

November 15, 2009 – Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

# SAINT DOMINIC CHURCH

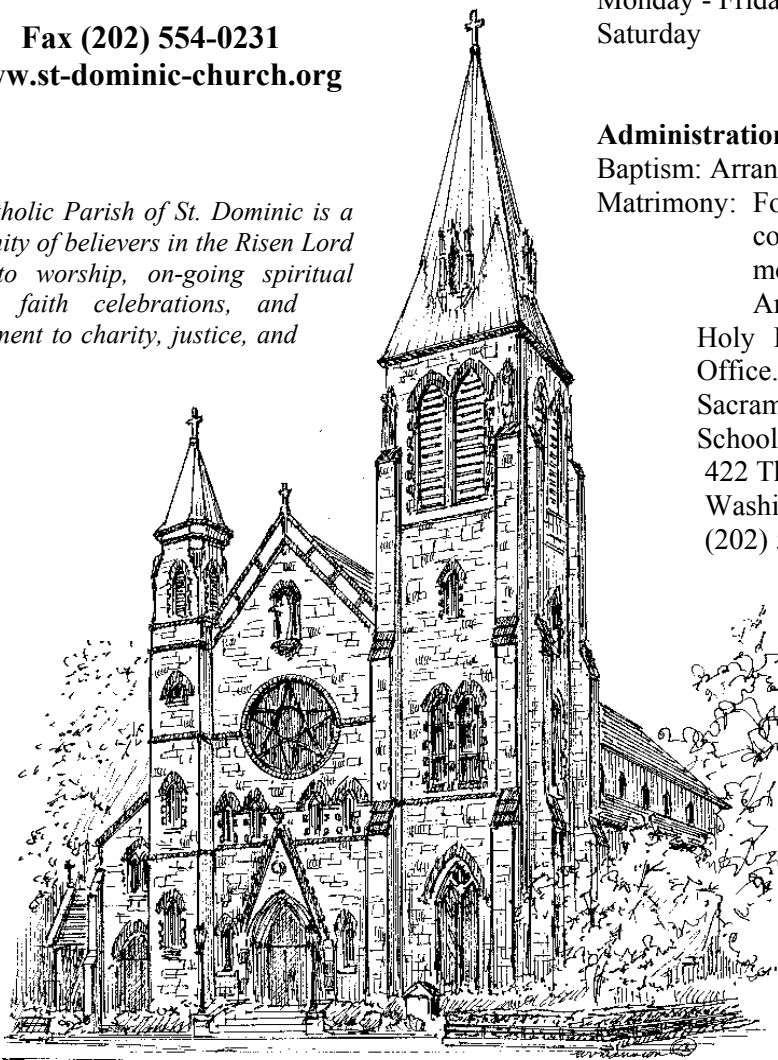
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*The Catholic Parish of St. Dominic is a community of believers in the Risen Lord called to worship, on-going spiritual growth, faith celebrations, and commitment to charity, justice, and peace.*



## Parish Staff

Pastor: Father Gregory R. Salomone, op  
Business / Facilities Manager: Ed Von Hagel  
Secretary / Administrative Assistant: Denise Marshall  
Worship Coordinator: J.C. Cantrell  
Finance Council Chair: Rich Santiago  
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Mon-Fri  
8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Sat., Sun. & Holidays

## Celebration of the Sacrament of the Eucharist

Saturday: 12:10 p.m., 5:15 p.m. (Vigil of Sunday)  
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 12:15 p.m. (Spanish),  
and 5:15 p.m.  
Weekdays: 8:00 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. in the Church  
(There are no services in the Church on a  
Federal holiday)  
Holydays: Please see inside bulletin.

## Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday - Friday 11:50 a.m.  
Saturday 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Upon request at the Priory

## Administration of the Sacraments

Baptism: Arranged in advance.  
Matrimony: For registered and active parishioners please  
contact the Parish Office. A minimum of six  
months preparation is required by the  
Archdiocese.  
Holy Eucharist at Home: Contact the Parish  
Office.  
Sacrament of the Sick: Contact the Parish Office.  
School: St. Peter's Interparish School  
422 Third Street, SE  
Washington, DC 20003  
(202) 544-1618

## Bulletin Deadline

Monday noon, in writing, to  
the Parish Secretary, with  
your name and telephone  
number on the copy. When  
Monday is a holiday, deadline  
is the preceding Friday.



