

The Lord is my **Shepherd;**

*there is nothing
I shall want.*

Psalms 31:1



St. Dominic Church

April 30, 2023

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Anderson, Indiana

Pastoral Staff

Father George P. Schommer, O.P., Pastor
 Father Bede Shipps, O.P., Parochial Vicar
 Brother Dominic Koester, O.P., Deacon

Parish Staff

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

Parish Pastoral Council

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

Parish Finance Council

Thomas Bolger	MJ Morrow
Michael Grace	Josef Neusser
Eileen Lyons	Carol Pica

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.



As we continue our celebration of the Lord's Resurrection, we call to mind today that his victory over sin and death leads us into eternal life. As we put our faith in him and live in the grace of the Holy Spirit, he will shepherd our souls in the way of virtue and holiness. St. Peter teaches us today that "he himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed."

It is imperative for each of us to listen to the voice of the Lord each day. His word comes to us in our daily prayer, in the Scriptures that we read and the sacraments we receive. Jesus continually provides us with wisdom and guidance for our behavior and our response to the challenges and difficulties in life. For all who listen to him, he will provide an abundance of grace. In him we find fulfillment; in him we find rest. Let us ask the Lord to open our ears so that we may hear his voice and to empower us to follow him wherever he leads. Why? Because he came so that we may have life and have it more abundantly.

The life of our parish continues to grow and develop. I am looking forward to the Meet & Greet with the Parish Pastoral Council today following the 10:30 Mass. This will be an opportunity for me to provide some information on the status of the parish, listen to input from parishioners, and strengthen the bonds of fellowship between the council members and parishioners. The greater our collaboration with one another to work on different initiatives of worship and service, the more we become a witness to the working of God's love and grace in our lives. Someone recently commented to me that he likes being a parishioner at St. Dominic's because of the diversity of age, race, culture, and economic position. All members of our congregation are a gift to the community. As St. Paul says in the Letter to the Galatians, "all are one in Christ Jesus." Each person is invited to share gifts, talents, time, and resources. There are many ways to volunteer: liturgical ministries, singers, hospitality, gardeners, church cleaners, and service to the poor. Doing works together unites us in the Lord.

This week we are expecting delivery of the tuba rank of pipes for the Roosevelt Organ. Installation will follow. The painting of the pipe chest is partially complete, and we hope to finish that work soon. The console where the organist sits and plays should be delivered by the end of June.

At this time, we are on schedule for all the work to be completed in time for the rededication blessing and concert on October 27 at 7:00 p.m.

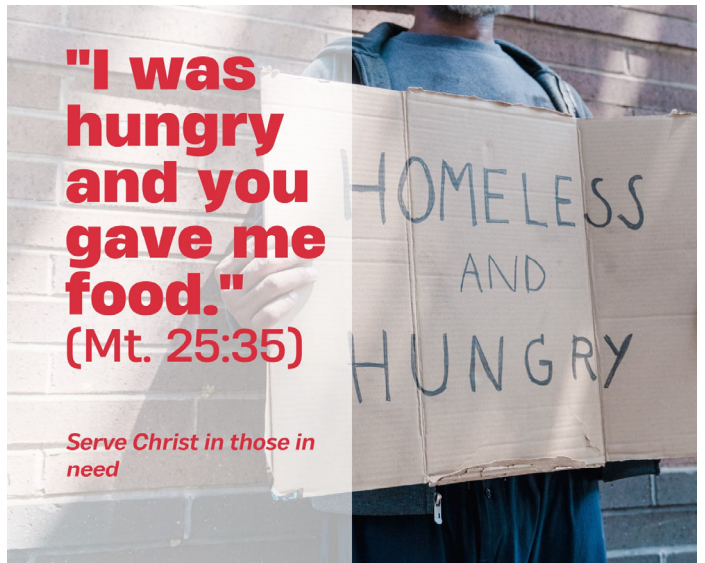
Demolition of the wall that covered the wood arches on the face of the organ loft will continue until complete. Afterward, I will be consulting with an architect and a restoration company to determine the final desired outcome. Because of needed repairs and painting, it will look like an unfinished project for a while; but, we can all look with amazement at something beautiful.

Thank you to all who made donations for the Easter flowers. They were beautiful and we kept them watered to make them last as long as possible. Some have been given away to be planted in a home garden.

Let us love one another and pray for each other,

Fr. George, O.P.

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



"I was hungry and you gave me food." (Mt. 25:35)

Serve Christ in those in need

On the First Friday of each month, join St. Dominic Parish and the Community of Sant'Egidio to bring food and conversation to our friends living on the streets.

If you can say "hello" and hand someone a sandwich, you'll do great at this ministry—please join us!

