


ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Southwest Washington since 1852



Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.

Luke 13:24

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 25, 2019

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

FAITH & MONEY



All are welcome to attend a new four-week series titled "Faith & Money". Led by parishioner Jason DeLorenzo, and featuring Jill DeLorenzo and Fr. Antoninus Samy, OP, you'll spend four Sunday evenings covering:

- Week 1 – Economics: Separation of Church & Wallet?
- Week 2 – Government's Role: Hands On or Hands Off?
- Week 3 – Money: Fiat, Gold or Crypto?
- Week 4 – Personal Finance: Guidance Please!

The second session will be on **Sunday, September 1st** and begins at 6:30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

Dinner is Potluck so bring a dish to share, if you can.

CAPITOL HILL PREGNANCY CENTER



Our next collection of diapers, wipes and formula for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center will be the weekend of **August 31st & September 1st**.

You may place your donation in front of the pulpit.

RCIA

RCIA is for you if you are:

- Not yet baptized
- Baptized and Christian and are interested in becoming Catholic
- Catholic but, for whatever reasons, never received Confirmation and/or Holy Communion.



Join us on **Monday, September 9th** at 7pm in the Parish Meeting Room to learn more!

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Save the Dates

ST. DOMINIC CHURCH CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019

Tour of the Museum & Dinner

Tour: 3-5 p.m.

Dinner: 5-8 p.m.

MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE
400 4TH STREET, SW
WASHINGTON, DC 20024

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019

Celebration Mass

10:30 a.m.

Light reception to follow.



THIS WEEK:

Sunday, August 25

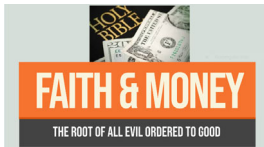


**25TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION
MASS HONORING**

FR. GEORGE P. SCHOMMER, OP

- **10:30am**—Mass (Church)
- **Following**—Fajita Luncheon (Parish Meeting Room)
All are invited to attend!

Sunday, August 25



**NEW
SERIES!**

FAITH & MONEY — WEEK 1

Economics: Separation of Church & Wallet?

Potluck dinner—please bring a dish to share, if you can.

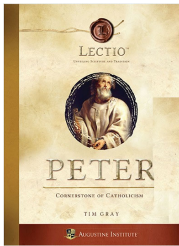
- **6:30pm**—Discussion (Parish Meeting Room)

Tuesday, August 27

CENACLE MEETING

DISCIPLESHIP AT A DISTANCE:

PETER & THE PASSION OF CHRIST



- **7:00pm**—Adoration & Confessions (Church)
- **7:40pm**—Discussion (Parish Meeting Room)

Thursday, August 29

**SAINTS IN ST. DOMINIC CHURCH—PART II:
ST. THOMAS AQUINAS**

St. Dominic Young Adults

For all young adults in their 20's and 30's



- **7:00pm**—Adoration & Confessions (Church)
- **7:45pm**—Discussion (Parish Meeting Room)
- **8:45pm**—Fellowship (Parish Meeting Room)

Saturday, August 31

SOME MEAL FOR THE HOMELESS

We are seeking individuals to help transport and serve the meatloaves and macaroni & cheese at SOME.

If you are willing and able to help, please meet at St. Dominic Church at 8:30am.

Our next SOME Meal will be on Saturday, November 30



THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST—AUGUST 29TH



The drunken oath of a king with a shallow sense of honor, a seductive dance and the hateful heart of a queen combined to bring about the martyrdom of [John the Baptist](#). The greatest of prophets suffered the fate of so many Old Testament prophets before him: rejection and martyrdom. The “voice crying in the desert” did not hesitate to accuse the guilty, did not hesitate to speak the truth. But why? What possesses a man that he would give up his very life?

This great religious reformer was sent by God to prepare the people for the Messiah. His vocation was one of selfless giving. The only power that he claimed was the Spirit of Yahweh. “I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire” (Matthew 3:11).

Scripture tells us that many people followed John looking to him for hope, perhaps in anticipation of some great messianic power. John never allowed himself the false honor of receiving these people for his own glory. He knew his calling was one of preparation. When the time came, he led his disciples to Jesus: “The next day John was there again with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, ‘Behold, the Lamb of God.’ The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus” (John 1:35-37).

It is John the Baptist who has pointed the way to Christ. John’s life and death were a giving over of self for God and other people. His simple style of life was one of complete detachment from earthly possessions. His heart was centered on God and the call that he heard from the Spirit of God speaking to his heart. Confident of God’s grace, he had the courage to speak words of condemnation, repentance, and salvation.

