

ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

*Sunday, March 22, 2020*



*Fourth Sunday of Lent*

## THIS WEEK:

### NOTICE:

For an up-to-date list of events and cancellations, please check our website or call the Parish Office at (202) 554-7863.

### Saturday & Sunday, March 21 & 22



#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD DRIVE

Your donation of unopened and unexpired items for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is greatly appreciated. You may leave your donation at the back of the church on the cart.

Thank you for your generosity.

### Sunday, March 22

#### RELIGIOUS MOVIE SEMINAR

#### *"Calvary"*

Starring Brendan Gleeson, Chris O'Dowd, Kelly Reilly & M. Emmet Walsh

Rated R, released in 2014 and runs 102 minutes plus interviews

Winner of several European awards

- 6:30pm—Parish Meeting Room

### Tuesday, March 24

#### CENACLE MEETING

#### *"HUMAN RIGHTS: NINE YEARS, GODS?"*

Presentation by Virginia Farris

- 7:00pm—Adoration & Confessions (Church)
- 7:40pm—Presentation (Parish Meeting Room)



### Thursday, March 26



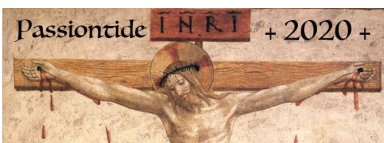
#### ST. DOMINIC YOUNG ADULTS

#### EVERYONE WELCOME

- 6:30pm—Holy Hour & Confessions (Church)

### Saturday, March 28

#### *Passiontide: The Pierced Side*



- 6:30pm—Confessions (Church)
- 7:00pm—Service (Church)
- 8:00pm—Refreshments (Parish Meeting Room)

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

### Palm Sunday - April 5th

5:00pm—Saturday Vigil  
8:00am, 10:30am and 5:00pm—Sunday Masses

### Holy Thursday - April 9th

12:00pm to 1:00pm—Confessions  
7:30pm—Mass of the Lord's Supper  
(NO regular 8:00am or 12:10pm Masses)

### Good Friday - April 10th

11:45am—Rosary (Sorrowful Mysteries)  
12:00pm to 1:00pm—Confessions  
12:10pm—Stations of the Cross  
3:00pm—Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
(NO regular 8:00am or 12:10pm Masses)

### Holy Saturday - April 11th

9:00am—Morning Prayer in the Priory Chapel  
8:00pm—Easter Vigil Mass  
(NO regular 9:00am or 5:00pm Masses)

### Easter Sunday - April 12th

10:30am Only—Easter Mass

## CAPITOL HILL PREGNANCY CENTER

Our next collection of practical baby items such as diapers, wipes and formula for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center will be the weekend of **April 4th & 5th**.



Thank you for your generosity and for supporting those families that choose life.

## LAY DOMINICANS



The St. Dominic Chapter of the Lay Dominicans will have a Fraternity Meeting on **Sunday, April 5th**

- 12:00pm in the Priory Chapel
- 1:00pm in the Parish Meeting Room

## THE GARDEN ANGELS

Join the Garden Angels on Saturday, **April 6th** from 9am until Noon as they get to work "making our gardens grow."



You'll be supplied with all the tools you need. No skill required, just the desire to work in the gardens to beautify our grounds.

If you have any questions, please contact Elysia Branson at [ebowserbuddy@aol.com](mailto:ebowserbuddy@aol.com).

**"God almighty first planted a garden.  
And indeed, it is the purest of human pleasures."**

- Francis Bacon

## CHURCH CLEANING



We will clean the church on **Saturday, April 11th** after the 9am Mass. New volunteers are always welcome.

We are looking for people to help organize 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 in organizing a team, please email [social@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:social@stdominicchurch.org) or call 202-554-7863.

## PROVERBS 24



The Proverbs 24 Community (P24) is a multi-parish pro-life initiative that holds monthly witness and prayer events.

Their next event will be on Saturday **April 18th** at Holy Comforter St. Cyprian Catholic Church from 10:30am—12:30pm. Please consider participating on this day in one of three ways: praying on the sidewalk in front of the Planned Parenthood, praying a holy hour at church while the sidewalk witness is happening, or preparing a meal for all participants upon the conclusion of the holy hour. There is street parking, and it is walkable from the Stadium-Armory or Potomac Avenue Metro stations. The church address is 1357 East Capitol Street, SE, Washington, DC. Check their website [p24community.weebly.com](http://p24community.weebly.com) for more information or email [p24community@gmail.com](mailto:p24community@gmail.com).

## THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD — MARCH 25TH



The feast of the Annunciation, now recognized as a solemnity, was first celebrated in the fourth or fifth century. Its central focus is the Incarnation: God has become one of us. From all eternity God had decided that the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity should become human. Now, as Luke 1:26-38 tells us, the decision is being realized. The God-Man embraces all humanity, indeed all creation, to bring it to God in one great act of love. Because human beings have rejected God, Jesus will accept a life of suffering and an agonizing death: “No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends” (John 15:13).

Mary has an important role to play in God’s plan. From all eternity, God destined her to be the mother of Jesus and closely related to him in the creation and redemption of the world. We could say that God’s decrees of creation and redemption are joined in the decree of Incarnation. Because Mary is God’s instrument in the Incarnation, she has a role to play with Jesus in creation and redemption. It is a God-given role. It is God’s grace from beginning to end. Mary becomes the eminent figure she is only by God’s grace. She is the empty space where God could act. Everything she is she owes to the Trinity.

Mary is the virgin-mother who fulfills Isaiah 7:14 in a way that Isaiah could not have imagined. She is united with her son in carrying out the will of God (Psalm 40:8-9; Hebrews 10:7-9; Luke 1:38).

Together with Jesus, the privileged and graced Mary is the link between heaven and earth. She is the human being who best, after Jesus, exemplifies the possibilities of human existence. She received into her lowliness the infinite love of God. She shows how an ordinary human being can reflect God in the ordinary circumstances of life. She exemplifies what the Church and every member of the Church is meant to become. She is the ultimate product of the creative and redemptive power of God. She manifests what the Incarnation is meant to accomplish for all of us.

*Source: Franciscan Media*

### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the Lord rushed upon David (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

**Psalm** — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** — You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord (Ephesians 5:8-14).

**Gospel** — The man who had been blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash (John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]).

#### LIGHT

“Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light” (Ephesians 5:14). We are at the midpoint of our Lenten journey of conversion. As always, God never gives up on us, especially those who have “fallen asleep” along the road to conversion. The most powerful stories of conversion are proclaimed during these final weeks of Lent. They have the power to shake us out of our sleep. Today’s Gospel story of the healing of the man born blind exposes the real blindness in the time of Christ—the blindness of the self-righteous religious leaders. In a few weeks, at the Easter Vigil, the Church will proclaim “Christ our Light” as the paschal candle is carried into darkened churches throughout the world. May the darkness of sin that still pervades our lives, communities, and world, be dispelled by the Christ who comes to bring sight to the blind and light to the world.

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday:** Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

**Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

**Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

**Sunday:** Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

## STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	3/15/2020	\$1,110.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	3/15/2020	\$90.00

## PASSIONTIDE CHOIR CHORISTERS NEEDED

Our special Lent Liturgy (Passiontide) will be celebrated Saturday, March 28th (7:00 p.m.). As in past years, we are forming a special choir to lead the congregational singing of the chants and to prayerfully sing other meditative choral music.

All singers who are available are invited to gather to rehearse the music one hour before the Passiontide Celebration (meet at 6:00 p.m. in the Priory Chapel). All voice types are invited to sing with the Passiontide Choir.

Choristers who contact the Parish Music Director in advance will receive an advance digital copy of the Passiontide score for their personal preparation. Please contact JC Cantrell thru the Parish Office or by e-mail for more information at [music@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:music@stdominicchurch.org).

## 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.

## 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.

## 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

## LEAVE A LEGACY

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

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

Substitute Lectors, Acolytes, EMHCs and Ushers are frequently needed at weekday and weekend Masses. If you are able to fill a vacancy, please use the MSP website or app to volunteer.

The Sacred Liturgies of Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday always benefit from the support of our Parish Lay Ministers. Many of the weekend and Triduum liturgies have vacancies — for example, additional acolytes could be used at all weekend Masses and Triduum liturgies.

Please contact JC Cantrell if you have any questions related to the liturgies and Masses for Palm Sunday, Triduum or Easter Sunday. JC's email is: [music@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:music@stdominicchurch.org).

## 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).

**Please silence your cell phone:** As an overt act of courtesy (and respect for the prayer of all), please remember to silence/ turn off your cell phone when you arrive in the church.

**Sung Mass Prayers and Responses:** Our community's sung and spoken responses during the ritual prayers of the liturgy are a core element of communal prayer.

- During the Season of Lent, all Masses will use the sung responses of the *Missa Simplex*.
  - The *Missa Simplex* responses are found on pages 2-5 of the insert attached to the inside cover of the Purple Breaking Bread book as well as in the Blue Hymnal (#133-#140).
- In keeping with Catholic liturgical instructions, the Gloria is omitted for non-Feast Day Masses in the Season of Lent.

