



ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

April 15, 2018 — Third Sunday of Easter

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 Vasilie, Joe Wasiak

Parish Finance Council Members:

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

FRIARS IN RESIDENCE:

Prior: Father Jacob Restruck, 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

The Lord is Risen! He is Risen, indeed! This joyful exclamation resounds in our Christian lives during this Easter season. Jesus has conquered the power of sin and death in each of us; he has opened the gates of heaven for us. His death and resurrection reconcile us with the Father and give us the hope of eternal life. We are now transformed people. As a transformed man, St. Paul said, "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me" (Galatians 2:20). These words are spiritual wisdom for our daily living. We can depend upon resurrection grace to know ourselves as loved, saved, and united with God as his children. He empowers us to grow in virtue and holiness. He gives us joy in the freedom we experience – a joy that motivates us to share with others the good news of the resurrection.

Preparations and developments continue as we move toward a transition of pastoral leadership for the parish. As announced a few weeks ago, I will celebrate a Mass of farewell on Sunday 3 June at 10:30 a.m. Fr. Hyacinth received a letter from Cardinal Wuerl appointing him as pastor effective 1 July 2108 (but he will assume responsibility on 1 June). A couple of weeks ago, Fr. Ken Letoile, O.P., Prior Provincial of the Dominican Friars, announced that he has assigned Fr. Bernard Timothy, O.P. to be the new parochial vicar for the parish. Fr. Bernard is 5 years ordained to the priesthood and has been serving as parochial vicar at St. Dominic Church in Youngstown, OH. He possesses many gifts and a lot of energy for parochial ministry; he will be a wonderful "teammate" with Fr. Hyacinth as the parish continues to grow and pursue the fulfillment of its vision and mission. Fr. Bernard will arrive at the parish sometime in July.

The repair of the church bell is complete. Parts over 100 years old had to be re-fabricated and installed to ensure the good operation of the bell and minimize the risk of damage. The renovation of the Stations of the Cross on the interior walls of the church is complete (except for some minor "touch-up" work). The beauty and artistic movement of each scene now stand in greater relief.

But the repairs never end.... The strong wind-storm that occurred a few weeks ago damaged the tall steeple of the church. Some copper roofing tiles were blown off; and other tiles were lifted away from their fasteners. The insurance adjuster and roofing contractors have examined the damage. We are awaiting a proposal for

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repair, which is not going to be easy. We have a \$10,000 deductible to pay; but I'm sure that the repairs will cost much more than that. More information to come as we receive it.

Let us pray for one another,

Fr. Schommer, O.P.

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 (Night 2 of 4)*

TACO SOCIAL PARISH MEETING

"**Viva Cristo Rey!** Come join us in remembering the Cristeros martyrs early. Their Feast Day is May 21, but we will remember their witness with a taco social and film screening in the parish meeting room on Saturday, May 19 at 6 p.m.."

ST. DOMINIC CENACLE

A weekly group of discipleship for adults.

Tuesday, April 17

- 7:00 p.m. – Adoration with Confessions (Church)
- 7:40 p.m. – *The Church in Korea* (Parish Mtg. Rm.)

ST. DOMINIC'S YOUNG ADULTS

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

Thursday, April 19

- 7:00 p.m. – Adoration with Confessions (Church)
- 7:40 p.m. – *Agape* (Sacrificial Love) (Parish Mtg. Rm.)

FOR THOSE WITH HEARING IMPEDIMENT

The parish has a number of personal listening system receivers with earbuds 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. Please return the receiver to the Music Director after Mass so that it is available for others.

WORSHIP

We are blessed by the presence of many visitors and guests each week. Out of solemn respect for the Mass, we follow the custom of remaining at our places within the church until the conclusion of the Song for Sending Forth (recessional).

Sung Mass Responses: Our community's sung and spoken responses during the ritual prayers of the liturgy are a core element of communal prayer. For the Season of Easter, we will use the following sung Mass settings which are printed in the Insert attached to the front cover of the (brown) Breaking Bread Book.

