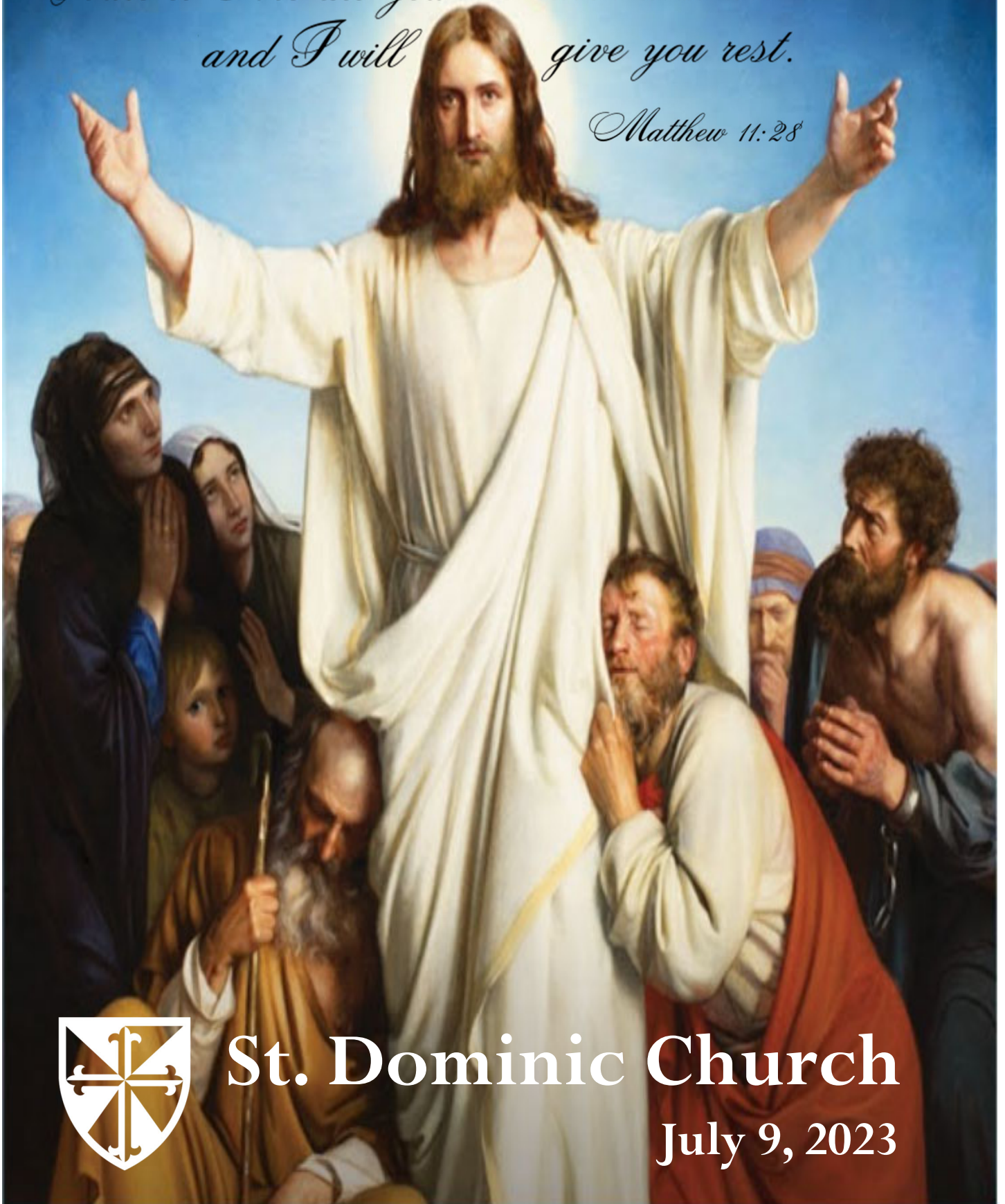


*Come to Me all you who labor and are burdened
and I will give you rest.*

Matthew 11:28



St. Dominic Church

July 9, 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
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 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.



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus praises his heavenly Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for he has revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. The essence of that kingdom is reconciliation and relationship with the Father, through the Son, and in the grace of the Holy Spirit. Through baptism, we become adopted children of God. As children, we are invited to remain childlike and grow in the virtue of humility, always depending upon the Father and being receptive to his truth and will. Jesus is with us to help us live in this way. He says, "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart." With Jesus, we learn how to live as a son or daughter of God, just as he lives eternally as the Father's only-begotten Son in the love of the Holy Spirit.

