

God sent his son
so that the world might
be saved through him.

John 3:17



St. Dominic Church

March 10, 2024

Pastoral Staff

Father George P. Schommer, O.P., Pastor
 Father Bede Shipp, 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.

On January 21, 2024, the Holy Father announced a Year of Prayer in preparation for the Jubilee Year in 2025. The motto for the Jubilee Year is *Peregrinantes in Spem* (Pilgrims in Hope). It will be a year of hope for a world suffering the impacts of **war, the ongoing effects of COVID-19 pandemic, and the climate crisis**. The information that follows is from the Jubilee website (www.iubilaeum2025.va/en.html).

“Jubilee” is the name given to a particular year; the name comes from the instrument used to mark its launch. In this case, the instrument in question is the *yobel*, the ram's horn, used to proclaim the Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur). This (Jewish) holiday occurs every year, but it takes on special significance when it marks the beginning of a Jubilee year. We can find an early indication of it in the Bible: a Jubilee year was to be marked every 50 years, since this would be an “extra” year, one which would happen every seven weeks of seven years, i.e., every 49 years (cf. Leviticus 25:8-13). Even though it wasn't easy to organize, it was intended to be marked as a time to re-establish a proper relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation, and involved the forgiveness of debts, the return of misappropriated land, and a fallow period for the fields.

Quoting the prophet Isaiah, the Gospel of Luke describes Jesus' mission in this way: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord,” (Luke 4:18-19; cf. Isaiah 61:1-2). Jesus lives out these words in his daily life, in his encounters with others and in his relationships, all of which bring about liberation and conversion.

In 1300, Pope Boniface VIII called the first Jubilee, also known as a “Holy Year,” since it is a time in which God's holiness transforms us. The frequency of Holy Years has changed over time: at first, they were celebrated every 100 years; later, in 1343 Pope Clement VI reduced the gap between Jubilees to every 50 years, and in 1470 Pope Paul II made it every 25 years. There have also been “extraordinary” Holy Years: for example, in 1933 Pope Pius XI chose to commemorate the 1900th anniversary of the Redemption, and in 2015 Pope Francis proclaimed the Year of Mercy as an extraordinary

jubilee. The way in which Jubilee Years are marked has also changed through the centuries: originally the Holy Year consisted of a pilgrimage to the Roman Basilicas of St. Peter and St. Paul, later other signs were added, such as the Holy Door. By participating in the Holy Year, one is granted a plenary indulgence.

THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.



Monday March 11	Tuesday March 12	Wednesday March 13	Thursday March 14	Friday March 15	Saturday March 16	Sunday March 17
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>
Refer to the Dominican Friar Lenten Devotions Flier and Lauds & Vespers Flier on page 5 for daily Lenten activities.						

Sanctuary Candle



That our parish community will be zealous in carrying out good works that draw many into the light 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 10

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

Monday, March 11

- 8:00 a.m. Lenten Mass Remembrance
- 12:10 p.m. Victorialyn Key

Tuesday, March 12

- 8:00 a.m. Aubrey Wilson
- 12:10 p.m. Lenten Mass Remembrance

Wednesday, March 13

- 8:00 a.m. Lenten Mass Remembrance
- 12:10 p.m. Kim-Hue T. Nguyen

Thursday, March 14

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

Friday, March 15

- 8:00 a.m. Lenten Mass Remembrance
- 12:10 p.m. † Charles & Concetta Vasile

Saturday, March 16

- 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

St. Dominic's Church

501 6th St SW • Washington, D.C.
L'Enfant Plaza Metro • Blue/Orange/Silver/Green/Yellow

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

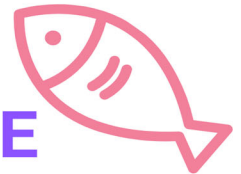
TONIGHT!

Reception immediately following in the parish meeting room.

St. Dominic Catholic Church
501 6th Street, SW
L'Enfant Plaza Metro

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 March 3, 2024

Received	\$4,742.00
Budgeted	\$3,846.00
Deficit/Surplus	\$896.00

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?

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.



“Jesus on the cross feels the whole weight of the evil, and with the force of God’s love he conquers it; he defeats it with his resurrection. This is the good that Jesus does for us on the throne of the cross. Christ’s cross, embraced with love, never leads to sadness, but to joy, to the joy of having been saved and of doing a little of what he did on the day of his death.”

—Pope Francis

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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.**

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

St. Patrick Parish

Solemnity of St. Patrick

St. Patrick Catholic Church invites you to join Wilton Cardinal Gregory, Archbishop of Washington, on Friday, March 15, 2024 at 11:45 a.m. as he celebrates Mass for St. Patrick's Day. Prelude begins at 11 a.m.

Christ in the City

Adoration and fellowship for young professionals. Holy Hour followed by social hour. Held the second Tuesday of the month from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Contact: comms@saintpatrickdc.org.

Women's Evening of Recollection

Adoration and fellowship for women. Held the first Tuesday of the month from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Contact: jill@liveyourtalk.com.

Cor Men's Hour

Cor Men's Hour is a monthly gathering for men in our archdiocese who are interested in joining the group every 2nd Saturday of the month for fellowship with fellow faithful men from 9 a.m. until 10 a.m. Coffee and breakfast available. Contact: twfitzgerald@gmail.com.

St. Patrick Catholic Church is located at 619 Tenth Street NW, Washington, DC 20001.

The Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle

Simple Lenten Meal Pray, Fast and Almsgiving

During this time of Lent, come and participate in the Mass, Stations of the Cross, a simple Lenten meal and the opportunity to donate to an organization or ministry that supports the local community. The evening starts with Mass at 5:30 p.m., stations of the cross at 6 p.m. and the simple meal at 6:30 p.m. Organization/ministry and dates list below:

March 15—Little Sisters of the Poor
March 22—DC Peace Team

The Cathedral is located at 1725 Rhode Island Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20036.

St. Joseph's Day Art & Music Festival

The St. Joseph's Day of Art & Music Festival will take place at **St. Mary Mother of God Catholic Church** (727 5th Street NW in Washington, DC) on Sunday, March 17th.

Schedule of Events:

10:30 a.m.—Mass
11:30 a.m.—Exhibitors begin
12:30 p.m.—Performers begin
1 p.m.—Sacred Music & Tours begin in Church
3:30 p.m.—Exhibitors and Performers end
4 p.m.—Holy Hour & Benediction in the Church
5 p.m.—Festival ends

FREE! GREAT FAMILY EVENT.



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.