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## Pastor's Corner

Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be celebrated at 10 a.m.. Please bring a dish from your table for a Thanksgiving Blessing at that Mass. If the federal government announces it is closing on Friday, November 27, we will treat that as a Federal Holiday with no services in the Church.

This year, we are moving our annual Thanksgiving food drive to help with the needs of the food for the poor for Christmas. In its place, S.O.M.E. has requested pies for the homeless for Thanksgiving. Please note the information in the Social Justice section of the bulletin and consider helping in both the pies for S.O.M.E. for Thanksgiving and in the Food Drive for Christmas that will be held on the weekend of December 12-13.

After discussion and input from a number of parishioners, it seems that our Midnight Mass for Christmas does serve an important need in spite of the fact that it serves, primarily, visitors to the area. Consequently, we will continue to celebrate the Midnight Mass for Christmas beginning December 24 at 11:30 p.m. with carols leading up to the Mass at midnight, in addition to the 5:15 p.m. Vigil, 8:00 p.m. Spanish Mass, and 10:45 a.m. Christmas Day service.

## Worship J.C. Cantrell, Chair

Our community's song is most often best expressed during the singing of the Mass Propers. Please open your Breaking Bread Book and sing:

**Gloria:** #929 (5:15 Mass) / #901 (10:45 Mass)  
**Holy:** #878 (5:15 Mass) / #906 (10:45 Mass)  
**Mem Acc:** #879 (5:15 Mass) / #910 (10:45 Mass)  
**Amen:** #880 (5:15 Mass) / #911 (10:45 Mass)  
**Lamb of God:** #881(5:15 Mass) / #912 (10:45 Mass)

### WANTED: Singers to join our Parish Choir!

St. Dominic Choir is re-forming and we need your voice! Please consider joining the choir (or ensemble) — now is the time for us to get our voices ready to sing God's Christmas Praises!

### Rehearsals for Advent and Christmas

(Thursday, November 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the church). The Choir will serve at the Sunday 10:45 a.m. Mass starting with the First Sunday of Advent. A formal audition is not required to sing with the choir. Please contact JC Cantrell, Director of Music, Liturgy, and Liturgical Ministries for more information.

### Liturgy Notes for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Throughout November the church celebrates liturgically the communion of saints and the expectation of Christ's return at the end of time. Through the action of listening, the assembly is called to give undivided attention to receiving God's word and responding to it. We gather to listen to God's word of faithful love. The celebration challenges assembly members to become life-giving readers and listeners. God's powerful word belongs to the whole church. © 2003, OCP. All rights reserved.

### **Regarding today's Liturgy of the Word...**

#### **Daniel 12:1-3**

When reading chapters 7-12 of Daniel it is important to remember that it is "apocalyptic literature," a literary genre that makes use of visions, symbols, and seems to disclose a reality. It is related to prophetic literature in that it is concerned with conveying a message to a particular historical community via an intermediary. This intermediary or messenger then "discloses" God's hidden plan to the intended audience.

#### **Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11**

There are two parallel contrasting images involving a cup in Psalm 16. The first is a vow not to raise a cup to the name of other competing gods. The second is a pledge to accept the cup from the great banquet of YHWH, in which the first will be last and the last will be first.

#### **Hebrews 10:11-14, 18**

By offering his sacrificial death, Jesus "has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated"--us and all Christians. His one sacrificial death has made us "perfect," that is, "whole" or "complete" because it forgives the sins that make us imperfect and incomplete. We are thus "being consecrated," so that we can live in hope to one day joining Jesus as our heavenly high priest seated at God's right hand.

#### **Mark 13:24-32**

As the Church's liturgical year draws to a close, we are invited to think about the end, the Parousia. When the end was to take place was a perplexing problem for the Christians of the first century. They expected it initially to happen within their lifetimes, but as the years rolled past, this seeming postponement of the end posed a real pastoral problem. This was especially the case in St. Mark's community in Rome, a community that had experienced harsh and brutal persecution under the Emperor Nero. St. Mark's skillful pastoral response is to comb the Old Testament for apocalyptic imagery/signs of the end, and these are woven into our text, such signs as wars, rumors of wars, earthquake, famine.

