“Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?”

John 21:15
**Mark Your Calendar**

**Church Cleaning**

We will clean the church on Saturday, **May 11th** after the 9am Mass. Volunteers are always welcome and appreciated.

**Garden Angels**

Volunteer on Saturday, **May 18th**, after the 9:00am Mass, with as the Garden Angels as they perform lawn and garden maintenance and grounds clean-up. No skills required, just the desire to work in the gardens to beautify our grounds. You’ll be supplied with all the tools you need. For more information, please contact Elysia Branson at ebowserbuddy@aol.com.

**Food Drive**

We will be collecting food for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry the weekend of **May 25th & 26th**.

The pantry is especially in need of cereal, canned fruit, peanut butter and jelly.

The food pantry serves people in the Southwest and Southeast area.

You may leave your donations in front of the pulpit. Please be generous.

**Priesthood Ordination & Mass of Thanksgiving**

Saturday, **May 25th** at 9:30am in the Upper Church at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, our own Bro. Norbert will become Fr. Norbert Keliher, OP. Come and witness Auxiliary Bishop Robert Barron ordain this new class of priests which also includes five other Brothers from St. Dominic Priory.

On **Sunday, May 26th** at 10:30am, join us as the newly-ordained Fr. Keliher, OP, celebrates his first Mass, with the homily preached by Fr. Romanus Cessario, OP. Immediately following Mass, join us for a reception with first blessings for Fr. Keliher in the Parish Meeting Room.

**Memorial Day**

Due to the Memorial Day holiday, there will be **ONLY 8:00am Mass** on Monday, **May 27th**. There will be **NO 12:10pm Mass**.

The Parish Office will be closed for the day.

May God bless all those that have served and sacrificed.

**A Living Miracle**

**SAVE THE DATES**

**Sunday, June 9th** @ 6:30pm (with FREE dinner!)

&

**Monday, June 10th** @ 7:30pm

**A Living Miracle…**

“The Colleen Willard Story”

2 powerful nights…
2 inspirational stories…

We see a miracle everyday when we step inside a church… but we still wonder:

Does Jesus still really heal TODAY as He did BEFORE when He walked the earth?

Come and bring a friend for 2 nights that will deepen your heart with faith, and 2 nights you will not forget!

Both events held in the Parish Meeting Room here at St. Dominic Church.

**Pilgrimage to Kolkata, India**

Join Fr. Hyacinth, **September 29th to October 10th**, on this combination of pilgrimage and mission trip to Kolkata, India.

The trip involves staying close to the Mother House, attending daily Mass and Holy Hour at the Mother House and volunteering daily. You’ll be able to connect and work with volunteers from all over the world and choose which population you will serve daily. There will be time to pray, shop, sightsee and socialize.

For more information on this trip, see the posting and flier on our website or contact Fr. Hyacinth at hyacinth.cordel@opeast.org
**This Week:**

**Sunday, May 5**

Join us at the **10:30am** Mass as a couple of children from the parish receive their First Holy Communion.

After Mass, we will have the Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrated with the help of students from the Waterfront Academy.

Donuts and coffee will be available in the Parish Meeting Room following the crowning.

**Sunday, May 5**

**CAPITOL HILL PREGNANCY CENTER**

We will be collecting diapers, wipes and formula for the Center both

**Saturday and Sunday, April 6th & 7th**

You may place your donation in front of the pulpit.

Please show your support for young families who have chosen life.

**Tuesday, May 7**

**CENACLE MEETING**

**TOUR OF THE MASS**

*A weekly group of discipleship for adults*

- **7:00pm** — Adoration & Confessions (Church)
- **7:40pm** — Discussion (Parish Meeting Room)

**Thursday, May 9**

**MENTAL PRAYER**

**St. Dominic Young Adults**

*For all young adults in their 20’s and 30’s*

- **7:00pm** — Adoration & Confessions (Church)
- **7:45pm** — Discussion (Parish Meeting Room)
- **8:45pm** — Fellowship (Parish Meeting Room)
May, when the earth blooms in springtime beauty, is an ideal time for our thoughts and sentiments to be directed towards this supremely lovely Queen of Heaven and Earth, who busily labors from her heavenly throne to conquer hearts, minds, and souls for the greater glory of her Son. In the words of Pope Paul VI, May is "a month which the piety of the faithful has long dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God."

So, how can you honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in a special way this month, and allow her to conquer your own heart? Here are some ideas.

**Flower Your Mary Statue** - May crowning are one of the most popular ways to celebrate the month of Mary. Make a crown of flowers for your Mary statue or adorn your indoor and outdoor Mary statues with fresh blooming flowers this month. Add a candle too for an extra touch. If you don't have a Mary statue, now would be a good time to get one. Even if it's just a small statue for your desk or nightstand, no Catholic should be without it!

