

ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH
Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

Sunday, October 10, 2021



*Twenty-Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

THIS WEEK:

Sunday, October 10

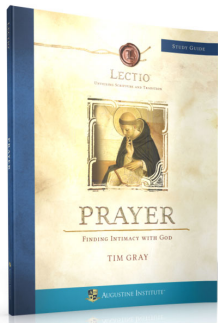


ROSARY COAST TO COAST

Please join with people all over America in praying the Rosary simultaneously for our Nation.

- **By 1:30pm** — Gather at St. Peter Church on Capitol Hill for the procession to the Mall.

Tuesday, October 12



ST. DOMINIC CENACLE

Join Cenacle, via Zoom, as they watch

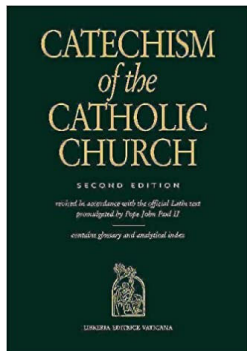
LECTIO PRAYER EPISODE 4

“ORATIO — CONVERSATION WITH GOD”

- **7pm** — via Zoom

*See the parish website for the Zoom link.
This is NOT an in-person meeting.*

Tuesday, October 12



A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church

With Bro. Dominic Koester, OP

All of your questions about the Catholic faith answered in this new, in-person, weekly program.

A terrific program for “seasoned” Catholics as well as those new to the faith.

- **7pm** — In the Parish Meeting Room
Face covering requested.

Thursday, October 14

St. Dominic Young Adults

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

Confessions & Adoration

- **7pm** — In the Church
- **7:40pm** — Group Discussion — “Our Favorite Saints”
- **8:20pm** — Fellowship

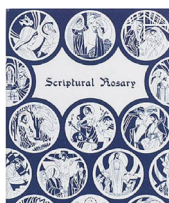
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SCRIPTURAL ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Can we interest you in joining our group to pray for your intentions? We are a small group, but growing. We meet **after the 9am Mass every Saturday** at the back of St. Dominic Church 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. We look forward to your joining us.

THE GARDEN ANGELS



Volunteers needed to join us **Saturday, October 16th** after the 9:30am Mass as we do lawn and garden maintenance, and grounds clean-up. No experience needed. Just a willingness to help. All tools provided.

The Garden Angels do this work on the **1st, 3rd, and & 5th Saturdays** of the month. If you would like to join us, please email Ed Von Hagel at businessmgr@stdominicchurch.org. Your help is greatly appreciated.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

The next collection for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry will be the weekend of **October 30th & 31st**.

Please make sure your items are unopened and have not expired. Food items will be distributed to our neighbors in the Southwest and Southeast communities. As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated.



CAPITOL HILL PREGNANCY CENTER



Our next collection of practical baby items such as diapers, wipes and formula for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center will be the weekend of **November 6th & 7th**.

Thank you for your generosity and for supporting those families that choose life.

CHURCH CLEANING



We will clean the church on **Saturday, November 13th** after the 9am Mass. New volunteers are always welcome.

We are looking for people to help organize our monthly cleaning.

Ideally, we would have several volunteers to commit to coordinating at least three times a year. Please help maintain our beautiful, historic church.

If you are interested in organizing a team, please email social@StDominicChurch.org or call (202) 554-7863.

ST. DOMINIC VETERANS DAY MASS

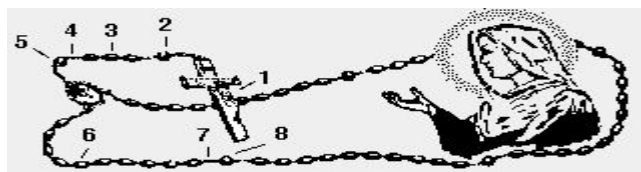


All are invited to join us for a special Mass honoring U.S. veterans and active duty military personnel on Thursday evening, November 11 at 7pm.

More information to be made available soon.

