

ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

*Twenty-First Sunday
in Ordinary Time*



Sunday, August 22, 2021

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — *“Joshua challenges the Israelites to serve either the Lord or other gods. They choose the Lord.”* (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b)

Psalm — *“Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.”* (Psalm 34)

Second Reading — *“Paul reflects on how husbands and wives should reverence and love each other.”* (Ephesians 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32])

Gospel — *“Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.”* (John 6:60-69)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

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

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51

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

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & DECEASED

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

Sick: 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 Memory of
Albert Balint*

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

RCIA CLASS



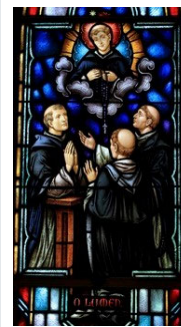
St. Dominic Church will soon begin its Right of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) classes.

RCIA is for those individuals:

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

Those interested should join us on **Monday, September 13th at 7pm** in the Parish Meeting Room to learn more or call the Parish Office at (202) 554-7863.

CHURCH HISTORY



The first single window on the right of the altar features St. Dominic as “Lumen Ecclesiae” (“Light of the Church”). The “O Lumen,” a hymn to St. Dominic is sung nightly in Dominican communities throughout the world. ~ *Courtesy of Mary Moran*

THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 22

5:00pm Vigil † Nathan Keliher
8:00am People of the Parish
10:30am Doris Stukes
5:00pm Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors

Monday, August 23

8:00am † George Kormos
12:10pm Mary and Eustaquio Castro-Mendoza

Tuesday, August 24

8:00am John and Maria Eugenia Lane
12:10pm † Albert Balint

Wednesday, August 25

8:00am Margaret Maxwell
12:10pm Melissa Ferrucci

Thursday, August 26

8:00am † Capt. Edwin Smedberg
12:10pm Theresa Dudek

Friday, August 27

8:00am The Smedberg Family
12:10pm Matthew Deigan

Saturday, August 28

9:00am Carol & Rick Pica

THIS WEEK:

Sunday, August 22



DONUT SOCIAL

Join us after the 10:30 Mass
for coffee, donuts and fellowship
in the Parish Meeting Room

- **After the 10:30 Mass**

Tuesday, August 24



ST. DOMINIC CENACLE

Join Cenacle, via Zoom, as they continue watching
"Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession"

- **7pm** – via Zoom

See the parish website for the Zoom link.

Thursday, August 26



ST. DOMINIC YOUNG ADULTS

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

Confessions & Adoration

- **7pm** – In the Church
- **7:40pm** – Ice Cream Social at the Wharf

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY



We will be collecting your donations for the
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry the weekend
of **August 28th & 29th.**

Make sure your items are unopened and
have not expired.

Place your items in front of the Ambo 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.

Your donations are distributed throughout the South-
east and Southwest communities.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

CAPITOL HILL PREGNANCY CENTER



We will be collecting your donations
of practical baby items like diapers, wipes
and formula for the Capitol Hill
Pregnancy Center at each Mass the
weekend of **September 4th & 5th.**

Place your items in front of the Ambo 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.
Thank you for showing support for those families that
have chosen life!



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
- 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

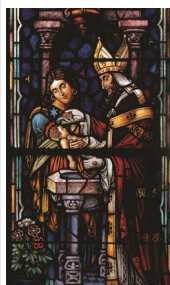
- 11:45am—12:10pm

SATURDAY

- 4:30pm

ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

Please Contact the Parish Office



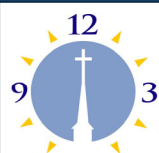
Baptism: "Parents are obliged to take care that infants are baptized in the first few weeks" (*Code of Canon Law, 867§1*).

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: Every Thursday from 7-7:30pm (Church)

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

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



ST. PETER SCHOOL

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



WATERFRONT ACADEMY

- 222 M 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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