Jesus endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God.

- Hebrews 12:2
Mark Your Calendar

Faith & Money

All are welcome to attend a new four-week series titled “Faith & Money”. Led by parishioner Jason DeLorenzo, and featuring Jill DeLorenzo and Fr. Antoninus Samy, OP, you’ll spend four Sunday evenings covering:

Week 1—Economics: Separation of Church & Wallet?
Week 2—Government’s Role: Hands On or Hands Off?
Week 3—Money: Fiat, Gold or Crypto?
Week 4—Personal Finance: Guidance Please!

The series begins on Sunday, August 25th and runs through Sunday, September 15th. Each session will start at 6:30pm and end by 8:00pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

Bring a dish to share, if you can.

SOME Meal

St. Dominic’s next SOME (So Others Might Eat) meal is Saturday, August 31st. We need volunteers to prepare meatloaves and macaroni and cheese for the meal.

You’ll find the sign-up sheets, baking pans and recipes in the main vestibule of the church.

RCIA

RCIA is for you if you are:
• Not yet baptized
• Baptized and Christian and are interested in becoming Catholic
• Catholic but, for whatever reasons, never received Confirmation and/or Holy Communion.

Join us on Monday, September 9th at 7pm in the Parish Meeting Room to learn more!

Centennial Celebration

Save the Dates

ST. DOMINIC CHURCH CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019

Tour of the Museum & Dinner
Tour: 3-5 p.m.
Dinner: 5-8 p.m.

MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE
400 4TH STREET, SW
WASHINGTON, DC 20024

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019

Celebration Mass
10:30 a.m.
Light reception to follow.
**Sunday, August 18**

**St. Dominic Church Presents**

**Faith & Sexuality—Week 9:**
*Holistic Family Planning & Women’s Health*

**Speaker:** Marguerite Duane
(for speaker bio, see next page)

- **6:30pm to 8:30pm**—Discussion (Parish Meeting Room)

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**Tuesday, August 20**

**Cenacle Meeting**

**In the Shadow of the Galilean:**
*Peter’s Rising Leadership*

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

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**Thursday, August 22**

**Saints in St. Dominic Church—Part II:**
*St. Joseph*

**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)

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**Saturday, August 24 & Sunday, August 25**

**St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Food Drive**

Your donation of unopened and/or unexpired items for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is greatly appreciated.

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**Sunday, August 25**

**25th Anniversary of Ordination**

**Mass Honoring**

**Fr. George P. Schommer, OP**

- **10:30am**—Mass (Church)
- **Following**—Fajita Luncheon (Parish Meeting Room)

*All are invited to attend!*

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**Sunday, August 25**

**Faith & Money — Week 1**

*Economics: Separation of Church & Wallet?*

- **6:30pm**—Discussion (Parish Meeting Room)
Faith & Sexuality—Session 9

Faith & Sexuality
Holistic Family Planning & Women’s Health

Speaker: Marguerite Duane

Marguerite Duane, a board-certified family physician, is co-founder and Executive Director of FACTS – the Fertility Appreciation Collaborative to Teach the Science, a project of the Family Medicine Education Consortium (FMEC). She also serves as an adjunct associate professor at Georgetown University, where she directs an introductory course on natural methods of family planning. Dr. Duane also works with Modern Mobile Medicine, a direct primary care house-calls based practice serving patients in the DC metropolitan area. Dr. Duane is trained as a Creighton Medical consultant and a TeenSTAR educator. She has delivered multiple presentations on the use of fertility awareness-based methods and published articles on the effectiveness of these methods for family planning and the use of apps for tracking fertility. Dr. Duane balances her career as a teacher and family physician, with her role as a mother and wife. She is proud to be accompanied on this life’s journey by her husband and fellow family physician, Dr. Kenneth Lin, and they are delighted to be the parents of 4 young children.

Today’s Readings

First Reading — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).
Psalm — Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).
Second Reading — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).
Gospel — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).

Listen to Jesus and the Prophets

Prophets have always had a tough row to hoe. Their words, often unwelcome, are used against them to persecute and even kill them. Such was the fate of the Old Testament prophets, and Jeremiah is a great example of this. Jesus endured opposition from sinners, and did not turn back from a shameful death in order to rise to a glorious new life. The ultimate prophet, Jesus sought to warn the people of his time and ours of the divisions that his words would cause, showing himself to be the prophet of all time. We all need to look at our divisions and dilemmas in light of Jesus’ teachings and warnings, and seek to understand all that he has proclaimed and taught about what will happen if we fail to listen.

