If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, “Be uprooted and planted in the sea,” and it would obey you.  

Luke 17:6
Mark Your Calendar

Scan Fest 2019 V. 2.0
Help us preserve our heritage! Anyone with a computer and scanner is invited to join us on Sunday, October 13th from 1pm to 5pm as we scan and save church photos. We will meet in the small conference room by the downstairs kitchen. Any and all help is greatly appreciated.

Columbus Day
Federal Holiday:
Monday, October 14th
Columbus Day
Because of the Holiday, there will be no Confession or 12:10pm Mass and the Parish Office will be closed.

Centennial Celebration Dinner RSVPs
RSVPs and payment for the Centennial Celebration Dinner on Saturday, October 26th, at the Museum of the Bible, are due to the Parish Office NO LATER THAN Tuesday, October 15th. Space is limited so get your RSVP in before the event is sold out!

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 Mass
If you aren’t able to make it to the Centennial Celebration Dinner, don’t forget that the festivities continue on Sunday, October 27th! Join us for Mass at 10:30am as we mark the 100th Anniversary of the church’s consecration. After Mass, enjoy light refreshments and take some time to view the many panels of pictures we will have on display. Come and celebrate this joyous occasion with us!

Pasta Night
St. Dominic Church’s Pasta Night, returns on Saturday, November 2nd at 6:15pm.
The suggested donation is $12 per person or $25 per family. The money raised will go to the poor box, which provides emergency cash for people who would otherwise slip through the cracks.

Coats for Kids
Cold weather is almost upon us and St. Dominic is again partnering with the Knights of Columbus for the “Coats for Kids” program.
We will be distributing new, good quality coats to children in the Southwest/Southeast neighborhood in November. Last year, our parish raised $3,000 for the program.
You may donate by using Faith Direct or by writing “Coats for Kids” in the memo line of a check or on an envelope.
This Week:

Saturday & Sunday, October 5 & 6

**CAPITOL HILL PREGNANCY CENTER**

**DONATION COLLECTION**

After each Mass

Please leave your donation in front of the pulpit.

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**Sunday, October 6**

**ST. DOMINIC’S CHAPTER OF THE LAY DOMINICANS FRATERNITY MEETING**

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

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**Monday, October 7**

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CHANT MASS**

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

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**Tuesday, October 8**

**CENACLE MEETING**

**A MONTH OF WITNESSES: FR. JOE SCORDO, OP**

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

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**Thursday, October 10**

**St. Dominic Young Adults**

**FAITH AND SCIENCE: COSMIC & HUMAN ORIGINS**

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

- 7:00pm—Adoration & Confessions (Church)
- 7:40pm—Group Discussion (Parish Meeting Room)
- 8:40pm—Fellowship (Parish Meeting Room)

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**Saturday, October 12**

**WORK OF MERCY**

Join us for Mass and a visit with residents of

**Sacred Heart Nursing Home**

Located at 5805 Queens Chapel Road in Hyattsville, MD,

(Please use the back entrance.)

- 10:00am to 12Noon
Although few people had as great an impact on the 20th century as Pope John XXIII, he avoided the limelight as much as possible. Indeed, one writer has noted that his “ordinariness” seems one of his most remarkable qualities.

The firstborn son of a farming family in Sotto il Monte, near Bergamo in northern Italy, Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli joined the diocesan seminary, the Secular Franciscan Order.

After his ordination in 1904, Fr. Roncalli returned to Rome for canon law studies. He soon worked as his bishop’s secretary, Church history teacher in the seminary, and as publisher of the diocesan paper.

In 1921, Fr. Roncalli was made national director in Italy of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. He also found time to teach patristics at a seminary in the Eternal City.

In 1925, he became a papal diplomat, serving first in Bulgaria, then in Turkey, and finally in France. During World War II, he became well acquainted with Orthodox Church leaders. With the help of Germany’s ambassador to Turkey, Archbishop Roncalli helped save an estimated 24,000 Jewish people.

Named a cardinal and appointed patriarch of Venice in 1953, he was finally a residential bishop. A month short of entering his 78th year, Cardinal Roncalli was elected pope, taking the name John after his father and the two patrons of Rome’s cathedral, St. John Lateran. He began meeting with political and religious leaders from around the world. In 1962, he was deeply involved in efforts to resolve the Cuban missile crisis.

His most famous encyclicals were Mother and Teacher (1961) and Peace on Earth (1963). Pope John XXIII enlarged the membership in the College of Cardinals and made it more international. At his address at the opening of the Second Vatican Council, he criticized the “prophets of doom” who “in these modern times see nothing but prevarication and ruin.” Pope John XXIII set a tone for the Council when he said, “The Church has always opposed… errors. Nowadays, however, the Spouse of Christ prefers to make use of the medicine of mercy rather than that of severity.”

On his deathbed, Pope John said: “It is not that the gospel has changed; it is that we have begun to understand it better. Those who have lived as long as I have…were enabled to compare different cultures and traditions, and know that the moment has come to discern the signs of the times, to seize the opportunity and to look far ahead.” “Good Pope John” died on June 3, 1963. Saint John Paul II beatified him in 2000, and Pope Francis canonized him in 2014.

**Today’s Readings**

**First Reading** — The just ones, because of their faith, shall live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

**Psalm** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** — Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).

**Gospel** — The apostles said to Jesus, “Increase our faith” (Luke 17:5-10).

**A Little Faith**

Today our readings are about faith, frustration, and how much is enough. Habakkuk is a complainer having an argument with God. Timothy is encouraging a community challenged by cowardice and the apostles want more faith than they have. Things aren’t happening fast enough for any of them or for us. All of them and we want God to do something sooner rather than later and we want God to give us a reason to believe that it will all work out. What does God do? God puts it back on them—and us—telling Habakkuk to describe the world he wants; telling the apostles to do more than the expected. Doing more with less is a familiar phrase today and a reminder that a little faith may be enough even for the most difficult times.

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday:** Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday:** Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday:** Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13

**Friday:** Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday:** Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28

**Sunday:** 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19
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Looking for Work?

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.

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.

Church History

The 5th double window on the north side of the church features St. Raymond of Peñafort (1175-1275). His two principal works are his summa Casuum on penitential discipline and his compilation of the decretals of canon law, commissioned by Pope Gregory IX. — Courtesy of Mary Moran.

Attention Singers!

Chant Choir—Monday, Oct 7

The celebration of the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary will be celebrated Monday, October 7 with a special “Chant Mass.” All singers are requested to meet in the basement of the priory (Parish Fellowship Room) at 6:00 p.m. to review music/rehearse for the Mass.

Please contact JC Cantrell if you have questions at: music@stdominicchurch.org.

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

The Lay Minister of the Mass schedule for October and November has many vacancies (holes in the schedule). If you are available to support additional Masses, please volunteer for one of the many remaining vacancies using the MSP web page or smartphone app. We are in particular need for Lay Ministers to volunteer for the Holy Day of Obligation Masses (All Saints Day) scheduled for October 31 and November 1.

Please contact JC Cantrell thru the Parish Office or by e-mail at 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.

- All weekend Masses will be singing the responses of the Community Mass which may be found starting on page 14 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. Hewitt, 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 those effected by flooding around the world.

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

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

St. Dominic Staff

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

Concentration 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

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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