Source: Franciscan Media

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).

Psalms — Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

Second Reading — Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).

Gospel — People from east and west, north and south recline at table in the kingdom of God (Luke 13:22-30).

BULLETIN REFLECTION

Did you notice the tension in the readings for this Sunday? On the one hand, Jesus invites us to take the narrow path, which fewer people take. On the other hand, all nations are invited to the kingdom of God. So, which is it? Is the kingdom of heaven meant for many or for few?

It’s a simple question to answer. Like many things in our faith, it’s a “both and.” God wants the many. But few choose the path to the kingdom. God wants all to be saved, but we resist conversion and full sanctification. The truth is that we are all called to follow the narrow path toward the kingdom of heaven. The call of God is demanding. It demands that we be totally transformed by His grace in every area of our life. That’s tough. Most people aren’t ready for that. But there’s no reason we shouldn’t be. The narrow path leads to life. It leads to fulfillment. It leads to what we want. So, with God’s grace, let’s choose the narrow path.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17; Mk 6:17-29

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	8/18/2019	\$3,975.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	8/18/2019	\$1,130.00

PILGRIMAGE TO KOLKATA, INDIA



Fr. Hyacinth begins his annual trip to Kolkata, India on **Sunday, September 29th**. If have any prayer petitions you would like to give to him, please send them to pastor@stdominicchurch.org or get them to the parish office by Thursday, September 26th.

Fr. Hyacinth will be bringing back with him holy cards and relics.

HOLY HOUR ANNOUNCEMENT

Starting on **Thursday, September 5th**, we will be moving the Thursday Holy Hour in the Church to the Friars Chapel. This will enable the friars and laity to have a joint Holy Hour from 4:30—5:30pm every Thursday, and will enable interested laity to participate in the Community's Liturgy of the Hours. The church will now be open until 8:00pm for all who want to pray in it.



Note that the entrance to the Friar's Chapel is across from the parish office.

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 grocery cards, rent assistance, utility assistance, etc.

CHURCH HISTORY

The window above the door closest to the altar on the north side of the church depicts the Shield of St. Joseph's Province. The lily symbolizes purity. The three lilies symbolize the Holy Trinity. The word "Veritas" means "Truth." - Courtesy of Mary Moran.



FOR THOSE WITH HEARING IMPEDIMENT

The parish has a number of personal listening system receivers with earbuds 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. Please return the receiver to the Music Director after Mass so that it is available for others.



CONGRATULATIONS FR. SCHOMMER, OP

Our former Pastor, Fr. George Schommer, OP, returns this Sunday (July 25) to preside at the 10:30 Mass in commemoration of the 25th Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination. Our parish thanks Fr. Schommer (and all those celebrating their Ordination anniversary) for your dedicated, consecrated, prayerful, faithful service to the Catholic Church (and our parish).

There will be a reception after the 10:30am Mass in the Parish Meeting Room. All are invited to attend and offer thanks/congratulations.

WORSHIP

We are blessed by the presence of many visitors and guests each week. Out of solemn respect for the Mass, we follow the custom of remaining at our places within the church until the conclusion of the Song for Sending Forth (recessional).

Please silence your cell phone: As an overt act of courtesy (and respect for the prayer of all), please silence/ turn off your cell phone when you arrive in the church.

Sung Mass Responses: Our community's sung and spoken responses during the ritual prayers of the liturgy are a core element of our communal prayer.

- Masses supported by the organ use the sung responses of *Siena Chant Mass* — found in the Blue Hymnal starting with #149 (Kyrie).
- Masses supported by our parish Ensemble use the sung responses of the *Mass of Wisdom* — starting on page 10 of the insert attached to the front cover of the (tan and green) Breaking Bread Book.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Doris Baldwin, Debora Brownlee, Jerome Buke, Col. Roscoe Campbell, Khristofer Chowbay, Danny Chowbay, Sally Daly, Barbara Dever, Helen G. Hewit, Thomas Geron, Jazz Goff, Carmen Gowers, Marion Halwick, Patricia & Patrick Hannon, Mary Hogan, Karla Humbles, Marilyn Jarvis, June Jaeger, Maureen Kish, C. Richard Kotulak, Ray Leslie, Andrea Martin, James F. McGrath, III, James F. McGrath, Jr., Mary McMorrow, Rose Montas, Richard Pane, Tomas Ramirez, Maria DeJesus Sanchez, Bruce Sanowar, Rosa Maria Santos, Mike Scarpulla, Frances White, Sandra Yates, and the other sick of the Parish and Priory.

