



ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

APRIL 23, 2017 — Second Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy Sunday

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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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 Nicolichchia, 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



Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. In the year 2000, then Pope John Paul II declared that "The Second Sunday of Easter from now on throughout the Church will be called 'Divine Mercy Sunday.'" His declaration is based upon the message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy found in 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 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.

The message and devotional practices proposed in the *Diary of Saint Faustina* are completely in accordance with the teachings of Church and 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.

As the parish observes this special feast, we have the opportunity to pray in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet at the conclusion of the novena, and to celebrate a Solemn Mass for the Second Sunday of Easter. This devotion is a fitting observance of the Resurrection of the Lord because his victory over death gives us the hope of mercy and freedom. His gift is peace for all who believe and trust in Him.

PASTOR'S CORNER.....CONTINUED

During the Easter Vigil Mass, a large quantity of water was blessed for the Sacrament of Baptism and the renewal of our baptismal commitment. The font of this Easter water is located in front of the ambo and Paschal Candle. All are welcome to bring a bottle to take this water home. With this water, we can renew our baptismal promises daily and bless ourselves in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray for one another,

Fr. Schommer, O.P.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 23, 2017

3:00—4:45 pm

Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions

3:15 pm Sung Chaplet of Divine Mercy

4:45 pm Benediction

5:00 pm Mass of the Second Sunday of Easter

A plenary indulgence is granted (under the usual conditions of a sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and a prayer for the intentions of the Pope) to the faithful who, on Divine Mercy Sunday, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for sin, even venial sin, recite the Our Father and the Creed, and also add a devout prayer (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!).



*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 23 (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Episode 1: Where Are You?

Sunday, April 30

Episode 2: An Encounter with Mercy

Sunday, May 7

Episode 3: The Rite Explained

St. Dominic's Young Adults

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

This Thursday (April 27)

7pm Adoration with Confessions (Church)

7:40 Social Night

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 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, at all Masses we will be singing the responses of the Mass of Wisdom which is found on pages 6-9 of the insert attached to the front cover of the Breaking Bread book.

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 (April 25)

- 6:45 p.m. — Adoration with Confessions
- 7:25 p.m. — **Last Supper VI: Passover & Eucharist**
led by Father Hyacinth Cordell, OP

Visit our website: www.stdominiccenacle.org or

Email us: cenacle@stdominicchurch.org

SOCIAL JUSTICE & COMMUNITY SERVICE

So Others Might Eat: Our next SOME meal will be next Saturday, April 29th. We need volunteers to make meatloaves and macaroni and cheese (baking pans and sign-up sheets are in the main vestibule. Thank you for your generosity.



Capitol Hill Pregnancy: Our next collection of diapers, wipes and formula for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center will be the weekend of May 6/7.

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 panel on the left side of the altar (facing the tabernacle) depicts Blessed Imelda (1322-33) the small child with a Host above her head kneeling behind a nun receiving communion. Blessed Imelda is the Patroness of fervent first communion. She was desperate to partake of the Eucharist but, at that time, it was customary for children to receive their First Communion at the age of 14. On May 12, 1333, Imelda was still too young to receive the sacrament, but the nuns present witnessed a radiant Host suspended above Blessed Imelda's head. The priest gave her communion. After receiving communion, Blessed Imelda went into a rapture and died immediately.

PARISH COMMUNITY

Please come to the Hospitality Committee meeting on 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.

THANK YOU

Meeting Room Chairs: A hearty "thank you" to the men of the O'Boyle Council of the Knights of Columbus. They have generously donated 50 new chairs for use in the parish meeting room.

THE GARDEN ANGELS

**garden
time**

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

The Archdiocese of Washington hosted its second annual '8th grade Day Out' on March 27th. Ms. Keller, school counselor, and Mrs. Wurm, Technology Specialist, chaperoned the event held at Catholic University. The boys and girls were split into separate groups to hear interactive and engaging speakers present on topics of leadership, morality, and positive self-concept. Ms. Julie Marie Carrier spoke to the girls' group on positive body image, being confident, and staying true to yourself. Mr. Marlon Smith encouraged the 8th grade boys in the archdiocese to be leaders in their communities and to make positive choices to be successful in life. Our 8th graders had a fabulous day!

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 PARISH CALENDAR – APRIL

APRIL	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
Sunday 23	3:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m.	Divine Mercy Sunday (Adoration & Confessions)	Church
	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Forgiven 1/3	Parish Meeting Room
Monday 24	7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	RCIA	Parish Meeting Room
Tuesday 25	6:45 p.m. – 8:20 p.m.	Cenacle Holy Half Hour followed by Meeting	Church & Parish Mtg. Rm.
Wednesday 26	6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Music Ministry Rehearsal	Church
Thursday 27	4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.	Holy Hour	Church
	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Young Adult Holy 1/2 Hour, followed by Mtg.	Church & Parish Mtg. Rm
Friday 28			
Saturday 29	9:00 a.m.	Mass before Climate March (<i>Feast of St. Catherine of Siena</i> - Expect the Mass to be an hour)	Church
	4:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
Sunday 30	6:30 p.m. -8:30 p.m.	Forgiven 2/3	Parish Meeting Room

THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sun, Apr 23	Second Sunday of Easter
8:00 AM	People of the Parish
10:30 AM	Easter Novena 7/9
5:00 PM	Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
Mon, Apr 24	
8:00 AM	Easter Novena 8/9
12:10 PM	George R. McAleer, Jr. (D)
Tue, Apr 25	
8:00 AM	Easter Novena 9/9
12:10 PM	Sean Burroughs (D)
Wed, Apr 26	
8:00 AM	Joseph Forrestel (D)
12:10 PM	Mark & Ree Messer
Thu, Apr 27	
8:00 AM	Theresa & Alton Miller
12:10 PM	Mrs. Cecile Tchong
Fri, Apr 28	
8:00 AM	Teresa L. Burdinski (D)
12:10 PM	Yolanda Carraturo (D)
Sat, Apr 29	
9:00 AM	Deceased Dominican Sisters
5:00 PM	Jennifer Lee Kormos

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



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

2017 EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

In Memory of:

Kevin Krauth
 Brian Adkins
 Gerri Armstrong
 Louise Brogioli
 Patricia Glynn, Gregory Anderson, Linda Clarkin & Kay Burke
 Laukward Smith, Annise Smith, Annise Shorter, William Smith & Michael Smith
 Lillian Yates, Arthur Yates & Annise Yates
 Ruth Williams, Ralph Gill & William Green
 Our Parents
 Ray M. O'Hara, Fr. Leo McGee, Deceased members of McGee & O'Hara Families



My Deceased Wife, Michele Lowery

Helen G. Williams

Elvin & Martha Ross, Katherine Robinson, Mary Ross & Vironica Clark, Diamond Postell, Elvin Ross, Jr. Karen G. & Donna Garnett

Julia & Andrew Vasko

2017 Easter Flower Contributors:

Philip Krauth, Patsy Kiely, Brogioli, Maxine Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Dan Balotescu, Mimi Mcgee O'Hara, Mr. Franc Lowery, Mary C. Williams, Anonymous, Darryl Ross, Irene Housden

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	4/16/2017	\$8,486.00
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Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	4/16/2017	\$1,368.00
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STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	4/9/2017	\$4690.00
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Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	4/9/2017	\$149.00
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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.