Today’s Readings

First Reading — “Moses directs the people to observe the commandments of the Lord.” (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8)

Psalm — “The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.” (Psalm 15)

Second Reading — “Welcome the word that you have received and become doers of the word, not hearers only.” (James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27)

Gospel — “You disregard God’s commandment but cling to human tradition.” (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23)

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Prayers for the Sick & Deceased

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

Sick: James McGrath, 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 Memory of Hugo Castano

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 its Rite 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.

Mass Intentions Availability

It is thought that a single Mass offered for oneself during life may be worth more than a thousand celebrations for the same intention after death.

Dates beginning in mid-September 2021 are available now. Contact the Parish Office, Monday through Friday, at (202) 554-7863 or email us at StDominicChurch.org.

The Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 29
5:00pm Vigil † Lavinia Rossetti Tartari
8:00am Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
10:30am People of the Parish
5:00pm † Jack Kormos

Monday, August 30
8:00am † Helen Borkowski
12:10pm Fr. Michael Berry, OCD

Tuesday, August 31
8:00am † Mrs. Mary LaRosa
12:10pm Melissa Ferrucci

Wednesday, September 1
8:00am † Harrold Shipps
12:10pm † Irene Butchkosky

Thursday, September 2
8:00am Intentions of the Celebrant
12:10pm Morris Smart

Friday, September 3
8:00am Intentions of the Celebrant
12:10pm † Norbert Schiltgen

Saturday, September 4
9:00am Intentions of the Celebrant
### This Week:

#### Sunday, August 29

**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 31

**St. Dominic Cenacle**

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

- Session 2 - The Rite Explained
  - 7pm — via Zoom

*See the parish website for the Zoom link.*

#### Thursday, September 2

**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 — “Devotions: The Chapel Veil”
- 8:20pm — Fellowship

*In-Person event only. Please wear a face covering.*

### Mark Your Calendar

**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!

**Monthly Church Cleaning**

We will clean the church on **Saturday, September 11th** after the 9am Mass. **New volunteers are always welcome!**

We are 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 maintain our beautiful, historic church. If you are interested in helping out, please email social@stdominicchurch.org or call 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.

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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

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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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