SANCTUARY CANDLE



For the intentions of
Fr. George Schommer, OP

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

THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 25

8:00am Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
10:30am Nikolay Petrovi
5:00pm People of the Parish

Monday, August 26

8:00am Edward Tchong (D)
12:10pm Scott Massey (D)

Tuesday, August 27

8:00am Tom Barry
12:10pm Alice McHenry (D)

Wednesday, August 28

8:00am Deceased Dominican Sisters
12:10pm In thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Thursday, August 29

8:00am Jack Kormos (D)
12:10pm In thanksgiving for the intercession of St. Benedict

Friday, August 30

8:00am The Schlapp Family
12:10pm Baby Squadrito (D)

Saturday, August 31

9:00am Rev. Vincent J. McHenry (D)
5:00pm The Viana Family

ST. DOMINIC STAFF

OUR PRIESTS:

Fr. Hyacinth Cordell, OP (*Pastor*)
Fr. Bede Shipps, OP (*Associate Pastor*)

PARISH STAFF:

JC Cantrell (*Worship Coordinator*)
Ed Von Hagel (*Business/Facilities Mgr.*),
Mary Lou Cantrell (*Musician*), Margaret Maxwell (*Pastoral Associate*)
and Jeremy Jelinek (*Organist – not pictured*)

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Margaret MacLeod, Maria Eugenia Lane, Chris Nodes,
Amelia Castro-Mendoza, Deborah Irwin, Simon Ciccarillo

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Duane Ford (Accountant), Jackie Griffin, Michael Grace,
Eileen Lyons, MJ Marrow, Simon Ciccarillo



THE DOMINICAN FRIARS AT ST. DOMINIC PRIORY

DID YOU KNOW? ... There are 25 Dominican Friars living in the building attached to the Church (the *Priory*): 1 Prior; 4 Retired Priests; 1 Pastor/Professor; 1 Parish Priest/Chaplain; 1 Full-time Professor; 1 Mission Preacher; 1 Special Ministry Priest; 1 Student Master & Professor; 1 Supply Work Priest; 1 Exec. Dir. Of the Conference of Major Superiors of Men; 1 Cooperator Brother (who helps out in the parish); 5 "Young Dads" (newly ordained priests finishing their studies) and 6 Deacons.



WELCOME

No matter how long you're planning to be in the neighborhood, please consider this your home. Fill out a registration form found in the vestibule of the church or on the website, or stop by the parish office.



MASS TIMES

SUNDAY MASSES

- 5:00pm Vigil (*Saturday*)
- 8:00am
- 10:30am (*followed by coffee and donuts in the Parish Mtg Rm*)
- 5:00pm

WEEKDAYS

Monday—Friday:

- 8:00am
- 12:10pm (*followed by the veneration of a relic of St. Jude on Fridays*)

Saturday:

- 9:00am

HOLY DAYS

- 5:00pm Vigil
- 8:00am
- 12:10pm
- 7:00pm



CONFESSION TIMES

SUNDAY

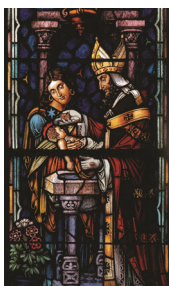
- 9:45am & after the 10:30am Mass

MONDAY-FRIDAY

- 11:55am—12:15pm

SATURDAY

- 4:30pm



ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

Please Contact the Parish Office

Baptism: "Parents are obliged to take care that infants are baptized in the first few weeks" (*Code of Canon Law, 867§1*).

Matrimony: "And the two shall become one flesh" (*Mark 10:8*).

Holy Eucharist at Home: When a fellow parishioner is in the hospital or unable to attend Mass.

Adoration: Tuesday & Thursday from 7-7:30pm (Church); Thursdays from 4:45-5:45pm (Chapel).

Anointing of the Sick: Those facing serious illness or entering the hospital.

CHURCH HOURS

SUN—FRI

- 7am—8pm

SAT

- 8am—8pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

SUNDAY

- 9:00am—1:00pm

MON—FRI

- 8:30am—5:00pm

SAT

- Closed



ST. PETER SCHOOL

- 422 3rd St SE Washington, DC
- (202) 544-1618
- www.stpeterschooldc.org
- Grades K—8



WATERFRONT ACADEMY

- 60 I Street SW Washington, DC
- (202) 484-0044
- www.waterfrontacademy.org
- Montessori 18 months—Grade 8

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.

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