

## DIGNITY WASHINGTON



# The Bulletin



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## St. Margaret's Church

1820 Connecticut Avenue, NW  
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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.

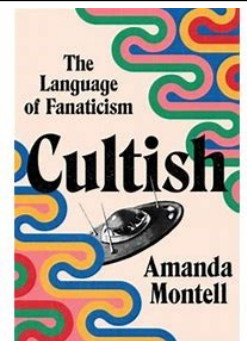


Zoom Link:  
[Click here](#)

### Book Club

The Book Club meets Thursday nights, at 7:30 pm via Zoom to discuss the book "*Cultish: The Language of Fanaticism*" by Amanda Montell.

Contact Tom Yates for information and access to the Zoom meeting at [tyates02.ty@gmail.com](mailto: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

1/28/2024	MINISTRY	2/4/2024
Jake Hudson	<b>Sacristan</b>	Tom Yates
Mike O'Donnell	<b>Acolyte</b>	Daniel Barutta
Bob Mialovich	<b>Lector (1)</b>	Glenn Irving
Peter Zawadsky	<b>Lector (2)</b>	Kevin Hennessy
Larry Ranly	<b>Bread</b>	Tom Bower
Bob Schmid	<b>Wine</b>	Bob Schmid
Allen Rose	<b>Grape Juice</b>	Kevin Townsend
Len Latham	<b>Bread Baker</b>	Len Latham
David Friscic	<b>Greeter/Social</b>	Gil Pimentel

## 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 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

### Monday, January 29

### Tuesday, January 30

### Wednesday, January 31

### Thursday, February 1

Noon Pray the Rosary

7:30 pm Book Club meeting via Zoom

### Friday, February 2

### Saturday, February 3

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

### Sunday, February 4

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

## Save the Date: St. Joseph's Day Dinner

On Saturday, March 23, Dignity Washington will celebrate the **Feast of Saint Joseph** with its **St. Joseph's Day Dinner**, at **All Souls Memorial Episcopal Church** located at 2300 Cathedral Avenue, NW, Washington, DC (just east of Connecticut Avenue). More detail to follow.

## Catholic University Hires New LGBTQ+ Manager

Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Connecticut, recently hired Kyle Humphreys, a queer and trans masculine individual, as the school's manager of LGBTQ+ affairs. A graduate from a Catholic school where LGBTQ+ needs were never addressed, Humphreys was happily shocked that such a position existed, yet is deeply cognizant of its necessity and importance.

Especially as Catholic colleges nationwide vary in their responses to LGBTQ+ students, with some colleges announcing policies to be more inclusive of transgender students while others reverse such policies, it is significant that Sacred Heart University is seeking to not only address the needs of LGBTQ+ students with the new Sexuality and Gender Equality Center (SAGE), but also making sure that students see themselves represented in the faculty and staff with the hiring of individuals like Humphreys.

To read more about Humphreys and the work he's doing at Sacred Heart University, go to: <https://www.insidehighered.com/news/institutions/religious-colleges/2024/01/12/catholic-college-hires-manager-lgbtq-affairs>