

ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH
Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

Hosanna!

Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord

— *John 12:13*



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

GOOD FRIDAY



The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, April 19th.

EASTER SUNDAY

He has risen!



PASTA NIGHT WITH A TWIST

Polish Pasta Night

join

St. Dominic Church & The Knights of Columbus

as we remember

Sts. Faustina & John Paul the Great

Saturday, **April 27** @ 6:00pm

in the Parish Meeting Room

Suggested Donation: \$15

Dinner includes Pierogi (Polish Ravioli), Sauerkraut, Kielbasa, and other treats



FOOD DRIVE

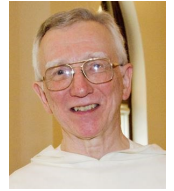


The next collection for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry will be the weekend of **April 27th & 28th**. Please be generous.

You may leave your donation at the front of the pulpit.

JUBILARIAN MASS

Join us at the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, **April 28th** as our own Fr. Matthew Rzczkowski, OP is the celebrant at his Jubilarian (50th year) Mass.



This is our opportunity to thank him for his years of service to the St. Dominic Parish and Priory and the Dominican Order.

Fr. Matthew helps the parish by hearing confessions on Saturdays, Sundays and on special occasions. In previous years, Fr. Matthew spent time at the Apostolic Nunciature and was a librarian at the Dominican House of Studies here in Washington, D.C.

We are so grateful for his service and we're happy to host him for his 50th Anniversary.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



April 28th

3-4:45pm Adoration & Confessions

3:15pm Sung Chaplet of Divine Mercy

4:45pm Benediction

5pm Mass

A LIVING MIRACLE

SAVE THE DATES

Sunday, June 9 @ 6:30pm (with FREE dinner!)

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Monday, June 10 @ 7:30pm

*A Living Miracle...
"The Colleen Willard Story"*



*2 powerful nights...
2 inspirational stories...*

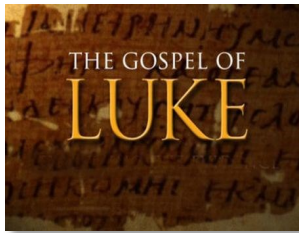
We see a miracle everyday when we step inside a church...
but we still wonder:
Does Jesus still really heal TODAY as He did BEFORE
when He walked the earth?

Come and bring a friend for 2 nights that will
deepen your heart with faith, and 2 nights you will not forget!

Both events held in the Parish Meeting Room
here at St. Dominic Church

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday, April 16



THE GOSPEL OF LUKE: SCRIPTURE STUDY

Cenacle Meeting

A weekly group of discipleship for adults

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

Thursday, April 18



Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper

- 12 Noon to 1:00pm — Confessions
 - 7:30pm — Mass

Thursday, April 18

St. Dominic Young Adults

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



- 7:30pm — Mass
- After Mass — Holy Thursday Seven Church Walk

Friday, April 19

Good Friday

- 12:10pm — Stations of the Cross



Friday, April 19

Good Friday

- 3:00pm — Celebration of the Lord's Passion



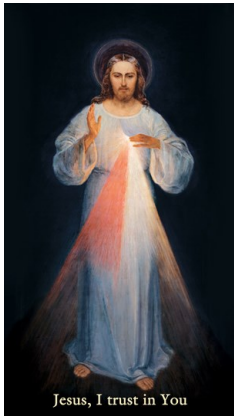
Saturday, April 20

Holy Saturday

- 9:00am — Morning Prayers (Priory Chapel)
- After 9:00am Prayers — Decorating of the Church (Volunteers Welcome!)
- 8:00pm—Easter Vigil of the Holy Night (Church)



WHAT IS DIVINE MERCY?



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.

This message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread.

The message and devotional practices proposed in the "*Diary of Saint Faustina*" 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.



TODAY'S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms – Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-40).

First Reading – In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalms – My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading – Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel – The account of Christ's passion according to Luke (Luke 22:14 – 23:56 [23:1-49]).

THE STORY OF OUR REDEMPTION

We begin the final week of Lent with these familiar readings. This year, we hear the Passion from the Gospel of Luke. These readings for Palm Sunday and the Passion used to be read on successive Sundays. Now they are combined into a single feast, so that we may see the whole sweep of the glory and the suffering played out. Jesus accepts the adulation of the crowd, the foreshadowing of his glory in the Resurrection. He bids farewell to his disciples in his last Passover, and forgives his tormentors as he dies on the cross. Later this week, we enter the Holy Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, when the whole story of our redemption will play out once again.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17;
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31,
33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-
16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-
17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9;
Jn 18:1 — 19:42

Saturday: 7 Old Testament Readings

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17,
22-23; Col 3:1-4

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	3/17/2019	Unavailable
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	3/17/2019	Unavailable

REVERENCE FOR BLESSED PALMS

During the Palm Sunday liturgies, palms are blessed and distributed to the congregation. Because the palms are blessed, they are now **sacramentals**, which "are sacred signs instituted by the Church. They prepare [us] to receive the fruit of the sacraments and sanctify different circumstances of life" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1667). Sacramentals should be treated with respect and never be thrown away. The displaying in the home of blessed palms is a long-standing Catholic practice.