**Pray a Novena to Our Lady** - Sometime during the month of May, pray a novena to the Blessed Mother for a particular intention that you want to entrust to her Immaculate Heart, for yourself or for someone else.

**Spread Devotion to the Rosary** - Outside of the Mass, there is no prayer more pleasing to Our Lady and more efficacious for her intercession than the Holy Rosary. If you don't already have the spiritual discipline, make an effort to pray the rosary daily.

**Share the Miraculous Medal** - When Our Lady appeared to St. Catherine Laboure and gave her the vision of the Miraculous Medal in 1830, she promised great graces to those who would wear the medal. It was called "Miraculous" by the faithful for good reason, as it became the means of conversion for even the most hardened of atheists to the truth of the Catholic faith.

**Memorize a Marian Prayer or Hymn** - You may already know the Memorare and the Hail Holy Queen by heart, and this month you can add more Marian hymns and prayers into your mental index. These prayers and hymns become a great solace during trying moments and can be recited often.

**Read a Book About Mary** - The best way to increase your devotion to the Blessed Mother is simply by reading more about her. There is no shortage of great Catholic books on Mary that unpack the mysteries of her life, virtues, and perfect union with her son, Jesus, and the treasures of grace this unfolds in the life of every Christian who turns to her in faith. Make a goal to read one this month.

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**Today’s Readings**

**First Reading** — God exalted Jesus as leader and savior (Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41).

**Psalm** — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

**Second Reading** — To the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might (Revelation 5:11-14).

**Gospel** — When the disciples came ashore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread (John 21:1-19 [1-14]).

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**Lifelong Service**

“I am going fishing.” What an announcement! If asked who made it, and not told it was a Bible quote, we might guess “Grandpa” or “Uncle Fred,” or admit “I said that last summer!” But it is a Bible quote, from today’s Gospel. The person who said it also once declared, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Yes, it’s Peter! So today’s announcement seems quite the comedown. Last Sunday Jesus said, “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” But Peter seems determined to return to his pre-apostolic occupation, until Jesus intervenes, making Peter’s later announcement deeper, “Lord, you know that I love you,” and Peter’s apostolic calling clearer, “Tend my sheep.” Peter does so. Acts presents the consequences: Peter declares, “We must obey God rather than men.” As Revelation proclaims, “Worthy is the Lamb” — to receive Peter’s lifelong service, and ours.

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**Readings for the Week**

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday:** Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

**Sunday:** Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30
Faith Direct

Our parish’s many ministries are examples of how many of you answer that call. Our ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help.

Please prayerfully consider supporting St. Dominic Church with electronic donations through Faith Direct. You can sign up online by visiting [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) using our church code: DC117.

Sanctuary Lamp

Arrangements to donate the Sanctuary Lamp for a week can be made in the parish office. The suggested offering is $15.

Lay Minister of the Mass

Vacancies and Volunteers

Please check your Lay Minister Schedule, and volunteer to fill vacancies for weekday and weekend Masses.

If you are scheduled to serve but are unable, please use the MSP app to request a substitute or notify JC Cantrell for assistance.

Contact JC Cantrell thru the Parish Office or by e-mail for more information. JC’s email address is music@stdominicchurch.org.

Worship

We are blessed by the presence of many visitors and guests each week. Out of solemn respect for the Mass, we follow the custom of remaining at our places within the church until the conclusion of the Song for Sending Forth (recessional).

Please silence your cell phone: As an overt act of courtesy (and respect for the prayer of all), please silence/turn off your cell phone when you arrive in the church.

Sung Mass Responses: Our community’s sung and spoken responses during the ritual prayers of the liturgy are a core element of our communal prayer.

- Masses supported by the organ use the sung responses of Mass of the Patriarchs — found in the Blue Hymnal starting with #163 (Kyrie).
- Masses supported by our parish Ensemble will use the sung responses of Mass of Wisdom — starting on page 10 of the insert attached to the front cover of the (tan and green) Breaking Bread Book.

Stewardship

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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 grocery cards, rent assistance, utility assistance, etc.

Proverbs 24

The Proverbs 24 Community (P24), a multi-parish pro-life initiative started in response to the opening of a Planned Parenthood abortion facility not far from our parish, is continuing its witness days.

Please consider participating in one of three ways: praying on the sidewalk in front of the Planned Parenthood, praying a holy hour at church while the sidewalk witness is happening, or preparing a meal for all participants upon the conclusion of the holy hour.

Please check the website p24community.weebly.com for more information or email P24Community@gmail.com with questions.

