Blessed Centennial of the consecration of our church!

Sunday, October 27, 2019

“One generation shall laud your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.”

Psalm 145:4
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.

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.

Church Cleaning

We will next clean the church on Saturday, November 9th after the 9am Mass. New volunteers are gladly welcomed.

We are always looking for people to help organize our monthly cleaning. Ideally, we would have several volunteers to commit to coordinating at least 3 times a year. Please help us maintain our beautiful, historic church. If you are interested, please email social@stdominicchurch.org or call 202-554-7863.
### This Week:

**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 Following Mass along with Music by the *Hillbilly Thomists*

**Tuesday, October 29**

**Cenacle Meeting**

**Fellowship Evening**

- 7:00pm — Adoration & Confessions (Church)
- 7:40pm — Fellowship (Plans TBA)

**Thursday, October 31 & Friday, November 1**

**All Saints Day**

*Holy Day of Obligation*

**Mass times:**

Vigil: 5pm (Thursday)

Friday: 8am, 12:10pm, 7pm
Blessed Centennial of the Consecration of our Church

The debt incurred by the parish in its various building and rebuilding projects was finally paid off in 1919, which cleared the last obstacle for the consecration of the church. The 1919 history of the church states, “The consecration of a church is one of the most important events in the history of a parish—a consummation towards which every Catholic parish should look with keen interest.” And so, after years of blessings and setbacks the parish was finally able to receive the sacred rites of consecration, which make the sacred purpose and status of the building perpetual.

The church was consecrated on October 10, 1919, by the Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O.P., Bishop of Duluth and later Archbishop of Cincinnati. On Sunday, October 12, the Bishop Thomas Shahan, Rector of the Catholic University of America, celebrated a Solemn Pontifical Mass of Thanksgiving. Cardinal Gibbons, who was present for the dedication of the church in 1875, and who was now the ninth Archbishop of Baltimore, was also in attendance. Fr. Raymond Meagher, O.P., the current provincial and former pastor of St. Dominic Church, preached the sermon. Many other Dominicans and local clergy were also present. The crowds were overflowing, and the joy palpable.

What a joy it is to celebrate 100 years of the church being consecrated this weekend. It is a chance to be renewed in appreciation of our history, of God’s favor upon our parish, and in our faith. We are so grateful for the support and presence of Archbishop Wilton Gregory at our dinner celebration at the Museum of the Bible, and of our provincial, Fr. Ken Letoile, OP at both the dinner and the Centennial Mass, and of Fr. George Schommer, OP, our former pastor who did so much for our parish. A blessed centennial of our consecration to all of you!

-in Jesus, Mary, and Dominic,

Fr. Hyacinth

Today's Readings

First Reading — The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan, nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18).

Psalm — The Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — The Lord will rescue me from every threat (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18).

Gospel — All who exalt themselves will be humbled; all who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 18:9-14).

Today’s readings invite us into prayer, into relationship with God. Because relationships feel more natural when we know one another well, Sirach encourages us to know God better. In his wisdom, Sirach tells us what God is like: fair, open-minded, compassionate, and attentive. “The Lord will not delay,” he says. Knowing that God’s help comes right on time, whenever we need it, calms our hearts and helps us trust the Lord. In his second Letter to Timothy, Saint Paul demonstrates his own trust in God. Despite the grueling struggles Saint Paul has faced because of his Christian faith, he praises the Lord for rescuing him time and again. Today’s Gospel draws us close to Jesus too, revealing his special love for the poor and humble. As Jesus tells his parable about the prayer habits of a Pharisee and a tax collector, our hearts long to become as gentle as Christ’s.

Relationship with God

Readings for the Week

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Saturday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Sunday: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10
Stewardship

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String Quintet “Centenarius”

Saturday (October 26) night’s Centennial Dinner at the Museum of the Bible included a slide-show movie of historical photos related to the parish accompanied by the world premiere performance of the String Quintet Centenarius. Centenarius was commissioned specifically for the centennial celebrations of the consecration of our church. The piece is based in part on ancient Dominican Chants and other liturgical music as a meditation on the solemnity and joy surrounding our centennial and the evolution of our Southwest DC Parish Community.

The movie with a recording of Centenarius will be added to our Parish website (available for download).

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

The small window above the first double windows on the north side of the church depicts the chalice, which holds the sacred blood of Christ, and four red roses, symbolizing the four Gospels. - 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.

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.

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, 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

For the People of St. Dominic’s 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.

The Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 27
8:00am Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
10:30am St. Jude Novena
5:00pm People of the Parish

Monday, October 28
8:00am St. Jude Novena
12:10pm Denise Burns

Tuesday, October 29
8:00am Brady Irwin
12:10pm Norma Young

Wednesday, October 30
8:00am Deceased Dominican Sisters
12:10pm Charles Alan Young

Thursday, October 31
8:00am Peter & Elise Tarnoski
12:10pm Robert Orin Hutchins
5:00pm Mary Sternad (D)

Friday, November 1
8:00am People of the Parish
12:10pm Poor Souls Remembrance
7:00pm Eva Camacho

Saturday, November 2
9:00am Poor Souls Remembrance
5:00pm Anna Mae Kormos

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 Morrow, Simon Ciccarillo

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)

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

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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