

DIGNITY / WASHINGTON

HERE I am,
LORD; I
come to do
YOUR will.

The Bulletin



Dignity/Washington

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All Are Welcome

We are an inclusive community of faith, and we invite you to use whatever reverent term for God you are most comfortable with during our Liturgy. We also welcome all who share in our belief in the sacramental nature of the Eucharist to receive Holy Communion. To make the Eucharist available to all, consecrated grape juice is offered by the Eucharistic Minister with the ceramic chalice and ASL interpretation is available. As we gather, please help us keep a sacred space for prayer and reflection by keeping a quiet atmosphere in the church. Remember to silence all cell phones, pagers, and electronic devices.

Our Mission

Dignity Washington (DW) is a community of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Catholics and other Christians, our families and friends. We provide a healing outreach to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Catholics and other people by affirmation that they are beloved Children of God. We gather together to establish a nurturing community of worship, blessing, celebration, ministry, spiritual development, education, and fellowship. We are a prophetic witness to the Church, to the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender community and to society.

Happenings

Praying the Rosary

It was said that **through prayer, our faith comes alive**. A group of the faithful comes together via Zoom each **Thursday at 12 pm** to pray the Rosary. We pray for community members and loftier goals. Please join us, too.

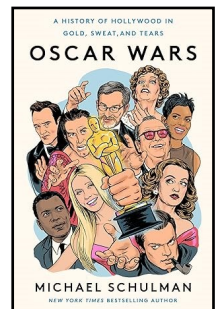


Zoom Link:
[Click here](#)

Book Club

The Book Club meets Thursday nights, at 7:30 pm via Zoom to discuss the book "*Oscar Wars: A History of Hollywood in Gold, Sweat, and Tears*" by Michael Schulman.

Contact Tom Yates for information and access to the Zoom meeting at tyates02.ty@gmail.com.



Committee on Aging

Dignity Washington's Committee on Aging, offers a variety of services to our brothers and sisters who are aging, or ill, and in need of some special assistance. We depend on our fellow members to keep us informed. If you know of a community member who could use some assistance and attention because of illness or aging, whether on a short or long term basis, please contact one of the members of the Committee on Aging.

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Stewardship

| | Budget Goal (monthly) | Actual (October) |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| All Income | \$10,000 | \$11,000 |
| of which is Sunday Collections | \$3,500 | \$2,600 |
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If you participate in the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), please consider contributing to Dignity Washington. Our designation number is **46786**.

Donations to Dignity Washington are tax deductible. If you would like a year-end receipt for your cash donations, please use the offering envelopes provided in the back of the church.

Liturgical Ministries

| 1/14/2024 | MINISTRY | 1/21/2024 |
|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Jake Hudson | Sacristan | David Friscic |
| Daniel Barutta | Acolyte | Rory Hytrek |
| Tony Gryzmala | Lector (1) | Kevin Hennessy |
| Ralph Bucksell | Lector (2) | Mark Clark |
| Kevin Townsend | Bread | Allen Rose |
| Jake Hudson | Wine | Raphael Olegario |
| Raphael Olegario | Grape Juice | Jake Hudson |
| Len Latham | Bread Baker | Henry Huot |
| Gil Pimentel | Greeter/Social | Tom Bower |

Donate to Dignity Washington



We encourage you to make regular financial donations as you are able to support our in-person and online liturgical services and activities. Donate at Mass or by sending a check payable to: Dignity Washington, **1601 18th**

Street, NW, Suite 1, Washington DC 20009-2505. OR, go through the PayPal link found on our website. [Click here to set up a recurring or one-time donation.](#)

We Need Your Help!!!

This Sunday, January 14th, at 3:00 pm, a group of able-bodied persons is needed to help relocate items at the **Dignity Center** in preparation for construction to begin. If you are able to lift and move items ranging from pictures to files and furniture, please leave a message with your name and phone number on the Dignity Office phone line at (202) 546-2235. Thank you.

January Celebrations

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|----|----------------|----|-------------------|
| 5 | Mary DeLia | 21 | Vicente Rodriguez |
| 13 | Niko | 23 | Robert Schmid |
| 18 | Tom Wuchte | 24 | Henry Huot |
| 19 | Daniel Barutta | 25 | Jeffrey Winters |
| 19 | Michael Malik | | |

Wallace Beard and Joseph O'Hare 1/6

Weekly Community Calendar

Saturday, January 13

6:30 pm D/NoVa Mass and Social at ICOH

Sunday, January 14

6:00 pm Mass and Social at St. Margaret's Church

Monday, January 15

Tuesday, January 16

Wednesday, January 17

Thursday, January 18

Noon Pray the Rosary

7:30 pm Book Club meeting via Zoom

Friday, January 19

Saturday, January 20

6:30 pm D/NoVa Mass and Social at ICOH

Sunday, January 21

6:00 pm Mass and Social at St. Margaret's Church

Tax Time



It's tax season and although tax laws have changed, if you wish to receive a statement of your donations in 2023, please contact our Office Manager by sending an email message to: dignity@dignitywashington.org or Jake Hudson at Jakeghudson@gmail.com.

Mardi Gras Party



Plans are in the works for a festive gathering after Mass on February 11. More details will be published next week in the Bulletin. We look forward to seeing you there!