Being childlike and learning from God is a lifelong journey. On this journey, we are invited to live in the love of God and expand our knowledge of all that God reveals and teaches through Sacred Scripture and the Tradition of the Church. But we do not have to make the journey alone. United as we are in our profession of faith, the community of believers accompany one another to engage in learning and growing in faith.

The parish is beginning a new initiative to bring Jesus and faith formation to your neighborhood and closer to you. Now, growing in faith and strengthening the bonds of Christian fellowship is more accessible. Small groups (Cenacles) will meet in homes or meeting spaces on a variety of days and times. These meetings are intentionally informal and facilitated by parishioners, who are trained and prepared with professional presentation materials. Each cenacle will study the same material so that we as a parish can be united and formed together. In this time of Eucharistic Revival in the USA, materials will focus on the Mass and the Holy Eucharist.

I am encouraging and inviting you to register for the cenacle group that best fits your availability. You are not restricted to a geographical area. Please see the list in the next column and register through the parish office (office@stdominicchurch.org or 202-554-7863).

Consider this thought from Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger: "Catholics cannot remain immature in the faith, in a state of inferiority, as they run the risk of being tossed about and carried here and there by any doctrinal wind." Ongoing faith

formation is the same as continuing education in the professional world. There's always more to learn, which will enhance your relationship with Jesus.

Let us love one another and pray for each other,

Fr. George, O.P.

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

Host	Day & Time	Frequency	Location
Alice Coulter	Tuesday 7 pm	First & Third	5413 15 th Ave, Hyattsville, MD 20782
Blake Musgrove	Wednesday 10:30 am	Second & Fourth	DC Public Library 900 Wesley PL, SW DC
Doris Stukes	Saturday 10 am	First & Third	St. Dominic Church
Joe Wasiak	Tuesday 6:30 pm	Second & Fourth	Wharf Marina Boaters Lounge SW, DC
Mary Moran & Mary Michaud	Wednesday 2 pm	Second & Fourth	700 7 th St, SW DC
Maryalice Locke	Monday 7 pm	First & Third	ZOOM
Tim Lang	Monday 7 pm	Second & Fourth	6803 Stoneybrooke Ln, Alexandria, VA 22306
Vince & Mitzi Sobash	Tuesday 7 pm	First & Third	555 E St, SW DC

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.



Monday July 10	Tuesday July 11	Wednesday July 12	Thursday July 13	Friday July 14	Saturday July 15	Sunday July 16
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>	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>			Donut Social after the 10:30 a.m. Mass <i>Parish Mtg Room</i>

Sanctuary Candle



*For the intentions of
Vi Baluyut.*

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, Frances White, Pia Pell and Eileen Maturi.

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, July 9

- 5:00 p.m. (Vigil) † Msgr. Thomas A. Gartland
- 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 10:30 a.m. Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
- 5:00 p.m. † Msgr. George P. Thompson

Monday, July 10

- 8:00 a.m. † Thomas G. Ferrara
- 12:10 p.m. † Margaret Biley

Tuesday, July 11

- 8:00 a.m. † Paul William McVey
- 12:10 p.m. † Kurt Gottwald

Wednesday, July 12

- 8:00 a.m. † Joyce Anne Browne
- 12:10 p.m. † Ann O'Brien

Thursday, July 13

- 8:00 a.m. † William Thompsom
- 12:10 p.m. † Patrick Smith

Friday, July 14

- 8:00 a.m. † The soul in Purgatory closest to Heaven
- 12:10 p.m. Kylie Mum

Saturday, July 15

- 9:00 a.m. † The most forgotten soul in Purgatory

Are you searching for...

- A deeper relationship with God?
- An encounter with Jesus Christ?
- A sense of belonging in a Christian community?
- A greater fulfillment of your purpose in life?



Have you been curious...

- What Catholics believe about God, Jesus, Mary, and the Saints?
- What Catholics believe is God's plan for human life and happiness?
- What makes the Catholic Church different from other Christian churches?
- What is the meaning and purpose of the sacraments?
- What are the benefits of going to Mass?
- How Catholics serve the poor and engage in social justice?
- Why the church teaches what it does about human life, sexuality and happiness?

Consider living your life as a Catholic

Register for **Inquiry** – a casual meeting format to begin answering questions and curiosities. General topics will be presented to inform and facilitate conversation. Participation does not mean a commitment to become Catholic. Meetings begin after Labor Day on Saturdays, 10 - 11:30 am. Register today. Scan the QR code below.



