

# ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*Sunday, October 23, 2022*

*30th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*



*"The tax collector, not the Pharisee,  
went home justified."*

Luke 18:9-14

*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.

## COLLECTIONS FROM LAST WEEK

Offertory Collection	10/16/2022	\$3,521.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	10/16/2022	\$1,260.00

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & DECEASED

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

**Sick:** Fr. Jordan Turano, O.P.

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

## 2022 ADW ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

Thanks to the generosity of 113 parish families, our parish has surpassed our 2022 Annual Appeal goal of \$43,100 by 16.7%! A total of \$50,295 has been committed as of September 30! If you haven't yet made your gift—it isn't too late—please prayerfully consider doing so today by visiting [appeal.adw.org](http://appeal.adw.org). By donating today, you will help the archdiocese reach its goal, and more importantly, you will support more than seventy ministries vital to the life of our archdiocesan Church. Thank you for your generosity.

The 2023 Annual Appeal will take place February 11 & 12, 2023. Please save the date!

## RELIGIOUS MOVIE SEMINAR



Grab your bowl of popcorn! St. Dominic's popular Religious Movie Seminar is set to begin rolling on **Sunday, November 6th**. Our first movie will be *"Jacob: The Man Who Fought with God"*, starring Giorgio Cerioni, Jean Morcier and Judy Parker. Join us in the parish meeting room at 6:30pm each Sunday evening through March 26.

## 2ND ANNUAL VETERANS DAY MASS

All veterans, active duty and retired, and their families, are invited to be our special guests at our 2nd Annual Veterans Day Mass on **Friday, November 11 at 7pm**. Celebrating the Mass will be the Archbishop of the Military Services, Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D. Join us!



## 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 23

- 5:00 p.m. Vigil St. Jude Feast Day Novena 3/9
- 8:00 a.m. Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
- 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 5:00 p.m. St. Jude Feast Day Novena 4/9

### Monday, October 24

- 8:00 a.m. St. Jude Feast Day Novena 5/9
- 12:10 p.m. Anthony Maturi

### Tuesday, October 25

- 8:00 a.m. † Blanca Graciela Penagos
- 12:10 p.m. St. Jude Feast Day Novena 6/9

### Wednesday, October 26

- 8:00 a.m. St. Jude Feast Day Novena 7/9
- 12:10 p.m. Janine Maturi Pendelton

### Thursday, October 27

- 8:00 a.m. Br. John-Teresa Novosad, OCD
- 12:10 p.m. St. Jude Feast Day Novena 8/9

### Friday, October 28

- 8:00 a.m. St. Jude Feast Day Novena 9/9
- 12:10 p.m. Mark Mioduski

### Saturday, October 29

- 9:00 a.m. † Peter Smith

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Today is my formal installation as pastor of St. Dominic Church. I am so grateful to God for creating me to be a priest and for the grace of ordination I received in this parish church on May 20, 1994. What a privilege to be pastor of this parish and to serve the parishioners and the local community. I had a meeting with Cardinal Gregory last Wednesday. He graciously welcomed me to the Archdiocese and gave some guidance in the fulfillment of my pastoral duties and responsibilities. As we go forward together as disciples of the Lord Jesus, please pray for a continual outpouring of the Holy Spirit in your own life and within the parish. We need his gifts to fulfill our mission.

One hallmark of a parish is a place of prayer. Every Thursday evening, we have a Holy Hour with Eucharistic Exposition, silence, the rosary, the opportunity for sacramental confession, and Benediction. Thursday evening is chosen in remembrance of the Last Supper of the Lord celebrated on Holy Thursday. Spending time in the Eucharistic Presence of the Lord is an occasion to be with him who loved each of us to the end. He is truly present and offers himself to us. He offers his love, his grace, his mercy, his compassion, and his consolation. We can look at the Lord who looks at us and loves us.

Attendance at the Holy Hour has waned over the years and has suffered because of the pandemic. Now that the pandemic is over, I invite and encourage each parishioner to make or renew a commitment to participate in this weekly Holy Hour. From the Lord we can hope for the grace of renewal and growth in our parish. At many other parishes in the country, the commitment to Eucharistic Adoration has brought a transformation to individuals and to the community. Seeing what the Lord has done in those places, let us together seek his blessings. He desires to be with us; can we not spend one hour with him?

*Fr. George, O.P.*

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

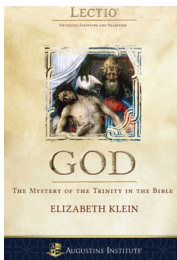
## THIS WEEK:



**Sunday, October 23**

### *INSTALLATION RECEPTION*

Join us after the 10:30 Mass  
for Fr. George's Installation Reception  
in the parish meeting room



**Monday, October 24**

### *ST. DOMINIC CENACLE*

Join Cenacle, via Zoom, as they discuss  
"Lectio: God, the Mystery of the Trinity in the Bible"

- 7 p.m. — via Zoom

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



**Thursday, October 27**

### *HOLY HOUR & CONFESSIONS*

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

*All are welcome!*

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022 — 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### 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](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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