

ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH



*"Lord, remember me when you come
into your kingdom."*

~ Luke 23:42

Sunday, November 20, 2022

*The Solemnity of
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe*

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Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

Parish Staff

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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.

Monday November 21	Tuesday November 22	Wednesday November 23	Thursday November 24	Friday November 25	Saturday November 26	Sunday November 27
Cenacle 7 p.m. <i>(via Zoom)</i>		Music Ministry Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. <i>Church</i>	Thanksgiving Day Mass 10:30 a.m. <i>Church</i> NO 8 a.m. Mass, No Confessions, Rosary or 12:10 Mass. Parish Office CLOSED	8 a.m. Mass ONLY , NO Confessions, Rosary or 12:10 Mass. Parish Office CLOSED	Scriptural Rosary 9:45 a.m. <i>Church</i>	Donut Social After the 10:30 Mass <i>Parish Mtg Room</i> Pastoral Council Mtg 11:45 a.m. <i>Kitchen Mtg Room</i> Religious Movie Seminar 6:30 p.m.

Offertory – Week Ending November 13, 2022

Received	\$2,597
Budgeted	<u>\$3,173</u>
Deficit/Surplus	\$ (576)

Monthly Offertory for October

Received	\$18,191
Budgeted	<u>\$15,865</u>
Deficit/Surplus	\$ 2,326
Received via Faith Direct	\$14,597
Budgeted via Faith Direct	<u>\$13,750</u>
Deficit/Surplus	\$ 847

Summary

October Deficit/Surplus	\$ 3,174
Deficit/Surplus from July 1	\$ 5,022

The current budget has a deficit of \$104,000. This deficit can be reduced by increased offertory, special donations and bequests. Any remaining deficit will come out of parish savings.

Sanctuary Candle



Living and Deceased Members of the Taliaferro Family & Friends and for Healing Mercies for Antonio Taliaferro

Arrangements to donate the Sanctuary Candle for a week for \$15 or a Mass Intention for \$10, can be made in the Parish Office.

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 20

- 5:00 p.m. Vigil Poor Souls Mass Remembrance
- 8:00 a.m. Poor Souls Mass Remembrance
- 10:30 a.m. Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
- 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, November 21

- 8:00 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Valentine Kormos Family
- 12:10 p.m. Poor Souls Mass Remembrance

Tuesday, November 22

- 8:00 a.m. Poor Souls Mass Remembrance
- 12:10 p.m. Mark Mioduski

Wednesday, November 23

- 8:00 a.m. Kenneth H. Moore
- 12:10 p.m. Poor Souls Mass Remembrance

Thursday, November 24

- 10:30 a.m. Poor Souls Mass Remembrance

Friday, November 25

- 8:00 a.m. Lisa Klewicki

Saturday, November 26

- 9:00 a.m. Poor Souls Mass Remembrance

Let Us Pray For...

THE SICK AND THE HOMEBOUND:

Bogomila Mireva and Frank & Phyllis Chesley

THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Elysia Branson, Donald Wright, Bryon Matthews and Mary Blackstone.



The pastor of a parish is assisted in his duties and administration with a parish finance council and a parish pastoral council. These bodies provide support and collaboration by sharing the voice of the parish and being a sounding board for the pastor's ideas and plans. The relationship between the finance council and the pastoral council is one of working together for the good of the parish. The mission of the pastoral council is to assist the pastor in the planning, coordinating, guiding, and directing of all aspects of parish life. Through reflection, prayer, planning, motivation and support, the parish pastoral council serves the pastor by helping identify and encourage those ministries or services that are needed for the growth of a living parish community, evaluated, and implemented on a regular basis. The mission of the finance council is to provide advice, support, and collaboration to the pastor in matters pertaining to the financial affairs of the parish. The pastor and pastoral council will look to the finance council for the advice and planned resources to implement the parish's vision; the pastor and the finance council looks to the pastoral council for the development of that vision.

I am seeking nominations from the parish for additional members on each council. Nominees should be representative of the parish. Candidates for the finance council must be active members of the parish who are knowledgeable and skilled in financial, business, and/or legal matters and are known for their prudent judgement. Candidates for the pastoral council must be active members of the parish who are engaged in some aspect(s) of parish life and worship. They should be knowledgeable about the Catholic faith, and of the various programs, apostolates, and initiatives of the parish. Expertise in some area such as family life, IT, marketing, teaching, facilitating, development, etc. are useful gifts and skills that can benefit the pastoral council.

