



ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

March 18, 2018 — Fifth Sunday of Lent

WELCOME: No matter how long you're planning to be in the neighborhood, please consider this your home. Fill out a registration form, found in the vestibule of the church, on the website, or stop by the parish office.



LISTENING DEVICE: If you are in need of a personal listening device at Mass, please ask the Music Minister or Priest.



OUR CHURCH IS OPEN:

Mon—Fri: 7 a.m.—3:30 p.m.; **Sat:** 8 a.m.—6 p.m.;
Sun: 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. (Note: The Church is closed after Mass on a Federal Holiday)

FELLOWSHIP WITH COFFEE AND DONUTS: Sundays after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. All are welcome.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Fridays - 8:00 a.m.

ST. PETER SCHOOL: *"Founded in 1868, St. Peter School provides children with an education founded on love of God and service to others, characterized by Catholic values and academic excellence."*



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CELEBRATION OF HOLY MASS

WEEKDAYS

Mondays—Fridays: 8:00 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.
(8:00 a.m. only on a Federal Holiday)
Saturdays: 9:00 a.m.

WEEKENDS

Saturdays: 5:00 p.m. Vigil
Sundays: 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

HOLIDAYS

5:00 p.m. Vigil; 8:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 5:00 p.m.

DEVOTIONS AND SACRAMENTS

DEVOTIONS — Rosary Shrine of St. Jude

<http://www.rosaryshrineofstjude.org>
Phone: (212)-535-3664

Rosary: 11:45 a.m. Mondays - Fridays
Veneration of the relic of St. Jude: Fridays,
following the midday Mass.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND HOLY HOUR

Thursdays: 4:45 p.m.—5:45 p.m.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Mondays—Fridays: 11:55 a.m.; **Saturdays:** 4:30 p.m.
Sundays: Immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass

ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS —

Please Contact the Parish Office

Baptism: "Parents are obliged to take care that infants are baptized in the first few weeks" (Code of Canon Law, 867§1).

Matrimony: A minimum of six months preparation is required by the Archdiocese.

Holy Eucharist at Home: When a fellow parishioner is in the hospital or unable to attend Mass.

Anointing of the Sick: Those facing serious illness or entering the hospital.



Please note that the first two rows of the center aisle of the church are reserved for individuals with disabilities.
The **entrance** for persons with disabilities is on Frontage Road on the south side of the church.

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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.

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DOMINICAN FRIARS of the PROVINCE of SAINT JOSEPH

PARISH:

Pastor: Father George P. Schommer, O.P.
Parochial Vicar: Father Hyacinth Cordell, O.P.
Deacon: Reverend Brother Norbert Keliher, O.P.

PARISH STAFF:

Business / Facilities Manager: Ed Von Hagel
Administrative Assistant: Denise Marshall
Worship Coordinator: JC Cantrell

PARISH MINISTRIES:

Altar Servers & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Alice Serar
Lectors: Kathryn Aldridge
Music: JC Cantrell
RCIA: Father Hyacinth Cordell, O.P.
St. Dominic's Cenacle: Father Hyacinth Cordell, O.P.
Social Concerns, The St. Martin de Porres Society & Community Events: Cecilia Daly
Gardening Angels: Elysia Branson
Young Adults: Father Hyacinth Cordell, O.P.

Parish Pastoral Council Members:

Simon Ciccarillo, Patricia D'Antonio, Robert Davis, Olivia Hnat; Margaret MacLeod, Mary Moran, Sean Robinson, David Stewart, Andrew Vasile, Joe Wasiaak

Parish Finance Council Members:

Simon Ciccarillo, Jackie Griffin, Eileen Lyons, John Michetti, MaryJane Morrow, Ria Nicole Robinson

FRIARS IN RESIDENCE:

Prior: Father Jacob Restricker, O.P.
Reverend Father: George Christian, O.P., Luke Clark, O.P., Thomas Davenport, O.P., Peter Fegan, O.P., Luke Hoyt, O.P., John Baptist Ku, O.P., Gerard Lessard, O.P., Louis Mason, O.P., Edmund McCullough, O.P., Andrew Nicolichia, O.P., Matthew Rzeczkowski, O.P., Bede Shipps, O.P.
Reverend Brother: Aquinas Beale, O.P., Leo Camurati, O.P., Timothy Danaher, O.P., Brad Elliott, O.P., Peter Gautsch, O.P., Humbert Kilanowski, O.P., Mannes Matous, O.P., Isaac Morales, O.P., Henry Stephan, O.P.
Brother: Patrick Foley, O.P., Ignatius Perkins, O.P.

