



*Invite to the wedding feast
whomever you find.*

Matthew 22:9



St. Dominic Church

October 15, 2023

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 Smith	

Parish Finance Council

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

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

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 Parish Office/Priory — 630 E Street, SW
 Washington, DC 20024
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 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.



A Historic Movement

In an age marked by division and doubt, **we need Jesus** more than ever. We need him to heal us, convert us, form us, and unify us in his Real Presence. And nowhere are we closer to Jesus than in the gift of the Eucharist. The Holy Spirit is inviting the Church in the United States into a season of profound renewal. The National Eucharistic Revival is our joyful, expectant response to this invitation. The Revival is a grassroots movement to rekindle a living faith in the hearts of Catholics across America through life-changing local initiatives and unprecedented national gatherings that will send us out to share our Eucharistic faith with the world.

Within the grassroots and local movement of the **National Eucharistic Revival**, there are two significant national moments—the **National Eucharistic Congress** and the **National Eucharistic Pilgrimage**. The National Eucharistic Revival is not something we DO. It is a sovereign act of God. If we respond to his invitation with open hearts, he promises to do the rest.

The Holy Spirit is asking Catholics across America to respond to four invitations. The first invitation calls for a renewed attentiveness to HOW we worship. The second invitation calls us to a renewed encounter with WHO we worship. The third invitation calls us to discover in greater depth WHY we worship Jesus in the Eucharist and what this incredible gift means. The fourth invitation calls us to ACT on our faith, bringing Christ to others and spreading the flame of revival. Our whole-hearted, grassroots response to these invitations is what makes up the Revival movement. Already, historic initiatives are flowing from our national effort to cooperate with God's grace!

A National Eucharistic Pilgrimage is a truly unique initiative. Just as crowds followed Christ throughout his earthly ministry, our nation will process with our Eucharistic Lord from the north, south, east, and west edges of our country in the first-ever National Eucharistic Pilgrimage. Catholics will accompany Jesus in the Eucharist across 6500+ miles of the United States. Thousands will have a powerful opportunity for encounter and healing as Jesus comes to meet them on his way to the 10th National Eucharistic Congress, where he comes to encounter his people anew.

The National Eucharistic Congress is in Indianapolis, IN from July 17-21, 2024. This is a pivotal moment in both American history and the legacy of the Catholic Church. At this historic event, more than 80,000 Catholics of all ages from every corner and parish in the U.S. will gather in Indianapolis to worship our Risen Lord in his humble disguise. Through this experience, the Church will draw into a deeper intimacy with our Eucharistic Lord, and the Holy Spirit will light a missionary fire in the heart of our nation as we reconsecrate ourselves to the source and summit of our faith. Participants will then be sent out on mission “for the life of the world.”

You don't want to miss this unforgettable gathering! Father George will be attending. Here are a couple of discount codes for 20% off the registration: Augustine or WOF. Learn more and register at: <https://eucharisticcongress.org/register>. Let me know if you are attending and we can look at carpool and lodging options.

Let us love one another and pray for each other,

Fr. George, O.P.

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

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.” - Jesus

JOHN 6:51

**SCAM
ALERT**

Some parishioners have received a text message claiming to be from Father George. The message is not from his number and the content is not to be believed.

Monday October 16	Tuesday October 17	Wednesday October 18	Thursday October 19	Friday October 20	Saturday October 21	Sunday October 22
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>	Donut Social after the 10:30 a.m. Mass <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>		Becoming Catholic 10 - 11:30 a.m. <i>Parish Mtg Rooms</i>	

Sanctuary Candle



*For an end to wars and the
establishment of peace
around the world.*

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, Eileen Maturi, and Frances White.

THOSE IN THE MILITARY SERVICES:

All those serving in our country and around the world.

THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Bogomila Mireva and all of our beloved dead.

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 15

- 5:00 p.m. (Vigil) † James Dixon
- 8:00 a.m. Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
- 10:30 a.m. † Vickie and Dominic Healey
- 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, October 16

- 8:00 a.m. † Fr. Roderick D. McKee
- 12:10 p.m. Serena Rose Hartner

Tuesday, October 17

- 8:00 a.m.
- 12:10 p.m. † Fr. Roderick D. McKee

Wednesday, October 18

- 8:00 a.m. † Fr. Roderick D. McKee
- 12:10 p.m.

Thursday, October 19

- 8:00 a.m.
- 12:10 p.m. † Shirley Kormos

Friday, October 20

- 8:00 a.m. Vireak C. Mum
- 12:10 p.m. St. Jude Feast Day Novena 1/9

Saturday, October 21

- 9:00 a.m. St. Jude Feast Day Novena 2/9

*“Let the name of the Lord be praised, both now and forever more.
From the rising sun to the place where it sets,
the name of the Lord is to be praised.”*

Psalm 113

You're Invited



Solemn Vespers

Sunday, October 22, 2023

7:00 PM

*with reception following
in the parish meeting room*

*St. Dominic
Catholic Church*

**501 6th Street, SW
L'Enfant Plaza Metro**

Offertory

Week Ending October 8, 2023

Received	\$3,734.00
Budgeted	\$3,846.00
Deficit/Surplus	\$ (112.00)

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.

St. Dominic’s Hospitality Committee

The hospitality committee has a number of ways for parishioners to participate. You can volunteer to be part of a group that contributes food for receptions when you are able, or the committee is looking for one or two people to coordinate the set-up and clean-up of the receptions following monthly vespers. It does not take more than 15 minutes before and after the reception. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Susan Timoney at stimoney@att.net.