- At the weekend Masses supported by our organist, we will be singing the responses found on insert pages 10-13 (The Community Mass).
- At the Masses supported by our Ensemble, we will be singing the responses found on insert pages 6-9 (The Mass of Wisdom).

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

All St. Dominic Lay Ministers with email addresses should have received updated Mass serving schedules (for late April thru end of June 2018). If you did not receive your schedule, please contact JC Cantrell.

If you would like to serve our parish as a Lay Minister of the Mass (Usher, Music Minister, Acolyte, Lector, or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)), please contact JC Cantrell for information. (e-mail: music@stdominicchurch.org).

Reminder: Vacancies often occur each week due to changes in volunteer availability. Ushers, Lectors, Acolytes and EMHCs continue to be needed at many weekday and weekend Masses. If you are able to fill a vacancy, please use the MSP website or app to volunteer for one of the ministerial vacancies.

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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY SERVICES...CONTINUED

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. We will also screen **For Greater Glory**, which tells the story of the *Cristeros War*, the Mexican people's rebellion against religious persecution. The suggested donation is \$5 per person.

Come send Father Schommer off and celebrate Father Hyacinth's installation as our new pastor on Sunday, June 3rd after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for hosting the Spaghetti Supper last Saturday, we raised almost \$500 for the poor box.

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

Thanks to everyone who sacrificed their Saturday morning to help clean the church. Our next monthly cleaning will be on Saturday, May 12th, after the 9:30 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. Pius V (1504-72) is celebrated on April 30th. Pius was known for his compassion for the destitute and oppressed. The 6th double window on the south side of the church illustrates a tradition that St. Pius V once restored a beggar's severed foot.- 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!

ST. PETER SCHOOL NEWS

St. Peter School 150 Celebration and Auction: Happy Anniversary! Can you believe we have been celebrating faith, service and academic excellence at St. Peter School for 150 years? Times flies when you are working hard and having fun.

Our 150th Anniversary Celebration and Auction is set for **Saturday, April 21, 2018 at St. Peter School, 422 3rd Street, SE**. We planned this special on-site celebration to appeal to returning alumni, past faculty and staff, and current families, who sometimes don't get enough time at school to appreciate the building's rich history.

To purchase tickets, please go to:
<https://501auctions.com/stpeterschooldc>

2018 PARISH CALENDAR APRIL

APRIL	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
Sunday 15	All Masses	Second Collection-Maint /Capital Repair	Church
Monday 16	7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	RCIA	Parish Meeting Room
Tuesday 17	7:00p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Cenacle Holy Half Hour & Meeting	Church & Parish Meeting Rm
Wednesday 18	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 Parish Meeting Room
Thursday 19	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 Meeting Rm
Friday 20			
Saturday 21			
Sunday 22	6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Informed (A Video-Discussion Series)	Parish Meeting Room

THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sun, Apr 15	The Third Sunday of Easter
8:00 AM	Torrelli sons
10:30 AM	People of the Parish
5:00 PM	Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
Mon, Apr 16	
8:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Torrelli Family
12:10 PM	Louise Kormos (D)
Tue, Apr 17	
8:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Scimeca Family
12:10 PM	Chirdon Family - Special Intention
Wed, Apr 18	
8:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Torrelli Family
12:10 PM	Deceased Members of the Scimeca Family
Thu, Apr 19	
8:00 AM	Bob Scuddo
12:10 PM	Nancy & Gerry Irwin
Fri, Apr 20	
8:00 AM	Karen Hurley
12:10 PM	Marie Hathaway (D)
Sat, Apr 21	
9:00 AM	Deceased Dominican Sisters
5:00 PM	Annie Flannigan (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.

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.

SANCTUARY LAMP

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

SANCTUARY LAMP BURNING IN THE SANCTUARY



*In Memory of: Mrs. Cecile Lessard
By: Doris Stukes*

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	4/8/2018	Not Available
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	4/8/2018	Not Available

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.