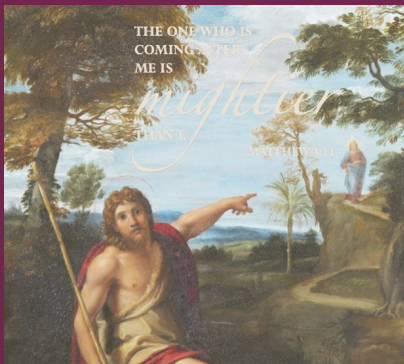


ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH



*"The one who is coming after me
is mightier than I."*

~ Matthew 3:11

Sunday, December 4, 2022

Second Sunday of Advent

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Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

Parish Staff

Pastor: Father George P. Schommer, O.P.
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Pastoral Associate: Margaret Maxwell
Business/Facilities Manager: Ed Von Hagel
Liturgical/Music Director: J.C. Cantrell

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Mon-Fri

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

Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Hour:

Thursday: 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday - Friday: 11:45 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.
Thursday: 7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
Saturday: 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sundays: 9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
* Or by appointment through the Parish Office

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: Contact the Parish Office.
Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish Office.

Devotions—Rosary Shrine of St. Jude
Rosary: 11:45 a.m. Monday—Friday

Community Fellowship with Coffee and Donuts:

Each Sunday after the 10:30 a.m. Mass, in the parish
meeting room. All are welcome.

Monday December 5	Tuesday December 6	Wednesday December 7	Thursday December 8	Friday December 9	Saturday December 10	Sunday December 11
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>	Monthly Church Cleaning 9:30 a.m. <i>Church</i>	Second Collection: ADW Retirement Fund for Religious All Masses
Cenacle 7 p.m. <i>(via Zoom)</i>		Music Ministry Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. <i>Church</i>	Holy Hour 7 p.m. <i>Church</i>		Scriptural Rosary 9:45 a.m. <i>Church</i>	Donut Social After the 10:30 Mass <i>Parish Mtg Room</i>
						Religious Movie Seminar 6:30 p.m. <i>Parish Mtg Room</i>

Offertory — Week Ending November 27, 2022

Received	\$3,058
Budgeted	<u>\$3,173</u>
Deficit/Surplus	(\$ 115)

Let Us Pray For...

THE SICK AND THE HOMEBOUND:

Frank & Phyllis Chesley, Larry & Mary Ann Hope and Bogomila Mireva.

THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Elysia Branson, Donald Wright, Bryon Matthews and Mary Blackstone.

Sanctuary Candle



For our parish community: that the Lord may draw us together in and through the sacramental life of the Church.

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

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 4

- 5:00 p.m. Vigil † Frank Wakefield
- 8:00 a.m. Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
- 10:30 a.m. Deceased and Living Members of the SW Washington Alumni Association
- 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, December 5

- 8:00 a.m. † Peter & Elise Tarnoski
- 12:10 p.m. † Brian Moderack

Tuesday, December 6

- 8:00 a.m. † Nicolas & Georgette Balotescu
- 12:10 p.m. † Patricia Keating Doyle

Wednesday, December 7

- 8:00 a.m. † Bertha, Victor & Marguerite
- 12:10 p.m. Lolita B. Pasibe

Thursday, December 8

- 8:00 a.m. Deceased & Living Members of the Lawson Family
- 12:10 p.m. † Lula Mahone
- 7:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Friday, December 9

- 8:00 a.m. † Frank Fernandes
- 12:10 p.m. † Clara Mahone

Saturday, December 10

- 9:00 a.m. † Michelle Ramstack



Thank you to everyone who supported and participated in our Giving Tuesday effort. The matching gifts and the challenge grant helped us to secure funds to overcome the deficit in the parish budget. The total amount raised was \$42,725 as of last Thursday.

We all know that these are difficult economic times that impact everyone, so the gifts received are greatly appreciated.

I am asking for help to promote and publicize our parish Advent and Christmas schedule. A simple one-page document can be shared via email, Facebook, or Twitter; or posted on work/community bulletin boards. A personal invitation is the most effective. The document is available on the parish website or contact the parish office to receive a copy via email.

