

Archdiocese of Washington's Website

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2023 Catholic High School Fair

Designed for rising 7th and 7th graders, the Archdiocese of Washington will host a Catholic High School Fair which features exhibits by all Catholic high schools in the archdiocese. This informative event will help future high school students learn more about high school options and the application process.

Date: Saturday, April 22, 2023 Time: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Location: Catholic University of America - Heritage Hall.
 To register visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/adw-catholic-high-school-fair-feria-de-escuelas-catolicas-secundarias-tickets-588290521787>

Vocations Retreat for High School Girls

St. Mary of the Mills Parish will host *CHOSEN*, a vocations retreat for high school aged girls on Saturday, April 29, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. The day includes Mass, Adoration, Confession, praise and worship, talks, vocation stories, time for reflection, Q&A with a panel of women who are consecrated to the religious life, games, lunch and more! Fr. Anthony Lickteig, ADW Episcopal Vicar for Clergy and Secretary for Ministerial Leadership will celebrate Mass. The cost of the event is \$15. Scholarships are available. This day is for girls on retreat to start to feel God's call on their heart for their vocation, whatever that may be! We welcome all high school aged girls registering as individuals or with their school or parish youth group and leaders. Register **NOW** at <https://www.stmaryslaurel.org/ywretreat>. Email youth@stmaryofthemills.org with any questions.

SOUTHWEST DC SPRING FOOD DRIVE

Serve Your City/Ward 6 Mutual Aid and Christ United Methodist Church 5000 Food Ministry are hosting a food drive **NOW** through **April 30** to help our neighbors in SW throughout the Spring and Summer.

Donate non-perishable food and toiletries at **CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
 900 4th Street SW — Courtyard Entrance (back entrance off the pathway to the SW Public Library)
 Hours: Wed. 3pm-5pm / Sat. 12pm-2pm

Donate online to support the drive at bit.ly/swdc-springfooddrive

For more info, email: SWMutualAid@serveyourcitydc.org

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or scan here with your phone's camera!

