

ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Serving Southwest Washington since 1852*

*Twenty-Third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*



*Sunday, September 5, 2021*

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — *“Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God.”* (Isaiah 35:4-7a)

**Psalm** — *“Praise the Lord, my soul!”* (Psalm 146)

**Second Reading** — *“Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ.”* (James 2:1-5)

**Gospel** — *“Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”* (Mark 7:31-37)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

**Tuesday:** Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19

**Wednesday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

**Thursday:** Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38

**Friday:** 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42

**Saturday:** 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49

## PRAYERS 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 Memory of  
Zachary D'Souza*

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

## CHURCH HISTORY

The second double window on the south side of the church shows St. Dominic studying Palencia. During this time Dominic increasingly turned to prayer and the idea of combining the fruits of contemplation and prayer, a prominent characteristic of the Dominican Order.

~ Courtesy of Mary Moran



## MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABILITY



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 the middle of September 2021 are available now. Contact the Parish Office, Monday through Friday, at (202) 554-7863 or email us at [StDominicChurch.org](mailto:StDominicChurch.org).

## THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, September 5

5:00pm Vigil † James DeStafano  
8:00am Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors  
10:30am † Evelyn Stukes  
5:00pm People of the Parish

### Monday, September 6

8:00am † Zachary D'Souza  
12:10pm **NO MASS—Federal Holiday**

### Tuesday, September 7

8:00am Andrew Kormos  
12:10pm Margaret

### Wednesday, September 8

8:00am Blessed Mother's Birthday Novena  
12:10pm Mrs. Cecile Tchong

### Thursday, September 9

8:00am Blessed Mother's Birthday Novena  
12:10pm Paul Tchong

### Friday, September 10

8:00am Blessed Mother's Birthday Novena  
12:10pm † Alex Butchkosky

### Saturday, September 11

9:00am Blessed Mother's Birthday Novena



## THIS WEEK:



### Monday, September 6

#### LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

Due to the Labor Day Holiday there will **ONLY** be an 8am Mass.  
**NO** Rosary, Confessions or 12:10 Mass and the Parish Office will be **CLOSED**.

### Tuesday, September 7

#### ST. DOMINIC CENACLE

Join Cenacle, via Zoom, as they continue watching

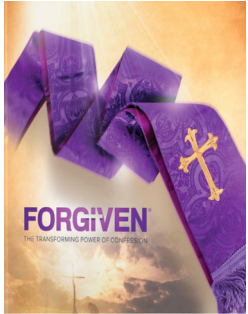
*“Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession”*

*Session 4 – Biblical Foundation*

- **7pm** – via Zoom

*See the parish website for the Zoom link.*

*This NOT an in-person meeting*



### Thursday, September 9

#### 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 – “Devotions: The Scapular”
- **8:20pm** – Fellowship



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### LAY DOMINICANS



The St. Dominic Chapter of the Lay Dominicans will gather for a Fraternity Meeting on

**Sunday, September 12th.**

- **12pm** – In the Church
- **1pm** – In the Parish Meeting Room  
Fr. Bede Shipps will give a talk on St. Margaret of Costello

### RCIA CLASS



St. Dominic Church will soon begin its Rite 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.



## 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

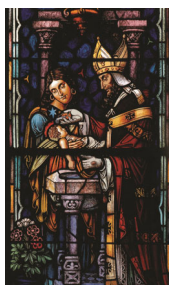
- 9:45am

### MONDAY-FRIDAY

- 11:45am—12:10pm

### SATURDAY

- 4:30pm



## ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

Please Contact the Parish Office

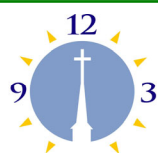
**Baptism:** "Parents are obliged to take care that infants are baptized in the first few weeks" (*Code of Canon Law, 867§1*).

**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



### ST. PETER SCHOOL

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



### WATERFRONT ACADEMY

- 222 M Street SW Washington, DC
- (202) 484-0044
- [www.waterfrontacademy.org](http://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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