

# The Bulletin



## Dignity/Washington

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## St. Margaret's Church

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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.

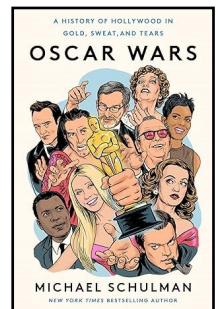


Zoom Link:  
[Click here](#)

### 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](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 (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

1/7/2024	MINISTRY	1/14/2024
Daniel Barutta	<b>Sacristan</b>	Jake Hudson
Rory Hytrek	<b>Acolyte</b>	Daniel Barutta
Gil Pimentel	<b>Lector (1)</b>	Tony Gryzmala
Jim Lindsay	<b>Lector (2)</b>	Ralph Bucksell
Tom Bower	<b>Bread</b>	Kevin Townsend
Kevin Townsend	<b>Wine</b>	Jake Hudson
Jake Hudson	<b>Grape Juice</b>	Raphael Olegario
Henry Huot	<b>Bread Baker</b>	Len Latham
Peter Edwards	<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 either 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 6

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

### Sunday, January 7 Epiphany of the Lord

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

### Monday, January 8

### Tuesday, January 9

### Wednesday, January 10

### Thursday, January 11

Noon Pray the Rosary

7:30 pm Book Club meeting via Zoom

### Friday, January 12

### 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

## January — Month of the Holy Name

The month of January is traditionally dedicated to the **Holy Name of Jesus**. After the Blessed Virgin Mary conceived by the Holy Spirit, the angel Gabriel appeared to St. Joseph and told him that the Child's name should be called Jesus, meaning "**God Saves.**" According to Jewish law, on the 8th day after his birth a male child was to be circumcised, receive his name, and become a full member of God's covenant people.

According to the old Roman liturgical calendar, the Feast of the Circumcision of Jesus was celebrated on January 1st, eight days after Christmas, the same day that He was given His sacred name. Currently we honor the Holy Name of Jesus on January 3rd. For Catholics, Jesus' sacred name is the object of a special devotion symbolized by the monogram "**IHS,**" (sometimes called a Christogram), which is the first three letters of the Greek spelling of His name.

Be a blessing to someone in need of God's love, and God's presence will never leave your heart. To each new chapter of your life, may the Lord grant you His grace and strength.