PASTOR'S CORNER



Today, on the fifth Sunday of Lent, we begin a season within a season called Passiontide. The liturgical readings and prayers focus our attention on the Passion of the Lord. In the Mass, the first week of Passiontide uses Preface 1 of the Passion of the Lord. This preface to the Eucharistic Prayer highlights the power of the Cross in the work of our salvation and redemption. During the first three days of Holy Week (the second week of Passiontide), the liturgy uses Preface 2 of the Passion of the Lord, which highlights the victory of the Passion.

There is a long-standing custom of covering crosses, statues and pictures of our Lord and the saints during Passiontide. (But not the images of the Way of the Cross.) The covering of these images takes into account the Gospel reference that Christ no longer walked openly among the people, but hid himself (cf. John 8:48-59). Here's the instruction from the Roman Missal: "In the Dioceses of the United States, the practice of covering crosses and images throughout the church from this Sunday may be observed. Crosses remain covered until the end of the celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, but images remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil." This custom will be observed in our church where possible—the central crucifix in the sanctuary being too high to reach.

May this custom and the liturgical prayers of the Church help us all to enter into the mysteries of the Lord's saving Passion, Death and Resurrection.

~ Fr. Schommer, O.P.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, March 29

7:30 p.m. — **Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper** followed by prayer before the Blessed Sacrament until 10 p.m.
10:00 p.m. — **Night Prayer** (Priory Chapel)

Good Friday, March 30

12:10 p.m. — **Stations of the Cross**
3:00 p.m. — **Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

Holy Saturday, March 31

9:00 a.m. — **Liturgy of the Hours:** (Priory Chapel)

The Great Vigil of Easter, March 31

7:30 p.m. — **The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night**

Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection, April 1

10:30 a.m. Mass **ONLY**
(No other Masses on Easter Sunday)
The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday.

THE PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and other religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

LENTEN CONFESSION SCHEDULE

- ◆ **Mondays—Friday:** 11:55 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.
- ◆ **Tuesdays:** 7:00 p.m. — 7:25 p.m.
- ◆ **Thursdays:** 5:00 p.m.—5:30 p.m.
- ◆ **Saturdays:** 4:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Sundays:** Immediately after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

“The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel.” –

Pope Francis, (The Joy of the Gospel, 114)

Lent is the season when we prepare ourselves to renew and restore our relationship with Jesus and the Church as we prepare to celebrate Easter. To help prepare yourself to receive the joy of God’s mercy, explore information here to help you feel more confident and ready, including: frequently-asked questions, how to go to Confession, links to Catholic parishes, their locations and more. Visit <http://thelightison.org/> to find resources and Mass times across the Archdiocese of Washington.

EASTER DECORATION

Holy Thursday Decoration: If you are interested in helping with decorations for Holy Thursday, please contact Denise Marshall: Office@StDominicChurch.org or call the office and Ms. Marshall will provide contact information for decorating time and dates.

Easter Decoration: We will be decorating the church for Easter on March 31, Holy Saturday, from about 9 a.m. until we are done, which is typically around 2 or 3 o’clock in the afternoon. **All volunteers are welcome.**

OLD PALM DISPOSAL

If you need to dispose of any old palm branches, you may leave them in the basket at the church’s main entrance or drop them off at the parish office.

ATTENTION ACOLYTES, LECTORS, USHERS, AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please volunteer to fill vacancies !!! Sign into the MSP website to volunteer.

