



# St. Dominic Catholic Church

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed | November 2, 2025

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## The Team

### Pastoral Staff

Pastor: Father George P. Schommer, O.P.  
Parochial Vicar: Father Bede Shipps, O.P.

### Parish Staff

Executive Assistant: Saskia Nevlud  
Pastoral Associate: Sister Margaret  
Andrew Baker, O.P.  
Pastoral Associate: Br. Cassian Iozzo, O.P.  
Communications: Elissa Krieg  
Music Director: Noah Lovold

### Parish Pastoral Council

Philip Clark	Doris Stukes
Tim Lang	Susan Timoney
Daniel Padilla	Carrie Traverso
Mitzi Sobash	Chris Varella

### Parish Finance Council

Thomas Bolger	Carol Pica
Kevin Ciocca	Scott Warady
Jim Courtney	

## Sacraments

### Celebration of Holy Mass

Saturday | 9am ; 5pm (Vigil)  
Sunday | 8am ; 10:30am  
Weekdays | 12:10pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday - Friday | 11:45am - 12:10pm  
Thursday | 7:00pm-7:45pm  
Saturday | 4:30pm - 5:00pm  
Sunday | 9:45am - 10:30am

### Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday | 7:00pm-8:00pm

### Liturgical Schedule ~ Priory Chapel

#### Lauds

Monday - Friday | 7:00am  
Saturday | 7:30am  
Sunday | 7:00am  
(Holy Mass following Lauds  
Monday - Saturday)

#### Vespers

Monday - Sunday | 5:30pm  
Rosary precedes Vespers each day at 5:10pm

### Administration of the Sacraments

Please contact the Parish Office

*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; 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.*

**Parish Office Hours**  
Monday- Friday: 8:30am - 5:00pm

**Church Hours**  
Daily 7:00am -7:00pm



## Mass Intentions

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### Sunday, November 2nd

8:00 a.m. Poor Souls

10:30 a.m. Pro Populo

### Monday, November 3rd

Priory 1 Martin Becker

Priory 2 Poor Souls

12:10 p.m. † Peter & Elise Tarnoski

### Tuesday, November 4th

Priory 1 † Chris Starkey

Priory 2 Anna Mae Kormos

12:10 p.m. Poor Souls

### Wednesday, November 5th

Priory 1 † Dan Mulligan

Priory 2 † Poor Souls

12:10 p.m. † Bertha, Victor, and  
Marguerite

### Thursday, November 6th

Priory 1 Intention of Sarah Niekamp

Priory 2 Zoe Kormos

12:10 p.m. Poor Souls

### Friday, November 7th

Priory 1 Donal and Aine O'Connell

Priory 2 Poor Souls

12:10 pm † Michelle Ramstack

### Saturday, November 8th

Priory 1 † Anniversary of Deceased  
Borthers & Sisters of the Order

Priory 2 † Benjamin Alonso

9:00 a.m. Poor Souls

5:00 p.m. Pro Populo

## The Week Ahead

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### Monday, November 3rd

*12 p.m.* A.A. Meeting † Parish Meeting Room

*7 p.m.* "Into His Likeness" Monday Cenacle  
† Zoom (Contact office for link)

*7 p.m.* Summa Study Group

† Parish Meeting Room

### Tuesday, November 4th

*12 p.m.* A.A. Meeting † Parish Meeting Room

*7 p.m.* Bible Timeline Study Group  
† Parish Meeting Room

### Wednesday, November 5th

*12 p.m.* A.A. Meeting † Parish Meeting Room

*7 p.m.* Choir Rehearsal † Choir Loft

### Thursday, November 6th

*12 p.m.* A.A. Meeting † Parish Meeting Room

*7 p.m.* Holy Hour & Confession  
† Main Church

### Friday, November 7th

*12 p.m.* A.A Meeting † Parish Meeting Room

### Saturday, November 8th

*9:30 a.m.* Church cleaning

*9:30 a.m.* Scriptural Rosary Prayer Group  
† Main Church

*10:00 a.m.* OCIA † Parish Conference Room

*10:00 a.m.* Saturday Cenacle: "A Biblical Walk  
Through the Mass"  
† Parish Meeting Room

### Sunday, November 9th

*After 10:30 a.m.* Mass Coffee & Donuts

† Parish Meeting Room

*6:00 p.m.* Religious Movie Seminar: "The Ten  
Commandments"

† Parish Meeting Room

## Parish Announcements

- Members of the Parish Pastoral Council will be available after Mass today and the next two weekends to assist with registration as a parishioner; updating one's contact information; and signing up for electronic giving.
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- Church cleaning is on Saturday, November 8 beginning at 9:30 am. Volunteers are needed. Many hands make light work.
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- The Monday Cenacle will begin a new series on November 10: "The Bible and the Sacraments". This series will run through January 19, and will be held on Zoom at 7 p.m. as usual.

