Her children arise up, and called her blessed.

Proverbs 31:28
**Mark Your Calendar**

**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.

**CAPITOL HILL PREGNANCY CENTER**

Our next collection of diapers, wipes and formula for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center will be the weekend of **June 1st & 2nd**.

You may place your donation of diapers, wipes and formula in front of the pulpit. Please show your support for young families who have chosen life.

**LAY DOMINICANS**

The St. Dominic Chapter of the Lay Dominicans will have a Fraternity Meeting on **Sunday, June 9th**.

- 12pm in the Priory Chapel
- 1pm in the Parish Meeting Room

**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 12

“Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way, it is not irritable or resentful, it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all thing, endures all things.”

– 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Tuesday, May 14

Fr. Ignatius Schweitzer, OP, from the Dominican House of Studies, will be joining us May 14th through May 22nd as Fr. Hyacinth visits Rome to marry parishioners James Yoon & Sena Lee. Welcome, Fr. Ignatius!

Tuesday, May 14

Cenacle Meeting

TOUR OF THE MASS

LED BY FR. IGNATIUS SCHWEITZER

A weekly group of discipleship for adults

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

Thursday, May 16

WHAT GOD DOES IN 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)

Saturday, May 18

Volunteers welcome to help the Garden Angels as they continue their work around the grounds of St. Dominic Church.

All tools supplied and no experience necessary!

- 9:00am—12:00pm
Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

**Tuesday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

**Wednesday:** Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50


**Friday:** Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

**Sunday:** Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

**Our Lady of Fatima**

Between May 13 and October 13, 1917, three Portuguese children—Francisco and Jacinta Marto and their cousin Lucia dos Santos—received apparitions of Our Lady at Cova da Iria near Fatima, a city 110 miles north of Lisbon. Mary asked the children to pray the rosary for world peace, for the end of World War I, for sinners, and for the conversion of Russia.

Mary gave the children three secrets. Following the deaths of Francisco and Jacinta in 1919 and 1920 respectively, Lucia revealed the first secret in 1927. It concerned devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The second secret was a vision of hell. When Lucia grew up she became a Carmelite nun and died in 2005 at the age of 97.

Pope John Paul II directed the Holy See’s Secretary of State to reveal the third secret in 2000; it spoke of a “bishop in white” who was shot by a group of soldiers who fired bullets and arrows into him. Many people linked this vision to the assassination attempt against Pope John Paul II in St. Peter’s Square on May 13, 1981.

The feast of Our Lady of Fatima was approved by the local bishop in 1930; it was added to the Church’s worldwide calendar in 2002.

The message of Fatima is simple: Pray. Unfortunately, some people—not Sister Lucia—have distorted these revelations, making them into an apocalyptic event for which they are now the only reliable interpreters. They have, for example, claimed that Mary’s request that the world be consecrated to her has been ignored. Sister Lucia agreed that Pope John Paul II’s public consecration in St. Peter’s Square on March 25, 1984, fulfilled Mary’s request. The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith prepared a June 26, 2000, document explaining the “third secret.”

Mary is perfectly honored when people generously imitate her response “Let it be done to me as you say” (Luke 1:38). Mary can never be seen as a rival to Jesus or to the Church’s teaching authority as exercised by the college of bishops united with the bishop of Rome.

**Today’s Readings**

**First Reading** — The word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region (Acts 13:14, 43-52).

**Psalm** — We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).

**Second Reading** — I had a vision of a great multitude (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).

**Gospel** — My sheep hear my voice; I know them and give them eternal life (John 10:27-30).

**Shepherds Like Jesus**

Each year this Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrates Jesus the Good Shepherd. Today’s Gospel seems especially timely, for as Christians worldwide suffer persecution like Paul and Barnabas, Jesus promises his sheep enduring, invincible safety: “They shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand.” But we who are free to live our faith peacefully sometimes take our membership in Jesus’ flock for granted, wandering astray to seek our own pleasure and prosperity. The simple cross that Pope Francis always wears seems to show us how Jesus responds to that. Francis’s cross features an image of Jesus who has sought and found a lost sheep, then joyfully set it on his shoulders to carry it gently home. May Good Shepherd Sunday inspire us, so often lost and found ourselves, to assist Jesus in seeking, finding, and gently carrying home our fellow precious lambs.
**Stewardship**

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**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.

**Leave a Legacy**

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

**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. Our next witness day is Saturday, May 18th at 10:30am at Holy Comforter St. Cyprian Church (1357 East Capitol Street, SE). There is street parking, and it is walkable from the Stadium-Armory and Potomac Avenue Metro stations. Please feel free to check the website p24community.weebly.com for more information or email p24community@gmail.com with questions.

**Church History**

The first double window on the south side of the church portrays the vision of Blessed Joanna. Dominic’s mother, Jane of Aza, also known as Joanna, had a vision of a hound setting the world on fire with a torch in his mouth before Dominic’s conception. St. Dominic did ignite the world with sacred truth through preaching and teaching born from a life of dedicated prayer, love for the Word of God, and a burning desire to gain souls for Christ.

- Courtesy of Mary Moran.

**Sanctuary Lamp**

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

**Thank you Lay Minister of the Mass**

This year Holy Week and the Easter Season was supported by more volunteer lay ministers than in any prior year for which we have records. Our celebrations of Parish prayer and solemn liturgical events were enhanced by the service of our parish lay ministers who serve weekly and those who volunteer to serve special event liturgies such as Paschontide, Triduum, Divine Mercy Sunday Chaplet, and Jubilee Mass events.

If you are interested in serving our parish as a Lay Minister of the Mass (Usher, Acolyte, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Lector or Music Minister, please contact JC Cantrell thru the Parish Office or by e-mail for more information.

JC’s email: (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.
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 Hannon, Mona Hennesy, Mary Hogan, Karla Humles, 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 James Yoon & Sena Lee
to be married in Rome on May 18th.

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)

Did you know? ... There are 26 Dominican Friars assigned to 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)

Saturday:
• 9:00am

Holy Days
• 5:00pm Vigil
• 8:00am
• 12:10pm
• 7:00pm

Concentration Times

Sunday
• 9:45am & after the 10:30am Mass

Monday—Friday
• 11:55am—12:15pm

Saturday
• 4:30pm

Administration of the Sacraments

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

Sun—Fri
• 7am—7:30pm
• 8am—7:30pm

Sat

Parish Office Hours

Sun—Fri
• 9:00am—1:00pm
• 8:30am—5:00pm

Sat
• Closed

Catholic Schools

St. Peter School
• 422 3rd St SE Washington, DC
• (202) 544-1618
• www.stpeterschooldc.org
• Grades K—8

Waterfront Academy
• 60 I Street SW Washington, DC
• (202) 484-0044
• 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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