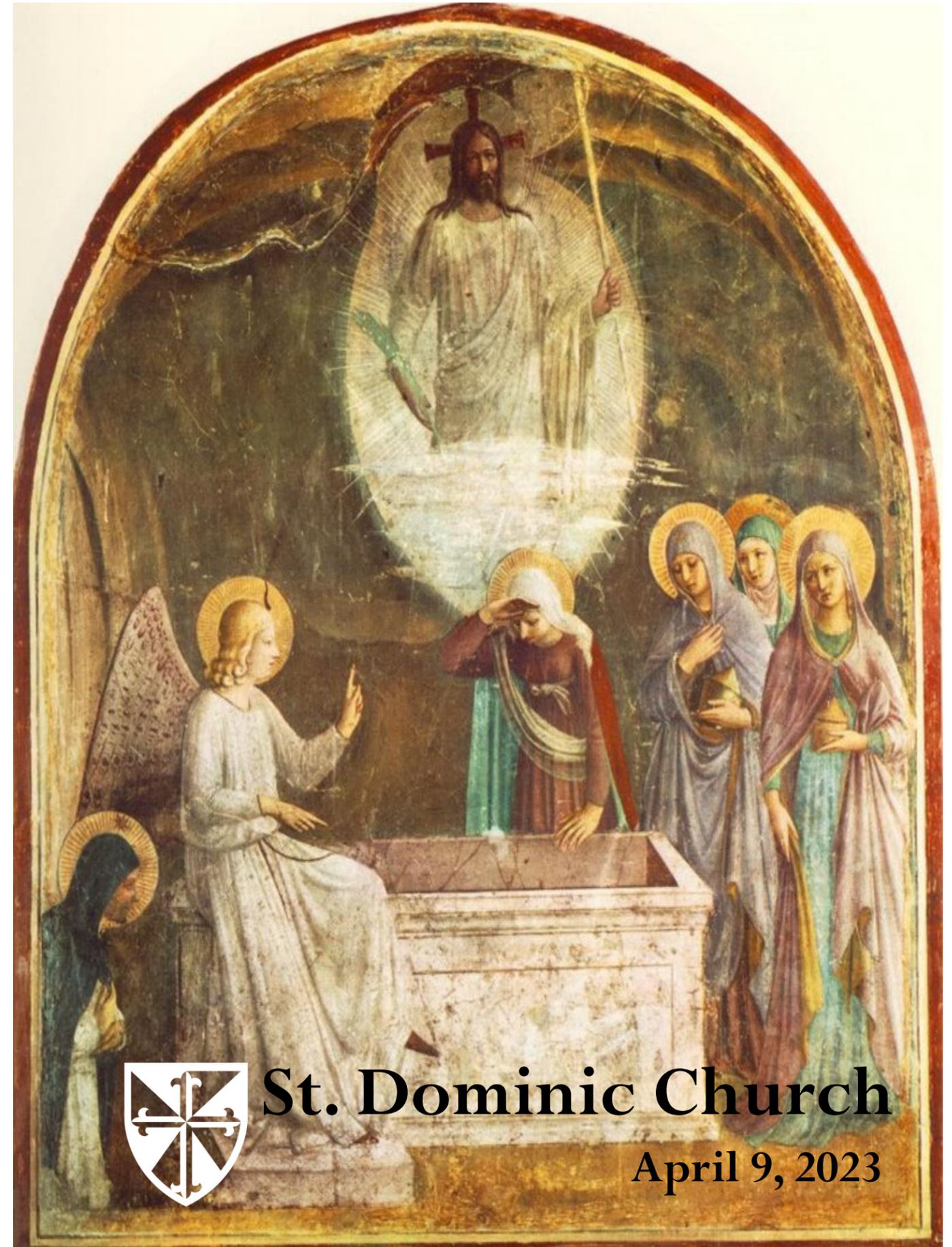
For Those with a Hearing Impediment



The parish has a number of personal listening system receivers with an over-the-ear speaker for use at the Mass. Please inform a Music Minister (Director or Cantor) if you would like to use one of the receivers, and it will be provided. Kindly return the receiver to the Music Director after Mass so that it can be sanitized for others to use.

COVER IMAGE:
 Woman at the Empty Tomb by Fra Angelico (c.1439-1443)

St. Dominic Church is a Christ-centered, Roman Catholic, and Dominican parish for the people of Southwest, DC and beyond. Our mission is to preach the Gospel and make disciples, and glorify God through the Eucharist and the other Sacraments, build up the communion of the Church, and serve others through the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.



St. Dominic Church

April 9, 2023

Pastoral Staff

Father George P. Schommer, O.P., Pastor
 Father Bede Shipps, O.P., Parochial Vicar
 Brother Dominic Koester, O.P., Deacon

Parish Staff

Pastoral Associate - Margaret Maxwell
 Business/Facilities Manager - Ed Von Hagel
 Liturgical/Music Director - J.C. Cantrell

Parish Pastoral Council

Philip Clarke	Doris Stukes
Jules Hurst	Susan Timoney
Tim Lang	Carrie Traverso
Maggie Smith	

Parish Finance Council

Michael Grace	MJ Morrow
Jackie Griffin	Josef Neusser
Eileen Lyons	

Celebration of Holy Mass

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.; 5:00 p.m. (Vigil of Sunday)
 Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
 Weekdays: 8:00 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.
 (8:00 a.m. **only** on a Federal Holiday)

Holy Days: See Bulletin or Website

Celebration of the Sacrament Of Reconciliation

Monday-Friday: 11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
 Thursday: 7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
 Saturday: 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

* Or by appointment through the Parish Office

Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Hour

Thursday: 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Devotions—Rosary Shrine of St. Jude

Rosary: 11:45 a.m. Monday-Friday
 (not on Federal holidays)
 Scriptural Rosary: 9:45 a.m. Saturday

Administration of the Sacraments

- **Baptism**
 Please contact the Parish Office.
“Parents are obliged to take care that infants are baptized in the first few weeks.”
 (Code of Canon Law, 867§1).
- **Matrimony**
 Please contact the Parish Office.
 A minimum of six months preparation is required by the Archdiocese.
- **Holy Eucharist at Home**
 Please contact the Parish Office.
- **Anointing of the Sick of Prayers for the Dying**
 Please contact the Parish Office.

Church & Parish Office Addresses & Hours

Church — 501 6th Street, SW
 Parish Office/Priory — 630 E Street, SW
 Washington, DC 20024
 Phone: (202) 554-7863
 Fax: (202) 554-0231

Web address — www.StDominicChurch.org
 E-mail — Office@StDominicChurch.org
 FaceBook — [stdominicchurhdc](https://www.facebook.com/stdominicchurhdc)

Parish Office Hours
 Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Church Hours
 Monday-Friday: 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
 Saturday: 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
 Sunday: 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
 Federal Holidays: 7 a.m.-9 a.m.