## Let us pray for:

### The sick and homebound

Nora Courtney, Heidi Long, Eileen Maturi, Fred McGrath III, Alessia McGuire, and Frances White

### The recently deceased

Mary Lee, Anne Shipp

### Military Services

All those serving our in our country and around the world

## Praying for the Holy Souls –

### A Work of Mercy

November is a month particularly dedicated to the memory of the deceased and prayer for all the holy souls in Purgatory. "From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God. The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead: Let us help and commemorate them. If Job's sons were purified by their father's sacrifice, why would we doubt that our offerings for the dead bring them some consolation? Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them" (CCC 1032). In your charity, please contact the parish office to request Masses to be celebrated for deceased loved ones and friends.

## Offertory for the Week of October 26

Received	\$3,161
Budgeted	\$3,846
Deficit/Surplus	(\$685)



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thrive, and share God's love.



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# ST. DOMINIC CHURCH - PARISH REGISTRATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (H) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (O) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (C)

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE INFORMATION FROM THE CHURCH VIA E-MAIL? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN RECEIVING INFORMATION ABOUT ELECTRONIC GIVING? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN RECEIVING CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

DOES SOMEONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD NEED TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION IN THE HOME OR RECEIVE A VISIT FROM A PRIEST? IF YES, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS: \_\_\_\_\_

## I AM INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING FOR THE FOLLOWING:

### LITURGY

- \_\_\_\_ COORDINATION AND PLANNING
- \_\_\_\_ ACOLYTE/ALTAR SERVER
- \_\_\_\_ LECTOR
- \_\_\_\_ EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMM.
- \_\_\_\_ MUSIC
  - \_\_\_\_ CHOIR
  - \_\_\_\_ CANTOR
- \_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

### HOSPITALITY

- \_\_\_\_ COORDINATION AND PLANNING
- \_\_\_\_ USHER/GREETER
- \_\_\_\_ RECEPTION PREPARATION
- \_\_\_\_ WELCOMING NEW PARISHIONERS
- \_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

### EDUCATION

- \_\_\_\_ COORDINATION AND PLANNING
- \_\_\_\_ ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS
- \_\_\_\_ BIBLE STUDY
- \_\_\_\_ ADULT FAITH FORMATION
- \_\_\_\_ STREET EVANGELIZATION
- \_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

### CHURCH MAINTENANCE/BEAUTIFICATION

- \_\_\_\_ CLEANING THE CHURCH/HOUSEKEEPING
- \_\_\_\_ GROUNDS AND MAINTENANCE/GARDENING
- \_\_\_\_ HANDYMAN/HANDYMAN ASSISTANT
- \_\_\_\_ CHURCH DECORATING

### MEDIA

- \_\_\_\_ WEBSITE DESIGN
- \_\_\_\_ COMMUNITY OUTREACH/PUBLICITY

### SOCIAL JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- \_\_\_\_ COORDINATION AND PLANNING
- \_\_\_\_ MEALS FOR THE HOMELESS
- \_\_\_\_ CHRISTMAS GIVING PROGRAMS
- \_\_\_\_ FOOD DRIVES
- \_\_\_\_ PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES
- \_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

### LAY ORGANIZATIONS

- \_\_\_\_ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
- \_\_\_\_ LAY FRATERNITY OF ST. DOMINIC  
(THIRD ORDER OF ST. DOMINIC)

### FUNDRAISING

- \_\_\_\_ COORDINATION AND PLANNING
- \_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

