



ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 18, 2026

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THE TEAM

Pastoral Staff

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

Parish Staff

Executive Assistant: Kelly Hanlon
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 Carrie Traverso
Daniel Padilla Lori Tucker
Mitzi Sobash Chris Varella

Parish Finance Council

Kevin Ciocca Carol Pica
Jim Courtney Scott Warady



WORSHIP & SACRAMENTS

Celebration of Holy Mass

Saturday | 9:00 a.m.; 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday | 8:00 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays | 12:10 p.m.

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.
Sunday | 9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Liturgical Schedule ~ Priory Chapel

Lauds (Morning Prayer)

Monday - Friday | 7:00 a.m.
Saturday | 7:30 a.m.
Sunday | 8:00 a.m.

(Holy Mass following Lauds)

Monday - Saturday)

Vespers (Evening Prayer)

Monday - Sunday | 5:30 p.m.
Rosary precedes Vespers each day at 5:10 p.m.

Compline (Night Prayer – in Church)

Monday - Friday | 6:40 p.m.
Saturday - Sunday | 7:00 p.m.

*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:
8:30 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

Church Hours

Daily 7:00am — 7:00pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 18th

8:00 a.m. Rosary Shrine of St. Jude
Benefactors
10:30 a.m. Infant of Prague Novena

Monday, January 19th

Priory 1 Infant of Prague Novena
Priory 2 Ben Casabella & Family

Tuesday, January 20th

Priory 1 Infant of Prague Novena
Priory 2 Patrick Kenney & Family
12:10 p.m. Rita

Wednesday, January 21st

Priory 1 Rosary Shrine of St. Jude
Benefactors
Priory 2 Camry
12:10 p.m. Chrissy Popovich

Thursday, January 22nd

Priory 1 Infant of Prague Novena
Priory 2 Nina
12:10 p.m. † Christine Brehm

Friday, January 23rd

Priory 1 Lucy
Priory 2 Barbara & Ricardo Cruz
12:10 pm † Michelle Ramstack

Saturday, January 24th

Priory 1 Aaliyah
Priory 2 † Mary Kenney
9:00 a.m. † Michelle Ramstack
5:00 p.m. † Maria Acevedo



THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, January 19th

12 p.m. A.A. Meeting † Parish Meeting Room
7 p.m. Online Cenacle: The Bible and
the Sacraments † Zoom

Tuesday, January 20th

12 p.m. A.A. Meeting † Parish Meeting Room
7 p.m. Bible Timeline
† Parish Meeting Room

Wednesday, January 21st

12 p.m. A.A. Meeting † Parish Meeting Room
7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal † Choir Loft

Thursday, January 22nd

12 p.m. A.A. Meeting † Parish Meeting Room
7 p.m. Holy Hour & Confessions in Church

Friday, January 23rd

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

Saturday, January 24th

9:30 a.m. Scriptural Rosary Prayer Group
† Main Church
10:00 a.m. Saturday Cenacle
† Parish Meeting Room
10:00 a.m. OCIA † Parish Meeting Room

Sunday, January 25th

After 10:30 a.m. Mass Coffee & Donuts
† Parish Meeting Room
12 p.m. Inquiry † Conference Room
6 p.m. Religious Movie Seminar -
Maid of Salem † Parish Meeting Room



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Next weekend, the second collection is for the Archdiocese for the Military Services.
- ◆ Next weekend is the food pantry collection for St. Vincent de Paul.
- ◆ The end-of-year documentation of financial giving for income tax purposes will be prepared and mailed at the end of the month. All who donated \$250 or more should expect a letter. Please contact the parish office if there is a discrepancy or a letter was not received. Thank you for your generosity.
- ◆ Help feed the homeless at SOME – So Others Might Eat. Meatloaf pans and the recipe are in the rear vestibule; and volunteers are needed to serve the meal on Saturday, January 31. Please contact the parish office.
- ◆ The religious movie seminar is tonight (on Sunday evening) at 6 pm in the Parish Meeting Room. The title is: Plymouth Adventure.
- ◆ Save the Date. Sunday, January 25 at 12:00 noon in the Parish Meeting Room. Special presentation on the painting of the church sanctuary.
- ◆ Information on last week's collection was not available at the time of printing.



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Cathryn Tsu

~ The Tsu Family ~

Laws which legitimize the direct killing of innocent human beings through abortion or euthanasia are in complete opposition to the inviolable right to life proper to every individual; they thus deny the equality of everyone before the law.

