“A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit.”

Mark Your Calendar

Laissez les bons temps rouler!

On Fat Tuesday, **March 5th**, celebrate the last hurrah of Ordinary Time before Lent begins! The Cenacle discipleship group invites everyone for some wholesome fun and fellowship.

- 7:00pm—Adoration in the Church
- 7:40pm—Potluck in the Parish Mtg Room

Bring your Cajun gumbo, jambalaya, king cake, Shrove Tuesday pancakes, or your feijoada and caruru! Any way you celebrate, we want to share it!

Little Sisters of the Poor

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be coming to our parish this Wednesday, **March 6th** to request our assistance with their mission in caring for the Elderly Poor. The Sisters will be at the doors of the Church after each Mass to accept voluntary gifts of support. Thank

Bro. Jonah Teller’s Ordination

Ordination to the Diaconate

**When:** *Saturday, March 16th* at 9:30am

**Where:** The Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

**Who:** Bros. Ambrose Arralde, Albert Dempsey, Irenaeus Dunlevy, Hyacinth Grubb, Ephrem Reese, Jonah Teller and Anthony VanBerkum

**Ordaining Prelate:** Most Rev. Mario E. Dorsonville, Aux. Bishop for Washington, D.C.

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
400 Michigan Avenue, NE, Washington, DC

Chant Mass

**Chant Mass for St. Joseph**

Tuesday, **March 19th** at 7pm

St. Dominic Church invites all to the Solemnity of St. Joseph, the unique experience of an all-sung Mass

The mass will be mostly in English with some Latin.

- 6:30pm—Confessions
- 7:00pm—Chant Mass (Homilist: Br. Jonah Teller, OP)
- 8:30pm—Refreshments (Parish Mtg Rm)

Please join us!

Kneeler Repair

The next Kneeler Repair session will be on **Saturday, March 23rd**, after the 9:00am 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: Email Ed Von Hagel at: businessmgr@stdominicchurch.org.

Food Drive

The next collection for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry will be the weekend of **March 23rd & 24th**.

Please be generous

You may leave your donation at the front of the pulpit.
**THIS WEEK:**

**Sunday, March 3**

**Religious Movie Seminar**

*Come to the Stable*

6:30pm — Parish Meeting Room
- Loretta Young, Celeste Holm, Hugh Marlowe
- Nominated for Six Academy Awards and more.
  
  (1949) 94 minutes

**Tuesday, March 5**

**The Gospel of Luke: Scripture Study**

*Cenacle Meeting*

*A weekly group of discipleship for adults*

- 7:00pm — Adoration & Confessions (Church)
- 7:40pm — Mardi Gras Pot Luck Dinner (Parish Mtg Rm)

**Wednesday, March 6**

*Ashes will be distributed at each service.*

- 7:00am — Liturgy of the Word
- 8:00am — Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
- 11:15am — Liturgy of the Word
- 12:10pm-Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
- 5:00pm — Liturgy of the Word
- 7:00pm — Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

**Thursday, March 7**

*Temptations & Temperaments: Sanguine*

*St. Dominic Young Adults*

*For all young adults in their 20’s and 30’s*

- 7:00pm — Adoration & Confessions (Church)
- 7:45pm — Discussion (Parish Meeting Room)
- 8:45pm — Fellowship (Parish Meeting Room)

**Saturday, March 9**

*After the 9:00am Mass – Church Cleaning*

New volunteers are always welcome.
Today’s Readings

First Reading — One’s speech shows the bent of one’s mind. Praise no one before he or she speaks (Sirach 27:4-7).

Psalm — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

Second Reading — We are given victory over death through Jesus. In the Lord our labor is not in vain (1 Corinthians 15:54-59).

Gospel — A good person produces good, an evil person produces evil. The mouth speaks from the goodness of the heart (Luke 6:39-45).

The Inside Shows

In this third Sunday of our reading from the Sermon on the Plain, Jesus speaks of the inner soul and its outer expression. He uses images as he teaches. He addresses all of us.