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**Our parish needs additional volunteers to serve as Ushers, Acolytes, Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** (known collectively as Lay Ministers of the Mass). **Please contact JC Cantrell to volunteer as a parish Usher, Acolyte, Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion** (JC Cantrell, 703-569-4231 or via e-mail: music@st-dominic-church.org)

**All new Parish Lectors (or those interested in serving as Lectors) are invited to attend a short Lector instruction and coaching session on Saturday, November 21 at 10:00 a.m.**

**Schedule for Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

<b>Sat. - Nov. 14 - Vigil</b>		
5:15 p.m.	O. Chowbay	P. Haley* L. Sarmiento
<b>Sun. - Nov. 15 –Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
<b>Time</b>		
8:00 a.m.	A. Monteiro T. Ocampo	J. Bosco* J. Darlington
10:45 a.m.	T. Ramstack T. McCormack	N. Brown* E. Branson R. Branson
5:15 p.m.	C. Yauch M. Ortiz	A. Artusa* B. Mireva N. Schlorb



Preston Adams, Bob Bark, Rita Barksdale, Daniel Brochier, Joan Cody, Dan Collins, Jose Cordova, Genevieve Cromer, Thomas Cromer Jr., Mark Russell Davis, Maxine Davis, Edward C. Dever, James Early, Juanita Eaton,

Richard J Fanning, Irene Fields, Lorraine Fleming, Elizabeth Fuller, Ely Frias, Bette Glickert, Peggy Gooding, Pete Grelish, Joanne Grobe, Vivian Hardrick, Jean Hazou, Emeliane Jackson, Billie James, Thomas Jackson, Marilyn Jarvis, Barbara Jones, Margaret Kelly, Kathleen Lake, Presley Lawrence, John Leino, Stacy Lombard, Emily Mandell, Jackie Manotas, Myrtle Marshall, Milton Marshall, Richard Medcalfe, Jody Mosesso, Daniel Metzelar, Jerry Mulvihill, Christine Nguyen, Ann Nguyen, Scottie O’Neal, Verdelle Pittman-Paige, Ana Petkova, Maia Petkova, Theresa Puzzupo, Bernice Scott, John Soos, Deacon Anthony S. Smith, Colleen Stanford, Mitchell K. Teasley, Agnes Timcheck, Carol Marie Tucker, Arturo Velena, Matthias B. Vogel, Mary Davis Williams, Hattie Wilson, Cheryl Yates, Vernetta Young & Family, Loli Zimbrano, and the sick of the Parish and Priory.

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**Weekly Mass Intentions**

**Sun. Nov. 15 – Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
- 10:45 a.m. All Souls
- 12:15 p.m. Shrine
- 5:15 p.m. Mireva’s family, relatives, friends & benefactors (d)

**Mon. Nov. 16**

- 8:00 a.m. Shrine
- 12:10 p.m. All Souls

**Tue. Nov. 17—St. Elizabeth of Hungary, religious (M)**

- 8:00 a.m. All Souls
- 12:10 p.m. Intention of Donor

**Wed. Nov. 18**

- 8:00 a.m. All Souls
- 12:10 p.m. Nguyen family, relatives, friends & benefactors (l&d)

**Thu. Nov. 19**

- 8:00 a.m. All Souls
- 12:10 p.m. Intention of Donor

**Fri. Nov. 20**

- 8:00 a.m. All Souls
- 12:10 p.m. Ann Hetsko (d)

**Sat. Nov. 21—The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (M)**

- 12:10 p.m. All Souls
- 5:15 p.m. Joseph Phung Nhat (d)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Sunday: [158] Dn 12:1-3 / Heb 10:11-14,18 Mk13:24-32
- Monday: [497] 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57,62-63Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, religious (M) [498] 2 Mc 6:18-31/ Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday: [499] 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/ Lk 19:11-28
- Thursday: [500] 1 Mc 2:15-29/ Lk 19:41-44
- Friday: [501] 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/ Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday: **The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (M)** [502] 1 Mc 6:1-13/ Lk 20:27-40
- Sunday: **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING** [161] Dn 7:13-14/ Rv 1:5-8/ Jn 18:33b-37

**Pray for Our Military ...**

- LT Johnathan Willis, USN, grandson of June Jaeger
- 2d Lt James Cantrell IV, USAF, son of JC & Mary Lou Cantrell

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**Catechesis**  
**Mary Moran, Maryalice Locke, Co-Chairs**

