

ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH



"Blessed are the poor in spirit."

~ Matthew 5:3

Sunday, January 29, 2023

4th 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 30	Tuesday January 31	Wednesday February 1	Thursday February 2	Friday February 3	Saturday February 4	Sunday February 5
A.A. Meeting 12 p.m. Parish Mtg Room	A.A. Meeting 12 p.m. Parish Mtg Room	A.A. Meeting 12 p.m. Parish Mtg Room	A.A. Meeting 12 p.m. Parish Mtg Room	A.A. Meeting 12 p.m. Parish Mtg Room	Scriptural Rosary 9:45 a.m. Church	Donut Social After the 10:30 a.m. Mass Parish Mtg Room
Cenacle 7 p.m. (via Zoom)		Music Ministry Rehearsal 7 p.m. Church	Holy Hour 7 p.m. Church			Lay Dominican Fraternity Meeting 11:45 a.m. Parish Meeting Room & Church
						Religious Movie Seminar 6:30 p.m. Parish Mtg Room



Offertory — Week Ending January 22, 2023

Received	\$3,068
Budgeted	<u>\$3,173</u>
Deficit/Surplus	(\$ 105)

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 29

- 5:00 p.m. (Vigil) † Elizabeth Hope
- 8:00 a.m. Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
- 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 5:00 p.m. † Raymond "Buddy" Donaldson

Monday, January 30

- 8:00 a.m.
- 12:10 p.m.

Tuesday, January 31

- 8:00 a.m.
- 12:10 p.m.

Wednesday, February 1

- 8:00 a.m.
- 12:10 p.m. Janet Lee-Cabot

Thursday, February 2

- 8:00 a.m.
- 12:10 p.m. † Jean Lee

Friday, February 3

- 8:00 a.m. Our Lady of Lourdes Novena
- 12:10 p.m. † Felicia Garcia Taliaferro

Saturday, February 4

- 9:00 a.m. Our Lady of Lourdes Novena

Let Us Pray For...

THE SICK AND THE HOMEBOUND:

Frank & Phyllis Chesley and Bogomila Mireva.

Sanctuary Candle



*For all families: that the Lord will bless
and strengthen them
to remain united in peace and love.*

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



Last week Thursday, Friday, and the weekend brought many visitors to our city and the parish for the National March for Life. The parish was host to more than a dozen groups of various sizes bringing more than 3,000 people into our pews. Many remarked on the beauty and prayerfulness of our church and expressed their gratitude for the hospitality extended to them. Donations made by these groups defrayed the expenses incurred and we are grateful to them for doing so. A good relationship has been established with many of the groups who will be repeat visitors in future years.

This weekend, we join the Dominican friars and hundreds of people associated with them to begin the nine-month novena in preparation for the Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage to be celebrated on Saturday, September 30, 2023. The pilgrimage is a full-day event celebrating the Rosary at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception here in Washington, DC on the Vigil of Rosary Sunday. This event will include conferences on the Rosary preached by the friars, several hours of Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions, and a recitation of the Rosary and Mass in the Upper Church.

The pilgrimage begins (spiritually) with a 9-month novena prayed on the 30th day of every month, starting January 30, 2023. As a parish, we will print the novena prayer in the bulletin closest to the 30th of the month (28th in February) so that everyone will be reminded and will have the prayer at hand. The prayer will be distributed in the weekly Flocknote as well. Printed prayer cards are available in the pamphlet racks of the church. We have 1,000 of these prayer cards, so feel free to take prayer cards home, give them to friends and loved ones, and invite others to join in the 9-month novena. All ministries of the Province of St. Joseph, Rosary Confraternities, Dominican sisters, and Dominican Laity are encouraged to participate in the Rosary Pilgrimage and promote it to others. You can learn more and register for updates at www.rosarypilgrimage.org.

A reminder that Catholics may request the celebration of Holy Mass for the benefit of the living and deceased. Practically any good and holy request can be made an object of a Mass request such as for a deceased family member or friend, birthday, healing of sickness, blessings in marriage, the conversion of sinners, etc. The parish has many openings in the Mass Intention calendar. Additionally, Masses may be requested to be celebrated by the Dominican priests at an unannounced time, but always within one year. Requests for Masses are made through the parish office. An offering of \$10 for each Mass is requested.

Let us love one another and pray for each other,

Fr. George, O.P.

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

Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage Novena

God our Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we are adopted as your beloved sons and daughters.

At Pentecost you poured out the Holy Spirit upon Our Lady and the Apostles while they were at prayer.

Pour out that same Holy Spirit upon us as we meditate upon the mysteries of Christ contained in the Most Holy Rosary.

Enlighten our faith, strengthen our hope, and set us ablaze with love for you and our neighbor.

Graciously grant us St. Dominic's own zeal for the salvation of souls.

Bless the Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage.

May it lead many souls to Jesus through Mary, so that we may know you and your saving power now and for all eternity.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!
St. Dominic, pray for us!

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: Prière - Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens (1823-1881)

Postlude: Praeludium et Fuga No. 4 in F Major - J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

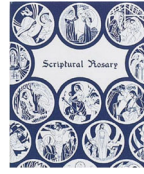


For Those With A Hearing Impediment



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.

Black History Month Liturgy

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington will celebrate a Mass commemorating Black History Month on Sunday, February 5, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. at Holy Comforter-Saint Cyprian Catholic Church (1357 E Capitol St SE, Washington, DC 20003). The celebration will begin with praise and worship, followed by Mass with Cardinal Wilton D. Gregory, Archbishop of Washington, the Principal Celebrant.

Lawyers Needed — Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities Legal Network counsels and provides legal representation to low- income and poor residents throughout the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C. and relies heavily on volunteer lawyers to fulfill its mission. If you are a lawyer in active status who wants to make a real difference in the lives of families and individuals struggling in our community, please reach out to Dan Collopy at (301) 615-0949 or daniel.collopy@cc-dc.org to discuss how you can help. The Legal Network handles most civil practice areas and criminal expungements.

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.