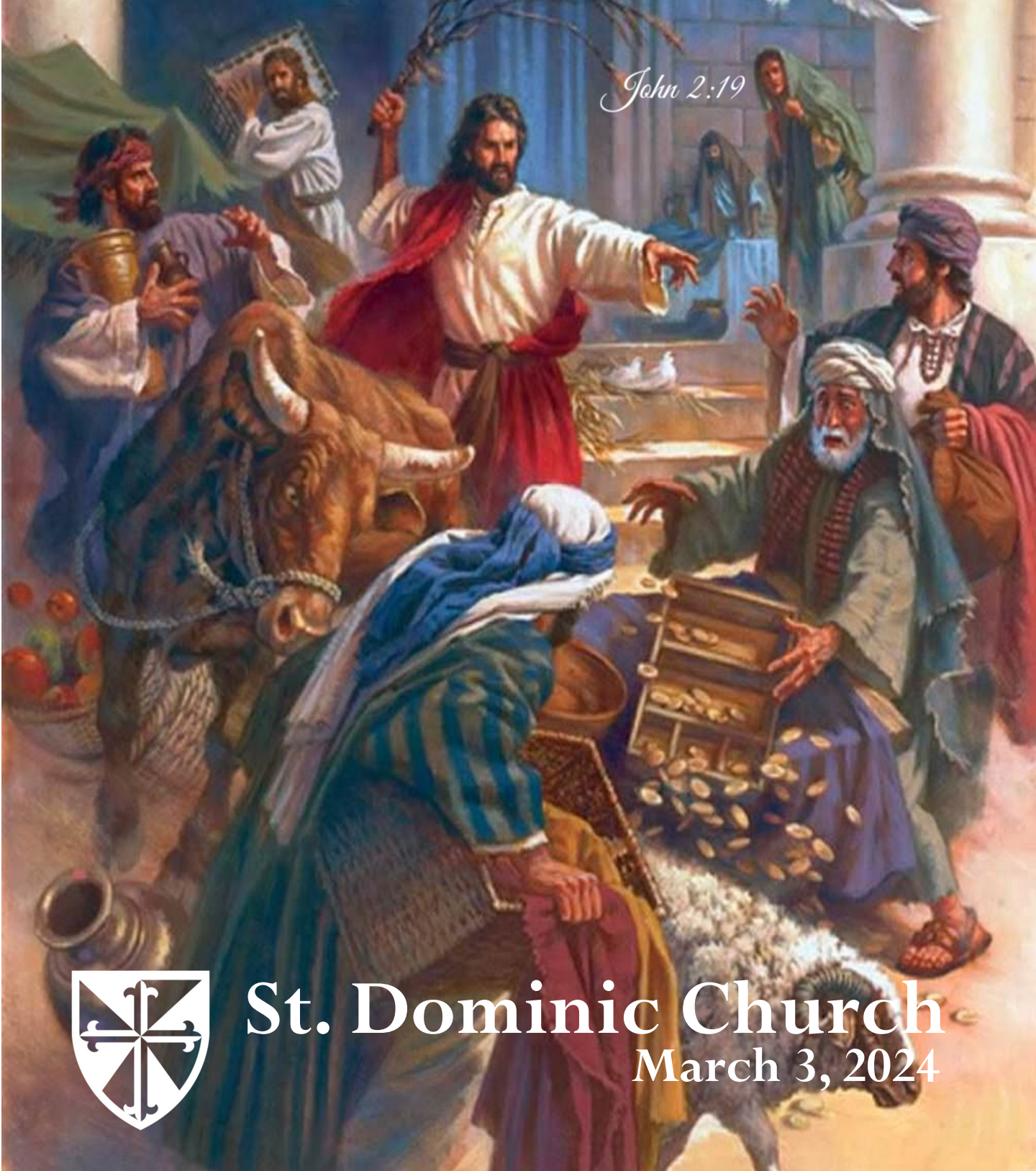


*Destroy this temple, and in three days
I will raise it.*

John 2:19



St. Dominic Church

March 3, 2024

Pastoral Staff

Father George P. Schommer, O.P., Pastor
 Father Bede Shipps, O.P., Parochial Vicar
 Ms. Maggie Friedmann, Pastoral Ministry Intern

Parish Staff

Pastoral Associate - Margaret Maxwell
 Business/Facilities Manager - Ed Von Hagel
 Music Director - Denny Layendecker
 Assistant to the Music Director - J.C. Cantrell

Parish Pastoral Council

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

Parish Finance Council

Thomas Bolger	MJ Morrow
Jim Courtney	Carol Pica
Michael Grace	Scott Warady

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.