**Fall Bible Study — Parish Hall**  
**Sundays — 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.**



- **Nov. 15 — Mark 16:1-16:8 A New Beginning: The Resurrection and the Revelation of Wisdom. Conclusion to Mark**

**Inquiry/R.C.I.A. — Classes are held on Tuesday evenings from 7 - 8:30 p.m. in the parish meeting room.**

- **Nov. 17 — Liturgical Year: Advent and Catholic Practice**
- **Nov. 24 — No Inquiry/R.C.I.A. class.**
- **Dec. 1 — The Catholic Church (Lumen Gentium)**

**Movie Seminar** — Enjoy the Religious Movie Seminar every Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. from November 8 to March 28 in the parish meeting room.

Learn from viewing films, documentaries, handouts, and discussions, while sharing food and companionship. Spanning the gamut from biblical epics to controversial modern films, the seminar will judge how well the art has conveyed the truth.

**Social Justice & Community Service**  
**Cecilia Daly, Chair**

Volunteers for the prison ministry's Angel Tree program will be in the front vestibule after all Masses this weekend to distribute names of children. St. Dominic's has the names of 50 children in the Southwest/Southeast area. We have also been asked to take 25 extra children who live outside the DC area. You will be asked to contact the child's family to discuss appropriate gifts, and then buy and deliver one toy and one item of clothing. The cost of each gift should be approximately \$15.

S.O.M.E. (So Others Might Eat) has asked St. Dominic's parishioners to bake pies for the Thanksgiving Day meal. Recipes and sign-up sheets will be in the front vestibule. We need the pies delivered to the priory by no later than 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 24.

St. Dominic's will have a food drive on the weekend of December 12-13 to benefit the families served by the South Washington/West of the River Family Strengthening Collaborative. Bags will be distributed the weekend of December 5 and 6.

There will be a walk to benefit the homeless on November 21. If you would like to register for the walk online, go to [www.helpthehomelessdc.org](http://www.helpthehomelessdc.org). If you would like to donate on behalf of the 801 East Shelter, please send a check or money order to: Help the Homeless, c/o Mount Carmel House, 471 G Place, NW, Washington, DC 20001, or contact Cecilia at [Cecilia@st-dominic-church.org](mailto:Cecilia@st-dominic-church.org) or leave a message at the priory.

Thank you for your donations to the Northwest Pregnancy Center. Our next drive will be December 5-6. We also wish to thank everyone who contributed to our last S.O.M.E. meal. The food provided fed 360 people. We especially want to thank Arnold, Cecilia, Chris, Elizabeth, Jackie, Jim, Katri, Maria, Tim, and Tess for giving up their Saturday to help serve the food. Our next S.O.M.E. meal will be January 30th.

**Parish Finance Council**  
**Rich Santiago, Chair**

<b>Offertory Collection 11/8/2009</b>	<b>\$6,609.15</b>
<b>Deficit Reduction 11/8/2009</b>	<b>\$155.00</b>

**Facilities Calendar**

<b>Sun. Nov. 15</b>	<b>Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
11 a.m.– noon	English class for Spanish speakers	Parish Hall
3:30 - 5 p.m.	Fall Bible Study	Parish Hall
<b>Mon. Nov 16</b>		
Noon - 1 p.m.	AA Meeting	Parish Hall
7:30 p.m.	K of C Meeting	Parish Hall
<b>Tue. Nov. 17</b>		
Noon - 1 p.m.	AA Meeting	Parish Hall
7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	R.C.I.A.	Parish Hall
<b>Wed. Nov. 18</b>		
Noon - 1 p.m.	AA Meeting	Parish Hall
7 :30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Meeting	Parish Hall
<b>Thu. Nov. 19</b>		
Noon - 1 p.m.	AA Meeting	Parish Hall
<b>Fri. Nov. 20</b>		
Noon - 1 p.m.	AA Meeting	Parish Hall
<b>Sat. Nov. 21</b>	Lector Training	Church
	10-11:30 a.m.	