From two weeks ago, I repeat this request (no responses have come): I am seeking nominations from the parish for additional members on the parish pastoral council and the parish finance council. Nominees should be representative of the parish. Candidates for the finance council must be active members of the parish who are knowledgeable and skilled in financial, business, and/or legal matters and are known for their prudent judgement. Candidates for the pastoral council must be active members of the parish who are engaged in some aspect(s) of parish life and worship. They should be knowledgeable about the Catholic faith, and of the various programs, apostolates, and initiatives of the parish. Expertise in some area such as family life, IT, marketing, teaching, facilitating, development, etc. are useful gifts and skills that can benefit the pastoral council. Nominations should include a few sentences of support, such as personal qualities, expertise, and reasons why you think your nominee would be a good candidate for consideration. Submit nominations to the parish office in writing, either by mail or email. Deadline is December 18, 2022.

May God give you all the graces of the Advent season.

Let us love one another and pray for each other,

Fr. George, O.P.

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

Advent & Christmas @ St. Dominic's

2022

Sundays of Advent
(November 27, December 4, 11, 18)

Masses: 5 p.m. Saturday Vigil
8 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 5 p.m. on Sunday

Advent Day of Recollection

Saturday, December 3
9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. (Parish Meeting Room & Church)

Advent – Theology & Carols

Saturday, December 17
7 p.m. (Church)
6:30 p.m. Confessions

Regular Time for Confession

Sundays: 9:45 a.m.
Weekdays: 11:45 a.m.
Thursday: 7:00 p.m.

Extra Time for Confession

December 18: After the 10:30 a.m. Mass
December 19, 20 & 21: After the 8 a.m. Mass

Church Decorating for Christmas

Friday, December 23
8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.



CHRISTMAS MASSES

December 24: 9 a.m.
Christmas Vigil Mass: 5 p.m. Vigil
Christmas Mass During the Night: 9 p.m.
Christmas Mass During the Day:
10:30am **ONLY**

HOLY DAY MASSES (MARY, MOTHER OF GOD)

December 31: 5 p.m. Vigil Mass
January 1: 10:30 a.m. Mass **ONLY**

EPIPHANY (January 8)

Epiphany Sunday Masses: 5 p.m. Saturday Vigil
8 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 5 p.m. on Sunday

Make sure to pick up your blessed Epiphany chalk!



Lo! He comes...

THE DOMINICAN FRIARS INVITE
YOU TO:

**Theology & Carols:
Hope and Joy in Advent &
Christmas Hymns**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2022

Time: 7 p.m. (Confessions at 6:30 p.m.)
Where: St. Dominic Catholic Church
501 6th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20024
Metro: L'Enfant Plaza
www.stdominicchurch.org

Religious Movie Seminar

Join us each Sunday evening in the Parish Meeting Room at 6:30 p.m. for a new movie, now through March 26, 2023.



Choir & Ensemble Members Needed

The Choir and Ensemble need additional choristers to serve our community. With additional singers, we can better support the sung prayer of our community.

Although rehearsals for the Christmas Season start in early December, we would like you to volunteer now and “raise a joyful song to the Lord.”

Visit our website at <http://www.stdominicchurch.org/liturgical-ministries.html>, for more information or contact JC Cantrell through the Parish Office or by email: music@stdominicchurch.org.

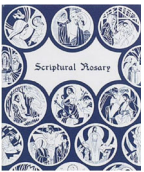
Lay Ministers of the Mass

The Lay Ministries of Lector and Acolyte have an acute need for additional help. Volunteers are needed for the Weekday (daily Masses) and weekend Masses.

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Your service as a Lay Minister will be a blessing to all.

Scriptural Rosary



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 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. We look forward to your joining us.

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.

Toys for Kids

Thank you to all that brought in new, unwrapped toys to St. Dominic this year for the MPD’s Children’s Christmas Party. Your donations will help ensure many children receive a gift this Christmas.



We are seeking volunteers this Sunday (December 4) to put toys into gift bags and transport them to the “1-D” police station on M Street, SW. Many hands make light work.

Walk with Mary

Join with us and other parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Washington, for a “Walk with Mary” - accompanying and praying for the Migrant Community.



The procession, from the Shrine of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, begins at 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 10, 2022. Following the procession at 1 p.m., the group will pray the Rosary, with Mass following at 2 p.m.

Nathan’s Organ Prelude & Postlude

Prelude: *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme* (“Sleepers Wake, a Voice is Calling”) - J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Postlude: *Vom Himmel hoch, da komm’ ich her* (From Heaven Above to Earth I Come) - Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706).

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.

