The Lord is my Shepherd;
there is nothing
I shall want.

Psalm 23:1
**Pastoral Staff**

- Father George P. Schommer, O.P., Pastor
- Father Bede Shipps, O.P., Parochial Vicar
- Brother Dominic Koester, O.P., Deacon

**Parish Staff**

- Pastoral Associate - Margaret Maxwell
- Business/Facilities Manager - Ed Von Hagel
- Liturgical/Music Director - J.C. Cantrell

**Parish Pastoral Council**

- Philip Clarke
- Jules Hurst
- Tim Lang
- Maggie Smith
- Doris Stukes
- Susan Timoney
- Carrie Traverso

**Parish Finance Council**

- Thomas Bolger
- Michael Grace
- Eileen Lyons
- MJ Morrow
- Josef Neusser
- Carol Pica

**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.
- **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.

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**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.
As we continue our celebration of the Lord’s Resurrection, we call to mind today that his victory over sin and death leads us into eternal life. As we put our faith in him and live in the grace of the Holy Spirit, he will shepherd our souls in the way of virtue and holiness. St. Peter teaches us today that “he himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.”

It is imperative for each of us to listen to the voice of the Lord each day. His word comes to us in our daily prayer, in the Scriptures that we read and the sacraments we receive. Jesus continually provides us with wisdom and guidance for our behavior and our response to the challenges and difficulties in life. For all who listen to him, he will provide an abundance of grace. In him we find fulfillment; in him we find rest. Let us ask the Lord to open our ears so that we may hear his voice and to empower us to follow him wherever he leads. Why? Because he came so that we may have life and have it more abundantly.

The life of our parish continues to grow and develop. I am looking forward to the Meet & Greet with the Parish Pastoral Council today following the 10:30 Mass. This will be an opportunity for me to provide some information on the status of the parish, listen to input from parishioners, and strengthen the bonds of fellowship between the council members and parishioners. The greater our collaboration with one another to work on different initiatives of worship and service, the more we become a witness to the working of God’s love and grace in our lives. Someone recently commented to me that he likes being a parishioner at St. Dominic’s because of the diversity of age, race, culture, and economic position. All members of our congregation are a gift to the community. As St. Paul says in the Letter to the Galatians, “all are one in Christ Jesus.” Each person is invited to share gifts, talents, time, and resources. There are many ways to volunteer: liturgical ministries, singers, hospitality, gardeners, church cleaners, and service to the poor. Doing works together unites us in the Lord.

This week we are expecting delivery of the tuba rank of pipes for the Roosevelt Organ. Installation will follow. The painting of the pipe chest is partially complete, and we hope to finish that work soon. The console where the organist sits and plays should be delivered by the end of June. At this time, we are on schedule for all the work to be completed in time for the rededication blessing and concert on October 27 at 7:00 p.m.

Demolition of the wall that covered the wood arches on the face of the organ loft will continue until complete. Afterward, I will be consulting with an architect and a restoration company to determine the final desired outcome. Because of needed repairs and painting, it will look like an unfinished project for a while; but, we can all look with amazement at something beautiful.

Thank you to all who made donations for the Easter flowers. They were beautiful and we kept them watered to make them last as long as possible. Some have been given away to be planted in a home garden.

Let us love one another and pray for each other,

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

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"I was hungry and you gave me food." (Mt. 25:35)

Serve Christ in those in need

On the First Friday of each month, join St. Dominic Parish and the Community of Sant’Egidio to bring food and compassion to our friends living on the streets.

If you can say “hello” and hand someone a sandwich, you’ll do great at this ministry—please join us!

When: First Friday of Every Month | Gather between 6:00-7:00 pm | Distribute food between 7:00-8:30 pm

Where: Meet at St. Stephen Martyr Church I 2436 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20037

For more info, contact Tim Lang at timlang700@gmail.com.
**Sanctuary Candle**

*For those who have gone astray like sheep: that they will hear the voice of the Good Shepherd, the guardian of their souls.*

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

**Let Us Pray For…**

**THE SICK AND THE HOMEBOUND:**
Frank & Phyllis Chesley, Bogomila Mireva and Frances White

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

**THE RECENTLY DECEASED:**
All of our beloved dead.

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**This Week’s Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, April 30**
- 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)  
  † Louisa & Ken Chisholm  
  People of the Parish  
- 8:00 a.m.  
  Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors  
- 10:30 a.m.  
  † Romilde Michetti

**Monday, May 1**
- 8:00 a.m.  
  † Rev. George A. Wilkinson  
  David Quiros & His Family
- 12:10 p.m.  
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**Tuesday, May 2**
- 8:00 a.m.  
  † Rev. George A. Wilkinson
- 12:10 p.m.  
  David Quiros & His Family

**Wednesday, May 3**
- 8:00 a.m.  
  † Rev. George A. Wilkinson  
  David Quiros & His Family
- 12:10 p.m.  
  David Quiros & His Family

**Thursday, May 4**
- 8:00 a.m.  
  David Quiros & His Family
- 12:10 p.m.  
  David Quiros & His Family

**Friday, May 5**
- 8:00 a.m.  
  David Quiros & His Family  
  † Thomas F. Halwick
- 12:10 p.m.  
  David Quiros & His Family

**Saturday, May 6**
- 9:00 a.m.  
  Mother’s Day Novena 1/9

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**The Week Ahead**

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  Church | Holy Couples & Married Saints 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.  
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| Cenacle 7 p.m.  
  (via Zoom) | Music Ministry Rehearsal 7 p.m.  
  Church | Holy Hour 7 p.m.  
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**St. Dominic Roman Catholic Church**
Can we interest you in joining our group to pray for your intentions? We are a small group, but would like to grow. We meet after the 9 a.m. 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. Join us one Saturday and check us out.

