You cannot serve both God and mammon.

Luke 16:13
Mark Your Calendar

**Garden Angels**

Volunteer on **Saturday, October 5th**, after the 9:00am Mass, with 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.

**Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center**

Our next collection of diapers, wipes and formula for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center will be the weekend of **October 5th & 6th**.

You may place your donation of diapers, wipes and formula in front of the pulpit.

Thank you for supporting those that choose life.

**Lay Dominicans**

The St. Dominic Chapter of the Lay Dominicans will have a Fraternity Meeting on **Sunday, October 6th**

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

**Our Lady of the Rosary**

Chant Mass
**Monday, October 7th, 2019**

6:30pm—Rosary (at the Rosary Shrine in the Church)
6:50pm—Blessing of the Renovated Shrine
7:00pm—Mass
Homilist: Rev. Br. Jonah Teller, OP
Veneration of a Relic of St. Pius V following Mass
8:30pm—Reception (in the Parish Meeting Room)

**Proverbs 24—Next Witness Day**

The next Witness Day for the Proverbs 24 Community will be on **Saturday, October 19th** here at St. Dominic Church from 10:30am to 12:30pm. Can't make it at 10:30? Join us at Planned Parenthood any time after 10:45 or feel free to stay here to pray or cook.

Please check the website [p24community.weebly.com](http://p24community.weebly.com) for more information or email p24community@gmail.com.

**Work of Mercy**

Join us on **Saturday, October 12th** from 10am to 12Noon as we attend Mass and visit with residents of Sacred Heart Nursing Home. Located at 5805 Queens Chapel Road in Hyattsville, MD, the many residents look forward to our monthly visits (the second Saturday of the month). Please use the back entrance.

If you have any questions regarding the work of mercy at Sacred Heart, please contact Taylor Martin at tayamarti@gmail.com or Maria Eugenia Lane at mlane@visionyes.org.

**Food Drive**

The next collection for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry will be the weekend of **October 26th & 27th**. Please make sure your items are unopened and have not expired.

Food items collected are shared with our neighbors in the Southwest and Southeast communities.

**Centennial Celebration**

We are getting closer to our fabulous Centennial Celebration weekend! So close that you should have received your invitation! If you have not, visit the our website or call the Parish Office. We must receive your RSVP form AND payment for your RSVP to be complete. Be sure to send in your form as soon as possible. **Space is limited!**
**This Week:**

**Saturday & Sunday, September 21 & 22**

*St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive*

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

You may leave your donation in front of the Pulpit.

Thank you for your generosity.

**Tuesday, September 24**

*Cenacle Meeting*

*Quo Vadis?*

*Peter’s Way to the Cross*

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

**Thursday, September 26**

*Socia Night*

St. Dominic Young Adults

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

- 7:00pm — Mass & Confessions (Church)
- 7:45pm — Fellowship (TBA)

**Saturday, September 28**

*Proverbs 24 Orientation*

*Community of Life: Witness, Pray, Serve. A collaborative effort of local D.C. parishes*

Come learn more about our community and the three ways you can be involved.

- 10:00am to 12:00pm — Parish Meeting Room

**Saturday, September 28**

*Music at the Metro*

- 1:30pm — Meet at the Parish Meeting Room to Practice Songs
- 2:00pm to 3:00pm — Singing & Evangelization
  Outside the Waterfront Metro Station
**ST. VINCENT de PAUL**

The deathbed confession of a dying servant opened Vincent de Paul’s eyes to the crying spiritual needs of the peasantry of France. This seems to have been a crucial moment in the life of the man from a small farm in Gascony, France, who had become a priest with little more ambition than to have a comfortable life.

The Countess de Gondi—whose servant he had helped—persuaded her husband to endow and support a group of able and zealous missionaries who would work among poor tenant farmers and country people in general. Vincent was too humble to accept leadership at first, but after working for some time in Paris among imprisoned galley slaves, he returned to be the leader of what is now known as the Congregation of the Mission, or the Vincentians. These priests, with vows of poverty, chastity, obedience, and stability, were to devote themselves entirely to the people in smaller towns and villages.