Two-Day Celebration

Commemorating the 750th Anniversary
of the Death of St. Thomas Aquinas



Wednesday, March 6th

6:30 p.m. Confession
7:00 p.m. Adoration
7:50 p.m. Compline



Thursday, March 7th

7:00 p.m. Mass

Eucharistic Holy Hour with

Preaching by Fr. Gregory Pine, O.P.

A Salve Procession of Dominican Friars

*Individual Blessings with the
relics of St. Thomas Aquinas*

A plenary indulgence

A light reception in the parish hall afterwards



**Mass in Honor of
St. Thomas Aquinas with**

Preaching by Fr. John Baptist Ku, O.P.

*Individual Blessings with the relics of
St. Thomas Aquinas after Mass*

A plenary indulgence



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Monday March 4	Tuesday March 5	Wednesday March 6	Thursday March 7	Friday March 8	Saturday March 9	Sunday March 10
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 9:30 a.m. <i>Church</i>	Modern Well- Married Saints & Holy Couples 9:15 a.m. <i>Parish Mtg Room</i>
					Becoming Catholic 10 - 11:30 a.m. <i>Parish Conf Room</i>	Donut Social after the 10:30 a.m. Mass <i>Parish Mtg Room</i>
						Solemn Vespers 7 p.m. <i>Church followed by a reception in the Parish Mtg Room</i>
Refer to the Dominican Friar Lenten Devotions Flier and Lauds & Vespers Flier on page 5 for daily Lenten activities.						

Sanctuary Candle



Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

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

Let Us Pray For...

THE SICK AND THE HOMEBOUND:

Nora Courtney, Eileen Maturi, and Frances White.

THOSE IN THE MILITARY SERVICES:

All those serving in our country and around the world.

THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Phyllis Chesley, Howard Owens, Christine Brehm, and all of our beloved dead.

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 3

- 5:00 p.m. (Vigil) † Michelle Ramstack
- 8:00 a.m. Lenten Mass Remembrance
- 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 5:00 p.m. Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors

Monday, March 4

- 8:00 a.m. Poor Souls
- 12:10 p.m. Lenten Mass Remembrance

Tuesday, March 5

- 8:00 a.m. Lenten Mass Remembrance
- 12:10 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Keay Family

Wednesday, March 6

- 8:00 a.m. Joyce K. S. Babiak
- 12:10 p.m. Lenten Mass Remembrance

Thursday, March 7

- 8:00 a.m. Lenten Mass Remembrance
- 12:10 p.m. † Sr. Kathleen Fitzgerald, SC

Friday, March 8

- 8:00 a.m. Mary Jo Bailey
- 12:10 p.m. Lenten Mass Remembrance

Saturday, March 9

- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Mass Remembrance



The Dominican Friars
at
St. Dominic Priory
Invite you to pray with them

The Liturgy of the Hours
The very prayer which Christ Himself, together
with His body, addresses to the Father.

All are welcome.

Lauds

(Morning Prayer)

Mon-Fri: 7 a.m.

Sat: 8 a.m.

with Office of Readings

Sun: 7 a.m.

with Office of Readings

Vespers

(Evening Prayer)

Mon-Fri: 5:30 p.m.
with Office of Readings

Sat-Sun: 5:30 p.m.

(Rosary precedes Vespers
each day at 5:10 p.m.)

Starting Ash Wednesday, February 14
(Through Lent.)

Entrance to the Chapel is at 630 E St. SW

Into the Desert

Lenten Prayer with the Dominican Friars

Compline
(Night Prayer)
6:45 p.m. Daily

Lenten Devotions
Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday, Friday
at 7:00 p.m.

Confession
Offered During
Lenten Devotions

Lenten Devotions
Wednesday,
Saturday, and
Sunday at
3:00 p.m.