Scriptural Rosary

Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic

Join the St. Dominic Chapter for a Fraternity Meeting

Sunday, May 7, 2023
11:45 a.m. — 2:45 p.m.

Program

12 p.m.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Midday Prayer, the Dominican Rosary and Benediction in the Church

12:45 p.m.
Lunch in the Parish Meeting Room

1:30 p.m.
“Fra Angelico & Sister Julia Rodzinski”
Presented by Ree Messer
in the Parish Meeting Room

All are welcome to attend!
Please RSVP to Pia Pell @ (571) 268-6960

St. Dominic Cenacle

In this Augustine Institute series Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God’s love and mercy interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II.

Please join by Zoom, using the link https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84105587170
The meeting ID: 841 0558 7170
Or by phone +13017158592,,841 0558 7170 # US (Wash., DC)

COVER IMAGE:
The Lord is My Shepherd by Warner Sallman 1943
Offertory

Week Ending April 23, 2023

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Mass Intentions Availability

Plenty of dates through 2023 are available now! Or, if the date of your Mass intention isn’t important, nor does it need to be mentioned during the Mass or in the bulletin, “unannounced” Masses are also available. “Unannounced” Masses are said by the Friars in their chapel and in the other small chapels within the Priory and are said within one year of the intention request.

Contact the Parish Office, at (202) 554-7863 or email us at Office@StDominicChurch.org.

Poor Box

Donations to the parish Poor Box can be made by using the envelope in your packet, Faith Direct, dropping it off at the parish office, or by giving it to one of the priests. Your generosity enables the parish to assist the poor with one-meal gift cards, rent assistance, utility assistance, and other important, local social concerns and organizations.

Faith Direct

We are so grateful for those who continue to generously support the parish through Faith Direct. For those using weekly envelopes, we hope you consider giving by Faith Direct by visiting https://membership.faithdirect.net/DC117 and signing up.

Or, try scanning the Venmo QR code found on the back of each pew in the church.

Leave a Legacy

Please remember St. Dominic Church in your will and estate planning. Your thoughtfulness will enable the parish to maintain its presence, ministry and outreach in Southwest Washington.

Matching Gift Opportunity

The rededication of the Roosevelt Organ will be on Friday, October 27 at 7 p.m. To support the event with a concert organist, advertising, and hospitality, a $7,500 pledge has been made as a 1-for-1 matching gift. Donors are needed to receive the monies of this pledge. Please consider a gift for this purpose, payable to St. Dominic Church with the note for “Organ.” As of April 24, we’ve raised $3,700.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

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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.
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!

Parishioner House Blessings

The Church offers a blessing of the home with the Easter water during the Easter season. Consider having your home blessed by Fr. George, the pastor at St. Dominic’s. Call or email the parish office soon to schedule a day and time in the Easter season. Visits will be coordinated as best as possible.

Nathan’s Organ Prelude & Postlude

Prelude: Not available at this time.

Postlude: Not available at this time.

Note: Nathan will be playing the organ this weekend during Masses, but we’ve given him the week off from notifying us of his prelude and postlude selections.

Monthly Church Cleaning

Volunteers needed to help with our monthly church cleaning on Saturday, May 13th after the 9 a.m. Mass. No experience required. New volunteers are always welcome. This cleaning would take no more than an hour of your time.

If you are interested in helping, please call the Parish Office at (202) 554-7863 or email us at Office@StDominicChurch.org.

The Garden Angels

St. Dominic’s Garden Angels work their magic on the Church grounds on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month. Anyone is welcome to join them, whether it be regularly or occasionally, from 9 a.m. to 10:30/11:00 a.m.

No skill required, just the desire to work in the gardens to beautify our grounds. We do have our own tools, but if you have garden tools that you prefer to work with, feel free to bring them. All we ask is that you bring your own gardening gloves.

The group meets in the parking lot at 9 a.m.

If you have any questions, please call or email 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 May 6th & 7th.

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!

Church History

Although the cornerstone for the current church was laid in 1865, the completion of the bell tower with its landmark spire was delayed by the depressed economy. The spire was not completed until 1888

~ Courtesy of Mary Moran

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.

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.

Archdiocese of Washington’s Website

The archdiocesan website, adw.org and adw.org/es (Spanish) is updated regularly with current information. Daily news and information about archdiocesan parishes, schools and ministries are also available at cathstan.org and elpreg.org for the Catholic Standard and the Spanish-language El Pregonero newspapers.

Turkey & Syria Support

The Pontifical Mission Societies in the United States has opened the Earthquake Aid for Turkey and Syria Fund to provide immediate relief to the families that suffered catastrophic loss due to the earthquake that shook Turkey and Syria.

Proceeds from this fund will support missionary priests, religious women and lay missionaries on the ground providing assistance to those impacted by the disaster, defined by Bishop Antoine Audo, SJ, Chaldean Bishop of Aleppo, in Syria, as a “tremendous bomb.” The link to the fund is https://www.missio.org/project/20909/Send-help-to-Turkey-and-Syria-following-devastating-earthquake?localization=EN.

Pontifical Mission Societies in the United States work through local Bishops, churches, and missionary congregations to ensure that resources are distributed equitably and justly, based on the needs of individual Churches.

“Force yourself, if necessary, always to forgive those who offend you, from the very first moment. For the greatest injury or offense you can suffer from them is nothing compared to what God has forgiven you.”

–St. Josemaria Escriva

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.