



ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

April 8, 2018 — Second Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy Sunday

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 Restrict, 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 is Divine Mercy Sunday. The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us — all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

- A** - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.
- B** - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.
- C** - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

The message and devotional practices proposed in the *Diary of Saint Faustina* are completely in accordance with the teachings of Church and are firmly rooted in the Gospel message of our Merciful Savior. Properly understood and implemented, they will help us grow as genuine followers of Christ. Spend time to learn more about the mercy of God, learn to trust in Jesus, and live your life as merciful to others, as Christ is merciful to you.

As the parish observes this special feast, we have the opportunity to pray in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet at the conclusion of the novena, and to celebrate a Solemn Mass for the Second Sunday of Easter. This devotion is a fitting observance of the Resurrection of the Lord because his victory over death gives us the hope of mercy and freedom. His gift is peace for all who believe and trust in Him.

During the Easter Vigil Mass, a large quantity of water was blessed for the Sacrament of Baptism and the renewal of our baptismal commitment. The font of this Easter water is in front of the ambo and Paschal Candle. All are welcome to bring a bottle to take this water home. With this water, we can renew our baptismal promises daily and bless ourselves in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Thank you to all who gave of time, talent and treasure to make our Holy Week and Easter celebrations beautiful — physically and spiritually. Many minds and hearts were

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lifted up to the Lord in praise and thanksgiving for what God has done for us through the resurrection of his Son. May God bless you for your commitment and generosity.

Let us pray for one another,

Fr. Schommer, O.P.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY—APRIL 8

Have mercy on us, and on the whole world!

- 3:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions
- 3:15 pm Sung Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- 4:45 pm Benediction
- 5:00 pm Mass of the Second Sunday of Easter

A plenary indulgence is granted (under the usual conditions of a sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and a prayer for the intentions of the Pope) to the faithful who, on Divine Mercy Sunday, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for sin, even venial sin, recite the Our Father and the Creed, and also add a devout prayer (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!).

VIOLIN AND VOCAL MUSIC CONCERT

April 8, at 6:30 p.m., In the Church

Sacred music includes selections from:

- Mozart. Laudate Dominum from *Vesperae solennes de confessore*, K. 339)
- Bach. St. Matthew's Passion, BWV 244

Secular music includes selections from

- Vaughn Williams, Ten Blake Songs
- Strauss, Morgen! Op 27, No. 4

INFORMED—A VIDEO AND DISCUSSION SERIES

Informed: A Video-Discussion Series on the Problem of Pornography Today

Sunday Evenings: April 15 – May 6, 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room. This event is also a Potluck: You are encouraged to bring a dish.

- April 15: Integrity Starts Here
- April 22: The Porn Plague: Theological Perspectives

ST. DOMINIC CENACLE

A weekly group of discipleship for adults.

Tuesday, April 10

- 7:00 p.m. – Adoration with Confessions (Church)
- 7:40 p.m. – The Church in China (Parish Meeting Rm)

ST. DOMINIC'S YOUNG ADULTS

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

Thursday, April 12

- 7:00 p.m. – Adoration with Confessions (Church)
- 7:40 p.m. – Eros (Romantic Love (Parish Mtg Rm.))

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY SERVICES

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 5/6. Please be generous.

Our next food drive will be the weekend of April 28/29.

So Others Might Eat: Thanks to everyone who provided food and helped serve Saturday's SOME meal. More information will be available next weekend. The next SOME meal will be June 30th.

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.

PARISH COMMUNITY

St. Dominic Church's first ever Taco Social will be Saturday, May 19th, at 6:00 p.m. in the parish meeting room, followed by a screening of For Greater Glory.

Thanks to those who made the Spaghetti Supper a success. More information will be available in the next bulletin.

If you are interested in more opportunities to socialize with fellow parishioners, we need volunteers to help organize social events, such as Heritage Day, the parish picnic, spaghetti suppers, etc... For more information, contact social@stdominicchurch.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **April 14 – Wikipedia-edit-athon**
- **April 15 – May 6 – Informed (A Video Discussion Series on the Problem of Pornography Today)**
- **May 19 – Ordination Day**
- **May 19 – Taco Social**
- **May 20 – June 10 – Lifestyle Matters**

Further details are in the bulletin and our website:

www.stdominicchurch.org

CHURCH MAINTENANCE & HISTORY

The next monthly cleaning is Saturday, **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: ~ *Christ appeared to Catherine of Siena (1347-80) and offered her two crowns: one of gold, signifying earthly honors, and the other of thorns, denoting suffering, contempt, and failure. Catherine chose the later and the 1st double window on the north side of the church depicts Christ's rewarding her with the sacred marks of stigmata. The Feast of Catherine of Siena is celebrated on April 29th.*

-- Courtesy of Mary Moran

THE GARDEN ANGELS

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!