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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

Scriptural Rosary—Saturdays



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.



“Just as Jesus makes the invisible God visible for us in human form, so too the Eucharist is Jesus’ way of being accessible to our human senses through the sight, sounds, taste, smell, and feeling of the Mass and Holy Communion.”

—Bishop Donald Hying

Save the Date!

Solemn Vespers—Sunday, July 23 at 7 p.m. with Reception immediately following in the Parish Meeting Room.



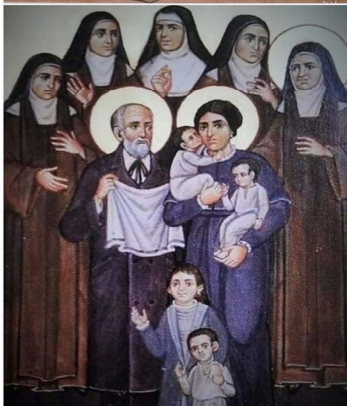
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*Holy
Couples
&
Married
Saints*

*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



Offertory

Week Ending July 2, 2023

Received	\$4,121.00
Budgeted	\$3,846.00
Deficit/Surplus	\$ 275.00

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.

Electronic Giving Options



Faith Direct



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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 July 6 is \$9,615. Thank you! Additional gifts will support the final phase of the organ restoration.



Poor Box Donations & Disbursements

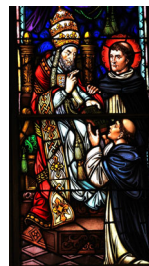
For the quarter (April-June) ending June 30:

Because of the generosity of so many parishioners, the following disbursements were made to:

- Christ United Methodist Church—\$600 to The 5000 Food Ministry in Southwest, DC
- St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church—\$600 to the Food Pantry
- Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center-\$650

Thank you for your kindness and generosity to our Poor Box.

Church History



The 2nd double window on the north side of the church depicts the Canonization of St. Dominic on July 13, 1234. As a saint, Dominic has exhibited a powerful influence in strengthening the faith of Christians.

~ Courtesy of Mary Moran.

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.

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.





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

1333 At the heart of the Eucharistic celebration are the bread and wine that, by the words of Christ and the invocation of the Holy Spirit, become Christ's Body and Blood. Faithful to the Lord's command the Church continues to do, in his memory and until his glorious return, what he did on the eve of his Passion: "He took bread...." "He took the cup filled with wine...." The signs of bread and wine become, in a way surpassing understanding, the Body and Blood of Christ; they continue also to signify the goodness of creation. Thus in the Offertory we give thanks to the Creator for bread and wine, [152] fruit of the "work of human hands," but above all as "fruit of the earth" and "of the vine" - gifts of the Creator. The Church sees in the gesture of the king-priest Melchizedek, who "brought out bread and wine," a prefiguring of her own offering. [153]

1334 In the Old Covenant bread and wine were offered in sacrifice among the first fruits of the earth as a sign of grateful acknowledgment to the Creator. But they also received a new significance in the context of the Exodus: the unleavened bread that Israel eats every year at Passover commemorates the haste of the departure that liberated them from Egypt; the remembrance of the manna in the desert will always recall to Israel that it lives by the bread of the Word of God; [154] their daily bread is the fruit of the promised land, the pledge of God's faithfulness to his promises.

The "cup of blessing" [155] at the end of the Jewish Passover meal adds to the festive joy of wine an eschatological dimension: the messianic expectation of the rebuilding of Jerusalem. When Jesus instituted the Eucharist, he gave a new and definitive meaning to the blessing of the bread and the cup.

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 in sights 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>.

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.

COVER IMAGE:
 "Christus Consolator"
 By Carl Heinrich Bloch
 Circa: Unknown
 Brigham Young University Museum of Art

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 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.**

Thursday, July 13 at 1:00pm
in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel,
Basilica of the National Shrine, Michigan Ave, DC.

For more information call 301-595-1770



Visit St. Dominic's
website!

**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.

Only ONE week left to make a donation!
**Help supply Southwest students with
essential school supplies
this coming school year!**

<p>KALAS FUNERAL HOME <i>Celebrating Life's Journey</i></p> <p>Serving St. Dominic Church since the 1940s.</p>	<p>6160 Oxon Hill Road Oxon Hill, Maryland 20745 (301) 567-9424 www.kalasfuneralhomes.com</p>
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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.