Annual Friars Formation Appeal

Next weekend, our parish, along with others across the Dominican Friars Province of St. Joseph will be conducting the Annual Friar Formation Appeal. This appeal is critical for providing for the formation expenses of the next generation of Dominican priests and brothers.

Please be as generous as possible. Thank you.



“You know well enough that Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, nor even at their difficulty, but at the love with which we do them.”

- St. Therese of Lisieux

Electronic Giving Options



Faith Direct



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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 Availability

Plenty of dates through the remainder of 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.



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

1365 Because it is the memorial of Christ’s Passover, the Eucharist is also a sacrifice. The sacrificial character of the Eucharist is manifested in the very words of institution: “This is my body which is given for you” and “This cup which is poured out for you is the New Covenant in my blood. [185] In the Eucharist Christ gives us the very body which he gave up for us on the cross, the very blood which he poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins;[186]

1366 The Eucharist is thus a sacrifice because it represents (makes present) the sacrifice of the cross, because it is its memorial and because it applies its fruit:

[Christ], our Lord and God, was once and for all to offer himself to God the Father by his death on the altar of the cross, to accomplish there an everlasting redemption. But because his priesthood was not to end with his death, at the Last Supper ‘on the night when he was betrayed,’ [he wanted] to leave to his beloved spouse the Church a visible sacrifice (as the nature of man demands) by which the bloody sacrifice which he was to accomplish once for all on the cross would be represented, its memory perpetuated until the end of the world, and its salutary power be applied to the forgiveness of the sins we daily commit.[187]

1367 The sacrifice of Christ and the sacrifice of the Eucharist are one single sacrifice: ‘The victim is one and the same: the same now offers through the ministry of priests, who then offered himself on the cross; only the manner of offering is different.’ ‘And since in this divine sacrifice which is celebrated in the Mass, the same Christ who offered himself once in a bloody manner on the altar of the cross is contained and offered in an unbloody manner... this sacrifice is truly propitiatory.’



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



MISSION

To renew the church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

VISION

To inspire a movement of Catholics across the United States who are healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist-and who are then sent out on mission “for the life of the world.”

Funeral Mass for Bogomila Mireva

Long time parishioner, Bogomila Mireva, has passed away after a long illness.

Please join us for a funeral Mass on Monday, October 16 at 10:00 a.m.

Keep Bogomila and her family in your prayers.

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.

Roosevelt Organ Update

As previously communicated, the rededication of the Roosevelt Organ scheduled for October 27 has been postponed because the new console has not been completed and delivered. The organ builder has cancelled the work order with a subcontractor who was to build the console and entered into a new agreement with another subcontractor. We are now in the production queue. Delivery is expected sometime in the Spring. Rather than anticipate a delivery date and schedule the concert, we will wait until everything is delivered, installed, and in full working order before we make a commitment with a concert organist.

In the meantime, we will enter into Phase 2, of the organ restoration, which will be the repainting and stenciling of the 37 façade pipes. There is an opportunity here for donors to “sponsor” a pipe in memory of someone, or in gratitude. Parishioners are offered the first opportunity with the publication of this bulletin. After some time, if pipes remain unsponsored, we will make the opportunity available to a wider audience. See the next four pages of the bulletin for details.



Visit St. Dominic's website!

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.



 <p>KALAS FUNERAL HOME <i>Celebrating Life's Journey</i> 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.

Restoring the Beauty
of the
Roosevelt Organ
with Stenciling
37 Façade Pipes



St. Dominic Church

Washington, DC

Previous Design of Stenciling

In an older installation of the organ, the façade pipes looked like the picture below. These few pipes are now within the pipe chest in a horizontal installation. The other façade pipes have been covered over with silver paint.



Conceptual Design of New Stenciling

New stenciling of the current façade pipes will bring physical beauty worthy of the historic Roosevelt Organ. The boldness and integrity of the design will draw the human eye to the organ gallery and evoke a desire to hear the sound of music the instrument is designed to produce.



Stencil painting of pipe organ façade pipes was a significant feature of 19th century pipe organs. Simple and less expensive wood cabinetry thus became supportive of a visual design on the façade pipes. The cabinetry of the Roosevelt Organ at St. Dominic Church is quite simple. Stencil painting the façade pipes in harmony with the colors of the rose window and church will integrate the instrument within the building.

Limited Sponsorship Opportunity

Help St. Dominic Church paint and stencil the 37 façade pipes of the Roosevelt Organ. A donation of \$5,000 per pipe can be made in gratitude, in honor of, or in memory of a person or organization. A donor recognition plaque will be installed.

I would like to donate \$_____ for the painting and stenciling of _____ pipes (\$5,000 each).

Contact Name _____

Phone # _____

E-mail: _____

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I **do not** wish to memorialize the pipe(s) with any names or intentions.

I wish to memorialize the pipe(s) using one (or more) of the following:

In Honor or Memory of _____

Given by _____

In gratitude for the beautiful music of our Parish, (or other: _____)

Given by: _____

Given by: _____

Make checks payable to St. Dominic Church "Organ Pipes" in the memo line, or make the donation electronically using the QR codes below. When donating electronically, email office@stdominicchurch.org with your "memorialization" above and we will verify your donation.



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