When: First Friday of Every Month | Gather between 6:00-7:00 pm | Distribute food between 7:00-8:30 pm

Where: Meet at St. Stephen Martyr Church | 2436 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20037

For more info, contact Tim Lang at timlang700@gmail.com.

Monday May 1	Tuesday May 2	Wednesday May 3	Thursday May 4	Friday May 5	Saturday May 6	Sunday May 7
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>	Morning Prayer 9 a.m. <i>Church</i>	Holy Couples & Married Saints 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. <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>		Scriptural Rosary 9:45 a.m. <i>Church</i>	Donut Social After the 10:30 a.m. Mass <i>Parish Mtg Room</i>
					Capital Hill Pregnancy Center donations collected ALL weekend.	Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic Meeting. 11:45 a.m. <i>Church</i>
						Pastoral Council Meeting 11:45 a.m. <i>Parish Conference Room</i>

Sanctuary Candle



For those who have gone astray like sheep: that they will hear the voice of the Good Shepherd, the guardian of their souls.

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

Let Us Pray For...

THE SICK AND THE HOMEBOUND:

Frank & Phyllis Chesley, Bogomila Mireva and Frances White

THOSE IN THE MILITARY SERVICES:

All those serving in our country and around the world.

THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

All of our beloved dead.

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 30

- 5:00 p.m. (Vigil) † Louisa & Ken Chisholm
- 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 10:30 a.m. Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
- 5:00 p.m. † Romilde Michetti

Monday, May 1

- 8:00 a.m. † Rev. George A. Wilkinson
- 12:10 p.m. David Quiros & His Family

Tuesday, May 2

- 8:00 a.m. David Quiros & His Family
- 12:10 p.m. † Rev. George A. Wilkinson

Wednesday, May 3

- 8:00 a.m. † Rev. George A. Wilkinson
- 12:10 p.m. David Quiros & His Family

Thursday, May 4

- 8:00 a.m. David Quiros & His Family
- 12:10 p.m. David Quiros & His Family

Friday, May 5

- 8:00 a.m. David Quiros & His Family
- 12:10 p.m. † Thomas F. Halwick

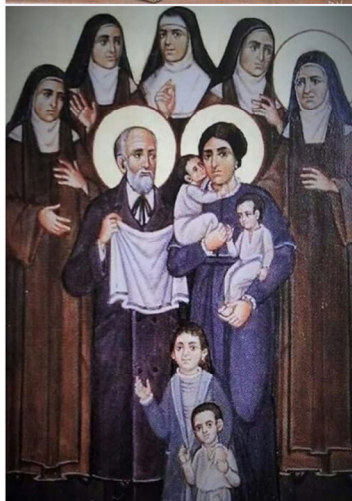
Saturday, May 6

- 9:00 a.m. Mother's Day Novena 1/9



St. Dominic
Roman Catholic Church
630 E Street, SW
L'Enfant Plaza Metro

*Holy
Couples
&
Married
Saints*



*A series of talks
on modern-day
married saints.*

*Led by
Fr. Kevin Kraft, O.P.*

Sundays
April 16 - August 27, 2023
9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.
Parish Meeting Room

St. Dominic Cenacle



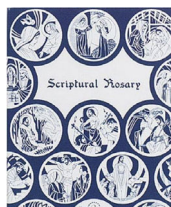
In this Augustine Institute series Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II.

Please join by Zoom, using the link
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84105587170>

The meeting ID: 841 0558 7170

Or by phone +13017158592,,841 0558 7170 # US
(Wash., DC)

Scriptural Rosary



Can we interest you in joining our group to pray for your intentions? We are a small group, but would like to grow. We meet after the 9 a.m. 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. Join us one Saturday and check us out.

Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic

Join the St. Dominic Chapter
for a Fraternity Meeting



Sunday, May 7, 2023
11:45 a.m. — 2:45 p.m.

Program

12 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Midday Prayer, the Dominican Rosary and Benediction in the Church.

12:45 p.m.

Lunch in the Parish Meeting Room

1:30 p.m.

“Fra Angelico & Sister Julia Rodzinski”

Presented by
Ree Messer

in the Parish Meeting Room

All are welcome to attend!

Please RSVP to Pia Pell @ (571) 268-6960

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The Lord is My Shepherd by Warner Sallman
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Offertory

Week Ending April 23, 2023

Received	\$3,338.00
Budgeted	\$3,173.00
Deficit/Surplus	\$ 165.00

Mass Intentions Availability

Plenty of dates through 2023 are available now! Or, if the date of your Mass intention isn't important, nor does it need to be mentioned during the Mass or in the bulletin, "unannounced" Masses are also available. "Unannounced" Masses are said by the Friars in their chapel and in the other small chapels within the Priory and are said within one year of the intention request.