Community Fellowship with Coffee & Donuts

Each Sunday after the 10:30 a.m. Mass,
 in the parish meeting room
 (unless otherwise noted).
 All are welcome.

Matching Gift Opportunity

The rededication of the Roosevelt Organ will be on Friday, October 27 at 7 p.m. To support the event with a concert organist, advertising, and hospitality, a \$7,5000 pledge has been made as a 1-for-1 matching gift. Donors are needed to receive the monies of this pledge. Please consider a gift for this purpose, payable to St. Dominic Church with the note for “Organ.”

Nathan’s Organ Prelude & Postlude



Prelude: Mors et resurrectio ("Death and Resurrection") - Jean Langlais (1907-1991)

Postlude: V. Toccata from Symphonie V in F Minor - Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

Nathan Ringkamp’s Organ Recital

Nathan Ringkamp, pictured above, has been our organist here at St. Dominic Church since the spring of 2021 and is an undergraduate student at The Catholic University of America (CUA) finishing up his B.M.—Organ Performance.

Nathan, a senior at CUA, under the tutelage of former St. Dominic organist and current parishioner, Benjamin LaPrairie, will perform a 60-75 minute recital at St. Matthew the Apostle Cathedral on Tuesday, April 25 at 6:30 p.m. This recital is free of charge and all are welcome!

Interested in Joining St. Dominic Parish?

We would love to welcome you into our parish! Visit StDominicChurch.org and on the landing page click on Parish Registration Form. Be sure to fill out both sides and mail it or email it to the parish office. Paper copies of the registration form can be found in the church and in the Parish Office.

Mass Intentions Availability

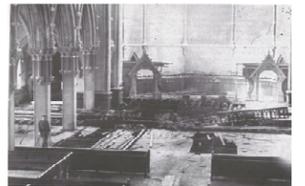


Plenty of dates through 2023 are available now! If the date of your Mass intention isn’t important, nor does it need to be mentioned during the Mass or in the bulletin, “unannounced” Masses are also available. “Unannounced” Masses are said by the Friars in their chapel and in the other small chapels within the Priory and are said within one year of the intention request.

Contact the Parish Office, at (202) 554-7863 or email us at office@StDominicChurch.org.

Church History

On March 12, 1885, barely 10 years after the formal dedication of the church, a devastating fire destroyed the interior of the church. Paintings, statues, and sacred vessels were all saved. Renovations, including the splendid frescoes, an exquisite marble altar rail and baptismal font, were completed in a surprisingly short time. Many parishioners deemed the new interior even more beautiful than the original.



~ Courtesy of Mary Moran



“Even though you can do nothing on your own, you can do all things in him. His help will never fail you if you have confidence in his goodness. Place your entire physical and spiritual welfare in his hands. Abandon to the fatherly concern of his divine providence every care for your health, reputation, property, and business; for those near to you; for your past sins; for your soul’s progress in virtue and love of him; for your life, death, and especially your salvation and eternity—in a word, all your cares. Rest in the assurance that in his pure goodness, he’ll watch with particular tenderness over all your responsibilities and cares, arranging all things for the greatest good.”

—St. John Eudes

Easter Flower Donations



In Honor of

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| Phyllis Antosca | Harold Eads |
| James Buchannan | Margaret Eads |
| Lexy Castro | Laura Gulick |
| Glenn Coleman | Rodrick Patrick |
| Suzy Curran | The Wadden Family |

In Memory of

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| Frieda, Emmy, Lisa & Hanna | Mariano Izaguire |
| Richard & Alysia Branson | Dominic J. Lozupone |
| Deceased Members of the
Joseph G. Broda Family | James C. Lucas |
| John & Ella Burns | James & Dorothy Lucas |
| Elias B. Cardoza | Reginald Lucas |
| Elizabeth Coan | The Lyons Family |
| Clarence & Dorothy Crawford | Gladys Meredith |
| Ella & Mayo Crawford | The O'Donnell Family |
| Glarnice Crawford | Our Parents |
| Janie & Mayo Crawford, Jr. | Ann Overton |
| William Crawford | Madeline Pultz |
| James & Margaret Curtin | The Quinn Family |
| Madeline C. Durrett | Lloyd Benjamin Rose, Jr. |
| Edward Ferraro | Sue D. Rose |
| Lynn Ferraro | Mary Ruff |
| Salvatore Ferraro | Anthony & Sara Ann Smith |
| Bernard A. Fletcher | Evelyn, Fred, Martha
& Joseph Smith |
| Richard Charles Fletcher | Frederick & Edith Smith |
| Helen Ford | Andrea Troanovitch |
| Carol Gallina | Andrew Troanovitch |
| Jerry Gallina | Mary Troanovitch |
| The Graney Family | Ukrainian & Russian
War Victims |
| Dorothy Goff | Joseph Vanek |
| Christopher Goff | Irene & Mattie Waddell |
| Richard Gulick | Arthur Washington |
| Rev. Norman Haddad, O.P. | Nora & Helen Washington |
| Amanda Hamilton | Dorothy Walker |
| Boyd Hamilton | Aramenta Wood |
| Paul, Catherine & John Harod | James Wood |
| William Hope | |