We need additional Acolytes at all Masses and Liturgies as well as other Lay Ministers of the Mass for the Holy Week Liturgies —

- **Palm Sunday—March 24 & 25**
- All weekend masses
- **Holy Thursday—March 29**
- 7:30 p.m. Mass
- **Good Friday — March 30**
- 12:10 p.m. Stations of the Cross
- 3:00 p.m. Mass
- **Easter Vigil—Saturday, March 31**
- 7:30 p.m. Mass

If you have questions, please contact JC Cantrell (music@stdominicchurch.org)

ST. DOMINIC CENACLE

A weekly group of discipleship for adults.

Tuesday, March 20

- 7:00 p.m. — Adoration with Confessions (Church)
- 7:40 p.m. **Discussion: Faith & Politics: Conservative or Liberal?** (Fr. Hyacinth, O.P.)

ST. DOMINIC’S YOUNG ADULTS

For all young adults in their 20’s and 30’s

Thursday, March 22

- 7:00 p.m.—Adoration with Confession (Church)
- 7:40 p.m.—**Discussion: St. Therése of Lisieux**

PARISH COMMUNITY

Spaghetti Supper: The Knights of Columbus is hosting a Spaghetti Supper on Saturday, April 7th, at 6:00 p.m. The suggested donation is \$15 per person, \$25 per family. Proceeds will be donated to the poor box.

Chili Cook-off: A big thank you to everyone who helped make the Chili Cook-Off a success. Everyone had a good time and the money raised has been donated to the church’s poor box, which helps people who need emergency cash. The husband-wife duo, George and Ginny Farris claimed the first and second prize, respectively. David Snavelly won the bronze. Thanks again!

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY SERVICES

So Others Might Eat: The next SOME meal is Saturday, March 31st. Sign-up sheets and baking pans are in the main vestibule.

Food Drive: Our next food drive will be the weekend of March 24/25. Please consider making this one of your Lenten good works.

Capital Hill Pregnancy Center: The next collection of practical items (diapers, wipes, and formula) for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center will be the weekend of May 7/8. We're skipping the Easter weekend and ask that you prepare a dish for SOME and/or donate to the food drive.

Proverbs 24 Community: In response to the new Planned Parenthood in DC, a pro-life community drawn from five local parishes was formed and called the **Proverbs 24 Community**. This is an active and trained pro-life community, begun last year among our parishes, that encourages people to give witness to life in three different ways: walking, praying, and cooking. For more information, contact social@stdominicchurch.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 7 – Spaghetti Supper

CHARITY GOLF OUTING

The DC Knights of Columbus Charities' annual golf tournament will be played Monday, May 21, 2018 at Oak Creek Golf Course in Upper Marlboro, MD. All proceeds benefit a scholarship fund to support underprivileged students in attending Catholic high schools in Washington, DC. Register to play or sponsor our tournament at charities.dcknights.org. Sign up by April 21st for early-bird pricing!

THE GARDEN ANGELS

First Yard-Cleaning of the Year for Easter! **Saturday, March 31, 9:00 a.m. –12:00 p.m.**

Our regular work schedule will begin on Saturday, April 7th, 9:00 a.m.—12:00p.m. We do lawn and garden maintenance, grounds clean-up, and anything that comes up on the **1st and 3rd Saturdays** of the month. Drop-ins welcome! **We need HELP to keep St. Dominic's beautiful.** Please email Elysia Branson at ebrowserbuddy@aol.com or contact the Parish Office for further information . **No Experience Needed!**

CHURCH MAINTENANCE & HISTORY

The next monthly cleaning is April 14th after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. We are also looking for people to help manage our monthly cleaning. Ideally, we would have several volunteers to commit to coordinating at least 3 times a year. Please help maintain our beautiful, historic church. If you are interested, please email: social@stdominicchurch.org or call 202-554-7863.

History: The feast day of St. Vincent Ferrer (1350-1419) is April 5th. The 2nd window on the north side of the church features St. Vincent Ferrer holding the Book of Revelation. The flame above his head symbolizes the Holy Spirit's call to preach the Gospel.

~ Courtesy of Mary Moran

KNEELER REPAIRS

The next session of kneeler repairs is expected to sometime in the month of April. Keep a lookout in the bulletin and the Web Site for scheduling information.



