Parish Staff
Pastor: Father George P. Schommer, O.P.
Associate Pastor: Father Bede Shipps, O.P.
Deacon: Brother Dominic Koester, O.P.
Pastoral Associate: Margaret Maxwell
Business/Facilities Manager: Ed Von Hagel
Liturgical/Music Director: J.C. Cantrell

Office Hours: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm, Mon-Fri

Celebration of Holy Mass
Saturdays: 9:00 am; 5:00 pm (Vigil of Sunday)
Sundays: 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 5:00 pm
Weekdays: 8:00 am and 12:10 pm
(8:00 am only on a Federal Holiday)
Holy Days: See Bulletin

Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Hour:
Thursdays: 7:00 pm - 7:50 pm

Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation
Mondays - Fridays: 11:45 am - 12:10 pm
Thursdays: 7:00 pm - 7:45 pm
Saturdays: 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Sundays: 9:45 am - 10:30 am
* Or by appointment through the Parish Office

Administration of the Sacraments
Baptism: Please contact the Parish Office.
“Parents are obliged to take care that infants are baptized in the first few weeks.” (Code of Canon Law, 867§1).

Matrimony: Please contact the Parish Office. A minimum of six months preparation is required by the Archdiocese.

Holy Eucharist at Home: Contact the Parish Office.
Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish Office.

Devotions—Rosary Shrine of St. Jude
Rosary: 11:45 am Mon-Fri

Community Fellowship with Coffee and Donuts:
Each Sunday after the 10:30 am Mass. All are welcome.
Today’s Readings

First Reading — Naaman returned to the man of God and acknowledged the Lord. (3 Kgs 5:14-17)

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. (Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4)

Second Reading — If we persevere we shall also reign with Christ. (2 Tm 2:8-13)

Gospel — None but this foreigner has returned to give thanks to God. (Lk 17:11-19)

Readings for the Week

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:47-54

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 3:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12:8-12

Prayers for the Sick & Deceased

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


Sanctuary Candle

“In thanksgiving to the blessings of God for our music ministry these past 50 years.”

- JC & Marylou Cantrell

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

Church History

Hilborne and Frank Roosevelt (relatives of Teddy and Franklin Roosevelt) operated the Roosevelt Organ Works from 1872 to 1893. In 1887, the Roosevelt Organ Works installed an organ in St. Dominic’s Church, tuning it especially for the superb acoustics of its intended space. In terms of its musical quality, it is tonally unchanged more than a century later, thus being a rarity among the few surviving Roosevelt organs. ~ Courtesy of Mary Morgan.

Mass Intentions Availability

Dates in 2023 are now available. If the date of your Mass intention isn’t important, nor does it need to be mentioned during the Mass or in the bulletin, “unannounced” Masses are also available. “Unannounced” Masses are said by the Friars in their chapel and in the other small chapels within the Priory and are said within one year of the intention request.

Contact the Parish Office, at (202) 554-7863 or email us at office@StDominicChurch.org.

The Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 9
5:00pm Vigil † Mary Alice Garrow
8:00am Doris Stukes
10:30am Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
5:00pm People of the Parish

Monday, October 10
8:00am Robert L. Fay
12:10pm NO MASS—FEDERAL HOLIDAY

Tuesday, October 11
8:00am † Mary Teller
12:10pm † Thomas Mark Couch, Sr.

Wednesday, October 12
8:00am Jack, Siena & Grady Teller
12:10pm † Anna Kormos

Thursday, October 13
8:00am Maria San Augustine
12:10pm David Vollmer

Friday, October 14
8:00am † Anna Kormos
12:10pm Mark Mioduski

Saturday, October 15
9:00am † Michelle Ramstack
**THIS WEEK:**

**Monday, October 10**

*COLUMBUS DAY—FEDERAL HOLIDAY*

Due to the Federal holiday there will be:

- **8am** Mass **ONLY**
- **NO** Rosary, Confessions or 12:10pm Mass
- Parish Office **CLOSED**

**Monday, October 10**

*ST. DOMINIC CENACLE*

Join Cenacle, via Zoom, as they discuss
“Catholic Teaching on Migrants, Immigrants and Refugees”

- **7pm** — via Zoom

See the parish website for the Zoom link. This is NOT an in-person meeting.

