

# ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH



*"Behold the Lamb of God."*

~ John 1:29

*Sunday, January 8, 2023*

*The Epiphany of the Lord*

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*Serving Southwest Washington since 1852*

## **Parish Staff**

Pastor: Father George P. Schommer, O.P.  
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Deacon: Brother Dominic Koester, O.P.

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 January 9	Tuesday January 10	Wednesday January 11	Thursday January 12	Friday January 13	Saturday January 14	Sunday January 15
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>	Scriptural Rosary 9:45 a.m. <i>Church</i>	Donut Social After the 10:30 Mass <i>Parish Mtg Room</i>
Cenacle 7 p.m. <i>(via Zoom)</i>		Music Ministry Rehearsal 7 p.m. <i>Church</i>	Holy Hour 7 p.m. <i>Church</i>			Religious Movie Seminar 6:30 p.m. <i>Parish Mtg Room</i>

**Offertory — Week Ending January 1, 2022**

Received	\$3,912
Budgeted	<u>\$3,173</u>
Deficit/Surplus	\$ 739

**Monthly Offertory for November**

Received	\$13,518
Budgeted	<u>\$12,692</u>
Deficit/Surplus	\$ 826
Received via Faith Direct	\$13,974
Budgeted via Faith Direct	<u>\$13,750</u>
Deficit/Surplus	\$ 224

**Summary**

November Deficit/Surplus	\$ 1,050
Deficit/Surplus from July 1	\$ 6,072

**Poor Box Donations & Disbursements**

For the quarter (October-December) ending December 31:

- Receipts: \$4,763.90
- Disbursements:
  - ◆ Direct support to individual requests: \$773
  - ◆ S.O.M.E.: \$1,000
  - ◆ St. Vincent de Paul Church Food Bank: \$963.90
  - ◆ Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center: \$800

**Let Us Pray For...**

**THE SICK AND THE HOMEBOUND:**

Frank and Phyllis Chesley and Bogomila Mireva.

**THE NEWLY BAPTIZED:**

Joseph and Mateo Nassif, Children of Thomas Nassif & Mariana Matias

**This Week's Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, January 8**

- 5:00 p.m. (Vigil) † Michelle Ramstack
- 8:00 a.m. Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
- 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 5:00 p.m. St. Jude Novena in honor of New Year

**Monday, January 9**

- 8:00 a.m. For health and healing for Dave Wickham
- 12:10 p.m. St. Jude Novena in honor of New Year

**Tuesday, January 10**

- 8:00 a.m. St. Jude Novena in honor of New Year
- 12:10 p.m. For health and healing for Nate Sifka

**Wednesday, January 11**

- 8:00 a.m. † Vincent Di Cecco
- 12:10 p.m. Teresa T. Dinh

**Thursday, January 12**

- 8:00 a.m. † Mark Fortnum, Sr.
- 12:10 p.m. Mary Anne Yankowski

**Friday, January 13**

- 8:00 a.m. † Mark Hotz
- 12:10 p.m. † Deceased Members & Friends of the Taliaferro Family

**Saturday, January 14**

- 9:00 a.m. Infant of Prague Novena



You are invited to return to the church tonight (Sunday, January 8) at 7 p.m. to pray the Evening Prayer of the Church. Solemn vespers is a non-sacramental celebration of liturgical prayer and a perfect way to conclude the Christmas season. Anyone and everyone is welcome to the church to participate in the singing of the Psalms, listening to a brief Scriptural reading, and making prayers of intercession for the needs of the world. The celebration is an "easy" ecumenical offering of praise and worship to God. Inviting family members, friends, and neighbors is most appropriate. A printed program will be provided. Trained musicians and singers will provide leadership and talent. The entire service lasts 25-30 minutes and a reception will follow.

In observance of today's feast of the Epiphany, chalk will be blessed and made available for the blessing of the home. In this blessing, prayer is made for good health and safety in the new year. The lintel of the front door is marked with the inscription 20+C+M+B+23. The letters stand for the traditional names of the three wise men, (Caspar, Melchior, and Belzhazzar) and also for the Latin blessing: *Christus mansionem benedicat*: "May Christ bless this house." Instructions will be provided.

As we begin the new calendar year, please consider making a weekly commitment to pray before the Blessed Sacrament at the Thursday evening holy hour from 7-8 p.m. In this sacrament, the Lord Jesus is truly present, Body and Blood, soul and divinity. He is Emmanuel – God with us. Through the quiet encounter with him, we can express our gratitude for his blessings and petition him for what we need.

Restoration work on the historic Roosevelt pipe organ in the church continues (slowly) with a scheduled completion date by the end of June. The project has been in process for over 4 years. The pandemic and supply chain problems have severely hampered the completion of the work. Plans are underway for a rededication blessing and concert on Friday, October 27, 2023. We intend to make it a big event. Please save the date.

The end of year documentation of financial giving for income tax purposes will be prepared and mailed by the end of the month. All who donated \$250 or more should expect a letter. Please contact the parish office if there is discrepancy or a letter was not received. Thank you for your generosity.

The Christmas seasons ends with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord on Monday, January 9. After that date, the live Christmas plants from the church will be available for you to take home or to the office. The plants will be on the floor in front of the St. Joseph shrine.

Let us love one another and pray for each other,

*Fr. George, O.P.*

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

## Solemn Vespers for Epiphany

You're Invited to

*Solemn Vespers for Epiphany*

Sunday, January 8 @ 7 p.m.

Followed by a reception in the  
Parish Meeting Room



## Sanctuary Candle



*In thanksgiving,  
Mary Ann & Larry Hope*

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

## 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.

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](mailto:music@stdominicchurch.org).

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

## 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.

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## Nathan's Organ Prelude & Postlude

**Prelude:** Prélude sur l'Introït de l'Épiphanie, Op 13 - Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

**Postlude:** Marche Pontificale - Charles Gounod (1818-1893)

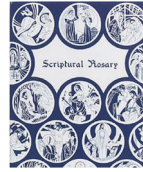


## For Those With A Hearing Impediment



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.

## 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.

## Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass

Bishop Roy E. Campbell will celebrate the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass to Celebrate the Vocation of Marriage on Saturday, February 11, 2023, 10 a.m., at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. This Annual Mass is a celebration of the living vocation of all couples who provide a Catholic witness to the beauty of the Sacrament of Matrimony. Couples are invited to register with the parish office to attend the Mass and/or receive a certificate from Cardinal Wilton Gregory in honor of their anniversary **NO LATER THAN** Tuesday, January 17, 2023.

Contact the parish office at (202) 554-7863 and let us know if you will be attending the Mass or just want a certificate. **It is important that you call us rather than emailing because we will be asking you a few questions to complete the registration process.**

## Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers needed to help remove Christmas decorations from the Church on Wednesday, January 11 at 9 a.m. If you are available to help, meet us in the Church. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.



*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.*