

# ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*Sunday, October 16, 2022*

*29th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*



*"Pray always without becoming weary."*

Luke 18:1

*Serving Southwest Washington since 1852*

## **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 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Mon-Fri

## **Celebration of Holy Mass**

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.; 5:00 p.m. (Vigil of Sunday)  
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m.  
Weekdays: 8:00 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.  
(8:00 a.m. only on a Federal Holiday)  
Holy Days: See Bulletin

## **Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Hour:**

Thursday: 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

## **Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Monday - Friday: 11:45 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.  
Thursday: 7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.  
Saturday: 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Sundays: 9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  
\* 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 a.m. Monday—Friday

**Community Fellowship with Coffee and Donuts:**  
Each Sunday after the 10:30 a.m. Mass, in the parish meeting room. All are welcome.

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & DECEASED

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

**Sick:** Alysia Branson and Fr. Jordan Turano, OP.

**Deceased:** Donald Wright, Bryon Matthews and Mary Blackstone.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

We will be collecting your donations for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry the weekend of **October 29th & 30th**.



Make sure your items are unopened and have not expired. Your donations will be shared with those in need in Southwest & Southeast.

Place your items in front of the pulpit 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.

## COATS FOR KIDS



The Knights of Columbus are collecting donations for this year's Coats for Kids. The Knights will use the funds raised to buy coats for children in the Southwest/Southeast area. To donate, you may use [faithdirect.net](http://faithdirect.net) or make a check out to St. Dominic Church, write "Coats for Kids" in the subject line, and drop in the collection basket.

## TOYS FOR KIDS

We will be working with the First District Police Department to give toys to children in the area. The giving tree will be set up at the back of the church on November 5th. Simply take an ornament and bring the unwrapped gift to the church **NO LATER THAN Sunday, December 4th**. The gifts will be distributed to neighborhood children at the DC Police Christmas party.



## COLLECTIONS FROM LAST WEEK

Offertory Collection	10/9/2022	\$3,469.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	10/9/2022	\$10.00
Annual Friars Formation Appeal	10/9/2022	\$792.00

## 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.

## MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABILITY



2023 dates 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](mailto:office@StDominicChurch.org).

## THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, October 16

- 5:00 p.m. Vigil Pamela Maturi Carter
- 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 10:30 a.m. Brooke & Wayne Edmiston
- 5:00 p.m. Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors

### Monday, October 17

- 8:00 a.m. Serena Rose Hartner
- 12:10 p.m. † Janet Goldstein

### Tuesday, October 18

- 8:00 a.m. † Annabelle Donley
- 12:10 p.m. Mark Mioduski

### Wednesday, October 19

- 8:00 a.m. † Mary Maher, OP
- 12:10 p.m. Shirley Kormos

### Thursday, October 20

- 8:00 a.m. † Janet Goldstein
- 12:10 p.m. St. Jude Feast Day Novena 1/9

### Friday, October 21

- 8:00 a.m. St. Jude Feast Day Novena 2/9
- 12:10 p.m. Vireak C. Mum

### Saturday, October 22

- 9:00 a.m. † Nora Grabowski

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Dominic's:

Thank you for the warm welcome I received last weekend as I return to be your pastor. It is a joy to be among you again. As I mentioned in my remarks last weekend, my first actions are to acquire an understanding of the parish in its current state. I will need to familiarize myself again with the people and customs of the parish, the current program offerings, the parish council, the finance council, who is sick or homebound, who is new, who have moved, etc. You get the idea. I am in the stage of listening and asking a lot of questions for information to understand what is, what is working, what is not, and what we might do going forward. Your input is welcome.

Everyone is invited to the Mass of my formal installation as pastor next Sunday, October 23 at 10:30 a.m. Monsignor Charles Pope, the Dean of the deanery and delegate of the Cardinal, will celebrate the Mass. The ceremony is a special moment when I will renew the promises I made at my ordination to the priesthood (here at St. Dominic's) and receive the members of the parish into my pastoral care. I will be grateful if everyone will try to attend. A festive reception will follow.

Let us love one another and pray for each other,

*Fr. George, O.P.*

Fr. George P. Schommer, O.P.  
Pastor

## THIS WEEK:

**Sunday, October 16**



*DONUT SOCIAL*

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

**Monday, October 17**



*ST. DOMINIC CENACLE*

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

- 7 p.m. — via Zoom

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

**Thursday, October 20**



*ADORATION & CONFESSIONS*

*Sponsored by St. Dominic Young Adults*

- 7 p.m. — Adoration — In the Church
- 7:30 p.m. — Group Rosary followed by Benediction

*All are welcome!*

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2022 — 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### WEEKDAY AND 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](mailto:music@stdominicchurch.org).

Your service as a Lay Minister will be a blessing to all.

### 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](mailto:music@stdominicchurch.org).

### FOR THOSE WITH HEARING IMPEDIMENT

The parish has a number of personal listening system receivers with an over-the-ear speaker for use at the Mass. Please inform a Music Minister (Director or Cantor) if you would like to use one of the receivers, and it will be provided. Please return the receiver to the Music Director after Mass so that it can be sanitized and made available for others.



### 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](mailto:music@stdominicchurch.org).

### 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/ turn off your cell phone when you arrive in the church.

*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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