PARISH CALENDAR MARCH

MARCH	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
Sunday 18	All Masses 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Second Collection- Capital Repair / Maint. Parish Council Meeting	Church Conference Room
Monday 19	7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	RCIA	Parish Meeting Room
Tuesday 20	7:00p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Cenacle Holy Half Hour followed by Mtg.	Church & Parish Mtg. Rm
Wednesday 21	6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Music Ministry Weekly Rehearsal Knights of Columbus – Hickey Assembly	Church
Thursday 22	4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Holy Hour Young Adult Holy 1/2 Hour / Meeting	Church Church & Parish Mtg. Room
Friday 23			
Saturday 24	12:30 p.m. -1:00 p.m.	ADW 7 Church Walk for Young Adults	Church
Sunday 25			

THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sun, Mar 18

8:00 AM Lenten Remembrance
 10:30 AM People of the Parish
 5:00 PM Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors

Mon, Mar 19

8:00 AM Lenten Remembrance
 12:10 PM Rosita Quijote

Tue, Mar 20

8:00 AM Lenten Remembrance
 12:10 PM Chirdon Family - Special Intention

Wed, Mar 21

8:00 AM Lenten Remembrance
 12:10 PM Ann De Sano

Thu, Mar 22

8:00 AM Lenten Remembrance
 12:10 PM Diana White (D)

Fri, Mar 23

8:00 AM Lenten Remembrance
 12:10 PM Albert Balint (D)

Sat, Mar 24

9:00 AM Deceased Dominican Sisters
 5:00 PM Lenten Remembrance

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

Requests can be made for the living or deceased, in intercession or thanksgiving. Requests are made at the parish office. The suggested offering is \$10.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Doris Baldwin, Debora Brownlee, Jerome Buke, Col. Roscoe Campbell, Khristofer Chowbay, Danny Chowbay, Barbara Dever, Frank Fernandes, Thomas Geron, Jazz Goff, Carmen Gowers, Marion Halwick, Patricia & Patrick Hannon, Mary Hogan, Karla Humbles, Marilyn Jarvis, June Jaeger, Maureen Kish, C. Richard Kotulak, Ray Leslie, Andrea Martin, James F. McGrath, III, Mary McMorro, Rose Montas, Tomas Ramirez, Maria De-Jesus Sanchez, Rosa Maria Santos, Mike Scarpulla, Frances White, Sandra Yates, Bruce Sanowar and the other sick of the Parish and Priory.

SANCTUARY LAMP BURNING IN THE SANCTUARY



In Memory of:

*Albert Balint
By Balint Family*

SANCTUARY LAMP

Arrangements to donate the Sanctuary Lamp for a week can be made in the parish office. The suggested offering is \$15.00

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	3/11/2018	\$ 3,289
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	3/11/2018	\$ 472

FAITH DIRECT

Fast. Pray. Give up your Envelopes! We invite you to help your parish save money by giving up your offertory envelopes this Lent! Enrolling with Faith Direct will provide St. Dominic Church with consistent support and simplify your giving without the wasteful envelopes. Join us in giving up envelopes this Lenten season!

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **DC117**. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless You,
Fr. George Schommer, O.P.

POOR BOX

Donations to the parish Poor Box can be made by using the envelope in your packet, Faith Direct, dropping it off at the parish office, or by giving it to one of the priests. Your generosity enables the parish to assist the poor with grocery cards, rent assistance, utility assistance, etc. Please note that money put into the receptacle at the votive candle racks does not go to the Poor Box.

LEAVE A LEGACY

Please remember St. Dominic Church in your will and estate planning. Your thoughtfulness will enable the parish to continue its presence, ministry, and outreach in Southwest Washington.

RELIGIOUS MOVIE SEMINAR 2017-2018

Sundays 6:30 p.m.
(Parish Meeting Room)

Today, March 18—The Monastery: Mr. Vig and the Nun, (2006) Documentary 85 minutes (Danish) Winner of the Sundance Film Festival Grand Jury Prize & Other Awards

