

ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH  
*Serving Southwest Washington since 1852*



Forgive your  
neighbor's injustice;  
then when you pray,  
your own sins  
will be forgiven.

Sirach 28:2

September

13

2020

Twenty-Fourth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time



## THIS WEEK:

**Tuesday, September 15**

### *St. DOMINIC CENACLE*



Join Cenacle as they attend Adoration in the church at **7 pm**.  
Following Adoration, join the group in the Parish Meeting Room  
as they listen and discuss

Episode 1 of "The Chosen" at **7:40pm**

*To view both events online, see the parish website for the YouTube link for Adoration & the Zoom Link for the group Discussion.*

**Thursday, September 17**

### **ST. DOMINIC YOUNG ADULTS**

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

Join the group as they listen to and discuss

Episode 1 of "The Chosen" at 7pm.

*This is NOT an in-person meeting so check the parish website for  
YouTube and Zoom links or check the SDYA page.*



### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Doris Baldwin, Debora Brownlee, Jerome Buke, Col. Roscoe Campbell, Khristofer Chowbay, Sally Daly, Barbara Dever, Helen G. Hewit, Thomas Geron, Jazz Goff, Carmen Gowers, Patricia & Patrick Hannon, Mary Hogan, Karla Humbles, Marilyn Jarvis, June Jaeger, Maureen Kish, C. Richard Kotulak, Ray Leslie, Andrea Martin, James F. McGrath, III, Mary McMorrow, Rose Montas, Richard Pane, Tomas Ramirez, Maria DeJesus Sanchez, Bruce Sanowar, Rosa Maria Santos, Mike Scarpulla, Frances White, Sandra Yates, and the other sick of the Parish and Priory.

### 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.

### THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

#### **Sunday, September 13**

5:00pm Vigil Arthur Simone, Jr.  
8:00am People of the Parish  
10:30am Blessed Virgin Mary Birthday Novena  
5:00pm Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors

#### **Monday, September 14**

8:00am Blessed Virgin Mary Birthday Novena  
12:10pm † Paul Tchung

#### **Tuesday, September 15**

8:00am Blessed Virgin Mary Birthday Novena  
12:10pm † Sr. Clare Nie

#### **Wednesday, September 16**

8:00am Blessed Virgin Mary Birthday Novena  
12:10pm † Deceased Dominican Sisters

#### **Thursday, September 17**

8:00am † Daniel Dingman  
12:10pm † Dr. Peter Nie

#### **Friday, September 18**

8:00am Sr. Maria  
12:10pm † Deceased members of the Nie Family

#### **Saturday, September 19**

9:00am † Deceased members of the Tchung Family

## AFFIRMING LIFE INITIATIVE WEBINAR—TUESDAY, SEPT 17 FROM 12PM TO 1PM

As you may know, the Archdiocese of Washington created a pastoral initiative several years ago called the Affirming Life Initiative. This ministry is intended to support parents who are facing an adverse prenatal diagnosis. The Affirming Life Resource Guide examines the many ways that lay and ordained ministers can support families who might be facing a challenging pregnancy, or who might be anticipating the birth of their child with special needs or serious illness.

Over the past several months, the Pastoral Ministry and Social Concerns team has been working with a team from the Offices of Life Issues and Special Needs to update this guide. The resource guide now includes revised information about miscarriage, disability services, and post-abortion healing. This information will help to build on the existing guide, which outlines the ways that we can support parents and encourage them to choose life. The updated guide will be published in October 2020 and will be distributed to our parishes. In order to promote the guide and answer questions from lay and ordained ministers in our parishes, we will be hosting a webinar on **September 17, 2020 at 12 PM**. The webinar will discuss some of the updates to the guide, as well as ways to support parents experiencing a challenging pregnancy. Nancy Mayer-Whittington from Isaiah's Promise will be discussing her work and ministry of walking with parents who have received an adverse prenatal diagnosis.

We encourage parish pro-life coordinators to attend this webinar, especially if you are interested in learning more about the supports and services available to parents and ministers. To register, visit <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7089528240093034252>.



### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Remember the commandments and hate not your neighbor (Sirach 27:30 — 28:7).

**Psalm** — The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion (Psalm 103).

**Second Reading** — Whether we live, or whether we die, we do so for the Lord (Romans 14:7-9).

**Gospel** — Forgive one another from your heart (Matthew 18:21-35).

### FORGIVENESS

Nearly ten years before, a son and father had parted ways when the business they shared went bankrupt. The son blamed the father. They did not speak to each other again.

Then the father became seriously ill. The mother called the son and told him he had better come soon. The son walked sheepishly into the hospital room. The father motioned his son to him and whispered: "Did you ever think you could do anything that would keep me from loving you?"

Resentment and anger are foul things, the first reading from Sirach tells us. Remember the last things. Stop hating. Live by the commandments. As St. Paul writes to the Romans, we are to live for the Lord and die for the Lord.

Jesus' parable in today's Gospel reminds us of God's compassion. The immense sin of humanity has been forgiven and stricken from the record. We are to forgive others in the same way.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50

**Friday:** 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15

**Sunday:** Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a



## 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

### 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

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



### ST. PETER SCHOOL

- 422 3rd St SE Washington, DC
- (202) 544-1618
- [www.stpeterschooldc.org](http://www.stpeterschooldc.org)
- Grades K—8



### WATERFRONT ACADEMY

- 60 I Street SW Washington, DC
- (202) 484-0044
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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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