



ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

APRIL 30, 2017 — 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 1786, 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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<http://www.stpeterschooldc.org/>

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: Rev. Bro. Edmund McCullough, 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: Carrie Yauch

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:

Patricia D'Antonio, Robert Davis, Timothy Fouts, Olivia Hnat; Mary Moran, Sean Robinson, David Stewart, Doris Stukes, Andrew Vasile, Carrie Yauch

Parish Finance Council Members:

Bill Fagan, Jackie Griffin, John Michetti, MaryJane Morrow, Ria Nicole Robinson

FRIARS IN RESIDENCE:

Prior: Father Carleton Jones, O.P.

Reverend Father: George Christian, O.P., Barnabas Davis, O.P., Thomas Donoghue, O.P., Jordan Kelly, O.P., John Baptist Ku, O.P., Louis Bertrand Lemoine, O.P., Gerard Lessard, O.P., Louis Mason, O.P., Andrew Nicolichia, O.P., Gregory Pine, O.P., Matthew Rzczkowski, O.P., Bede Shipp, O.P., John Sica, O.P., Raymund Snyder, O.P., Raymond Vandegrift, O.P., Michael Weibley, O.P., Bruce Williams, O.P.

Reverend Brother: Bonaventure Chapman, O.P., Thomas Davenport, O.P., Luke Hoyt, O.P., Jacob Bertrand Janczyk, O.P., Edmund McCullough, O.P., Alan Piper, O.P.

Brother: Patrick Foley, O.P., Ignatius Perkins, O.P.

PASTOR'S CORNER



The prominent word of the Easter season is "Alleluia!", which means "praise the Lord." It is a word of joy. Being filled with joy is a hallmark of the Christian life and it follows upon our own personal encounter and faithful discipleship with the Risen Christ. He is alive! By his Cross and Resurrection, our sins are forgiven and the gates of heaven are now opened wide so that love and grace can fill our lives. Christ is with us always and he helps us in this life by opening our minds to understand the Scriptures; by sanctifying us through the sacraments; and by providing the graces we need to fulfill our duties and responsibilities in life. Christian joy is ours because we have the abiding knowledge that we are not and will never be alone. The words of the hymn describe the reality well: "I know that my Redeemer lives! What joy the blessed assurance gives!"

We can experience real joy even in the midst of trials, hardships, and sufferings in our lives. Joy is not based on our feelings; it is based upon the truth of the Lord's presence. In whatever way we struggle or suffer, he shows us that he is more powerful than all the evil in the universe. When we unite our sufferings with his, we then receive the grace to endure and persevere because his sufferings lead us to the new life found in the Resurrection. The joy we experience thus sustains us and gives us strength for living the Christian life. May the gift of joy be yours during this Easter season and always. "Alleluia!"

CAPITAL REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE

The holy water fonts at the church entrances have been removed for cleaning and restoration. They will be returned as soon as possible. New light fixtures have been hung in the confessional area; this brings the confessional project to completion. What's next? Repolishing of the terrazzo floors in the aisles and vestibules. It has been 2 years since it was last done; and re-polishing is part of routine maintenance.

POPE FRANCIS WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU

In preparation for the 2018 Synod on Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment, Pope Francis has asked that every diocese across the world listen to people of all ages, backgrounds and faiths about the issues facing young people and how the Church can better support them. St. Dominic's Young Adults will be hosting a listening session on Sunday, May 7th following the 10:30 am Mass in the parish meeting room. Please come share your thoughts! Lunch will be provided.



*A Film-Discussion Series
On the Beauty and Power of
Confession.*

**Sunday Evenings: Now - May 7
6:30-8pm in our Parish Meeting
Room.**

Potluck: You're encouraged to bring a dish!