OCTOBER—THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

How To Pray the Rosary



1. Make the Sign of the Cross and say the "Apostles' Creed"
2. Say the "Our Father"
3. Say three "Hail Marys" for Faith, Hope and Charity
4. Say the "Glory Be"
5. Announce the First Mystery and then say the "Our Father"
6. Say ten "Hail Marys" while meditating on the Mystery
7. Say the "Glory Be" (optional: Say the "O My Jesus")
8. Announce the next Mystery; then say the "Our Father" and repeat these steps (6 through 8) as you continue through the remaining Mysteries.
9. Say the closing prayers: the "Hail Holy Queen" and "Final Prayer"
10. Make the "Sign of the Cross"

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — *"I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. All good things together came to me in her company."* (Wisdom 7:7-11)

Psalms — *"Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!"* (Psalm 90)

Second Reading — *"Indeed the word of God is living and effective."* (Hebrews 4:12-13)

Gospel — *"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."* (Mark 10:17-30 [17-27])

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12

PRAY FOR THE SICK & DECEASED

Please pray for the sick and recently deceased parishioners and family members of the Parish and Priory.

Sick: James McGrath, Lynn McGrath, Ernest Yambot, Pat L., and Christina Cateuro

Deceased: June Jaeger, Alfredo Lobianco, Lauren Morris, Yvonne Parker, Patricia Lucas, Charlie Colman, Timothy Gipe, Doris Baldwin, Gloria Goodwin, Rose Montas, and Elsie L. Fleming.

SANCTUARY CANDLE



*In honor of
Melissa Ferrucci*

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

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	10/3/2021	\$460.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	10/3/2021	\$1,890.00

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

Offertory Collection	\$6,586.00
Offertory—Faith Direct	\$13,030.53
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	\$575.00
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OFFERING MASS INTENTIONS



It is thought that a single Mass offered for oneself during life may be worth more than a thousand celebrations for the same intention after death.

Dates beginning in mid October 2021 are available now. Contact the Parish Office, Monday through Friday, at (202) 554-7863, 8:30am to 5pm or email us at Office@StDominicChurch.org for 2021 dates.

THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 10

5:00pm Vigil Mary Ann Balint
8:00am Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
10:30am People of the Parish
5:00pm Doris Stukes

Monday, October 11

8:00am Mary Ann Balint
12:10pm **NO MASS—Federal Holiday**

Tuesday, October 12

8:00am † Anna Kormos
12:10pm Ramon Carag

Wednesday, October 13

8:00am Intention of the Celebrant
12:10pm Lolita B. Pasibe

Thursday, October 14

8:00am † Charles C. Smith
12:10pm † Anna Kormos

Friday, October 15

8:00am † Mary Cirando
12:10pm Intention of the Celebrant

Saturday, October 16

9:00am Intention of the Celebrant

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.

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.

FOR THOSE WITH HEARING IMPEDIMENT

The parish has a number of personal listening system receivers with 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. Please return the receiver to the Music Director after Mass so that it can be sanitized and made available for others.

PARISH CHOIR

The parish choir has resumed singing in support of the Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass. Choir meets most Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in the choir loft to prepare for the Mass.

Choir will rehearse Wednesday October 13th and Wednesday October 27th at 7pm in the church. All are invited to join the choir – all voices are treasured.

Please contact JC Cantrell thru the Parish Office or email him at music@StDominicChurch.org for information.

CHURCH HISTORY



On October 10, 1919, Bishop John T. McNicholas, O.P., Bishop of Duluth, performed the solemn rites of consecration on St. Dominic Church. This is the ultimate blessing for a church--and a milestone for any parish. The consecration ceremonies continued over two days. On the second day, Bishop Thomas J. Shahan, rector of The Catholic University of America in Northeast Washington, celebrated the solemn Pontifical Mass. His Eminence Cardinal James Gibbon presided.

~ Courtesy of Mary Moran

PARISH ENSEMBLE



Our parish Ensemble supports the Sunday 5pm Mass. The Ensemble meets most Sundays at 4pm to prepare for the Mass. Ensemble rehearsal is on Wednesday, October 20th at 7pm in the church.

All are invited to join – singers and instrumentalists. Please contact JC Cantrell thru the Parish Office or e-mail him at Music@StDominicChurch.org for information.

ATTENTION WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND ACOLYTES, LECTORS, USHERS, AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Lectors and Acolytes continue to be needed at many weekday and weekend masses. The MSP app and MSP website make it easy to request a substitute, and even easier to volunteer to fill a vacancy.

As a service to our community, we request all Lay Ministers to please check the MSP website or app for ministerial vacancies and volunteer to fill a vacancy whenever you attend Mass.

If any Lay Minister has a question regarding the Ministry Scheduler Pro (MSP) web-site or app, please contact JC Cantrell thru the Parish Office or e-mail him at Music@StDominicChurch.org.

