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LUKE 18:7

TWENTY-NNINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 20, 2019
**Mark Your Calendar**

### New at St. Dominic

#### Sant’Egidio Homeless Ministry

Looking to serve the poor among us? Then please join the Sant’Egidio street greeting ministry. We meet **every Friday night at 6pm** in the basement kitchen at St. Dominic Church, beginning with food preparation, and followed by distribution to our friends on the streets. Please prayerfully consider joining us any Friday.

Please contact SantEgidioDC@gmail.com if you are interested in joining or if you have any questions. We welcome new volunteers.

### All Saints Day Masses

Feast of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation, is **Friday, November 1st**. Mass times are as follows:

- Thursday—Vigil: 5pm
- Friday—8am, 12:10pm, 7pm

### Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center

Our next collection of diapers, wipes and formula for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center will be the weekend of **November 2nd & 3rd**.

You may place your donation in front of the pulpit. Thank you for supporting those that choose life.

### 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 be forgotten.

### Lay Dominicans

The St. Dominic Chapter of the Lay Dominicans will have a Fraternity Meeting on **Sunday, November 3rd**

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

### Organ Concert

All are invited to join us on **Sunday, November 3rd** at 3pm for *From Pipe Dream to Pipe Organ*, a semi-interactive concert performed by our organist Jeremy Jelinek, featuring music selections that demonstrate the instrument’s diversity and versatility. The pieces will be accompanied by relevant commentary interwoven with the history of the organ and basic explanations on how this large, complex instrument functions. Following the concert, all are invited to come to the loft to have a closer look at the historic Roosevelt Organ where Jeremy will answer any questions.

This will be the first in a series of recitals we will host as part of the year-long Centennial celebration and the refurbishment of the Roosevelt organ.

### Religious Movie Seminar

Our religious movie seminar series starts again on **Sunday, November 3rd** and runs through Sunday, March 29th, 2020. We’ll be featuring 18 movies over 20 weeks.

From *In the Beginning* to *The Apocalypse; Paul: Apostle of Christ* to *St. Patrick: The Irish Legend; Gabriel Over the White House* to *The White Sister* (to name just a few), there are sure to be many you won’t want to miss.

Join us Sunday evenings at 6:30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

Dinner will be Potluck so bring a dish to share, if you can.
**This Week:**

**Tuesday, October 22**

**Cenacle Meeting**

*A Month of Witnesses: Mary Moran*

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

**Thursday, October 24**

**St. Dominic Young Adults**

*Faith and Science: Bioethics*

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

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

**Saturday, October 26**

**Masses on Centennial Celebration Dinner Night**

- 4:00pm Mass — *No music* (ideal for those attending dinner)
- 4:30pm Confessions
- 5:00pm Mass — *No music*

**Saturday, October 26**

**Centennial Celebration Dinner**

*Museum of the Bible*

- 3:00pm to 5:00pm — Tour of the Museum
- 5:00pm to 6:00pm — Reception
- 6:00pm to 8:00pm — Dinner

**Saturday, October 26 & Sunday, October 27**

**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.

**Sunday, October 27**

**Centennial Celebration Mass**

*In Honor of the Church’s Consecration*

- 10:30am — Church
- Light Refreshments Immediately Following Mass
St. Anthony Mary Claret

The “spiritual father of Cuba” was a missionary, religious founder, social reformer, queen’s chaplain, writer and publisher, archbishop, and refugee. He was a Spaniard whose work took him to the Canary Islands, Cuba, Madrid, Paris, and to the First Vatican Council.

In his spare time as weaver and designer in the textile mills of Barcelona, Anthony learned Latin and printing: The future priest and publisher was preparing. Ordained at 28, he was prevented by ill health from entering religious life as a Carthusian or as a Jesuit, but went on to become one of Spain’s most popular preachers.

Anthony spent 10 years giving popular missions and retreats, always placing great emphasis on the Eucharist and devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. It was said that his rosary was never out of his hand. At age 42, he founded a religious institute of missionaries beginning with five young priests, known today as the Claretians. Anthony was appointed to head the much-neglected archdiocese of Santiago in Cuba. He began its reform by almost ceaseless preaching and hearing of confessions, and suffered bitter opposition mainly for opposing concubinage and giving instruction to black slaves. A hired assassin—whose release from prison Anthony had obtained—slashed open his face and wrist. Anthony succeeded in getting the would-be assassin’s death sentence commuted to a prison term. His solution for the misery of Cubans was family-owned farms producing a variety of foods for the family’s own needs and for the market. This invited the enmity of the vested interests who wanted everyone to work on a single cash crop—sugar. Besides all his religious writings are two books he wrote in Cuba: Reflections on Agriculture and Country Delights.