Sunday, April 30

Episode 2: An Encounter with Mercy

Sunday, May 7

Episode 3: The Rite Explained

ST. DOMINIC CENACLE

A weekly group of discipleship for adults. The group takes its inspiration from the image and spirituality of the Upper Room in the New Testament, the room where the Last Supper happened, where Jesus appeared to His disciples as risen from the dead, and where the Holy Spirit descended upon the Church at Pentecost. The group consists in weekly meetings, various service opportunities, and occasional outings and events.

This Tuesday (May 2)

- 6:45 p.m. — Adoration with Confessions
- 7:25 p.m. — **Last Supper VII:** The Institution Narratives led by Father Hyacinth Cordell, OP

**Visit our website: www.stdominiccenacle.org or
Email us: cenacle@stdominicchurch.org**

St. Dominic's Young Adults

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

Thursday, May 4 (Parish Meeting Room)

- 7pm Adoration with Confessions (Church)
- 7:40 p.m. Discussion on Our Lady of Lourdes

OCCASIONS OF GRACE-ENCOUNTERING GOD'S GRACE IN DAY TO DAY LIFE

**Catholic University on Saturday, May 20, 2017,
8:30 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.**

There will be presentations in English and Spanish. Key-note speaker is ValLimar Jansen. Breakout sessions speakers are Rev. William Byrne, Christina Lamas (en espanol) and Michael Carotta. The day will also include Mass, lunch and many faith based exhibitors. For further information about speakers and schedule and to register go to: www.adw.org/womensconference. Registration fee: 40.00 includes lunch.

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: Sung Mass Responses: Our community's sung and spoken response during the ritual prayers of the liturgy is a core element of communal prayer. For the season of Easter, we will be singing the following mass settings which can be found in the insert attached to the front cover of the Breaking Bread book:

- At Masses served by our Organist/Cantor or Choir will be singing the responses of the Community Mass, starting with the Gloria which is found on page 10 of the insert (the other responses follow).
- At Mass served by our Ensemble will be singing the responses of the Mass of Wisdom, starting with the Gloria which is found on page 6 of the insert (the other responses follow).

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

We welcome our new volunteer Lay Ministers of the Mass and thank all our Lay Ministers who give their time in service to our parish. The schedule of Liturgies and Masses for June and July will be drafted next week. Please update your "profile" with the Ministry Scheduler Pro (MSP) web-site, or your MSP smartphone app, with any dates you anticipate you will not be able to serve this summer: vacation plans, etc.. By updating your profile information, we can avoid scheduling you when you are not available.

Please contact JC Cantrell by e-mail if you have questions. (music@stdominicchurch.org)

PARISH MINISTRY FAIR

Is God calling you to a deeper relationship with Him through service and fellowship in our parish?

Last September, we took the opportunity to focus on how our parish is living out its call to advance Christ's priestly, prophetic, and kingly missions. Many people took part in the listening sessions we had after Mass. Now it's time to put our ideas into action as we grow in service to God and friendship with one another. The Parish will have a Volunteer Ministry Fair after each Mass on the weekend of May 6-7. Stop by the table and learn about ways you can get involved!

SOCIAL JUSTICE & COMMUNITY SERVICE

So Others Might Eat: . Thank you to everyone who helped make Saturday's SOME meal a success. More information will be available next weekend.

Capitol Hill Pregnancy: We will collect practical items, diapers, wipes and formula, for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center will be the next weekend, May 6/7. Thank you for your commitment to life.

CHURCH HISTORY AND MAINTENANCE

Church Cleaning: The next monthly cleaning will be Saturday, May 13th, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. We are 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 reredos, or altarpiece, was built by Mountain View Millworks in West Virginia and installed in May 2013. The new altarpiece is consistent with the original gothic architectural design of the church. The original reredos was dismantled in the 1960s after being damaged by termites.

PARISH COMMUNITY

Please come to the Hospitality Committee meeting today Sunday, April 30th, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the conference room off of the parish kitchen. We will plan upcoming events, including the reception after Brother Edmund McCullough's first Mass of Thanksgiving, the Ice Cream Social, and Heritage Day. For more information, contact social@stdominicchurch.org.