- Monday - Penitential Psalms and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Tuesday - Stations of the Cross
- Wednesday - St. Catherine de Ricci Devotion to the Passion
- Thursday - Penitential Psalms and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Friday - St. Catherine de Ricci Devotion to the Passion and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Saturday - Stations of the Cross
- Sunday - Proclamation of the Gospel and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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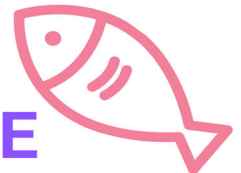
Join Us!
Solemn Vespers
Sunday, March 10, 2024
7 p.m.

Reception immediately
following in the parish
meeting room.

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Visit Us!

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE



Fasting	Abstinence
Ash Wednesday Good Friday	Every Friday during Lent
Ages 18 - 59	Ages 14+

How do we fast?

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Am I excused from fasting and abstinence?

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill as well as those individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women.

Offertory

Week Ending February 25, 2024

Received	\$2,474.00
Budgeted	\$3,846.00
Deficit/Surplus	\$(1,372.00)

Electronic Giving Options



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, Venmo 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.

Mass Intentions - Now Available Online

Mass intention for 2024 are available by calling the parish office (202/554-7863), by emailing the parish office (office@stdominicchurch.org), or by visiting the parish website and clicking on the "Mass Intentions" header.



ONLY intentions for "Announced Masses" are available online and payable by credit card. You will still need to contact the parish office for "Unannounced" and "Gregorian Mass" intentions.

CREDIT CARD payments now accepted for ALL transactions.

Disposing of Blessed Palm Leaves

Anyone wishing to dispose of old, blessed palm leaves are welcome to bring them to the church and deposit them in the basket found on the table as you walk into the church through the mail vestibule.



Did you know we burn the palms to make ashes for Ash Wednesday?



"Dear sister, dear brother, even if in your heart you have buried hope, do not give up: God is greater. Darkness and death do not have the last word. Be strong, for with God nothing is lost."

—Pope Francis, Homily, April 2020

Interested in Joining St. Dominic Parish?

We would love to welcome you into our parish! Visit Stdominicchurch.org and on the landing page click on Parish Registration Form. Be sure to fill out both sides and mail it or email it to the parish office. Paper copies of the registration form can be found in the church and in the Parish Office.

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.



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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Holy Week & Sacred Paschal Triduum

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday - Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. & 11:45 a.m.

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER - March 28

Evening Mass - 7:30 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY - MARCH 29

Morning Prayer - 9:00 a.m.

Stations of the Cross - 12:10 p.m.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 3:00 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY - MARCH 30

Morning Prayer - 9:00 a.m.

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night - 8:00 p.m. (2 1/2 hrs)

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION - MARCH 31

Celebration of the Resurrection - 10:30 a.m. Mass

ONLY

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - APRIL 7

**Eucharistic Adoration, Divine Mercy Devotion
& Confessions - 3:00 p.m.**

Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center



We will be collecting your donations of practical baby items like diapers, wipes and formula for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center at each Mass next weekend.

Place your items in front of the Ambo at the front of the church or you are welcome to drop off donations at any time during normal business hours in the Parish Office.

Thank you for showing support for those families that have chosen life!

Monthly Church Cleaning

Volunteers needed to help with our monthly church cleaning on Saturday, March 9th after the 9 a.m. Mass. No experience required. New volunteers are always welcome. ***No more than an hour of your time is required.***



If you are interested in helping, please call the Parish Office at (202) 554-7863 or email us at Office@StDominicChurch.org.

Church History

The fourth double window on the south side of the church depicts the miracle at Fanjeaux, France. To test which beliefs contained divine truth, St. Dominic and a representative of the Albigenses each threw their writings into a fire. The heretic's dissertation was consumed by the flames, but St. Dominic's writings were miraculously saved and expelled from the fire three times.



~ Courtesy of Mary Moran

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.



Our Lady of Fatima

In honor of Our Lady of Fatima
The World Apostolate of Fatima,
Archdiocese of Washington



"The Blue Army"

Invites you to
**Rosary, Mass, Confession,
Brown Scapular enrollment,
Divine Mercy Chaplet,
and healing prayers.**

Wednesday, March 13 at 1:00 p.m.
in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel,
Basilica of the National Shrine, Michigan Ave., D.C.

For more information call 301-595-1770



Visit St. Dominic's website!

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.