



ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

April 22, 2018 – Fourth 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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<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: 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 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



Good morning and blessed Sunday to all. Today is often called "Good Shepherd Sunday" because of the Gospel reading wherein Jesus identifies himself as the good shepherd for our sake. He is the one who dies for our sake to lead us into the fullness of life – even now – in relationship with his Father. As I write, I have in front of me a picture from the Holy Land. In the picture, I am standing with a shepherd and his sheep. And it wasn't an easy picture to take. The sheep are huddled together in front of the shepherd; and they are quite frightened by my presence. But their trust is in their shepherd – a trust based on individual relationship; and, so, the picture was taken before the sheep hurried off away from me.

We, too, are invited to enter an individual relationship with Christ the Good Shepherd and to remain close to him throughout our lives. Recalling, as we do at every Mass, that he laid down his life for us, we have every reason to trust him and his guidance in every area and circumstance of our lives. He will not lead us astray; he will protect us if we stay close to him. Such a relationship gives us confidence in life and consolation in our trials. He knows each of us by name. May we have the grace to hear his voice calling us closer to himself.

Reflecting upon Jesus as the shepherd of our souls naturally leads to a reflection upon the role of a pastor as the shepherd of the souls entrusted to his care. For nearly 7 years I have been pastor here at St. Dominic's. The appointment as pastor was my first; and I came with trust in the Lord that he would lead and guide our parish into greater vitality and intentionality as we live our lives as his disciples in the Catholic Church. And, in my view, we have been greatly blessed! Our cooperation with the inspirations of the Holy Spirit has borne initial fruit that continues to increase. I have been greatly blessed to know the members of this parish community and to work together to build the Kingdom of God in our midst. We are seeing the growth of our community as new members register and find a church home among us. The parish council was re-established and its members have worked diligently to formulate a vision statement and mission statement for the parish. The finance council has been a resource of wisdom, prudence and due diligence regarding financial resources and the many facets of capital repairs and maintenance.

Under the leadership of Fr. Hyacinth, we have a solid community for young adults and the St. Dominic Cenacle offers ongoing faith formation for all. These

PASTOR'S CORNER...CONTINUED

groups are based upon lay leadership and the engagement of volunteers to fill roles of service. Father Hyacinth leads an RCIA program that continues to grow and bring people into a deeper relationship with Christ. He developed the "welcome" flier for new parishioner registration and meets personally with all who register. The list could go on, but these are examples of his heart and the gift of pastoral charity God has given him. As God calls him into the role of pastor for this parish, I believe we can be confident that the work we have begun and continue to do each day will grow and develop so that we may become a vibrant community of disciples of the Risen Lord Jesus.

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 22: *The Porn Plague: Theological Perspectives (Night 2 of 4)*

TACO SOCIAL & MOVIE

"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. **Movie:** *For Greater Glory*

ST. DOMINIC CENACLE

A weekly group of discipleship for adults.

Tuesday, April 24

- 7:00 p.m. — Adoration with Confessions (Church)
- 7:40 p.m. — *Kolkata Experience* (Parish Mtg. Rm.)

ST. DOMINIC'S YOUNG ADULTS

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

Thursday, April 26

- 7:00 p.m. — Adoration with Confessions (Church)
- 7:40 p.m. — *Social Night/Presidential Election* (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

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

Our next food drive will be the weekend of April 28/29. The food will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry, which serves our neighbors in the Southwest/Southeast area.

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.

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

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.

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 15 – May 6—Informed**
(A Video Discussion Series on the Problem of Pornography Today)
- **May 19—Ordination Day**
- **May 19—Taco Social & Movie**
- **May 20—June 10—Lifestyle Matters**
- **June 3—Block Party in honor of
Fr. Schommer and Fr. Hyacinth**

Further details are in the bulletin and our website: www.stdominicchurch.org

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 ebowserbuddy@aol.com or contact the Parish Office for further information. No Experience Needed!

CHURCH MAINTENANCE & HISTORY

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 6th double window on the north wall of the church honors St. Antoninus (1389-1459), whose feast day is celebrated on May 10th. The church window portrays him in his bishop's vestments giving to the poor.*

—*Courtesy of Mary Moran*

KNEELER REPAIRS

The next session is Saturday, May 5, after the 9:00 Mass. The project will be on-going until all the worn and damaged kneelers have been renewed. Additional volunteers are welcome and needed. Whether or not you are good with tools, we'd be glad to have your help. RSVPs encouraged to help us prepare:

businessmgr@stdominicchurch.org

ST. PETER SCHOOL NEWS

It is with great joy that we congratulate the St. Peter School Confirmandi who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 15! As they continue on their journey with Jesus that began at Baptism, we pray they live more fully in the Father's love through the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

2018 PARISH CALENDAR APRIL

APRIL	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
Sunday 22	6:30 p.m. –8:00 p.m.	<i>Informed</i> (2 of 4 Series)	Parish Meeting Room
Monday 23	7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	RCIA	Parish Meeting Room
Tuesday 24	7:00p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Cenacle Holy Half Hour / Meeting	Church & Parish Meeting Rm
Wednesday 25	6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Music Ministry Weekly Rehearsal	Church
Thursday 26	4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Holy Hour Young Adult Holy 1/2 Hour/ Mtg.	Church Church & Parish Meeting Rm
Friday 27			
Saturday 28			
Sunday 29	6:30 p.m. –8:00 p.m.	<i>Informed</i> (3 of 4 Series)	Parish Meeting Room

THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sun, Apr 22	Fourth Sunday of Easter
8:00 AM	Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
10:30 AM	Frances Lyons (D)
5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Mon, Apr 23	
8:00 AM	Deceased Dominican Sisters
12:10 PM	Ernest & Alice Oliver (D)
Tue, Apr 24	
8:00 AM	Mary Zuberbueler (D)
12:10 PM	Chirdon Family - Special Intention
Wed, Apr 25	
8:00 AM	Mitzi K. Valldeperas
12:10 PM	Eric Wise (D)
Thu, Apr 26	
8:00 AM	Mary Madey (D)
12:10 PM	Vic Hernandez (D)
Fri, Apr 27	
8:00 AM	Gerald L Pelletier (D)
12:10 PM	Betty Jo Lash
Sat, Apr 28	
9:00 AM	Jose Robles Ochoa (D)
5:00 PM	Albert Balint (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, 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 BURNING IN THE SANCTUARY



*In Memory of: Albert Balint
By: The Balint Family*

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 & 15/2018	\$9,126.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	4/8 & 15/2018	\$2,855.00

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.