THE GARDEN ANGELS

We are working the 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturday of the month. We start at 9:00 am and work until 12:00 p.m.

The more volunteers that show up, the more tasks we can accomplish. .Any help will be greatly appreciated.

For further information call Elysia Branson at 202-285-8099 or email ebowserbuddy@aol.com.



ST. PETER SCHOOL NEWS

Calling all trivia buffs: Want to exercise your brain and have a fun evening with St. Peter School parents and teachers? Come join us for the St. Peter School Trivia Night on Friday, May 5 at 6:30 pm at the American Legion Hall (224 D Street SE). Gather your friends and form a team of 8 players, or we will create a team for you. There will be delicious food from District Taco and an open bar to celebrate Cinco de Mayo! Tickets are \$25 per person. If you have questions or want to help in planning, please email Misty Marshall at mistycmarsh@gmail.com. To purchase tickets, go to www.stpeterschooldc.org/trivia.

In addition, St Peter School parents are invited to the final Gallery Walk & Principal/Parent Coffee of the year to be held on 5/5. The coffee will begin @ 8:45 am. The school community is excited to welcome back Dr. Kaplan, clinical psychologist, for her second-part discussion on ways to address anxiety in children.

Happy Easter to All!

2017 PARISH CALENDAR – APRIL

APRIL	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
Sunday 30	6:30 p.m. -8:30 p.m.	Forgiven 2/3	Parish Meeting Room

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MAY	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
Monday 1	7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	RCIA	Parish Meeting Room
Tuesday 2	6:45 p.m. – 8:20 p.m.	Cenacle Holy Half Hour followed by Meeting	Church & Parish Mtg. Rm
Wednesday 3	6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Music Ministry Rehearsal	Church
Thursday 4	4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Holy Hour Young Adult Holy 1/2 Hour, followed by Mtg.	Church Church & Parish Mtg. Rm
Friday 5			
Saturday 6	4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
Sunday 7	All Masses 11:30a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Baby Items Collection Synod Listening Session Forgiven 3/3	Church Parish Meeting Room Parish Meeting Room

THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sun, Apr 30	Third Sunday of Easter
8:00 AM	Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
10:30 AM	People of the Parish
5:00 PM	Cathryn Tsu (D)
Mon, May 1	
8:00 AM	Sister Mary of the Sacred Heart
12:10 PM	Patricia Kalitka (D)
Tue, May 2	
8:00 AM	Sister Mary Hyacinth
12:10 PM	Charles Pollog (D)
Wed, May 3	
8:00 AM	Sister Mary Immaculata
12:10 PM	Kevin Starr (D)
Thu, May 4	
8:00 AM	Paul Marinov
12:10 PM	Andrea Troanovitch (D)
Fri, May 5	
8:00 AM	Deceased Dominican Sisters
12:10 PM	Thomas Halwick (D)
Sat, May 6	
9:00 AM	Deceased Dominican Sisters
5:00 PM	Deceased Dominican Sisters

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 THIS WEEK



*For the Intentions of:
Dominican Friars
in Health Care Facilities*

Arrangements to donate the Sanctuary Candle can be made in the parish office.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Doris Baldwin, Col. Roscoe Campbell, Khristofer Chowbay, Danny Chowbay, Daniel Collins, Barbara Dever, Frank Fernandes, Kenneth Ford, Thomas Geron, Jazz Goff, Mary Hogan, June Jaeger, Marilyn Jarvis, Maureen Kish, C. Richard Kotulak, Ray Leslie, Andrea Martin, James F. McGrath, III, Fr. Muller, O.P., Bill Orr, Olivia Reynolds, Maria DeJesus Sanchez, Barbara Sanders, Rosa Maria Santos, Frances White, Sandra Yates, and the other sick of the Parish and Priory.

2017 EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

In Memory of:

Mr. & Mrs. Miles L. Davis, Sr.

Contributors:

Eunita Davis, Elysia Branson



STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	4/232017	\$6,938.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	4/232017	\$458.00

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.

