Easter Sunday
The Resurrection of the Lord

He Has Risen!
Sunday, April 21, 2019
**Mark Your Calendar**

**Jubilarian Mass**

Join us at the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, **April 28th** as our own Fr. Matthew Rzeczowski, 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

**Garden Angels**

Volunteer on Saturday, **May 4th**, after the 9:00am Mass, with the Garden Angels as they perform lawn and garden maintenance and grounds clean-up. No skills required, just the desire to work in the gardens to beautify our grounds. You’ll be supplied with all the tools you need. For more information, please contact Elysia Branson at ebowserbuddy@aol.com.

**First Holy Communion & May Crowning**

Join us at the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, **May 5th** as several children of the parish receive their First Holy Communion. After Mass, we will have the Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrated with the help of students from the Waterfront Academy. Donuts and coffee will be available in the Parish Meeting Room following the crowning.

**Lay Dominicans**

The St. Dominic Chapter of the Lay Dominicans will have a Fraternity Meeting on **Sunday, May 5th**

- 12pm in the Priory Chapel
- 1pm in the Parish Meeting Room

**Priesthood Ordination & Mass of Thanksgiving**

Saturday, **May 25th** at 9:30am in the Upper Church at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, our own Bro. Norbert will become Fr. Norbert Keliher, OP. Come and witness Auxiliary Bishop Robert Barron ordain this new class of priests.

On **Sunday, May 26th** at 10:30am, join us as the newly-ordained Fr. Keliher, OP, celebrates his first Mass, with the homily preached by Fr. Romanus Cessario, OP. Immediately following Mass, join us for a reception with first blessings for Fr. Keliher in the Parish Meeting Room.

**A Living Miracle**

**SAVE THE DATES**

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

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**Monday, June 10th @ 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:

#### Sunday, April 21
Starting today, St. Dominic’s Church will be open until 7:30pm, 7 days a week.

#### Tuesday, April 23
**The Gospel of Luke: Scripture Study**

**Future Topics Roundtable**

*A weekly group of discipleship for adults*

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

#### Thursday, April 25
**President Election**

**St. Dominic Young Adults**

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

- 7:00pm — Adoration & Confessions (Church)
- 7:45pm — Social Night

#### Friday, April 26
**2019 Annual Jubilarian Mass for Couples**

This is the last day for couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years to sign up for the Annual Jubilarian Mass, on Sunday, June 16th. Call the Parish office to register.

#### Saturday & Sunday, April 27 & 28
**St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Food Drive**

The pantry is especially in need of cereal, canned fruit, peanut butter and jelly. You may leave your donations in front of the Pulpit.

#### Saturday, April 27
**Polish Pasta Night**

Join us for a tasty Polish twist on Pasta!

Hosted by the church & the Knights of Columbus. 6:00pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

Suggested donation for this full dinner is $15 pp or $25 for a family.
Welcome to Our New Archbishop

Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory was born December 7, 1947 in Chicago to Wilton Sr. and Ethel Duncan Gregory; he has two sisters, Elaine and Claudia. He attended St. Carthage Grammar School, where he converted to Catholicism. He attended Quigley Preparatory Seminary South, Niles College (now St. Joseph’s College Seminary) of Loyola University and St. Mary of the Lake Seminary.

He was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago on May 9, 1973, and three years after his ordination began graduate studies at the Pontifical Liturgical Institute (Sant’ Anselmo) in Rome. There he earned his doctorate in sacred liturgy in 1980.

After having served as an associate pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Glenview, IL as a member of the faculty of St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein and as a master of ceremonies to Cardinals John Cody and Joseph Bernardin, he was ordained an auxiliary bishop of Chicago on December 13, 1983. On February 10, 1994, he was installed as the seventh bishop of the Diocese of Belleville, IL where he served for the next eleven years. On December 9, 2004, Pope Saint John Paul II appointed Bishop Gregory as the sixth archbishop of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. He was installed on January 17, 2005.

Archbishop Gregory has served in many leading roles in the U.S. church. In November 2001, he was elected president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) following three years as vice president under Bishop Joseph Fiorenza of the Diocese of Galveston-Houston. During his tenure in office, the crisis of sex abuse by Catholic clergy escalated; and under his leadership, the bishops implemented the “Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People.”