Later, Vincent established confraternities of charity for the spiritual and physical relief of the poor and sick of each parish. From these, with the help of Saint Louise de Marillac, came the Daughters of Charity, “whose convent is the sickroom, whose chapel is the parish church, whose cloister is the streets of the city.” He organized the rich women of Paris to collect funds for his missionary projects, founded several hospitals, collected relief funds for the victims of war, and ransomed over 1,200 galley slaves from North Africa. He was zealous in conducting retreats for clergy at a time when there was great laxity, abuse, and ignorance among them. He was a pioneer in clerical training and was instrumental in establishing seminaries.

Most remarkably, Vincent was by temperament a very irascible person—even his friends admitted it. He said that except for the grace of God he would have been “hard and repulsive, rough and cross.” But he became a tender and affectionate man, very sensitive to the needs of others.

Pope Leo XIII made him the patron of all charitable societies. Outstanding among these, of course, is the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, founded in 1833 by his admirer Blessed Frédéric Ozanam.

Source: Franciscan Media

**Today’s Readings**

**First Reading** — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).

**Psalm** — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).

**Second Reading** — God our savior wills everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

**Gospel** — The one who is trustworthy in small matters is also trustworthy in great ones (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).

**God Is On The Side Of The Poor**

Two of today’s readings make it quite clear that God is on the side of the poor. Amos describes in detail the exploitation of the poor and needy. The psalm repeats that God acts to benefit the poor and lowly. But Luke turns things upside down, telling a tale of a conflicted steward, about to be fired, who demonstrates his cleverness and is rewarded. Like the community to whom Paul writes in Timothy, these readings are personal, directed to believers, members of the Jewish and Christian communities, who struggle to deal with personal choices about how to conduct their lives. They offer an outline for how God wishes us to live in a world as complicated and as confusing as our own.

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday:** Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday:** Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday:** Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday:** Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9

**Friday:** Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday:** Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

**Sunday:** Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31
**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.

**Sanctuary Lamp**

Requests can be made for the living or deceased, in intercession or thanksgiving. Requests are made at the parish office. The suggested offering is $10.

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

**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.

**For those with Hearing Impediment**

The parish has a number of personal listening system receivers with earbuds 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. Please return the receiver to the Music Director after Mass so that it is available for others.

**Church History**

The 3rd double window on the north side of the church shows Blessed Bartholomew of Braganza (1201-70). After his ordination, Bartholomew was sent to preach against heresy in Lombardy and to make peace among the warring factions. He preached so successfully in this difficult mission that he was called to Rome and was appointed Dominic's successor as the pope's theologian.

-- Courtesy of Mary Moran.

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**Stewardship**

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**Attention Singers!**

We want you to sing with the Music Ministry

With the celebration of our Parish Centennial, and the approaching Feasts of Christ the King and Christmas, now is the best time for you to join with our organ choir, chant choir or contemporary ensemble to help us lead the sung prayers of the community — to make a joyful noise to the Lord.

Please contact JC Cantrell for additional information. Email: music@stdominicchurch.org.

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**Attention Weekday and Weekend Acolytes, Lectors, Ushers, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

The Lay Minister of the Mass schedule for October and November is now available via the Ministry Scheduler Pro smart phone app or web site. You should have received an email with your individual schedule.

If you are available to support additional masses, please volunteer for one of the many remaining vacancies.

Please contact JC Cantrell thru the Parish Office or by e-mail. Email: music@stdominicchurch.org if you need assistance or have questions regarding the schedule.

**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 use the sung responses of the *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, Sally Daly, Barbara Dever, Helen G. Hewit, Thomas Geron, Jazz Goff, Carmen Gowers, Marion Halwick, Patricia & Patrick Hannon, Mary Hogan, Karla Humble, 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 sick of the Parish

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).
Mary Lou Cantrell (Musician), Margaret Maxwell (Pastoral Associate)
and Jeremy Jelinek (Organist—not pictured)

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 28 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 7 Deacons.
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.

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 5pm-6pm (Friar’s Chapel).

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

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.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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