# HOUSEHOLD CENSUS\*

## PERSON 1

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_  
MARITAL STATUS \_\_\_\_\_ IF MARRIED, IS THE MARRIAGE RECOGNIZED BY THE CHURCH? \_\_\_\_\_  
RELIGION \_\_\_\_\_ IF CATHOLIC, SACRAMENTS RECEIVED (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):  
BAPTIZED \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST COMMUNION \_\_\_\_\_ CONFIRMATION \_\_\_\_\_ MARRIAGE \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST PENANCE \_\_\_\_\_  
IF NOT CATHOLIC, ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_  
ETHNICITY/RACE \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSON 2

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_  
MARITAL STATUS \_\_\_\_\_ IF MARRIED, IS THE MARRIAGE RECOGNIZED BY THE CHURCH? \_\_\_\_\_  
RELIGION \_\_\_\_\_ IF CATHOLIC, SACRAMENTS RECEIVED (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):  
BAPTIZED \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST COMMUNION \_\_\_\_\_ CONFIRMATION \_\_\_\_\_ MARRIAGE \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST PENANCE \_\_\_\_\_  
IF NOT CATHOLIC, ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_  
ETHNICITY/RACE \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSON 3

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_  
MARITAL STATUS \_\_\_\_\_ IF MARRIED, IS THE MARRIAGE RECOGNIZED BY THE CHURCH? \_\_\_\_\_  
RELIGION \_\_\_\_\_ IF CATHOLIC, SACRAMENTS RECEIVED (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):  
BAPTIZED \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST COMMUNION \_\_\_\_\_ CONFIRMATION \_\_\_\_\_ MARRIAGE \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST PENANCE \_\_\_\_\_  
IF NOT CATHOLIC, ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_  
ETHNICITY/RACE \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSON 4

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_  
MARITAL STATUS \_\_\_\_\_ IF MARRIED, IS THE MARRIAGE RECOGNIZED BY THE CHURCH? \_\_\_\_\_  
RELIGION \_\_\_\_\_ IF CATHOLIC, SACRAMENTS RECEIVED (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):  
BAPTIZED \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST COMMUNION \_\_\_\_\_ CONFIRMATION \_\_\_\_\_ MARRIAGE \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST PENANCE \_\_\_\_\_  
IF NOT CATHOLIC, ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_  
ETHNICITY/RACE \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF YOUR FAMILY HAS MORE THAN FOUR PEOPLE

\*THIS INFORMATION IS USED TO HELP US BETTER MEET YOUR NEEDS.  
IT MAY BE SHARED WITH THE ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON.

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

During the month of November, when we pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, a Book of Remembrance will be available in the church. All are welcome to inscribe the names of deceased family members and friends. The Paschal Candle will burn as a reminder of the Lord's Resurrection. He is the Light that penetrates any darkness that comes from doubt or grief. The book will be near the shrine of St. Joseph in the church.

Today we begin the effort to update the parish database. Members of the Parish Pastoral Council will be present at the rear of the church during the weekends of November 2, 9, and 16 to facilitate a real-time review of parishioner information. It will also be a time for regular attendees to register in the parish.

By registering at St. Dominic's, you become a member of our Catholic faith community as you walk with the Lord Jesus in faith, -- praying, serving, giving, learning, and belonging. We are a welcoming and vibrant Catholic community whose members support one another in living out Jesus' great commission to be his evangelizing disciples.

- Registration enables the priests and staff to know you personally, to welcome and to minister to you. This is especially important in the event of a crisis so that we can attend to your spiritual needs and the needs of your family.
- Registration helps you stay connected with the parish and the parish with you. Providing your contact information is important so that we can provide you with timely updates via email, Flocknote, phone, etc.
- If you use offertory envelopes or online giving, registration allows us to record your giving and enables us to provide a year-end statement of your donations for income-tax purposes.
- Registered active members are eligible for sponsor/Godparent validation. Other parishes often request verification of a person's status as a practicing Catholic, attendance at Mass, etc. Without registration, no such verification can be made.
- You need to be registered in a parish to be married in the Catholic Church.
- By registering, census numbers assist us in our annual pastoral reports to the Archdiocese and enable us to plan programs and services properly.

Your effort and cooperation will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Let us love one another and pray for each other,

*Fr. George, O.P.*

# 5th Annual Mass Honoring Veterans



## St. Dominic Church

November 11

Fr. Daniel Mode, Celebrant  
Force Chaplain for Naval Seas System Command

7:00 p.m. Mass

8:15 Reception