



ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 25, 2026

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THE TEAM

Pastoral Staff

Pastor: Father George P. Schommer, O.P.
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Parish Staff

Executive Assistant: Kelly Hanlon
Pastoral Associate: Sister Margaret
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Communications: Elissa Krieg
Music Director: Noah Lovold

Parish Pastoral Council

Philip Clark	Carrie Traverso
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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 25th

8:00 a.m. Pro Populo
10:30 a.m. Rosary Shrine of St. Jude
Benefactors

Monday, January 26th

Priory 1 Fr. Titus Sanchez, OP
Priory 2 Justin Popovich
12:10 p.m. † Justin & Josephine Castano

Tuesday, January 27th

Priory 1 Rosary Shrine of St. Jude
Benefactors
Priory 2 Nicholas Popovich
12:10 p.m. Intentions of Marty Saffell

Wednesday, January 28th

Priory 1 Brianna
Priory 2 The Hurst Family
12:10 p.m. Debbie Kenney

Thursday, January 29th

Priory 1 Keanna
Priory 2 Ashley
12:10 p.m. Logan Ignacio

Friday, January 30th

Priory 1 Catherine Rennekamp
Priory 2 † James O'Donnell
12:10 pm † Michelle Ramstack

Saturday, January 31st

Priory 1 Jonathan Sosebee
Priory 2 Carroll Kenney
9:00 a.m. † Michelle Ramstack
5:00 p.m. † Paul & Catherine Harold



THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, January 26th

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

Tuesday, January 27th

12 p.m. A.A. Meeting † Parish Meeting Room
7 p.m. Men's Fellowship
† Parish Meeting Room

Wednesday, January 28th

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

Thursday, January 29th

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

Friday, January 30th

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

Saturday, January 31st

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

Sunday, February 1st

After 10:30 a.m. Mass Coffee & Donuts
† Parish Meeting Room
6 p.m. Religious Movie Seminar -
Plymouth Adventure † Parish Meeting Room



PARISH Announcements

- ◆ Today at 12:00 noon in the Parish Meeting Room: **Special presentation on the painting of the church sanctuary.**
- ◆ The Monday Cenacle will begin a new study this week on "The Bible and the Church Fathers". From the St. Paul Center, this study provides insight to the lives and times of the early church fathers, the heresies they fought against, how they read and interpreted the Scriptures in light of Tradition and the Sacraments, and their relevance today. Please join by Zoom with the following link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84105587170>
 Meeting ID: 841 0558 7170
 or by phone +13017158592
- ◆ **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 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.
- ◆ **A short pilgrimage to The St. John Paul II Shrine** on Harewood Road NE is being planned for February 16 for families. The time spent at the Shrine would be from 11:30 until 3:00 p.m. If families would like to drive together from St. Dominic's, we would gather at the church and leave at 11:00 or families can meet at the Shrine. The time there would include Mass, an indoor picnic lunch, and a guided tour of the St. John Paul II Exhibit. Please contact

Sister Margaret Andrew (202-853-4133 or srmargaretandrew@stdominicchurch.org) if you are interested in this Presidents' Day trip.

Other Announcements

PROJECT RACHEL MINISTRY – Have you experienced guilt, shame, regret or sadness after abortion? Do you feel that God can never forgive you? Women who have gone through an abortion are invited to an Entering Canaan Day of Prayer and Healing on Saturday, April 25, 2026 in a safe, judgment-free environment.

For more information, contact Project Rachel Ministry, sponsored by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington: 301-982-2008; email for Women: hope@adw.org; for Men: prmwashingtton@adw.org.

Offertory for the Week of January 11

Received	\$15,459*
Budgeted	\$3,846
Deficit/Surplus	\$11,613
*A parishioner donated a full year of offertory gifts.	

Offertory for the Week of January 18

Received	\$3,097
Budgeted	\$3,846
Deficit/Surplus	(\$749)



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TODAY'S ART & MUSIC

Cover Art

Jesus Teaches the People by the Sea

James Tissot

(1886-1896)

Prelude

Au Pied de l'Autel, No. 34

Guy Ropartz (1864-1955)

Postlude

École d'orgue: Fanfare in D

Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens (1823-1881)

Motet after Communion

Dextera Domini

Orlando di Lasso (1530-1594)

"The right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength; the right hand of the Lord has exalted me. I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord."

LET US PRAY FOR:

The sick and homebound

Maria Balotescu, Nora Courtney, Denny Layendecker, 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



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



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.



