### Today’s Readings

**First Reading** — “Joshua challenges the Israelites to serve either the Lord or other gods. They choose the Lord.” (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b)

**Psalm** — “Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.” (Psalm 34)

**Second Reading** — “Paul reflects on how husbands and wives should reverence and love each other.” (Ephesians 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32])

**Gospel** — “Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.” (John 6:60-69)

### 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.

### Readings for the Week

- **Monday:** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22
- **Tuesday:** Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
- **Wednesday:** 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
- **Thursday:** 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51
- **Friday:** 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
- **Saturday:** 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

### Sanctuary Candle

**In Memory of Albert 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.

### RCIA Class

St. Dominic Church will soon begin it’s 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.

### Church History

The first single window on the right of the altar features St. Dominic as “Lumen Ecclesiae” (“Light of the Church”). The “O Lumen,” a hymn to St. Dominic is sung nightly in Dominican communities throughout the world. ~ Courtesy of Mary Moran

### The Weekly Mass Intentions

**Sunday, August 22**
- 5:00pm Vigil  † Nathan Keliher
- 8:00am People of the Parish
- 10:30am Doris Stukes
- 5:00pm Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors

**Monday, August 23**
- 8:00am † George Kormos
- 12:10pm Mary and Eustaquio Castro-Mendoza

**Tuesday, August 24**
- 8:00am John and Maria Eugenia Lane
- 12:10pm † Albert Balint

**Wednesday, August 25**
- 8:00am Margaret Maxwell
- 12:10pm Melissa Ferrucci

**Thursday, August 26**
- 8:00am † Capt. Edwin Smedberg
- 12:10pm Theresa Dudek

**Friday, August 27**
- 8:00am The Smedberg Family
- 12:10pm Matthew Deigan

**Saturday, August 28**
- 9:00am Carol & Rick Pica
**This Week:**

**Sunday, August 22**

**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 24**

**St. Dominic Cenacle**

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

- 7pm — via Zoom

See the parish website for the Zoom link.

**Thursday, August 26**

**St. Dominic Young Adults**

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

Confessions & Adoration

- 7pm — In the Church

- 7:40pm — Ice Cream Social at the Wharf

**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.

**Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center**

We will be collecting your donations of practical baby items like diapers, wipes and formula for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center at each Mass the weekend of **September 4th & 5th**.

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. Thank you for showing support for those families that have chosen life!
**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.

**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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