**Thursday, October 6**

*ADORATION & CONFESSIONS*

*Sponsored by St. Dominic Young Adults*

- **7pm** — Adoration — In the Church
- **7:30pm** — Group Rosary followed by Benediction

All are welcome!

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**NEW PASTOR NAMED AT ST. DOMINIC PARISH**

Dear parishioners at Saint Dominic Church:

As you know, Father Jordan Turano has been on medical leave since his surgery last August. He is recuperating well and still needs time to recover completely. During this time, he submitted his resignation as pastor of the parish so that he may direct his time and energy as Prior of the Dominican community. Expressions of gratitude and best wishes are most appropriate as he makes this transition.

As a result, Cardinal Gregory has appointed me as pastor of the parish. Many of you know that I was here as pastor from 2011 to 2018. I am happy to return to serve the parish community once again. Much has changed over the last four years; you have changed, and I have changed through our life experiences and the ways that we have cooperated with God’s grace. We can now get to know one another or renew our friendship and walk together as disciples of the Lord Jesus. It will take some time for me to re-familiarize myself with the people of the parish and learn the status of parish life and programming. I welcome any assistance you can provide.

Let us love one another and pray for each other,

Fr. George, O.P.

Fr. George P. Schommer, O.P., Pastor
**Weekday & Weekend Lay Ministers Needed**

The Lay Ministries of Lector and Acolyte have an acute need for additional help. Volunteers are needed for the Weekday (daily Masses) and weekend Masses.

As soon as we have sufficient volunteers we will resume scheduling acolytes and two lectors at all weekend Masses. Training is available. Please contact JC Cantrell for information by e-mail: music@stdominicchurch.org.

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**Worship**

*Singing at Mass: Hymns, Prayers and Responses:*

- Our community’s sung and spoken responses during the ritual prayers of the liturgy are a key parts of communal prayer.
- At all weekend Masses, the Hymns are listed on the boards near the front of the church.
  - The label “BB” means the music is in the Breaking Bread Book.
  - The label “SM” means the music is in the blue St Michael’s Hymnal.
  - The Gloria for all Masses is #134 in the St. Michael’s Hymnal.
- Frequently, our community music is based on easy to remember responses and will not be listed on the hymn board. PLEASE SING!
- Out of solemn respect for the Mass, we follow the custom of remaining at our places within the church until the conclusion of the recessional hymn.
- **Please silence your cell phone:** As an overt act of courtesy (and respect for the prayer of all), please remember to silence your cell phone when you arrive.

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**Collections from Last Week**

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**Lay Minister of the Mass Vacancies and Volunteer**

The schedule for Lay Ministers of the Mass is available via the MSP app or website. The current schedule includes all dates/liturgies through the end of November. Please check your (personal) Lay Minister Schedule and volunteer to fill vacancies for weekday and weekend Masses whenever you are available.

If you are scheduled to serve but are unable, please use the MSP app to request a substitute or notify JC Cantrell for assistance.

For more information, contact JC Cantrell through the Parish Office or by email: music@stdominicchurch.org.

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**Choir & Ensemble Members Needed**

The Choir and Ensemble need additional choristers to serve our community. With additional singers, we can better support the sung prayer of our community.

Our Parish Cantors, Choir and Ensemble serve at all weekend and holy day celebrations. Vocal coaching and Cantor training is available and provided to all members of the music ministry.

Although rehearsals for the Christmas Season start in early December, we would like you to volunteer now and “raise a joyful song to the Lord.”

JC Cantrell through the Parish Office or by email: music@stdominicchurch.org.

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**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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