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Doris Baldwin, Debora Brownlee, Jerome Buke, Col. Roscoe Campbell, Khristofer Chowbay, Danny Chowbay, Ed & Marianne Cordell, Sally Daly, Barbara Dever, Helen G. Hewit, 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, Richard Pane, Tomas Ramirez, Maria DeJesus Sanchez, Bruce Sanowar, Rosa Maria Santos, Mike Scarpulla, Frances White, Sandra Yates, and the other sick of the Parish and Priory.

## SANCTUARY CANDLE



For the repose of the soul of  
Mrs. Allien Brown.

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

## THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, March 22

5:00pm Vigil People of the Parish  
8:00am People of the Parish  
10:30am Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors  
5:00pm Lenten Remembrance

### Monday, March 23

8:00am Lenten Remembrance  
12:10pm People of the Parish

### Tuesday, March 24

8:00am Lenten Remembrance  
12:10pm Bonnie Jean Crary (D)

### Wednesday, March 25

8:00am Lenten Remembrance  
12:10pm Deceased Dominican Sisters

### Thursday, March 26

8:00am Lenten Remembrance  
12:10pm Andrew Rybecki (D)

### Friday, March 27

8:00am Lenten Remembrance  
12:10pm Dolores Lennon (D)

### Saturday, March 28

9:00am Lenten Remembrance

## ST. DOMINIC STAFF

### OUR PRIESTS:

Fr. Hyacinth Cordell, OP (*Pastor*)  
Fr. Bede Shipps, OP (*Associate Pastor*)

### PARISH STAFF:

JC Cantrell (*Worship Coordinator*)  
Ed Von Hagel (*Business/Facilities Manager*),  
Mary Lou Cantrell (*Musician*), Margaret Maxwell (*Pastoral Associate*)  
and Jeremy Jelinek (*Organist—not pictured*)

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Margaret MacLeod, Chris Nodes, Heather Young,  
Deborah Irwin, Simon Ciccarillo

### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Duane Ford (*Accountant*), Jackie Griffin, Michael Grace,  
Eileen Lyons, MJ Morrow, Simon Ciccarillo



New picture coming soon!



## THE DOMINICAN FRIARS AT ST. DOMINIC PRIORY

**DID YOU KNOW?** ... There are 25 Dominican Friars living in the building attached to the Church (the *Priory*): 1 Prior; 4 Retired Priests; 1 Pastor/Professor; 1 Parish Priest/Chaplain; 1 Full-time Professor; 1 Mission Preacher; 1 Special Ministry Priest; 1 Student Master & Professor; 2 Supply Work Priests; 1 Cooperator Brother (who helps out in the parish); 5 “Young Dads” (newly ordained priests finishing their studies) and 6 Deacons.



## 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 or on the website, or stop by the parish office.



## MASS TIMES

### **SUNDAY MASSES**

- 5:00pm Vigil (*Saturday*)
- 8:00am
- 10:30am (*followed by coffee and donuts in the Parish Mtg Rm*)
- 5:00pm

### **WEEKDAYS**

- Monday—Friday:*
- 8:00am
  - 12:10pm (*followed by the veneration of a relic of St. Jude on Fridays*)
- Saturday:*
- 9:00am

### **HOLY DAYS**

- 5:00pm Vigil
- 8:00am
- 12:10pm
- 7:00pm



## CONFESSION TIMES

### **SUNDAY**

- 9:45am & after the 10:30am Mass

### **MONDAY-FRIDAY**

- 11:55am—12:15pm

### **SATURDAY**

- 4:30pm



## 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:** "And the two shall become one flesh" (*Mark 10:8*).

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

**Adoration:** Tuesday & Thursday from 7-7:30pm (Church); Thursdays from 5pm-6pm (Friar's Chapel).

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



## CHURCH HOURS

### **SUN—FRI**

- 7am—8pm

### **SAT**

- 8am—8pm

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

### **SUNDAY**

- 9:00am—1:00pm

### **MON—FRI**

- 8:30am—5:00pm

### **SAT**

- Closed



### **ST. PETER SCHOOL**

- 422 3rd St SE Washington, DC
- (202) 544-1618
- [www.stpeterschooldc.org](http://www.stpeterschooldc.org)
- Grades K—8



### **WATERFRONT ACADEMY**

- 60 I Street SW Washington, DC
- (202) 484-0044
- [www.waterfrontacademy.org](http://www.waterfrontacademy.org)
- Montessori 18 months—Grade 8

*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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