2019 ANNUAL JUBILARIAN MASS—NEW DATE

The annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years will be held **Sunday, June 16th (NEW DATE)** @ 2pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please call the parish office or use the sign-up forms in the back of church to register. Names of jubilarians need to be turned in to the parish office by Friday, April 26.



FAITH DIRECT

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**.

CHURCH HISTORY

The feast day of St. Catherine of Siena (1347-80) is April 29th. The unschooled daughter of a wealthy merchant, St. Catherine of Siena left writings that theologians still ponder and for which she was proclaimed a Doctor of the Church, only one of two women Doctors (St. Theresa of Avila is the other). The 1st double window on the north side of the church depicts her stigmata.



- 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 continue its presence, ministry, and outreach in Southwest Washington.

LAY MINISTERS OF THE MASS HOLY WEEK, AND EASTER

Please check your Lay Minister Schedule, and volunteer to fill vacancies for the Holy Week liturgies.

If you are scheduled to serve but are unable, please use the MSP app to request a substitute or notify JC Cantrell for assistance.

For more information, you can contact JC by email at music@stdominicchurch.org or thru the Parish Office.

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 silence/ turn off your cell phone when you arrive in the church.

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

For the Season of Lent, we will be singing the responses from the Roman Missal (usually referenced as the Latin Chant Mass).

- The Latin Chant Mass is published in the Tan/Green (Breaking Bread) Book starting with the Sanctus (BB#932). The other mass parts follow the Sanctus.
- The Latin Chant Mass is also published in the Blue Hymnal (using historic chant notation of the 12th-14th century) starting with the Sanctus #101. The other Mass parts follow the Sanctus.
- In accordance with the Liturgical Rubrics, the Gloria is omitted during the Season of Lent (with the exception of special Feast Masses).

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Doris Baldwin, Debora Brownlee, Jerome Buke, Col. Roscoe Campbell, Khristofer Chowbay, Danny Chowbay, Barbara Dever, Helen G. Hewit, Thomas Geron, Jazz Goff, Carmen Gowers, Marion Halwick, Patricia & Patrick Hannon, Mona Hennesy, Mary Hogan, Karla Humbles, Marilyn Jarvis, June Jaeger, Maureen Kish, C. Richard Kotulak, Ray Leslie, Andrea Martin, James F. McGrath, III, James F. McGrath, Jr., 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



*In Memory of
Albert Balint*

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

THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 14

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

Monday, April 15

8:00am Lenten Remembrance
12:10pm Nancy & Gerard Irwin

Tuesday, April 16

8:00am Lenten Remembrance
12:10pm Edward Fields

Wednesday, April 17

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

Thursday, April 18

7:30pm Priest's Intentions

Friday, April 19

No Masses

Saturday, April 20

8:00pm People of the Parish

ST. DOMINIC STAFF

PARISH STAFF:

Fr. Hyacinth Cordell, OP (*Pastor*), Fr. Bede Shipp, OP (*Associate*),
JC Cantrell (*Worship Coordinator*)
Ed Von Hagel (*Business/Facilities Mgr*), Michael White (*Organist*),
Mary Lou Cantrell (*Musician*)
and Margaret Maxwell, (*Pastoral Associate*)

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Margaret MacLeod, Maria Eugenia Lane, Chris Nodes,
Amelia Castro-Mendoza, Deborah Irwin, Simon Ciccarillo

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Eileen Lyons, Jackie Griffin, Nicole Robinson,
Simon Ciccarillo, MJ Marrow



THE DOMINICAN FRIARS AT ST. DOMINIC PRIORY

DID YOU KNOW? ... There are 26 Dominican Friars living in the building attached to the church (the *Priory*): 2 Parish Priests; 1 Prior (Superior of the Community); 1 Student Master (of the Deacons); 3 Professors; 1 Mission Preacher; 4 "Young Dads" (newly ordained priests finishing their studies); 3 Retired Priests; 1 Priest on a Brief Sabbatical; 1 Vocational Director; 1 Supply Work Priest; 1 Cooperator Brother (who helps out in the parish); 6 Deacons preparing for priesthood, and; 1 Priest assigned but not living here (a seminary professor in Colorado).



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

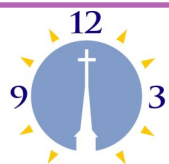
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Baptism: "Parents are obliged to take care that infants are baptized in the first few weeks" (*Code of Canon Law, 867§1*).

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.

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



CHURCH HOURS

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| SUNDAY | MON—FRI | SAT |
| • 7am—6pm | • 7am—3:30pm | • 8am—6pm |

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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| SUNDAY | MON—FRI | SAT |
| • 9:00am—1:00pm | • 8:30am—5:00pm | • Closed |



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- www.stpeterschooldc.org
- Grades K—8



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- 60 I Street SW Washington, DC
- (202) 484-0044
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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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