Offertory

Week Ending April 2, 2023

Received	\$4,902.00
Budgeted	\$3,173.00
Deficit/Surplus	\$1,729.00

St. Dominic Cenacle

Monday evening, St. Dominic's Cenacle will continue discussing the videos that accompany the book, **"I Thirst: 40 Days with Mother Teresa."**

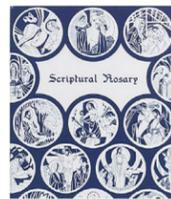


In these, Dr. Akers and Fr. Moloney will dive into Mother Teresa's spirituality, her teaching on prayer, the life of faith, and much more.

Please join by Zoom, using the link
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84105587170>

The meeting ID: 841 0558 7170
Or by phone +13017158592,, 841 0558 7170 #

Scriptural Rosary



Can we interest you in joining our group to pray for your intentions? We are a small group, but would like to grow. We meet after the 9 a.m. Mass every Saturday at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary to say the Scriptural Rosary.

Each week, a different member leads the group and we pray for their petition and national or world intercession. No rosary necessary. We will provide you with a Scriptural Rosary booklet to use.

If you would like to learn more, please call the Parish Office at (202) 554-7863 or send an email to Office@StDominicChurch.org. You are also welcome to stay after Mass one Saturday and check us out.



The Lord is Risen! He is Risen, indeed! Welcome to all who come to St. Dominic's to celebrate the essential feast of our Catholic Christian faith. We have prepared for this celebration throughout the 40 days of Lent through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

We have prepared for this feast through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Today, we begin our joyful and thankful celebration of the Lord's Resurrection through which we are freed from the power of sin and death.

It is no secret that I was a fan of the television series "Law & Order" for many years. Each episode had a defined structure: the crime, the investigation, the trial and the testimony of witnesses, and at the end, the verdict. The most important element of this structure was the testimony of witnesses – looking for those people who would truthfully and credibly present the facts as they knew them. Different witnesses knew different facts, but all the facts presented had to do with the case. When the testimony of the witnesses was finished, it was believed that a complete picture of what happened had been presented to the jury for their judgment.

As we begin our celebration and reflection on the Resurrection of Jesus, we are depending upon the testimony of witnesses. We will be reading and proclaiming the scriptural record of these witnesses in the coming days and weeks. Why? So that we who hear the testimony of these witnesses will find them and their words true and credible. Their lived experience is presented so that we will come to a lively and personal faith that Jesus is truly the Son of God and is now raised from the dead.

The Catechism speaks directly regarding the empty tomb of Jesus recorded for us in today's reading from the Gospel of John. "The first element we encounter in the framework of the Easter events is the empty tomb. In itself it is not a direct proof of Resurrection; the absence of Christ's body from the tomb could be explained otherwise. Nonetheless the empty tomb was still an essential sign for all. Its discovery by the disciples was the first step toward recognizing the very fact of the Resurrection. This was the case, first with the holy women, and then with Peter. The disciple "whom Jesus loved" affirmed that when he entered the empty tomb and discovered "the linen cloths lying there", "he saw and believed". This suggests that he realized from the empty tomb's condition that the absence of Jesus' body could not have been of human doing and that Jesus had not simply returned to earthly life as had been the case with Lazarus" (CCC 640).

We hear the testimony of St. Peter recorded in the Acts of the Apostles: "We are witnesses of all that [Jesus] did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead" (Acts 10:39-41).

All the testimony that we hear from Sacred Scripture and the magisterium of the Church are provided so that we, too, may come to faith in Jesus as God and savior from sin and death. His resurrection is not only an historical event of the past. His resurrection is now incorporated into each believer's personal history. The reality and power of Christ's resurrection become our source for freedom and victory over the power of sin and death. We who believe are filled with jubilation as we repent and renew our baptismal promises. We who believe are filled with the hope of eternal life. The Easter joy in the hearts of believers is expressed when we say: "The Lord is Risen! He is Risen, indeed!" In a divine twist, we who have listened to the testimony of witnesses have become witnesses. This grace is given to us so that every person may come to faith and salvation in Jesus Christ. "The resurrection of Jesus is the crowning truth of our faith in Christ" (CCC 638). Who will you tell?