Jesus sees a plumb line connecting the soul with the soul’s expression-words and actions. He uses exaggeration to drive home his point. We are urged to clear out the debris that blinds us. He knows that we have an uncanny ability to be blind to our own weaknesses, though they be as big as a board. He knows, too, how willingly we seem to ferret out others’ smallest speck-like flaws.

And this, too, is for our general consumption; solid old goodness and solid old badness will show eventually. The old Latin saying, which echoes Jesus’ images, is true: “What is bred in the bone will out in the flesh.” By and by, the inside will show through.
## Stewardship

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## 2019 Annual Jubilarian Mass

The annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years will be held **Sunday, June 23rd @ 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## Bad Chefs Wanted

The Hospitality Committee is looking for a few good men (and women too!) to move tables, load the dish washer, empty the garbage, and swab the decks after potlucks and parties.

Looking for a fun way to tithe your time? Help the parish save on janitorial expenses. Email social@stdominicchurch.org

## Lay Liturgical Ministers Needed

There are various ways to serve at Mass, including being a lector, EMHC (Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion), a server, an usher, or signing or playing an instrument. To be a lector, EMHC or server, it is necessary to be committed to Christ and the Catholic Faith, to regularly practice one’s faith, to be in good standing, and to faithfully fulfill one’s particular ministry.

Every volunteer is important as there are over 100 slots every week to fill.

If you are interested and would like more information, please contact JC Cantrell thru the Parish Office or by emailing JC at 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 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.

- Masses supported by the organ use the sung mass responses of *Mass of Patriarchs* — found in the Blue Hymnal starting with #163 (Kyrie)
- Masses supported by our parish Ensemble will use the sung mass responses of *A Community Mass* (found in the Breaking Bread Book, insert pg 14).

## 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.

## 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.

## Church History

After the completion of construction of the first church and rectory, the church was dedicated under the title and patronage of St. Dominic on March 19, 1854.

- Courtesy of Mary Moran.
**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Doris Baldwin, Debora Brownlee, Jerome Buke, Col. Roscoe Campbell, Kristofer Chowbay, Danny Chowbay, Barbara Dever, Helen G. Hewit, Thomas Geron, Jazz Goff, Carmen Gowers, Marion Halwick, Patricia & Patrick Hannan, 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 McMorrow, Rose Montas, Richard Pane, Tomas Ramirez, Maria DeJesus Sanchez, Bruce Sanowar, Rosa Maria Santos, Mike Scarpulla, Frances White, Saundra Yates, and the other sick of the Parish and Priory.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

*For effective reforms within the Church*

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, March 3**
- 8:00am  Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
- 10:30am Deceased Dominican Laity
- 5:00pm People of the Parish

**Monday, March 4**
- 8:00am  Joseph C. Smith
- 12:10pm Jackie McLaughlin

**Tuesday, March 5**
- 8:00am  Deceased Dominican Sisters
- 12:10pm Patricia Bonner (D)

**Wednesday, March 6**
- 8:00am  Lenten Remembrance
- 12:10pm Gilbert Buckley (D)

**Thursday, March 7**
- 8:00am  Lenten Remembrance
- 12:10pm Marie & Harold Geyer (D)

**Friday, March 8**
- 8:00am  Lenten Remembrance
- 12:10pm Merced Mirandilla (D) & Juliana Velena (D)

**Saturday, March 9**
- 9:00am  Lenten Remembrance
- 5:00pm Torrelli Sons

**ST. DOMINIC STAFF**

**Parish Staff:**
- Fr. Hyacinth Cordell, OP (*Pastor*), Fr. Bede Shipps, OP (*Associate*),
- Ed Von Hagel, (*Business / Facilities Manager*),
- Margaret Maxwell, (*Pastoral Associate*),
- JC Cantrell, (*Worship Coordinator*)

**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

**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.

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**Administration of the Sacraments**

**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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**St. Peter School**

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

**Waterfront Academy**

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