Sunday, August 15, 2021

St. Dominic Catholic Church
Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
**Today's Readings**

**First Reading** — “The vision concerning the woman clothed with the sun.” (Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab)

**Psalm** — “The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.” (Psalm 45)

**Second Reading** — “Christ, the firstfruits; then those who belong to him.” (1 Corinthians 15:20-27)


**Readings for the Week**

- **Monday**: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
- **Tuesday**: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
- **Wednesday**: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
- **Thursday**: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
- **Friday**: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
- **Saturday**: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12

**Prayers for the Sick & Deceased**

Please pray for the sick and recently deceased parishioners and family members of the Parish and Priory.

**Sick**: Lynn McGrath, Ernest Yambot, Pat L., and Christina Cateuro

**Deceased**: June Jaeger, Alfredo Lobianco, Lauren Morris, Yvonne Parker, Patricia Lucas, Charlie Colman, Timothy Gipe, Doris Baldwin, Gloria Goodwin, Rose Montas, and Elsie L. Fleming.

**Sanctuary Candle**

*In Honor of Elizabeth Hope*

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

**COVID-19 Update**

The Archdiocese of Washington has notified DC Catholic churches of the Mayor’s reinstatement of a universal, indoor masking mandate for everyone. It reads:

> “Mayor Bowser re-instituted a universal, indoor masking mandate for everyone, even those fully vaccinated, which took effect on July 31 at 5:00 a.m. The DC Health Department guidance implementing this mandate allows a person to remove their mask in their own office or when addressing an audience, provided the speaker (or singer) can maintain 6-feet of distance from the audience.”

The Archdiocese additionally states that “Pastors in those jurisdictions that require masking may, in their discretion, allow clergy, lectors, and cantors to remove their mask temporarily, consistent with local guidance, during religious services at their parishes.”

There are currently no restrictions on capacity.

Feel free to visit the Archdiocese’s website at: [adw.org/coronavirus/](http://adw.org/coronavirus/)

**The Weekly Mass Intentions**

- **Sunday, August 15**
  - 5:00pm Vigil † Dr. David Gibson
  - 8:00am Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
  - 10:30am Fr. Salvador Vahi
  - 5:00pm People of the Parish

- **Monday, August 16**
  - 8:00am † Charles C. Smith
  - 12:10pm Allison Kuch

- **Tuesday, August 17**
  - 8:00am † Dominic Cirando
  - 12:10pm † Frances B. Pasibe

- **Wednesday, August 18**
  - 8:00am Caroline Locke
  - 12:10pm Intentions of the Celebrant

- **Thursday, August 19**
  - 8:00am People of the Parish
  - 12:10pm Intentions of the Celebrant

- **Friday, August 20**
  - 8:00am † Helen T. McGrath
  - 12:10pm People of the Parish

- **Saturday, August 21**
  - 9:00am Intentions of the Celebrant
**This Week:**

### Sunday, August 15

**Donut Social**

Join us after the 10:30 Mass for coffee, donuts and fellowship in the Parish Meeting Room

- After the 10:30 Mass

### Tuesday, August 17

**St. Dominic Cenacle**

Join Cenacle, via Zoom, as they begin watching “Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession”

- 7pm — via Zoom

*See the parish website for the Zoom link.*

### Thursday, August 19

**St. Dominic Young Adults**

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

Confessions & Adoration

- 7pm — In the Church

7:40pm — Group Discussion—in the Parish Meeting Room

*“Maintaining Relationships in Tough Times”*

8:45pm — Fellowship—in the Parish Meeting Room

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**Mark Your Calendar**

### St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

We will be collecting your donations for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry the weekend of **August 28th & 29th**.

Make sure your items are unopened and have not expired.

Place your items in front of the Ambo at the front of the church or you are welcome to drop off donations at any time during normal business hours in the Parish Office.

Your donations are distributed throughout the Southeast and Southwest communities.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

### RCIA

St. Dominic Church will soon begin its Right of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) classes.

RCIA is for those individuals:

* Not yet baptized
* Baptized and Christian and are interested in becoming Catholic
* Catholic but, for whatever reasons, never received Confirmation and/or Holy Communion

Those interested should join us on **Monday, September 13th at 7pm** in the Parish Meeting Room to learn more or call the Parish Office at (202) 554-7863.
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.

Sunday Masses

- 5:00pm Vigil (Saturday)
- 8:00am
- 10:30am
- 5:00pm

Weekdays

Monday—Friday:
- 8:00am
- 12:10pm

Saturday:
- 9:00am

Holy Days

- 7:00pm Vigil
- 8:00am
- 12:10pm

Confession Times

Sunday:
- 9:45am

Monday—Friday:
- 11:45am—12:10pm

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: Every Thursday from 7-7:30pm (Church)

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

Church Hours

- Sun—Fri: 7am—7pm
- Sat: 8am—7pm

Parish Office Hours

- Mon—Fri: 8:30am—5:00pm

Catholic Schools

St. Peter School
- 422 3rd St SE Washington, DC
- (202) 544-1618
- www.stpeterschooldc.org
- Grades K—8

Waterfront Academy
- 222 M 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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