

ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH



*"Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the
sin of the world."*

~ John 1:29

Sunday, January 15, 2023
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

Parish Staff

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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 16	Tuesday January 17	Wednesday January 18	Thursday January 19	Friday January 20	Saturday January 21	Sunday January 22
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>	March for Life 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 a.m. 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>	<i>Regular Daily Masses and other events hosted by outside groups in the church through- out the day today.</i>		Religious Movie Seminar 6:30 p.m. <i>Parish Mtg Room</i>

Offertory — Week Ending January 8, 2022

Received	\$4,407
Budgeted	<u>\$3,173</u>
Deficit/Surplus	\$1,234

Let Us Pray For...

THE SICK AND THE HOMEBOUND:

Frank & Phyllis Chesley and Bogomila Mireva.

Monthly Offertory for December

Received	\$19,497
Budgeted	<u>\$12,692</u>
Deficit/Surplus	\$ 6,805
Received via Faith Direct	\$13,462
Budgeted via Faith Direct	<u>\$13,750</u>
Deficit/Surplus	\$ (288)

Summary

November Deficit/Surplus	\$ 6,517
Deficit/Surplus from July 1	\$12,589

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 15

- 5:00 p.m. (Vigil) † Samuel Henry Holmes
- 8:00 a.m. Infant of Prague Novena
- 10:30 a.m. Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
- 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, January 16

- 8:00 a.m. Infant of Prague Novena
- 12:10 p.m. **NO MASS—Federal Holiday**

Tuesday, January 17

- 8:00 a.m. Infant of Prague Novena
- 12:10 p.m. † Evonne Wagenhiem

Wednesday, January 18

- 8:00 a.m. † Katherine McGinnis
- 12:10 p.m. Infant of Prague Novena

Thursday, January 19

- 8:00 a.m. Infant of Prague Novena
- 12:10 p.m. † William Hickey

Friday, January 20

- 8:00 a.m. Fr. George Schommer, O.P.
- 12:10 p.m. Infant of Prague Novena

Saturday, January 21

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

Sanctuary Candle



For the success of the March for Life later this week: that the Lord may accompany those who walk, heal those who mourn, and protect those who are yet unborn.

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



Today, the universal Church designates this Third Sunday of the Year as the Sunday for the Word of God. This designation was instituted by Pope Francis to remind pastors and faithful alike of the importance and value of Sacred Scripture for the Christian life, as well as the relationship between the word of God and the liturgy: "As Christians, we are one people, making our pilgrim way through history, sustained by the Lord, present in our midst, who speaks to us and nourishes us. A day devoted to the Bible should not be seen as a yearly event but rather a year-long event, for we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the Risen Lord, who continues to speak his word and to break bread in the community of believers. For this reason, we need to develop a closer relationship with Sacred Scripture; otherwise, our hearts will remain cold and our eyes shut, afflicted as we are by so many forms of blindness". (Pope Francis, *Aperuit illis*, n. 8)

In the document *Dei Verbum*, the Dogmatic Constitution of the Second Vatican Council on the Word of God, we are instructed that "in the sacred books, the Father who is in heaven comes lovingly to his children and speaks with them" (DV 21). His is a voice that we need to hear every day so that we may better know the God we are invited to love. From him we receive the wisdom and guidance for daily living. From him we receive the assurance of his love and mercy toward us. Daily prayer with sacred Scripture disposes our minds and hearts to receive the word of the Lord. St. Jerome uttered the importance of the Bible in our lives when he said, "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ." In the Catechism of the Catholic Church, we read: "*The Church forcefully and specially exhorts all the Christian faithful to learn the surpassing knowledge of Jesus Christ by frequent reading of the divine Scriptures. Let them remember, however, that prayer should accompany the reading of Sacred Scripture, so that a dialogue takes place between God and man. For we speak to him when we pray; we listen to him when we read the divine oracles*"(2653). May this Sunday be a catalyst for each of us to begin or enhance our daily prayer with the word of God.

This coming Friday, January 20th, is the annual March for Life here in Washington. Our parish is hosting several groups of people coming from different areas of the country, representing dioceses, parishes, and universities. They will use the church for Mass, Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration, and for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Providing such hospitality is a concrete expression of

charity and allows the parish to support the event. Please pray for our nation that we will respect each life from conception to natural death.

You are invited to a special effort of prayer for 2023 by joining the Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage. This is a national pilgrimage celebrating the Rosary at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception here in Washington, DC on Saturday, September 30, 2023, the Vigil of Rosary Sunday, hosted by the Dominican Friars of the Province of St. Joseph. This full day event will include conferences preached by Dominican Friars, Eucharistic Adoration and Confession, the recitation of the Rosary, and Mass.

The Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage begins with a nine-month novena starting on January 30, 2023. We will pray the novena after the Rosary before Mass on the 30th of each month (except for February, when will pray it on the 28th.) Of course, you can pray the novena prayer at home when you pray the Rosary on that day. Novena prayer cards can be found near the entrance to the church. For more information including updates, novena prayer videos, and articles on the Rosary, visit rosarypilgrimage.org.

Let us love one another and pray for each other,

Fr. George, O.P.

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

Mass Intention/Sanctuary Candle



Intentions for both Mass and the Sanctuary Candle are available now. Contact the Parish Office Monday through Friday, at (202) 554-7863 or by emailing us at office@stdominicchurch.org. The standard Mass Intention donation is \$10 and the Sanctuary Candle is \$15. Announced Mass Intentions are available for every month in 2023 as well as Unannounced Masses. There are also plenty of weeks available for the Sanctuary Candle.

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.

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: Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier (Dearest Jesus, we are here), BWV 634 - J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Postlude: “No. 8 Praeludium et Fuga” in B-flat Major - J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

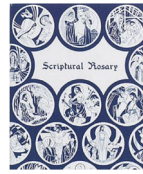


For Those With A Hearing Impediment



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.

This is the last week to 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.**

Lost & Found



Our Lost & Found is located in the Parish Office. To inquire about a lost item, please call the Parish Office at (202) 554-7863 or email us at office@stdominicchurch.org. Items are donated or discarded quarterly.

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.