Nominations should include a few sentences of support, such as personal qualities, expertise, and reasons why you think your nominee would be a good candidate for consideration. Submit nominations to the parish office in writing, either by mail or email. Deadline is December 18, 2022.

Current members of the finance council:

Eileen Lyons, Jackie Griffin, Josef Neusser, and Michael Grace.

Current members of the parish pastoral council:

Carrie Traverso, Chris Nodes, Maggie Smith, Philip Clarke, and Tim Lang.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and response to my request.

Let us love one another and pray for each other,

Fr. George, O.P.

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

FREE Coats for Kids

Do you know a child or teenager that needs a new coat for winter? The Knights of Columbus are giving away **FREE** new coats to those in need on Friday, November 25 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. The address is 1600 Morris Road, SE, near the Stanton Road & Pomeroy Road CH-US Circulator stop. No registration required. While supplies last.



St Peter School Open House



St. Peter School (SPS) on Capitol Hill will host an Open House on Thursday, December 1, 2022, from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Families considering SPS for elementary or middle school will have the opportunity to learn more about the school's teachings and academic offerings and meet some of the school's current families, faculty and staff. The application deadline for the 2023-24 school year is Friday, January 13, 2023. Decision letters are mailed on Friday, February 17, 2023. For more information, visit stpeterschooldc.org or contact Director of Community Engagement Lauren Janes at ljanes@stpeterschooldc.org or (202) 544-1618.

Church History

The top left scene on the 2nd double window on the south side of the church depicts a young St. Dominic studying in Palencia, a center of higher learning in Castile. St. Dominic devoted himself to the study of theology and philosophy. His preaching and debating skills and his concepts of Christian living were undoubtedly formed during the 10 years he spent in Palencia.



— Courtesy of Mary Moran

Religious Movie Seminar

Join us each Sunday evening in the Parish Meeting Room at 6:30 p.m. for a new movie, now through March 26, 2023.



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.

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.”

Visit our website at <http://www.stdominicchurch.org/liturgical-ministries.html>, for more information or contact JC Cantrell through the Parish Office or by email: music@stdominicchurch.org.

Lay Ministers of the Mass

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.

Visit our website at <http://www.stdominicchurch.org/liturgical-ministries.html> for more information or contact JC Cantrell through the Parish Office or by email: music@stdominicchurch.org.

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

Lost & Found



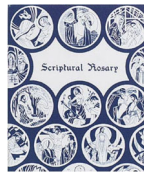
Our lost and found box has a few items in it. If you’ve lost something in the church or Parish Meeting Room, stop by the Parish Office and we’ll see if we have it. Items currently in the box will be donated to the appropriate organization(s) by Monday, December 19th.

Toys for Kids

We will be working with the First District Police Department to give toys to children in the area. The Giving Tree is at the back of the church. 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.



Scriptural Rosary



Can we interest you in joining our group to pray for your intentions? We are a small group, but growing. We meet **after the 9am Mass every Saturday** at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary to say the Scriptural Rosary.

Each week, a different member leads the group and we pray for their petition and national or world intercession. No rosary necessary. We will provide you with a Scriptural Rosary booklet to use. We look forward to your joining us.

For Those With A 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. Kindly return the receiver to the Music Director after Mass so that it can be sanitized for others to use.



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.

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR ON THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

As the parish looks ahead to the future with hope and a desire to grow, I provide you with the financial report for the last fiscal year, ending June 30, 2022. Publicizing the report to the parish is required by the Archdiocese and fulfills a desire to be transparent regarding the financial status of the parish. Our mission as a parish is to preach the Gospel and make disciples, 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. Financial resources and stewardship support the accomplishment of the mission.

Most importantly, I am filled with gratitude and thankfulness for the generosity and commitment of those who have financially supported the parish. Only the Lord knows your heart and the sacrifices you have made in giving. My prayer is that the Lord will bless you for your personal stewardship of what he has given to you.