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Doris Baldwin, Debora Brownlee, Jerome Buke, Col. Roscoe Campbell, Khristofer Chowbay, Danny Chowbay, Barbara & Ed 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 McMorrow, Rose Montas, Tomas Ramirez, Maria DeJesus Sanchez, Rosa Maria Santos, Mike Scarpulla, Frances White, Sandra Yates, Bruce Sanowar and the other sick of the Parish and Priory.

THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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| Sun, Apr 8 | Second Sunday of Easter (<i>Divine Mercy</i>) |
| 8:00 AM | People of the Parish |
| 10:30 AM | Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors |
| 5:00 PM | Easter Novena 7/9 |
| Mon, Apr 9 | |
| 8:00 AM | Easter Novena 8/9 |
| 12:10 PM | Danuta Turska-Szylkiewicz (D) |
| Tue, Apr 10 | |
| 8:00 AM | Easter Novena 9/9 |
| 12:10 PM | Chirdon Family - Special Intention |
| Wed, Apr 11 | |
| 8:00 AM | Poor Souls |
| 12:10 PM | Merced Velena Mirandilla |
| Thu, Apr 12 | |
| 8:00 AM | Poor Souls |
| 12:10 PM | Salvation of Souls |
| Fri, Apr 13 | |
| 8:00 AM | Salvation of Souls |
| 12:10 PM | Torrelli sons |
| Sat, Apr 14 | |
| 9:00 AM | Deceased Dominican Sisters |
| 5:00 PM | Andrew Troanovitch (D) |

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.

SANCTUARY LAMP BURNING IN THE SANCTUARY



*In Memory of: Albert Balint
By: Marie Balint*

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

2018 PARISH CALENDAR APRIL

| APRIL | TIME | EVENTS | LOCATION |
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| Sunday 8 | 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. | Lay Dominican Fraternity Meeting Divine Mercy Devotional Sacred & Classic Music Recital (Trio - Piano, Violin, Voice) | Priory Chapel/Parish Mtg. Rm. Church Church |
| Monday 9 | 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | RCIA | Parish Meeting Room |
| Tuesday 10 | 7:00p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | Cenacle Holy Half Hour / Meeting | Church & Parish Mtg. Rm |
| Wednesday 11 | 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. | Music Ministry Weekly Rehearsal Knights of Columbus O'Boyle Meeting | Church Parish Meeting Room |
| Thursday 12 | 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. Rm. |
| Friday 13 | | | |
| Saturday 14 | Vigil Mass | Second Collection-Maint./Capital Repair | Church |
| Sunday 15 | All Masses | Second Collection-Maint./Capital Repair | Church |

| STEWARDSHIP | | |
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| Offertory Collection | 4/1/2018 | \$9,618.00 |
| Capital Repair & Maint. Collection | 4/1/2018 | \$796.00 |
| Offertory Collection | 3/25/2018 | \$5,525.00 |
| Capital Repair & Maint. Collection | 3/25/2018 | \$137.00 |
| Offertory Collection | 3/18/2018 | \$4,131.00 |
| Capital Repair & Maint. Collection | 3/18/2018 | \$1,306.00 |

| TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MARCH 2018 | |
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| Offertory Collection | \$18,754.00 |
| Offertory-Faith Direct | \$11,288.06 |
| Capital Repair & Maint. Collection | \$2,880.00 |
| Capital Repair & Maint. Collection Faith Direct | \$1,031.50 |

FAITH DIRECT

The Lord is risen! As Christ's disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of His Resurrection. Our parish's many ministries are examples of how many of you answer that call. Our ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help.

Please prayerfully consider supporting St. Dominic Church with electronic donations through Faith Direct. You can sign up online by visiting www.faithdirect.net using 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.

2018 EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS



IN MEMORY OF:

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| <i>Maurice Scheessele</i> | |
| <i>Rupert Scheessele Family</i> | |
| <i>Raleigh Abshier Family</i> | <i>Mary Albero Family</i> |
| <i>The Riordan Family</i> | <i>Claudia Cruz</i> |
| <i>Celia Camarillo</i> | <i>Mrs. Joan Summa</i> |
| <i>For the Soul of Roger R. Juarez</i> | <i>Elizabeth Buelken</i> |
| <i>Sidney & Fumiko Bostick</i> | <i>Hanne Behrens</i> |
| <i>Rose & James Coyle</i> | <i>Miriam Johnson</i> |
| <i>James F. & Helen T. McGrath</i> | <i>DornFord's Family</i> |
| <i>The Deni's Family</i> | <i>Ms. Melvin Leavy</i> |
| <i>The Figueira's Family</i> | |
| <i>Kenneth M. Leavy</i> | |
| <i>Louise & Paul McZeal</i> | |
| <i>The Modejack Family</i> | |
| <i>The Lyons & Bondi Family</i> | |
| <i>The Graney & Quinn Family</i> | |
| <i>The Moore & O'Donnell Family</i> | |

IN HONOR OF:

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| <i>My RCIA Class</i> | <i>Rev. Carleton Jones, O.P.</i> |
| <i>My Godfather Art</i> | |
| <i>My Parents</i> | |
| <i>My Fiance</i> | |

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