He was recalled to Spain for a job he did not relish—being chaplain for the queen. Anthony went on three conditions: He would reside away from the palace; he would come only to hear the queen’s confession and instruct the children; and he would be exempt from court functions. In the revolution of 1868, he fled to Paris with the queen’s party, where he preached to the Spanish colony.

All his life Anthony was interested in the Catholic press. He founded the Religious Publishing House, a major Catholic publishing venture in Spain, and wrote or published 200 books and pamphlets.

At Vatican I, where he was a staunch defender of the doctrine of infallibility, Anthony won the admiration of his fellow bishops. Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore remarked of him, “There goes a true saint.” At the age of 63, he died in exile near the border of Spain.

Today’s Readings

First Reading — As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight (Exodus 17:8-13).
Psalm — Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).
Second Reading — Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed (2 Timothy 3:14 — 4:2).
Gospel — Will not God secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? (Luke 18:1-8).

Persistence

Today’s readings are about persistence, passionate persistence. Exodus tells of a battle won despite weariness because Moses, with help from Aaron and Hur, held his hands raised. Timothy asks that same persistence of his community and us. Luke tells of a court case won by a widow, despite the dishonesty of the judge, because she will not leave him alone. The psalm reminds us that God is everywhere, guarding us from harm day and night, coming and going, now and forever. The readings are about persistence, the relentless, unwavering pursuit of what must not be lost. The readings are about God’s passionate persistence in pursuing us, seeking to win our hearts.

Readings for the Week

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Source: Franciscan Media
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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.

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.

Church History

Hilborne and Frank Roosevelt (relatives of Teddy and Franklin Roosevelt) operated the Roosevelt Organ Works from 1872 to 1893. In 1887, the Roosevelt Organ Works installed an organ in St. Dominic’s Church, tuning it especially for the superb acoustics of its intended space. In terms of its musical quality, it is tonally unchanged more than a century later, thus being a rarity among the few surviving Roosevelt organs. - Courtesy of Mary Moran.

With Thanks to All Lay Ministers

Every week/weekend, our Lay Ministers of the Mass serve our parish. At each Mass, these volunteers attend the needs of all as they greet (Ushers), serve at the altar (Acolytes), proclaim the Word (Lectors), assist in distributing communion (Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion) and lead our sung prayer (Music Ministers). Whether daily/weekend celebrations in ordinary time, or special event liturgies such as the chant Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary and next weekend’s Centennial Celebrations, we all benefit from their prayerful, prayer-enhancing service.

Feast of All Saints

Holy Day of Obligation

Lay Ministers Needed

The Feast of All Saints will be celebrated at the Vigil Mass on Thursday, October 31 (5pm) and all masses on Friday, November 1st (8am, 12:10pm and 7pm). Lay Ministers are needed to serve as Acolytes, Lectors, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) at all Masses. If you are available, please volunteer for one of the many vacancies using the MSP web page or smartphone app.

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 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

For the protection of unborn children.

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, October 20
8:00am  St. Jude Novena
10:30am People of the Parish
5:00pm  Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors

Monday, October 21
8:00am  St. Jude Novena
12:10pm Jennifer Housden

Tuesday, October 22
8:00am  St. Jude Novena
12:10pm Fr. Hyacinth Cordell, O.P.

Wednesday, October 23
8:00am  St. Jude Novena
12:10pm Deceased Dominican Sisters

Thursday, October 24
8:00am  St. Jude Novena
12:10pm Merced Velena Mirandilla

Friday, October 25
8:00am  St. Jude Novena
12:10pm Martha R. Jeffries (D)

Saturday, October 26
9:00am  St. Jude Novena
5:00pm  Dale Perrin

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 Morrow, Simon Ciccarillo

St. Dominic Staff

Did you know? ... There are 26 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)

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

Saturday:
- 9:00am

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

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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