

*Jesus summoned his twelve disciples
and sent them out.*

Matthew 10:1



St. Dominic Church

June 18, 2023

Pastoral Staff

Father George P. Schommer, O.P., Pastor
Father Bede Shipps, O.P., Parochial Vicar

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.



The *Corpus Christi* Procession and parish picnic last weekend were prayerful and successful events. What a blessing for our parish community to make a public witness of our faith in the Eucharistic Presence of Jesus, and to engage in the fellowship made possible by the Holy Spirit and food. I received many positive comments on the beauty of the procession and the “vibe” of the picnic. We can now look forward to an annual celebration and a new custom within our parish. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus, parish volunteers, musicians, Dominican friars, and parish staff who worked together to make the day special for everyone.

Margaret Maxwell in the parish office (202-554-7863 or office@stdominincchurch.org). If there is enough interest, we may be able to obtain a group rate or join up with another parish to do so.

Please consider deepening your Eucharistic devotion and worship by attending the weekly Eucharistic Holy Hour on Thursday from 7-8 p.m. in the church. This time of adoration will be a source of grace for individuals, families, and the parish. Note that a priest is available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the holy hour.

As we move through the summer months, we expect many visitors to our church for Mass. Greeting them and helping them to find a place in the congregation communicates the love of Jesus. Remember, we all belong to the one Body of Christ. Also, during the summer months, preparations are underway for RCIA, home cenacle groups, and weddings. The pace of activity in the parish is slower in the summer, but we are looking forward to increased vitality when everything starts up in September.

Let us love one another and pray for each other,

Fr. George, O.P.

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



The celebration of *Corpus Christi* is the beginning of the Parish Revival year within the National Eucharistic Revival years leading up to the Eucharistic Congress. As I wrote last week, the National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. This year will conclude with a National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, Indiana from July 17-21, 2024. To learn more about this movement and the congress, go to www.eucharisticrevival.org and consider attending the congress. If you are interested, please inform

Monday June 19	Tuesday June 20	Wednesday June 21	Thursday June 22	Friday June 23	Saturday June 24	Sunday June 25
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>	Monthly Church Cleaning 9:30 a.m. <i>Church</i>	Holy Couples & Married Saints 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. <i>Parish Mtg Room</i>
FEDERAL HOLIDAY		Music Ministry Rehearsal 7 p.m. <i>Church</i>	Holy Hour 7 p.m. <i>Church</i>		Scriptural Rosary 9:30 a.m. <i>Church</i>	Solemn Vespers 7:00 p.m. <i>Church</i>
NO 11:45 Rosary or Confessions and NO 12:10 Mass.					St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Collection at each Mass this weekend.	
Parish Office CLOSED					2nd Collection: ADW— Peter’s Pence Collection (for the Holy Father).	
Cenacle 7 p.m. <i>(via Zoom)</i>						

Sanctuary Candle



For the blessings on all fathers and their families on this Father’s Day.

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, Nora Courtney, Bogomila Mireva and Frances White.

THOSE IN THE MILITARY SERVICES:

All those serving in our country and around the world.

THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Barbara Sanders, John Chisholm and Karl Shippis.

This Week’s Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 18

- 5:00 p.m. (Vigil) † George Lennon
- 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 10:30 a.m. Father’s Day Novena 9/9
- 5:00 p.m. Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors

Monday, June 19

- 8:00 a.m. Loretta Vasile
- 12:10 p.m. FEDERAL HOLIDAY—NO MASS

Tuesday, June 20

- 8:00 a.m. † Faws Qumsiyeh
- 12:10 p.m. Mary Vasile

Wednesday, June 21

- 8:00 a.m. The Benitez Family
- 12:10 p.m. † Joyce Anne Browne

Thursday, June 22

- 8:00 a.m. † Esther Whelan
- 12:10 p.m. † Kenneth G. Lennon

Friday, June 23

- 8:00 a.m. Dale Sprusansky
- 12:10 p.m. Maria Moy

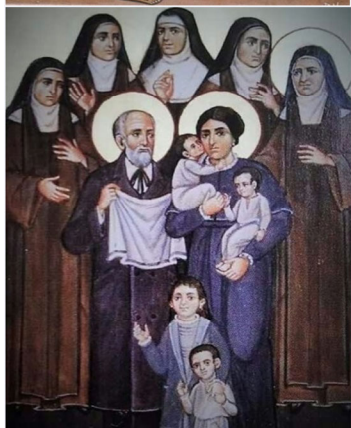
Saturday, June 24

- 9:00 a.m. † Mary Vasile



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



*Let my prayer
be incense before you;
my uplifted hands
an evening prayer.*

Psalm 141:2

Join Us
Solemn Vespers
Sunday, June 25, 2023
7:00 p.m.