Preliminary preparations are underway to form and prepare interested parishioners to be witnesses in our neighborhood. We have received a grant from the Archdiocese of Washington for evangelization efforts and this financial resource will help fund formation modules available through the St. Paul Street Evangelization outreach. This organization's mission is "to train, equip, and mobilize Catholics for the urgent work of evangelization. Especially for the proclamation of the gospel in the public square." To learn more, visit www.streetevangelization.com. Anyone interested in receiving formation and establishing a team within the parish should contact the parish office.

The liturgical celebration of the Lord's Resurrection lasts for 50 days. Ask the Lord for the graces of this season that you may see him with greater faith and have the courage to give witness to him.

Let us love one another and pray for each other,
Fr. George, O.P.
Fr. George P. Schommer, O.P.
Pastor

Monday April 10	Tuesday April 11	Wednesday April 12	Thursday April 13	Friday April 14	Saturday April 15	Sunday April 16
A.A. Meeting 12 p.m. Parish Mtg Room	A.A. Meeting 12 p.m. Parish Mtg Room	A.A. Meeting 12 p.m. Parish Mtg Room	A.A. Meeting 12 p.m. Parish Mtg Room	A.A. Meeting 12 p.m. Parish Mtg Room	Morning Prayer 9 a.m. Church	NEW SERIES! Holy Couples & Married Saints 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Parish Mtg Room
Cenacle 7 p.m. (via Zoom)		Music Ministry Rehearsal 7 p.m. Church	Holy Hour 7 p.m. Church		Scriptural Rosary 9:45 a.m. Church	Donut Social After the 10:30 a.m. Mass Parish Mtg Room
						Divine Mercy Devotional 3 p.m. Church

Sanctuary Candle



For the intentions of
Angel and Milagros Paraoan
& Family

Arrangements to donate the Sanctuary Candle for a week for \$15 or a Mass Intention for \$10, can be made in the Parish Office.

This Week's Mass Intentions

- Sunday, April 9**
 - 8:00 p.m. (Vigil) Intention of the Celebrant
 - 8:00 a.m. NO MASS
 - 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
 - 5:00 p.m. NO MASS
- Monday, April 10**
 - 8:00 a.m. † Betty Schommer
 - 12:10 p.m. Easter Octave Novena 1/9
- Tuesday, April 11**
 - 8:00 a.m. Easter Octave Novena 2/9
 - 12:10 p.m. † Gabriel Okafor
- Wednesday, April 12**
 - 8:00 a.m. † Rev. Donald Brice
 - 12:10 p.m. Easter Octave Novena 3/9
- Thursday, April 13**
 - 8:00 a.m. Easter Octave Novena 4/9
 - 12:10 p.m. † Rev. Donald Brice
- Friday, April 14**
 - 8:00 a.m. † Rev. Donald Brice
 - 12:10 p.m. Easter Octave Novena 5/9
- Saturday, April 15**
 - 9:00 a.m. Easter Octave Novena 6/9

Let Us Pray For...

THE SICK AND THE HOMEBOUND:

Frank & Phyllis Chesley and Bogomila Mireva.

THOSE IN THE MILITARY SERVICES:

All those serving in our country and around the world.

THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

All of our beloved dead.

St. Dominic Roman Catholic Church
630 E Street, SW
L'Enfant Plaza Metro

Holy Couples & Married Saints

A series of talks on modern-day married saints.

Led by
Fr. Kevin Kraft, O.P.

Sundays
April 16 - August 27, 2023
9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.
Parish Meeting Room

St. Dominic Church

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Rejoice in the Resurrection! Rejoice in God's Mercy!

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023
3 P.M.

- EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
- RECITATION OF THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
- CONFESSION AVAILABLE
- BENEDICTION

Join with us!

501 6TH STREET, SW
L'ENFANT PLAZA METRO

More Events in 2023

Sunday, June 11 Corpus Christi Procession & Parish Picnic



Friday, October 27 Roosevelt Organ Rededication Concert & Reception



You're Invited

Solemn Vespers

for the 3rd Sunday of Easter

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023
7:00 P.M.

ST. DOMINIC CHURCH

Reception following in the Parish Hall

501 6th Street, SW
L'Enfant Plaza Metro