A LITANY FOR LIFE

Based on 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:8a

Lord, love is patient.

Give to the mother who is tempted to abort her child the patience to endure the suffering that will bring forth new life.

Lord, love is kind.

Give to the new father whose friends tell him to abort his child the gentleness, compassion and courage to support his wife and child, protect them from all that could harm them, and sustain them against selfishness and hate.

Lord, love is not jealous.

Remove from all human hearts the temptation to trade human life for advantage, convenience or personal benefit. Deliver us from the expediency that values personal gain and pleasure over the dignity of human life.

Lord, love is not pompous.

Deliver us from the arrogance that sees our needs or wants as superior to the rights of others. Help us to see all our brothers and sisters as worthy of all of our love.

Lord, love is not inflated.

Grant us a share in the humility of your Son, who sought not to be served, but to serve. Help us to see in every human life, rich or poor, young or old, guilty or innocent, a reflection of your image and likeness.

Lord, love is not rude.

Implant a spirit of gentle compassion in the hearts of each of your sons and daughters, Lord, that no person may ever be treated as less than the child of God which you have made them, through the Paschal Death and Resurrection of your only-begotten Son.

Lord, love does not seek its own interests.

Give to all who govern us, Lord, a generous spirit, that our country may not so much seek to be great as to be good, to be rich in possessions as to be rich in mercy, or to be renowned as to be renowned for justice and truth for all.

Lord, love is not quick-tempered.

Grant that by our prudence and patience we might learn to live that sacrificial love by which your Son died for us on the Cross, that all men and women might know our kindness and willingness to love them unto death after the model of our Lord and Savior.

Lord, love does not brood over injury.

Give us the grace of mercy, Lord, that like your Son we might forgive those who sin against us, seeking only their redemption and eternal happiness. Forgive the abortionist who takes the life of an unborn child. Move his heart, grant him the grace of repentance, and give us a full share in your mercy.

Lord, love does not rejoice over wrongdoing.

Help us to seek only the redemption of wrongdoers, Lord, and remove from our hearts all desire for vengeance and hate. Help us to desire not revenge, even for the horrors of abortion, but the repentance and happiness of all your children.

Lord, love rejoices with the truth.

Implant deep within our hearts a sense of the joy of the Gospel of Life, and make us joy-filled evangelists of your great gift of life.

Lord, love bears all things.

When we are insulted or reviled for the sake of the Gospel of Life, give us the courage and the innocence of the children of God. Help us, Lord, to suffer for the sake of your truth, and never to seek our own good, even in the good work we do.

Lord, love believes all things

Deliver us from every temptation to despair, Lord. When we are discouraged, give us the grace to trust in your mercy and to know that your love is ever victorious, even in the face of darkness, death, and hate.

Lord, love hopes all things.

As we trust in your infinite love, O Lord, give us the trust that comes from the Gospel, and help us to cling to that sure and certain hope that for those who love God all things come to good.

Lord, love endures all things.

In the face of death, destruction, and a culture of death, never let us lose sight of the beauty of the face of your only-begotten Son, Our Lord, who suffered the torments of his Passion and Death for the sake of our sins. Let us trust that through his Passion we will have the strength to do your will and to carry each cross that comes our way for the glory of God and the love of his little ones.

Lord, love never fails.

When the crusade for life seems unending and our latest initiatives have failed, when our hearts are filled with sadness or anger or fear, come to our aid, O Lord, and give us the assurance that you are ever with us, that your mercies will not end, and that you, our Creator and our God, will bring victory to all who seek to love as you have commanded them.



St. Dominic Men's Fellowship

Regular meetings
for prayer & discussion

Build Your Faith.
Build Your Friendships.
Build Your Parish.



St. Dominic Church
630 E Street SW
Washington, DC 20024

All men 18+ welcome —
Catholic & non-Catholic.
Email office@stdominicchurch.org

*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

630 E Street SW, Washington, D.C.

Please RSVP to Pia Pell at 571-268-6960

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

NO GREATER LOVE

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH
CHRIST'S PASSION

Starts January 24

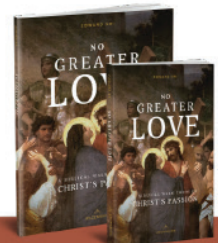
2nd and 4th Saturdays
10:00-11:30 a.m.
in the Parish
Conference Room

Ends March 28

Thousands sought Jesus during his life.
Only a few followed him to Calvary.

What will you do?

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *No Greater Love* is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life. You will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. Every step of the way, Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. Experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for you—and grow closer to Jesus.



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