WORSHIP

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

- At all weekend masses, we are singing the Mass Setting *Missa Simplex* found in the hardcover blue hymnal starting with the Kyrie (#133). The other mass parts follow the Kyrie.

Out of solemn respect for the Mass, we follow the custom of remaining at our places within the church until the conclusion of the Recessional Hymn.

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

MEDITATION OF THE DAY

Trusting in the Lord's Promise

It can happen that the opportunity for a great offering to our Lord coincides with a time of great personal pain. And who of us can say whether we are approaching such a day, when God's love for us, for instance, will entail a shocking loss of someone long close to us, a spouse or family member or even one's child. Unique to each life, that day may come with no preparation, at all anticipated. A presence much loved is ripped away and disappears into the receding shadows, never to be returned. Recover of life as lived before this day is not possible; all is altered. And yet this juncture in time, in God's vision and plan, is not for sadness and pain, but rather invites a different understanding of God, and perhaps a contemplative turn in life. Time is of course needed, but perhaps a single insight grants the light to perceive the truth of God's love in all matters of loss.

A sacrificial act of offering must take place, more serious than any other renunciation we have made in our lives. It is a profound offering to God of what he has taken from us, holding back nothing, uniting ourselves now to his choice, even as his act may cost much in tears. "Yes, Lord, this, too, indeed everything you have asked, I offer to you." This act repeated possibly for many days subsequently may be decisive for all subsequent relations with God. The essential truth of sacrifice as an outpouring—a bloodletting of the heart, an immolation of soul—will reveal itself, and it must be recognized for what it truly is: an entry into the heart of God. All prayer, all sense of God's immediate presence in one's life, changes as a result. It can be why some souls discover a deeper intimacy with God only later in life, but when they do so it is a profound shift in awareness of the soul's relations with God in prayer. ~ Fr. Donald Haggerty

Fr. Donald Haggerty, a priest of the Archdiocese of New York, is currently serving at Saint Patrick's Cathedral in New York City. / From Contemplative Enigmas: Insights and Aid on the Path to Deeper Prayer. © 2020, Ignatius Press, San Francisco, CA www.ignatius.com

ST. DOMINIC STAFF

OUR PRIESTS:

Fr. Jordan Turano, OP (*Pastor*)
Fr. Peter Fegan, OP (*Vicar*)
Fr. Bede Shipps, OP (*Associate Pastor*)

PARISH STAFF:

JC Cantrell (*Worship Coordinator*)
Ed Von Hagel (*Business/Facilities Manager*),
Margaret Maxwell (*Pastoral Associate*), Mary Lou Cantrell (*Musician*) and Nathan Ringcamp (*Organist*)

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS:

New Parish Council is currently being formed.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Duane Ford (Accountant), Jackie Griffin, Eileen Lyons
& Michael Grace

THE DOMINICAN FRIARS AT ST. DOMINIC PRIORY

DID YOU KNOW? There are 29 Dominican Friars living here at St. Dominic's Priory (the building attached to the Church): 1 Prior/Pastor, 4 Retired priests, 2 priests on parish staff, 3 professors, 1 Mission Preacher, 1 Special Ministries priest, 1 Student Master (in charge of the Deacons)/Professor, 1 Supply Work Priest, 1 Procurator (Priest responsible for procuring goods), 1 Cooperator Brother (who helps out in the parish), 4 Newly Ordained, and 8 Deacons (who God willing will be ordained to the priesthood in May 2022).

We have a multi-generational house and we fund our house through our work as professors, Mission preaching, outside ministries and parish salaries (at this point, 1.5 salaries for 3 people). So things can be tight and your generosity to the Parish has been and continues to be wonderful. I would simply ask that you remember the priory and the Friars in your giving and remember us in your estate planning. The Dominican Friars have been serving the community and the Parish of St. Dominic's since 1852. Please don't forget about us, when making your final arrangements.



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
- Saturday:*
- 9:00am

HOLY DAYS

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



CONFESSION TIMES

SUNDAY

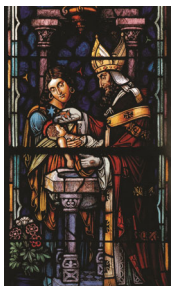
- 9:45am

MONDAY-FRIDAY

- 11:45am—12:10pm

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 5pm-6pm (Friar's Chapel).

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



CHURCH HOURS

SUN—FRI

- 7am—7pm

SAT

- 8am—7pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MON—FRI

- 8:30am—5:00pm



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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.

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