“Lying at the rich man’s door was a poor man named Lazarus”

Luke 16:20
Mark Your Calendar

India Travels

Fr. Hyacinth is headed for Kolkata, India on September 29th and will be there until October 10th to volunteer with the Missionaries of Charity. If you have any prayer intentions, please send them to Fr. Hyacinth at pastor@stdominicchurch.org by September 28th.

Please keep him in your prayers!

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.

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)

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.

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 for more information or email p24community@gmail.com.

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 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 by Tuesday, October 15th. Space is limited!
**This Week:**

**Tuesday, October 1**

**Cenacle Meeting**

*A Month of Witnesses*

*Fr. Andrew Nicolicchia, OP*

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

**Thursday, October 3**

**Social Night**

*St. Dominic Young Adults*

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

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

**Saturday, October 5**

Volunteers needed to join 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**
Our New Organist—Jeremy Jelinek

Greetings! First and foremost, let me express how happy I am to work directly with JC Cantrell, and also with Fr. Bede, Fr. Hyacinth, and the entire staff. I am even more grateful to uphold the responsibility of serving you in prayer through music. After a generous introduction previously posted in the bulletin, I’d like to share some additional things that contribute to my life’s work.

In addition to my work here, I am an Assisting Organist at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, playing weekday organ Masses. After graduating from the Eastman School of Music in Spring 2018, I explored an interest in the medical field, fulfilling a position as Intern/Medical Assistant in Neuropsychiatry, and was then accepted to Georgetown University to pursue a Post-Baccalaureate Pre-Medical program. After extensive discernment, I confirmed that music is my true devotion. I continue to perform, to study, and to build up my repertoire.

We have an exciting Organ Renovation Project underway; please be attentive for concerts and relevant events. If you would like to learn more about the treasured 1885 Roosevelt organ, please approach me; I’d be more than happy to show you around the organ loft. I look forward to meeting all of you.

St. Jerome—September 30

St. Jerome is frequently remembered for his bad temper! It is true that he had a very bad temper and could use a vitriolic pen, but his love for God and his son Jesus Christ was extraordinarily intense; anyone who taught error was an enemy of God and truth, and Saint Jerome went after him or her with his mighty and sometimes sarcastic pen.

Saint Jerome is particularly important for having made a translation of the Bible which came to be called the Vulgate. It is not the most critical edition of the Bible, but its acceptance by the Church was fortunate. The Council of Trent called for a new and corrected edition of the Vulgate, and declared it the authentic text to be used in the Church.

He traveled extensively in Palestine, marking each spot of Christ’s life with an outpouring of devotion. Mystic that he was, he spent five years in the desert of Chalcis so that he might give himself up to prayer, penance, and study. Finally, he settled in Bethlehem, where he lived in the cave believed to have been the birthplace of Christ. Jerome died in Bethlehem, and the remains of his body now lie buried in the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome.

St. Jerome is patron saint of librarians, translators and scholars.

Source: Franciscan Media

Today’s Readings

First Reading — Woe to the complacent, stretched comfortably on their couches! (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).
Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146)
Second Reading — Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness (1 Timothy 6:11-16).
Gospel — There was a rich man who dined sumptuously each day. Lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31).

How God Intends Us to Live

Today’s readings are again directed to believers and communities of faith. As in last week’s reading, Amos confronts us with a condemnation of those whose lives are focused on pleasure and self-absorption. The psalm contrasts that focus with the Lord’s—justice for the oppressed; food for the hungry; freedom for captives; sight to the blind; raising of those who are bowed down; loving the just; protecting strangers, orphans, and the widow; and by doing so, thwarting the way of the wicked. Timothy urges the pursuit of righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Luke tells the familiar tale of the wealthy man and the poor beggar at his doorstep, who experience life very differently in this world and in the next. We are once again being given clear indications about how God intends for us to live our lives.

Readings for the Week

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6, 10-11; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10
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.

Request 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.

Dear Parishioners – The Archdiocese of Washington is hiring! They are seeking those who are experienced in accounting, bookkeeping, payroll and human resources to work in Parish offices throughout the Archdiocese.

The work is interesting and the hours are flexible if needed. What a beautiful way to serve our Lord through your talents. Kindly send your resume to russl@adw.org or if you have any questions.

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.

The 3rd double window on the north side of the church shows St. Dominic establishing a foundation in Poland. With the establishment of the foundation throughout Poland, the Order of Preachers’ mission covered half of the known world.

— Courtesy of Mary Moran.
**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 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 Frances Wierzbicki*

*By Mary Ann 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, September 29**
- 8:00am Holy Rosary Novena
- 10:30am People of the Parish
- 5:00pm Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors

**Monday, September 30**
- 8:00am Holy Rosary Novena
- 12:10pm Rosalie McHale

**Tuesday, October 1**
- 8:00am Holy Rosary Novena
- 12:10pm William James Buckley

**Wednesday, October 2**
- 8:00am Holy Rosary Novena
- 12:10pm Deceased Dominican Sisters

**Thursday, October 3**
- 8:00am Holy Rosary Novena
- 12:10pm Eileen Garvin-Akers

**Friday, October 4**
- 8:00am Holy Rosary Novena
- 12:10pm William Kormos (D)

**Saturday, October 5**
- 9:00am Holy Rosary Novena
- 5:00pm Frances Wierzbicki (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)*, 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.

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

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.

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

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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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