ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH Serving Southwest Washington since 1852



Fourth Sunday of

March 31, 2019



"This son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found."

Luke 15:24

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Mark Your Calendar

Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center

Our next collection of diapers, wipes and formula for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center will be the weekend of **April 6th & 7th**.



You may place your donation of diapers, wipes and formula, in front of the pulpit. Please show your support for young families who have chosen life.

THE WAY RETREAT FOR SURVIVORS OF ABUSE



As the Church continues to minister to all survivors of abuse, the Archdiocese of Washington is sponsoring retreats for survivors. The Archdiocese will offer a women's retreat on April 12th-

14th, 2019 for survivors. These retreats are an occasion for survivors to reflect on God's plan for their lives and for healing through prayer and the sacraments. For more information and to register, go to https://adw.org/the-way-retreat/or call Deborah McDonald at (301) 853-4466.

St. Dominic's 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 skills 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.



HOLY THURSDAY

"This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me."



Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper

Thursday, **April 18**, 2019 12 Noon to 1:00pm — Confessions 7:30pm — Mass

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Pray the path that Tesus walked,
From the time he was condemned
to the time he was buried.

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April 19, 2019
@ 12:10pm

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

He died so we can live.



Celebration of the Lord's Passion Friday, April 19, 2019 3:00pm

All are invited.

THIS WEEK:



Sunday, March 31

Religious Movie Seminar

Keeping the Faith

6:30pm—Parish Meeting Room

 Ben Stiller, Edward Norton, Jenna Elfman, Anne Bancroft, Eli Wallach (2000) 128 minutes

Tuesday, April 2



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 Mtg Rm)

Thursday, April 4

MISSION TRIP PANEL

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, April 6



St. Dominic's Young Adults

The Lay Fraternity of St. Dominic's Lenten Retreat

With our Prior Fr. Jacob Restrick, OP

9:30am to 3:00pm Parish Meeting Room All are welcome—Please RSVP to Martha Maturi Piescik at (703) 608-5285

Saturday, April 6



Passiontide: The Psalms Fulfilled

6:30pm—Confessions **7:00pm**—Service

8:00pm—Refreshments (Parish Meeting Room)

FEAST DAY OF ST. VINCENT FERRER—APRIL 5TH

Vincent Ferrer, the most gifted preacher of his time, often gave his sermons outdoors because no church could hold the huge crowds that came to hear him speak about God's love and forgiveness.

Vincent was born in Spain around 1357. He joined the Dominican Order when he was 19. It was a difficult time for the Church because of a dispute about who the true pope was. Vincent tried his best to heal the differences between the two groups, but his work was unsuccessful. Vincent prayed that God would give him the direction he needed in his life. Following an illness that nearly took his life, Vincent felt that God was calling him to spread the Gospel, just as Jesus had asked



his Apostles to do.

Vincent had found his true calling. He became a famous missionary. For 20 years he preached all over Europe—Spain, France, Ireland, Belgium, Germany, Scotland, and Italy. Some people called him a modern St. John the Baptist because he told people to repent and to prepare for the coming of the kingdom by following the teachings of Jesus and his Church. Vincent's powerful sermons inspired many Catholics to renew their faith. His words also touched the hearts of people who responded to his message by deciding to be baptized.

He died in 1419 in France and was canonized in 1455. St. Vincent Ferrer is the patron saint of builders because he built up the Body of Christ—the Church. We celebrate his feast on April 5. Like St. Vincent, we can share the Good News of Jesus with others and help God's goodness to grow in the world.

Today's Readings

First Reading — The Israelites ate of the yield of the land of Canaan (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12).

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Whoever is in Christ is a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17-21).

Gospel — This man welcomes sinners and eats with them (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32).

God Forgives

The Lord said to Joshua, "Today I have removed the reproach of Egypt from you." After forty years of wandering in the desert, this hard-headed people have finally reached the Promised Land. No more do they eat the manna in the desert, but they partake of the fruits of their new homeland. God has kept the promise to their parents in Egypt. Even though they were a sinful people, many times questioning God and even worshiping false gods, God has forgiven them and fulfilled the promise. The "take-away" for us is that there is no sin that is unforgivable. We may have offended our neighbors, given a bad example to someone, even worshiped the false gods of money and power. But God is a merciful God, true to the words spoken to us. God forgives all and calls us back to love.

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 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;

Jn 5:17-30

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: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14;

Jn 8:1-11

Stewardship		
Offertory Collection	3/17/2019	\$3,661.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	3/17/2019	\$240.00

Passiontide Choir Choristers Needed

Our special Lenten Liturgy (Passiontide) will be celebrated Saturday, **April 6th** (7:00 p.m.). As in past years, we are forming a special choir to lead the congregational singing of the chants and for additional choral music.

One rehearsal will be held (Saturday, **April 6th** at 6:00 p.m. in the Priory Chapel). All voice types are invited to sing with the Passiontide Choir.

Please contact JC Cantrell thru the Parish Office or by e-mail for more information. JC email: music@stdominicchurch.org

Parish Community

If you would like to have more opportunities to socialize with fellow parishioners, please join the Hospitality Committee. If you're interested, please contact <u>social@stdominicchurch.org</u> for more information.

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.

CHURCH HISTORY

The fourth double window on the south side of the church depicts the miracle at Fanjeaux, France. To test which beliefs contained divine truth, St. Dominic and a representative of the Albigenses each threw their writings into a fire. The heretic's dissertation was consumed by the flames, but St. Dominic's writings were



miraculously saved and expelled from the fire three times.

- 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

Next week we will finalize the assignment of Lay ministers for the Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday celebrations of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

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

Please contact JC Cantrell thru the Parish Office or by e-mail for more information. JC email: (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.

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 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



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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 31

8:00am People of the Parish

10:30am Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors

5:00pm Lenten Remembrance

Monday, April 1

8:00am Lenten Remembrance 12:10pm Special Intention

Tuesday, April 2

8:00am Lenten Remembrance

12:10pm Sarah Mayhew

Wednesday, April 3

8:00am Lenten Remembrance

12:10pm Deceased Dominican Sisters

Thursday, April 4

8:00am Lenten Remembrance

12:10pm Intention of Donor

Friday, April 5

8:00am Lenten Remembrance 12:10pm Fr. Hyacinth Cordell, OP

Saturday, April 6

9:00am Lenten Remembrance

5:00pm Salvation of Souls

St. Dominic Staff

PARISH STAFF:

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



SUNDAY MASSES

• 5:00pm Vigil (Saturday)

SUNDAY

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

Mass Times

Monday—*Friday*:

WEEKDAYS

- 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

MONDAY-FRIDAY

• 9:45am & after the 10:30am Mass • 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.

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



CHURCH HOURS

Mon-Fri SAT SUNDAY

• 7am-6pm • 7am-3:30pm • 8am-6pm

Parish Office Hours

SUNDAY Mon-Fri SAT

• 9:00am—1:00pm • 8:30am—5:00pm • Closed



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



St. Peter School

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



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- (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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