The challenge that we must face together is the fact that expenses are greater than income. Such has been the case for the last 2 fiscal years, and the budget for the current fiscal year has a deficit of \$104,600. Withdrawals from the savings account, occasional bequests, and a one-time federal relief check has enabled the parish to meet the expenses over the last 2 years; but depending upon unknown or non-recurring funding is not a prudent or sustainable solution for the future. An internal review of expenses may provide some areas of cost savings, but we are currently operating in a “lean” fashion with essential staffing and necessary programming to support the spiritual needs and growth of the parish. And, like every person and household, inflation has an impact on the parish budget.

A note about the balance sheet. The line of fixed assets and other assets is the value of the building and the internal fixtures and furnishings, such as the pipe organ, altar, tabernacle, etc. Obviously, these items do not provide a source of funds to meet expenses. The investment assets at market value show the decrease from 2021 to 2022 because of withdrawals and changes in the market value.

The parish finance council and pastoral council are familiar with this financial report. Some members have offered ideas for increasing giving opportunities and exercising good stewardship. Every parishioner is welcome to offer ideas or to ask questions for clarification. Do so through the parish office.

Eleven years ago, when I began my first tenure as pastor, the parish was in a similar situation. With generous parishioner giving, good stewardship, and fiscal responsibility, we were able to overcome debt and a deficit budget. In God’s Providence and with everyone’s help, we can overcome this current challenge. St. Dominic Parish is uniquely situated in Southwest, DC to evangelize and welcome our neighbors to encounter the Lord Jesus. Together, using the resources made available to us, we can fulfill our mission as God desires.

Thank you and God bless you.



Fr. George P. Schommer, O.P.

Pastor

Parish Financial Report
For fiscal period ended June 30, 2022
St. Dominic 109 Washington DC

Parish	For twelve months ended June 30,			2023 Budget Fiscal Year
	2021 Actual Last Year	2022 Actual This Year	2022 Budget to date	
Ordinary Income				
Offertory Collections	\$ 190,657	\$ 194,285	\$ 195,000	\$ 186,500
Offertory E Giving	168,029	161,170	174,000	165,000
Donations	43,885	53,066	20,000	40,000
Poor Box and Social Concerns	34,667	24,163	21,600	21,600
Donated Services-St. Dominic Priory	33,142	33,806	34,000	-
Rental income	7,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
Religious education	210	50	250	250
Votives	17,139	25,591	20,000	23,000
Sacramental Income	22,405	20,565	20,000	20,000
Other income	888	2,644	1,200	1,200
Total Ordinary income	\$ 518,023	\$ 521,341	\$ 492,050	\$ 463,550
Ordinary Expenses				
Parish life and worship	79,776	82,608	109,300	105,200
Rectory and parish clergy	141,701	135,354	138,000	141,450
Religious education	135	685	500	500
Social concerns	34,672	24,163	21,600	21,600
Administration and other	148,059	143,544	152,650	158,400
Facilities and maintenance	54,992	66,627	69,700	75,000
Archdiocese assessments	49,915	49,128	50,250	49,500
Support of regional school	16,638	16,376	16,750	16,500
Total ordinary expenses	\$ 525,888	\$ 518,485	\$ 558,750	\$ 568,150
Net ordinary income	\$ (7,866)	\$ 2,855	\$ (66,700)	\$ (104,600)
Other uses of funds				
Capital expenditures*	76,302	38,731		
Loan payments	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	76,302	38,731	-	-
Net income over (under) expenditures	\$ (84,167)	\$ (35,876)	\$ (66,700)	\$ (104,600)

Other income sources:

Capital Repairs & Maintenance Fundraising	44,008	37,437	-	-
Bequests	10,133	-	-	-
Earning on investments	2,162	231	1,000	-
Change in fair market value of investments	145,378	(92,429)	-	-

PROOF:

Net income and other income sources	\$ 117,514	\$ (90,637)	\$ (65,700)	\$ (104,600)
Total per statement less capitalized items	117,514	(90,637)	(65,700)	(104,600)
Difference	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Balance sheet highlights for parish	June 30	June 30
	2021	2022
Assets		
Cash	\$ 166,470	\$ 318,774
Investment assets at market value	806,081	559,679
Restricted assets	83,627	61,893
Fixed assets and other assets	3,049,210	3,087,941
Total assets	\$ 4,105,387	\$ 4,028,288

Liabilities		
Accounts payable & exchange	\$ 197	\$ 671
Due from Priory	-	(3,934)
Restricted liabilities	83,627	61,893
Fund balance	4,021,564	3,969,658
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ 4,105,387	\$ 4,028,288