*with reception following
in the Parish Meeting Room*

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



St. Dominic Cenacle—Mondays



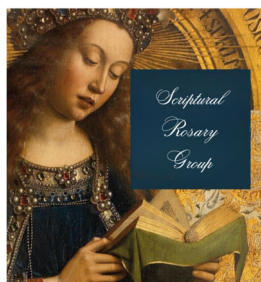
In this Augustine Institute series Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II.

Join Cenacle on Monday Evenings at 7 p.m.
Please join by Zoom, using the link
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84105587170>
The meeting ID: 841 0558 7170

COVER IMAGE:

"Jesus and His Disciples by Lake Galilee"
Carl Wilhelm Friedrich Bauerle

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.

Scam Alert

Please be advised that the pastor, Dominican friars, parish staff, and parish volunteers are prohibited from asking anyone for money or gift cards by email or text. Do not click on any links in the message. Should you receive such a message, it is not authorized and should be deleted.



Offertory

Monthly Offertory for May 2023

Received	\$13,323
Budgeted	\$12,692
Deficit/Surplus	\$ 631
Received via Faith Direct	\$16,430
Budgeted via Faith Direct	\$13,750
Deficit/Surplus	\$ 2,680
Summary	
May Deficit/Surplus	\$ 3,311
Deficit/Surplus from July 1	\$42,783

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." The total amount received in donations as of June 4 is \$8,065. Thank you! Additional gifts will support the final phase of the organ restoration.



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.

Offertory

Week Ending June 11, 2023

Received	\$3,072.00
Budgeted	\$3,173.00
Deficit/Surplus	\$ (101.00)

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.

Nathan's Organ Prelude & Postlude

Prelude: Not available at time of printing.

Postlude: Not available at time of printing.



Electronic Giving Options



Faith Direct



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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.





NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church. A weekly, continuous reading of the Article on the Sacrament of the Eucharist:

1322 The holy Eucharist completes Christian initiation. Those who have been raised to the dignity of the royal priesthood by Baptism and configured more deeply to Christ by Confirmation participate with the whole community in the Lord's own sacrifice by means of the Eucharist.

1323 "At the Last Supper, on the night he was betrayed, our Savior instituted the Eucharistic sacrifice of his Body and Blood. This he did in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the cross throughout the ages until he should come again, and so to entrust to his beloved Spouse, the Church, a memorial of his death and resurrection: a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a Paschal banquet 'in which Christ is consumed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us.'"[133]

To support the National Eucharistic Revival, Bishop Barron's file series, *The Mass*,

FREE to watch online!



Walk through the Mass with Bishop Barron and be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ.

See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm; how it revolves around a call from God and a response from his people, the Church; and most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist.

Watch for FREE!

Click the button above to start watching or go to <https://videos.wordonfire.org/themassepisode1>.

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.—meet in the parking lot.



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.

If you have any questions, please call or email the Parish Office.

"Our wish, our object, our chief preoccupation must be to form Jesus in ourselves, to make His spirit, His devotion, His affections, His desires and His disposition live and reign there. All our religious exercises should be directed to this end. It is the work which God has given us to do unceasingly."



— St. John Eudes

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry



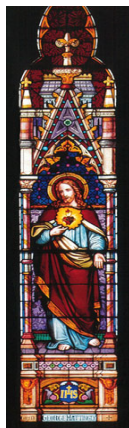
We will be collecting your donations for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry **NEXT** weekend.

Make sure your items are unopened and have not expired. Your donations will be shared with those in need in Southwest & Southeast. Place your items in front of the pulpit 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.

Church History

This central window on the Grand Altar portrays the Sacred Heart of Christ, the incarnate manifestation of God's love for his people as revealed in his life, death and resurrection of his Son.

~ 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.

GET SOUTHWEST DC STUDENTS READY FOR SCHOOL!

St. Dominic Church is partnering with Riverside Baptist Church in Southwest DC to prepare students in our neighborhood with school supplies for the upcoming school year.

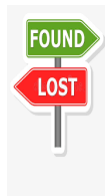
Items needed:
pens, pencils, crayons, and markers
NEW ITEMS ONLY

Monetary donations may be made for the purchase of backpacks. (Memo: school items)

Drop-off Items in the Church or Parish Office

ALL ITEMS OR DONATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 16.
Volunteers are needed to help with the distribution of school supplies on Sunday, August 6 at Riverside Baptist Church from Noon – 3 pm.

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.



**Visit
US!**

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.