Pope John Paul II,

Evangelium vitae (1995), no. 72

From the Pastor's Desk

To begin my column this week, I want to repeat a portion of what I wrote last week. A new schedule and some new procedures are being implemented in the parish office. The office will be open Monday – Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to answer the telephone and to receive those who come in person. Years of experience provide the data that “full-time” hours are not necessary. (I know because my office is in the parish office area.) However, a priest is on-call 24/7 for true sacramental emergencies when someone has become critically ill (heart attack, stroke, serious accident) or is actively dying and needs the final prayers and sacraments of the Church. The priest on-call can be reached at the main parish telephone number by selecting the menu option. Additionally, appointments can be made outside of office hours, and the priest will be responsible to receive his guest(s). Voicemail will be answered in the morning of the next business day. Please keep the new schedule in mind when calling or visiting.

On Tuesday this week, we welcome Kelly Hanlon to the position of Executive Assistant for Parish Administration. She comes with years of experience of working in a parish of the Archdiocese of Washington. Her skills and experience will support me in my duties and responsibilities as pastor, enabling me to focus on the pastoral and spiritual needs of the parish. Please join me to welcome her to our parish.

Later this week, the annual National March for Life will occur on Friday, January 23. Our parish will host several groups of people coming from different areas of the country, representing dioceses, parishes, and universities. They will use the church for Mass, Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration, and for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The meeting rooms will be used for lodging. Our location near the National Mall and the Museum of the Bible has increased requests to use the church and the parish meeting rooms. Providing such hospitality is a concrete expression of charity and allows the parish to support the event. Please pray for our nation that it will respect each life from conception to natural death.

All are invited to a special presentation on Sunday, January 25 at 12:00 noon in the Parish Meeting Room. A plan is being developed to paint and decorate the interior of the church, beginning with the sanctuary. The contractors and I will make a brief presentation of the concepts under consideration and entertain comments and questions from members of the parish. Come for coffee, a donut, conversation with fellow parishioners, and to learn about another project to enhance the beauty of the church.

Let us love one another and pray for each other,

Fr. George, O.P.



TODAY'S ART & MUSIC

Cover Art:

Detail of a fresco of St. Andrew & St. John
with St. John the Baptist
Domenichino
(1620s)

Prelude:

Adagio in D Major
Nicolaus Bruhns (1665 - 1697)

Postlude:

"1. Plein jeu", from Suite du premier Ton
Jean-Adam Guilain (c. 1680 - 1739)

Motet after Communion

Ave Verum Corpus
Josquin des Prez (1440 - 1521)
*"Hail the True Body, born of the Virgin Mary:
you who truly suffered and were sacrificed on the cross
for the sake of man."*

*Please Join St. Dominic's Lay Fraternity for a
Pre-Lenten Day of Recollection*

Fr. Titus Mary Sanchez, O.P.

*"Lectio Divina with Dominicans: How to
Read Scripture for the Salvation of Souls"*

Saturday, February 7, 2026



10am - First Conference
In the Church
11am - Mass
11:30am - Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament
12:10pm - Benediction
12:15 - Lunch in the Parish Hall
1:00-1:45 - Confessions
1:45 - Second Conference
2:30 - Rosary

St. Dominic Catholic Church
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Please RSVP to Pia Pell at 571-268-6960

LET US PRAY FOR:

The sick and homebound

Maria Balotescu, Nora Courtney, Denny Lay-
endecker, Heidi Long, Eileen Maturi, Alessia
McGuire, Paul Semeraro, and Frances White

The recently deceased

Lynn McGrath; All the faithful departed

Military Services

All those serving our in our country and around
the world



Pope Leo's Intention for January

For prayer with the word of God

Let us pray that praying with the word of
God be nourishment for our lives and a
source of hope in our communities, helping
us to build a more fraternal and missionary
Church.





NO GREATER LOVE

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH
CHRIST'S PASSION

Starts January 24

2nd and 4th Saturdays
10:00-11:30 a.m.
in the Parish
Conference Room

Ends March 28

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All men 18+ welcome —
Catholic & non-Catholic.
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SUMMA STUDY GROUP

Exploring the Wisdom of St. Thomas Aquinas
2026 Lecture Series



7:00-8:30 PM | St. Dominic Church SW DC
Select Monday Nights After 6:40 PM Compline

Open to All Adults

Starting: Monday, January 5

Join the Dominican Friars for this year's lecture series:
Grace, Freedom, and the God Who Moves the Will

Sign Up for Full Meeting Schedule



First and Third Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

Email office@stdominicchurch.org for
more information.



The Bible Timeline *The Story of Salvation*

JEFF CAVINS, SARAH CHRISTMYER, and TIM GRAY

THE BIBLE *and the* SACRAMENTS



Join Us for an Inspiring
Bible Study

Monday
Nights
at 7 p.m.
on Zoom

THE SACRAMENTS
SEEN IN THE
LIGHT OF SCRIPTURE

- ✦ Discover the Old Testament roots of the Sacraments instituted by Christ.
- ✦ Grow in knowledge of the Sacraments central to the Catholic faith.
- ✦ Learn how the seven Sacraments have the power to transform our lives and shape us for eternity.

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