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**Comunidad Hispana**  
**Padre Eugenio Cahouet, O.P.**

**Trigésimo Tercero Domingo**  
**del Tiempo Ordinario**  
**15 de noviembre de 2009**

Estimada Comunidad Hispana:

Al acercarse el final del año litúrgico, las lecturas de la Misa nos presentan textos que aparentemente se refieren al “final de los tiempos”. La primera lectura está tomada del libro de Daniel (no el autor pero carácter central), libro que pertenece al género literario “apocalíptico”. El párrafo que nos ofrece la liturgia es la última parte de la última visión. Después de una amplia introducción, un ángel le ofrece a Daniel un informe sobre la historia del imperio persa y del de Alejandro Magno, y añade un perfil de la dinastía seleucida, dinastía que en aquel tiempo perseguía y oprimía a Israel. El cuadro se cierra con el pasaje de nuestra lectura, que se refiere al futuro del fin del mundo: Los salvados en el libro de vida. Los adversarios resucitarán, pero para ser condenados. (Eso es posiblemente la primera vez en el Antiguo Testamento, el tema de la resurrección de los muertos).

El pasaje que leemos del evangelio de San Marcos es uno de los textos más complejos del Nuevo Testamento, pero su intención fundamental parece suficientemente clara: tranquilizar a una comunidad inquieta y asustada por lo que está sucediendo en aquel momento. Parece que, después de los acontecimientos sucedidos en Judea hacia el año 70 (opresión romana, destrucción de Jerusalén y del Templo, persecución de la comunidad cristiana), algunos predicaba el inminente fin del mundo. Pero el tema fundamental de este capítulo 13 no es el fin del mundo SINO LA SEGUNDA VENIDA DEL HIJO DEL HOMBRE.

Se pasa de un nivel apocalíptico exterior a un nivel teológico: el juicio del Hijo del Hombre significa la salvación para todos aquellos que han escogido creer en El y en su reino. En espera de la segunda venida de Cristo, los cristianos deben tener una actitud de espera y de vigilancia. La higuera echa hojas, pero eso es solamente una indicación la verano está *cerca*. ¡Pero...no ya aquí!

*Cerca* por el lector de cualquier época y de cualquier lugar. La tarea es la de velar con el Espíritu Santo. En esta Eucaristía esperamos Jesús en su última venida salvadora. (Según C. Soltero *Actualidad* l n.211)

**Community Information**

**Little Sisters of the Poor Bazaar** — Little Sisters of the Poor are holding a bazaar on Saturday, November 21, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. featuring Household Décor, Linen, Books, Jewelry, Knick knacks, Christmas Décor, Bake Shop Items, and more. The bazaar will be held at the Jeanne Jugan Residence, 4200 Harewood Road NE, Washington, DC 20017. If you would like to donate goods for sale at the Bazaar or for any questions, contact Sr. Pauline at 202-269-1831.

**Saint Matthew the Apostle**—Always our Children (AOC), the Gay and Lesbian Ministry of the Cathedral, will have its monthly Support Group meetings on the second Sunday of each month. Following are the dates for the Support Group meetings: December 13, January 10, February 14, March 14, April 11, and May 9. The purpose of the meetings is to offer a forum in which gay and lesbian Catholics and Catholic parents of gay and lesbian children can share experiences, ask questions, and receive support in a non-judgmental, Christian setting in the spirit of the NCCB's 1997 pastoral letter *Always Our Children*. If you have any questions, please contact Msgr. Jameson at 202-347-3215 or email AOC at [alwayssourchildren@verizon.net](mailto:alwayssourchildren@verizon.net).

**Education +Parish +Service.**

Are you ready to take the next step in your spiritual development? Do you have plenty of questions about your faith, but not enough answers? This fall, Education-Parish-Service (EPS), will offer the **Birth of the Church**, an introduction to the early development and formation of the church, from the Apostolic Fathers through the patristic period, Tuesday - Nov. 24, 7-9:15 p.m., with instructor Br. Daniel Horan, OFM, M.A., M.Div. cand.. EPS will also present **Evangelization: The Essential Mission of the Church**, an exploration of evangelization and catechesis as the essential mission of the Church, especially in parish life, Tuesdays, Nov.3 - Dec. 8, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (includes Mass) with instructor Rev. Anthony Krisak, CSP, S.T.D., Director, ENVISION Services, Paulist National Catholic Evangelization Association. EPS classes are held on the campus of:

Trinity (Washington) University  
125 Michigan Ave., NE  
Washington, DC 20017

To register, call Ann Kitterman at 202-884-9030 or contact her by e-mail at [kittermana@trinitydc.edu](mailto:kittermana@trinitydc.edu).

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