Readings for the Week

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
**Stewardship**

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**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.cordell@opeast.org.

**Holy Hour Announcement**

Starting on Thursday, September 5th, we will be moving the Thursday Holy Hour in the Church to the Friars Chapel. This will enable the friars and laity to have a joint Holy Hour from 4:30 – 5:30 pm every Thursday, and will enable interested laity to participate in the Community’s Liturgy of the Hours. The church will now be open until 8:00 pm for all who want to pray in it.

Note that the entrance to the Friar’s Chapel is across from the parish office.

**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.

**Church History**

The candle in the sanctuary lamp burns in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle. This candle reminds us that God dwells among us and is worthy of our prayer and reverence. The lamp is encircled with figures representing the 12 apostles. — Courtesy of Mary Moran.

**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.

**Welcome to our new Parish Organist**

Celebrating his first Masses with us this weekend is our new Parish Organist, Jeremy Jelinek.

Jeremy has served as a parish organist at churches in Pennsylvania, New York and Washington DC for more than ten years. Jeremy earned a BMus in Organ Performance and Sacred Music from the Eastman School of Music (2018) and a Performance Diploma from the Conservatoire National Supérieur de Musique et de Danse de Paris (Paris, France) and is a certified Colleague of the American Guild of Organists. Jeremy is a devoted pastoral musician who feels called to support the music and liturgy in the Catholic Church.

Welcome Jeremy! May your service to the Universal Church and St Dominic’s Parish prove to be a manifold blessing to you.

**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 *Siena Chant Mass* — found in the Blue Hymnal starting with #149 (Kyrie).
- Masses supported by our parish Ensemble also use the responses of *Siena Chant Mass* — starting on page 6 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, Khristofer Chowbay, Danny Chowbay, Sally Daly, Barbara Dever, Helen G. Hewit, Thomas Geron, Jazz Goff, Carmen Gowers, Marion Halwick, Patricia & Patrick Hannon, 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

In Memory of Albert Balint.

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

The Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 18
8:00am  Ardelene & Mike Torrelli
10:30am  People of the Parish
5:00pm  Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors

Monday, August 19
8:00am  Sally Barry (D)
12:10pm  Fr. Han-Yi Lee (D)

Tuesday, August 20
8:00am  Tom Barry
12:10pm  Helen T. McGrath (D)

Wednesday, August 21
8:00am  Deceased Dominican Sisters
12:10pm  Sally Barry (D)

Thursday, August 22
8:00am  Sr. Clare Nie, FMM (D)
12:10pm  Tom Barry

Friday, August 23
8:00am  Sally Barry (D)
12:10pm  George Kormos (D)

Saturday, August 24
9:00am  Tom Barry
5:00pm  Albert Balint (D)

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),
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:
Duane Ford (Accountant), Jackie Griffin, Michael Grace,
Eileen Lyons, MJ Marrow, Simon Ciccarillo

The Dominican Friars at St. Dominic Priory

DID YOU KNOW? ... There are 25 Dominican Friars living in the building attached to the Church (the Priory): 1 Prior; 4 Retired Priests; 1 Pastor/Professor; 1 Parish Priest/Chaplain; 1 Full-time Professor; 1 Mission Preacher; 1 Special Ministry Priest; 1 Student Master & Professor; 1 Supply Work Priest; 1 Exec. Dir. Of the Conference of Major Superiors of Men; 1 Cooperator Brother (who helps out in the parish); 5 “Young Dads” (newly ordained priests finishing their studies) and 6 Deacons.
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.

Adoration: Tuesday & Thursday from 7-7:30pm (Church); Thursdays from 4:45-5:45pm (Chapel).

Anointing of the Sick: Those facing serious illness or entering the hospital.

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

Confession Times

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

Monday-Friday
• 11:55am—12:15pm

Saturday
• 4:30pm

Church Hours

Sun—Fri
• 7am—8pm

Sat
• 8am—8pm

Parish Office Hours

Sunday
• 9:00am—1:00pm

Mon—Fri
• 8:30am—5:00pm

Sat
• Closed

Catholic Schools

St. Peter School
• 422 3rd St SE Washington, DC
• (202) 544-1618
• www.stpeterscholdc.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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