Church History

St. Albert the Great’s (1200-1280) feast day is November 15th. The 2nd double window on the south side of the church features St. Albert the Great teaching. Called “Great” because of his vast knowledge of chemistry, architecture, philosophy, music and mathematics. He is the patron saint of students of the natural sciences. — Courtesy of Mary Moran.
Pray for the Sick

Doris Baldwin, Debora Brownlee, Jerome Buke, Col. Roscoe Campbell, Kristofer Chowbay, Danny Chowbay, Barbara Dever, Helen G. Hewit, Thomas Geron, Jazz Goff, Carmen Gowers, Marion Halwick, Patricia & Patrick Han non, Mona Hennesey, Mary Hogan, Karla Humbles, Marilyn Jarvis, June Jaeger, Maureen Kish, C. Richard Kotulak, Ray Leslie, Andrea Martin, James F. McGrath, III, James F. McGrath, Jr., Mary McMorrow, Rose Montas, Richard Pane, Tomas Ramirez, Maria DeJesus Sanchez, Bruce Sanowar, Rosa Maria Santos, Mike Scarpulla, Frances White, Saundra Yates, and the other sick of the Parish and Priory.

Sanctuary Candle

For the Intention of Hassan Hawana

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

St. Dominic Staff

Our Priests:
Fr. Hyacinth Cordell, OP (Pastor)
Fr. Bede Shipps, OP (Associate Pastor)

Parish Staff:
JC Cantrell (Worship Coordinator)
Ed Von Hagel (Business/Facilities Mgr), Michael White (Organist),
Mary Lou Cantrell (Musician)
and Margaret Maxwell (Pastoral Associate)

Parish Pastoral Council Members:
Margaret MacLeod, Maria Eugenia Lane, Chris Nodes,
Amelia Castro-Mendoza, Deborah Irwin, Simon Ciccarillo

Parish Finance Council Members:
Eileen Lyons, Jackie Griffin, Nicole Robinson,
Simon Ciccarillo, MJ Marrow, Michael Grace (not pictured)

The Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 5
8:00am Mother’s Day Novena
10:30am People of the Parish
5:00pm Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors

Monday, May 6
8:00am Mother’s Day Novena
12:10pm Thomas Francis Halwick (D)

Tuesday, May 7
8:00am Mother’s Day Novena
12:10pm Zoe Kormos

Wednesday, May 8
8:00am Mother’s Day Novena
12:10pm Intention of Donor

Thursday, May 9
8:00am Mother’s Day Novena
12:10pm Park & Pearlstien Families

Friday, May 10
8:00am Mother’s Day Novena
12:10pm Deceased Dominican Sisters

Saturday, May 11
9:00am Mother’s Day Novena
5:00pm Colleen Irwin

Did you know? ... There are 26 Dominican Friars living in the building attached to the church (the Priory): 2 Parish Priests; 1 Prior (Superior of the Community); 1 Student Master (of the Deacons); 3 Professors; 1 Mission Preacher; 4 “Young Dads” (newly ordained priests finishing their studies); 3 Retired Priests; 1 Priest on a Brief Sabbatical; 1 Vocational Director; 1 Supply Work Priest; 1 Cooperator Brother (who helps out in the parish); 6 Deacons preparing for priesthood, and; 1 Priest assigned but not living here (a seminary professor in Colorado).
## Welcome

No matter how long you’re planning to be in the neighborhood, please consider this your home. Fill out a registration form found in the vestibule of the church or on the website, or stop by the parish office.

## Mass Times

### Sunday Masses
- 5:00pm Vigil (Saturday)
- 8:00am
- 10:30am (followed by coffee and donuts in the Parish Mtg Rm)
- 5:00pm

### Weekdays
- Monday—Friday:
  - 8:00am
  - 12:10pm (followed by the veneration of a relic of St. Jude on Fridays)

### Holy Days
- Saturday:
  - 9:00am

## Confession Times

### Sunday
- 9:45am & after the 10:30am Mass

### Monday-Friday
- 11:55am—12:15pm

### Saturday
- 4:30pm

## Administration of the Sacraments

Please Contact the Parish Office

- **Baptism:** “Parents are obliged to take care that infants are baptized in the first few weeks” ([Code of Canon Law, 867.§1](#)).
- **Matrimony:** “And the two shall become one flesh” ([Mark 10:8](#)).
- **Holy Eucharist at Home:** When a fellow parishioner is in the hospital or unable to attend Mass.
- **Anointing of the Sick:** Those facing serious illness or entering the hospital.

## Church Hours

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## Catholic Schools

- **St. Peter School**
  - 422 3rd St SE Washington, DC
  - (202) 544-1618
  - [www.stpeterschooldc.org](http://www.stpeterschooldc.org)
  - Grades K—8

- **Waterfront Academy**
  - 60 I Street SW Washington, DC
  - (202) 484-0044
  - [www.waterfrontacademy.org](http://www.waterfrontacademy.org)
  - Montessori 18 months—Grade 8

**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.*

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