The leprosy left him, and he was made clean.

Mark 1:42

St. Dominic Church
February 11, 2024
Pastoral Staff
Father George P. Schommer, O.P., Pastor
Father Bede Shipp, O.P., Parochial Vicar
Ms. Maggie Friedmann, Pastoral Ministry Intern

Parish Staff
Pastoral Associate - Margaret Maxwell
Business/Facilities Manager - Ed Von Hagel
Music Director - Denny Layendecker
Assistant to the Music Director - J.C. Cantrell

Parish Pastoral Council
Philip Clarke  Doris Stukes
Jules Hurst  Susan Timoney
Tim Lang  Carrie Traverso
Maggie LaPrairie

Parish Finance Council
Thomas Bolger  MJ Morrow
Jim Courtney  Carol Pica
Michael Grace  Scott Warady

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 or Website

Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation
Monday-Friday:  11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Thursday:  7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
Saturday:  4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday:  9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
* Or by appointment through the Parish Office

Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Hour
Thursday:  7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Devotions—Rosary Shrine of St. Jude
Rosary:  11:45 a.m. Monday-Friday
(not on Federal holidays)
Scriptural Rosary:  9:45 a.m. Saturday

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
  Please contact the Parish Office.

- Anointing of the Sick or Prayers for the Dying
  Please contact the Parish Office.

Church & Parish Office
Addresses & Hours

Church — 501 6th Street, SW
Parish Office/Priory — 630 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20024
Phone: (202) 554-7863
Fax: (202) 554-0231

Web address — www.StDominicChurch.org
E-mail — Office@StDominicChurch.org
FaceBook — stdominicchurchdc

Parish Office Hours
Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Church Hours
Monday-Friday: 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
Saturday: 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
Sunday: 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
Federal Holidays: 7 a.m.-9 a.m.

Community Fellowship with Coffee & Donuts
Each Sunday after the 10:30 a.m. Mass, in the parish meeting room (unless otherwise noted).
All are welcome.

St. Dominic Roman Catholic Church
The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday this week. Ashes will be distributed within Mass only. The Mass schedule is published in this bulletin or on the website. Also on that day, the Little Sisters of the Poor will be at the entrances of the church to receive your charitable alms to sustain them in their care for the aged poor and sick here in Washington, DC. Thank you for your generosity to them. As described in the bulletin last week, the Dominican friars here at St. Dominic’s are offering opportunities for prayer, devotions, and confession each day of Lent until Holy Week. The descriptions and times are found on the last two pages of this bulletin. Some of these devotions are particular to the Dominican Order and may be new to the parish. Please consider these opportunities as ways to deepen your relationship with Jesus and ways to develop your daily commitment to prayer. Lent is not just about making sacrifices – giving up something, but also doing something more that fulfills the two-fold command to love God and neighbor. May God grant us all the graces of the Lenten season.

Let us love one another and pray for each other,

Fr. George, O.P.

George P. Schommer, O.P.
Pastor

Cardinal Gregory to Celebrate Mass at St. Dominic

Next Sunday, February 18, Cardinal Gregory will celebrate the 10:30 Mass here at St. Dominic’s. All are welcome and invited to attend. The Cardinal will greet people after Mass.
## The Week Ahead

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Refer to the Dominican Friar Lenten Devotions Flier (p. 6) and Lauds & Vespers Flier (p. 7) for daily Lenten activities.

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### Sanctuary Candle

For an end to all offenses against the dignity of the human person, especially human trafficking.

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, February 11**
- 5:00 p.m. (Vigil) Logan Ignacio
- 8:00 a.m. Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
- 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 5:00 p.m. Our Lady of Lourdes Novena (9/9)

**Monday, February 12**
- 8:00 a.m. Frank
- 12:10 p.m. † Thomas F. Halwick

**Tuesday, February 13**
- 8:00 a.m. Daniela Carrion
- 12:10 p.m. † Louis Pace

**Wednesday, February 14**
- 8:00 a.m. Joyce K.S. Babiak
- 12:10 p.m. Lenten Mass Remembrance
- 7:00 p.m. People of the Parish

**Thursday, February 15**
- 8:00 a.m. Lenten Mass Remembrance
- 12:10 p.m. Tim Kemmerer

**Friday, February 16**
- 8:00 a.m. Dale Sprusansky
- 12:10 p.m. Lenten Mass Remembrance

**Saturday, February 17**
- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Mass Remembrance

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### Let Us Pray For...