He has served on the USCCB’s Executive and Administrative Committees, the Administrative Board, the Committee on Doctrine and the U.S. Catholic Conference Committee on International Policy. He previously served as the chairman of the Bishops’ Committees on Personnel, Divine Worship and the Third Millennium/Jubilee Year 2000 from 1998-2001, and Liturgy from 1991-1993.

Archbishop Gregory has written extensively on church issues, including pastoral statements on the death penalty, euthanasia/physician-assisted suicide and has published numerous articles on the subject of liturgy, particularly in the African-American community.

In 2006 he joined an illustrious group of preachers with his induction into the Martin Luther King Board of Preachers at Morehouse College, Atlanta. At the National Pastoral Life Center in Washington, D.C., Archbishop Gregory was honored with the Cardinal Bernardin Award given by the Catholic Common Ground Initiative (2006).

Today’s Readings

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).
Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).
Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts on heaven (Colossians 3:1-4).
Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9).

Happy Easter!
Happy Easter! Israel’s Passover through the Red Sea to the Promised Land! Jesus’ Passover through the Cross to resurrection! Our catechumens’ Passover last night, and ours once upon a time, through Baptism’s waters to our family’s Eucharist! Welcome, everybody! As someone once said of the Catholic Church, “Here comes everybody!” So in this Jubilee of Mercy, we make our own Saint John Chrysostom’s Easter welcome from fourteen hundred years ago: “Let everyone enjoy this radiant feast! You who fasted from Lent’s beginning, and you who didn’t fast at all, rejoice! The table’s richly set! Come, take from it, everybody, no worries, no embarrassment! All of you, taste the banquet of faith! Enjoy the feast of forgiveness! Let no one grieve for having sinned again and again: pardon has risen from the tomb!” Happy Easter! Blessed Pasch! Welcome, everybody!

Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
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.

For Those With A 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.

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.

Parish Community

If you would like to have more opportunities to socialize with fellow parishioners, consider joining the Hospitality Committee. If you’re interested, please contact Cecelia Daly at social@stdominicchurch.org for more information.

Church History

St. Antoninus’s feast day is May 10th. The 6th double window on the north wall of the church features St. Antoninus (1389-1459) giving to the poor. St. Antoninus joined the Dominican Order when he was 16 years old. St. Antoninus taught that the state has a duty to govern for the common good.

-- Courtesy of Mary Moran.

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Sanctuary Lamp

Correction: The Sanctuary Lamp was lit in honor of Anthony Frank Fernandes the week of April 7th. Apologies for the incorrect listing.

Easter Triumph, Easter Joys

Easter Blessings to All — and many thanks to all our Parish Lay Ministers and Volunteers.

Over the past weeks, we have gathered for many liturgies, culminating in our parish observance of the Triduum and Easter Sunday. These celebrations would not have been possible without the dedicated service of our Lay Ministers of the Mass and our many other church volunteers. We are specifically grateful to the volunteers who helped clean and decorate the church and those volunteers that maintain the church grounds.

As the chair of the Worship Commission, and on behalf of the St Dominic Parish community, I thank each Acolyte, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Lector, Music Minister and Usher for their service to our parish and all their “visible and invisible” work that supports the preparation and celebration of all our liturgies.

For Holy Week 2019, we were additionally blessed by many additional volunteer Music Ministers who supported the singing and provided instrumental embellishment and accompaniment to our sung and spoken prayers.

Thank you to all volunteers including our dedicated leaders of our lay liturgical ministries who train and assist all who serve as volunteer Lay Ministers.

May our parish always be blessed with such volunteers.  JC Cantrell, Director of Music, Liturgy and Liturgical Ministries.

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. All of the responses for Easter weekend are printed in the worship programs available at each of the church entrances.
**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 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**

_In Memory of_

Pearl Sienkiewicz

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

**St. Dominic Staff**

**Our Priests:**
Fr. Hyacinth Cordell, OP (Pastor)
Fr. Bede Shipps, OP (Associate Pastor)

**Parish Staff:**
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).
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.

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

Church Hours

Sun—Fri
- 7am—7:30pm

Sat
- 8am—7:30pm

Parish Office Hours

Sunday
- 9:00am—1:00pm

Mon—Fri
- 8:30am—5:00pm

Sat
- Closed

Catholic Schools

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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