Contact the Parish Office, at (202) 554-7863 or email us at Office@StDominicChurch.org.

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, 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.

Faith Direct

We are so grateful for those who continue to generously support the parish through Faith Direct. For those using weekly envelopes, we hope you consider giving by Faith Direct by visiting <https://membership.faithdirect.net/DC117> and signing up.



Or, try scanning the Venmo QR code found on the back of each pew in the church.

Leave a Legacy

Please remember St. Dominic Church in your will and estate planning. Your thoughtfulness will enable the parish to maintain its presence, ministry and outreach in Southwest Washington.

Matching Gift Opportunity



The rededication of the Roosevelt Organ will be on Friday, October 27 at 7 p.m. To support the event with a concert organist, advertising, and hospitality, a \$7,500 pledge has been made as a 1-for-1 matching gift. Donors are needed to receive the monies of this pledge. Please consider a gift for this purpose, payable to St. Dominic Church with the note for "Organ." As of April 24, we've raised \$3,700.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- Saturday
May 20** NO 9 a.m. Mass
- Saturday
May 20** Dominican Priestly Ordination
9:30 a.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
- Sunday,
May 21** Mass of Thanksgiving at 10:30 a.m. by Fr. Dominic Koester, O.P. - reception following
Solemn Vespers @ 7 p.m.
- Sunday,
June 11** Corpus Christi Procession & Parish Picnic
- Friday,
October 27** Roosevelt Organ Rededication Concert & Reception

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.

Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage Novena

This weekend, we join the Dominican friars and hundreds of people associated with them to pray the Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage Novena for the fourth of nine months. Prayer cards can be found in the church literature racks and at the entrances of the church.



God our Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we are adopted as your beloved sons and daughters.

At Pentecost you poured out the Holy Spirit upon Our Lady and the Apostles while they were at prayer.

Pour out that same Holy Spirit upon us as we meditate upon the mysteries of Christ contained in the Most Holy Rosary.

Enlighten our faith, strengthen our hope, and set us ablaze with love for you and our neighbor.

Graciously grant us St. Dominic's own zeal for the salvation of souls.

Bless the Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage.

May it lead many souls to Jesus through Mary, so that we may know you and your saving power now and for all eternity.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!
St. Dominic, pray for us!*

Parishioner House Blessings



The Church offers a blessing of the home with the Easter water during the Easter season. Consider having your home blessed by Fr. George, the pastor at St. Dominic's. Call or email

the parish office soon to schedule a day and time in the Easter season. Visits will be coordinated as best as possible.

Nathan's Organ Prelude & Postlude

Prelude: Not available at this time.

Postlude: Not available at this time.

Note: Nathan will be playing the organ this weekend during Masses, but we've given him the week off from notifying us of his prelude and postlude selections.



Monthly Church Cleaning



Volunteers needed to help with our monthly church cleaning on Saturday, May 13th after the 9 a.m. Mass. No experience required. New volunteers are always welcome. ***This cleaning would take no more than an hour of your time.***

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

The Garden Angels

St. Dominic's Garden Angels work their magic on the Church grounds on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month. Anyone is welcome to join them, whether it be regularly or occasionally, from 9 a.m. to 10:30/11:00 a.m.



No skill required, just the desire to work in the gardens to beautify our grounds. We do have our own tools, but if you have garden tools that you prefer to work with, feel free to bring them. All we ask is that you bring your own gardening gloves.

The group meets in the parking lot at 9 a.m..

If you have any questions, please call or email the parish office.

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 the weekend of May 6th & 7th.

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!

Church History

Although the cornerstone for the current church was laid in 1865, the completion of the bell tower with its landmark spire was delayed by the depressed economy. The spire was not completed until 1888.



~ Courtesy of Mary Moran

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.

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.



"Force yourself, if necessary, always to forgive those who offend you, from the very first moment. For the greatest injury or offense you can suffer from them is nothing compared to what God has forgiven you."

—St. Josemaria Escriva

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.



Turkey & Syria Support



The Pontifical Mission Societies in the United States has opened the Earthquake Aid for Turkey and Syria Fund to provide immediate relief to the families that suffered catastrophic loss due to the earthquake that shook Turkey and Syria.

Proceeds from this fund will support missionary priests, religious women and lay missionaries on the ground providing assistance to those impacted by the disaster, defined by Bishop Antoine Audo, SJ, Chaldean Bishop of Aleppo, in Syria, as a "tremendous bomb." The link to the fund is <https://www.missio.org/project/20909/Send-help-to-Turkey-and-Syria-following-devastating-earthquake?localization=EN>.

Pontifical Mission Societies in the United States work through local Bishops, churches, and missionary congregations to ensure that resources are distributed equitably and justly, based on the needs of individual Churches.

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.