**THE SICK AND THE HOMEBOUND:**
Phyllis Chesley, Nora Courtney, Eileen Maturi, and Frances White.

**THOSE IN THE MILITARY SERVICES:**
All those serving in our country and around the world.

**THE RECENTLY DECEASED:**
Howard Owens, Christine Brehm, and all of our beloved dead.
Presidents Day - Federal Holiday

In observance of the Presidents' Day Holiday, there will be NO 11:45 a.m. Rosary and confessions and NO 12:10 p.m. Mass.

The parish office WILL be closed.

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.

“You know well enough that Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, nor even at their difficulty, but at the love with which we do them.”

—St. Therese of Lisieux

Interested in Joining St. Dominic Parish?

We would love to welcome you into our parish! Visit StDominicChurch.org and on the landing page click on Parish Registration Form. Be sure to fill out both sides and mail it or email it to the parish office. Paper copies of the registration form can be found in the church and in the Parish Office.

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.
Offertory

Week Ending February 4, 2024

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Electronic Giving Options

- Faith Direct
- Venmo

Mass Intentions - Now Available Online

Mass intention for 2024 are available by calling the parish office (202/554-7863), by emailing the parish office (office@stdominicchurch.org), or by visiting the parish website and clicking on the “Mass Intentions” header.

ONLY intentions for “Announced Masses” are available online and payable by credit card. You will still need to contact the parish office for “Unannounced” and “Gregorian Mass” intentions.

CREDIT CARD payment now accepted for ALL transactions.

February 14 ADW 2nd Collection Moved

The second collection for the Archdiocese of Washington (Church in the Developing World) scheduled for Wednesday, February 14 has been moved to Sunday, February 25.

As in past years, the Little Sisters of the Poor will be accepting donations before and after all Ash Wednesday Mass — 8 a.m., 12:10 p.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

We will be collecting your donations for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry the weekend of February 24 & 25, 2024.

Make sure your items are unopened and have not expired. Your donations will be shared with those in need in Southwest & Southeast. Place your items in front of the pulpit at the front of the church or you are welcome to drop off donations at any time during normal business hours in the parish office.

Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center

We will be collecting your donations of practical baby items like diapers, wipes and formula for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center at each Mass the weekend of March 2 & 3, 2024.

Place your items in front of the Ambo at the front of the church or you are welcome to drop off donations at any time during normal business hours in the Parish Office.

Thank you for showing support for those families that have chosen life!

Visit St. Dominic’s website!
Into the Desert
Lenten Prayer with the Dominican Friars

Compline
(Night Prayer)
6:45 p.m. Daily

Lenten Devotions
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 7:00 p.m.

Confession
Offered During Lenten Devotions

Lenten Devotions
Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

Monday - Penitential Psalms and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday - Stations of the Cross
Wednesday - St. Catherine de Ricci Devotion to the Passion
Thursday - Penitential Psalms and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday - St. Catherine de Ricci Devotion to the Passion and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday - Stations of the Cross
Sunday - Proclamation of the Gospel and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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The Dominican Friars
at
St. Dominic Priory
Invite you to pray with them
The Liturgy of the Hours
The very prayer which Christ Himself, together with His body, addresses to the Father.

All are welcome.

Lauds
(Morning Prayer)
Mon-Fri: 7 a.m.
Sat: 8 a.m.
with Office of Readings
Sun: 7 a.m.
with Office of Readings

Vespers
(Evening Prayer)
Mon-Fri: 5:30 p.m.
with Office of Readings
Sat-Sun: 5:30 p.m.
(Rosary precedes Vespers each day at 5:10 p.m.)

Starting Ash Wednesday, February 14
(Through Lent.)

Entrance to the Chapel is at 630 E St. SW