesley and Bogomila Mireva.

Sanctuary Candle



*For peace  
in Ukraine.*

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



As we enter the month of February, our local Church of the Archdiocese of Washington embarks upon its Annual Appeal. Last year, the 2022 Annual Appeal attained its overall goal of \$11 million. On behalf of Cardinal Gregory, thank you to all our parishioners and friends who contributed in 2022 to help the archdiocese reach its goal. Furthermore, we surpassed our own parish goal of \$43,100 with a total giving amount of \$51,978, which is a testament to the incredible generosity of this parish community.

Now, I ask you to prayerfully consider your gift to the 2023 Annual Appeal. If you are not familiar with the Annual Appeal, you may wonder how it is different and separate from your offertory giving to the parish. First, the Annual Appeal unites us with our many brothers and sisters in Christ in serving the many charitable needs of the Church of Washington. Second, the Annual Appeal funds ministries that our parish could not sustain on our own, such as seminarian formation, campus ministry programs, and Deaf and disabilities ministries. Third, the Annual Appeal supports archdiocesan parish ministerial life, from schools and catechesis, to family and pro-life ministries, to many more in between. For example, here at St. Dominic's, we have been well-served by the family life office for marriage preparation.

The Annual Appeal is a call to stewardship. It is not mandatory. This means that the many vibrant ministries we have in the archdiocese are the result of parishioners such as you who have responded generously each year with your free will offering. I am particularly grateful as a priest, for your contribution which helps to inspire new vocations and form new generations of priests. I have seen firsthand the high quality of men and the formation they receive.

I am asked to remind you that, as in every year, 100% of your gift to the Annual Appeal is restricted to the ministries that are a part of the Annual Appeal and cannot be used for any other purpose. Furthermore, your gift will be credited towards our parish goal of \$44,800. As an incentive, 50% of monies received over the parish goal will be returned to the parish for its ministerial needs. You can read more about the 2023 Annual Appeal at [appeal.adw.org](http://appeal.adw.org).

Next weekend will be our commitment weekend. Thank you in advance for your prayerful commitment to the 2023 Annual Appeal. Your steadfast generosity not only is a source of inspiration for me but a force for good in our Church today.

This weekend we are united with parishes around the world for the observance of the World Day for Consecrated Life. We recall the thousands of men and women who have consecrated themselves to Christ and his Church through the religious vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. The Dominican friars, who live and serve here at St. Dominic's are consecrated in just this way. Please pray for the renewal and growth of consecrated life in the Church so that there will be a greater visible witness to the world that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father.

Let us love one another and pray for each other,

*Fr. George, O.P.*

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

Evening Vespers — Sunday, February 19



You're Invited to  
*Solemn Vespers*  
Sunday, February 19  
@ 7 p.m.  
Followed by a  
reception in the  
Parish Meeting Room

Ash Wednesday — February 22

Ash Wednesday Schedule

**8 a.m.**

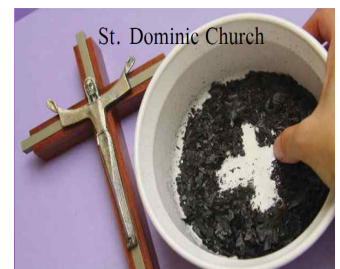
*Holy Sacrifice of the Mass*

**10 a.m.**

*Holy Sacrifice of the Mass*

**7 p.m.**

*Holy Sacrifice of the Mass*



Ashes will be distributed  
within Mass only.

### 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.

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](mailto:music@stdominicchurch.org).

### 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.

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

### Nathan's Organ Prelude & Postlude

Prelude: Petit Prélude (Aria) - Joseph Jongen (1873-1953)

Postlude: Toccata in E minor - Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

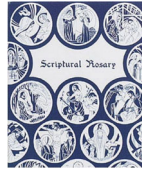


### For Those With A Hearing Impediment



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.

### In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima

The World Apostolate of Fatima,  
Archdiocese of Washington Division

"The Blue Army"

Invites you to Rosary, Mass, Confession,  
Divine Mercy Chaplet, and healing prayers.

**Monday, February 13 at 1:00pm** in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel, at the Basilica of the National Shrine, Michigan Avenue, Washington, D.C.

For more information call 301-595-1770.



### 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](mailto: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.*