

DIGNITY WASHINGTON



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.

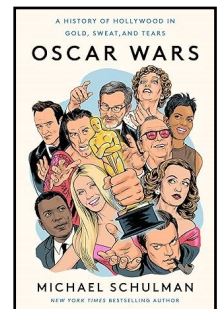


Zoom Link:
[Click here](#)

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 (December)
All Income	\$10,000	\$19,500
of which is Sunday Collections	\$3,500	\$11,000
	Budget Goal (FY2024)	Actual (FY2024)
All Income	\$31,000	\$41,000
of which is Sunday Collections	\$9,000	\$15,000

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

1/21/2024	MINISTRY	1/28/2024
David Friscic	Sacristan	Jake Hudson
Rory Hytrek	Acolyte	Mike O'Donnell
Kevin Hennessy	Lector (1)	Bob Mialovich
Mark Clark	Lector (2)	Peter Zawadsky
Allen Rose	Bread	Larry Ranly
Raphael Olegario	Wine	Bob Schmid
Jake Hudson	Grape Juice	Allen Rose
Henry Huot	Bread Baker	Len Latham
Tom Bower	Greeter/Social	David Friscic

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.](#)

January Celebrations

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 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

Monday, January 22

Tuesday, January 23

Wednesday, January 24

Thursday, January 25

Noon Pray the Rosary

7:30 pm Book Club meeting via Zoom

Friday, January 26

Saturday, January 27

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

Sunday, January 28

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!



In January 1999 on MLK/Defender's Weekend, Dignity Washington was blessed to welcome a new choir director to the 7:30 Mass. Jeannette Oliver took up the baton to lead a choir of 10-15 individuals and accompanists! Who could have imagined that twenty five years later (almost half of our existence), she would continue to lead us. Every Sunday she shares her musical talents with us, keeps us choir members tuned up, introduces new music to keep things fresh and has a lot of fun to boot. Jeannette is involved with other church and professional singing groups -- but she always says her Sunday nights with the Dignity Choir is her favorite! We are truly blessed to have her as our fearless Choir Mistress! **Congratulations Jeannette!** We look forward to many more years of your leadership!

Dan Barutta, choir member.