



ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

February 25, 2018 — Second Sunday of Lent

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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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.
Pastoral Associate: 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., Thomas Donoghue, 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 Nicolichchia, 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



Today, as we continue our Lenten journey toward the great celebration of Easter, we turn our attention to the Transfiguration of the Lord. This event highlights the saving work of redemption: the Passion and Death of Jesus leads to the glory of the Resurrection. Through the revelation of his glory – which shines in and through his human nature – Jesus wants us to possess true hope for all that lies in our future.

Jesus invites us into glory with him and goes ahead of us to show us the way – the way of the Cross. Just as Jesus entered willingly into his Passion, so we are invited to make the internal choice to enter willingly into the disciplines and sufferings of the Christian life. The penances that we embrace; the time that we spend in prayer; and the charity that we show to our neighbor are all ways that we die to our pride, our sin, and our selfish motivations. This way of suffering and mortification leads to the healing of our sick souls and our strength in virtue and holiness.

The Transfiguration of the Lord invites us to listen to the beloved Son of the Father who teaches us, shows us, and walks with us on the road through death to glory. When we, like the apostles on the mountain, behold the glory of the Lord, we can find the strength to make the internal choice to follow him so that we may always desire and at last attain the glory revealed to us in Christ.

Today, the participants in our parish RCIA will be going to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception for the Rite of Election and the Call to Continuing Conversion. We have 5 participants in our parish program who have been praying, learning, and growing as disciples of the Lord. The weekly formation classes have provided them with the rich teachings of our Catholic faith. The rites today are the proximate preparation for their baptism, confirmation or reception into full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. Please keep them in your prayers as they make their final preparations.

Let us pray for one another,

Fr. Schommer, O.P.

CHURCH BELL

The large bell in the church bell tower is undergoing major repairs to its supporting and operational structures. After 119 years, parts have worn or loosened and need to be replaced. For now, the bell will be silent. We hope to have the bell fully operational in time for Easter.

LENTEN CONFESSION SCHEDULE

- ◆ **Mondays—Friday:** 11:55 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.
- ◆ **Tuesdays:** 7:00 p.m. — 7:25 p.m.
- ◆ **Thursdays:** 5:00 p.m. — 5:30 p.m.
- ◆ **Saturdays:** 4:30 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Sundays:** Immediately after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

“The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel.” —

Pope Francis, (The Joy of the Gospel, 114)

Lent is the season where we prepare ourselves to renew and restore our relationship with Jesus and the Church as we prepare to celebrate Easter. To help prepare yourself to receive the joy of God’s mercy, explore information here to help you feel more confident and ready, including: frequently-asked questions, how to go to Confession, links to Catholic parishes, their locations and more. Visit <http://thelightison.org/> to find resources and Mass times across the Archdiocese of Washington.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDIES

This Lent, the St. Paul Center is happy to announce that both of our highly acclaimed Journey Through Scripture Bible studies will be available for free! Join host Matthew Leonard for each of these visually stunning series that explore God’s gifts of life and love to His children. Experience the power of the Church’s seven signs of grace in *The Bible and the Sacraments*, or unveil the mystery of Our Lady in Scripture in *The Bible and the Virgin Mary*. Join thousands of Catholics online by participating in these free studies! The free online studies began on February 14, 2018 and will continue throughout the Lenten season. Sign up at: www.stpaulcenter.com/lent-2018/

LENT IS FOR LOVERS

This is a series of ninety-second video reflections created by Dominican priests Fr. Gabriel Torretta, O.P., and Fr. Clement Dickie, O.P. The series invites Catholics to a deeper relationship with Jesus and His Church by reflecting on how prayer, fasting, and almsgiving grow out of love. Lent is for Lovers is designed to help you reflect on the power of Christ’s love and mercy throughout Lent. “Living Lent is not simply a matter of giving things up; it is about taking on new life. These videos offer reflections on the transformative power of love and how we can come to know Jesus more fully through his Church,” says Fr. Gabriel. As such, the videos are a perfect guide to the season of Lent, as a daily spiritual practice to help focus the heart on the graces of Lent and the joyous expectation of Easter. To receive these *free* daily meditations, sign up at <https://lent.love>.

WORSHIP

Congregational Singing of the Entrance Antiphon

During the Season of Lent, we will be singing the Entrance Antiphon during the Entrance Procession at many of the weekend masses. The Antiphon is printed in the Saint Michael Hymnal (the blue hymnal) and the page number will be announced before it is sung

ROOSEVELT ORGAN AND MOELLER ORGAN

During the season of Lent, our parish organist will be playing the Moeller Organ (which is in the front of the church) while we complete some maintenance repairs to the Roosevelt Organ (in the loft). This maintenance work is scheduled to be completed before Palm Sunday.

ATTENTION WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND ACOLYTES, LECTORS, USHERS, AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Reminder: Vacancies often occur each week due to changes in volunteer availability. Substitute Lectors, Acolytes, EMHCs and Ushers are frequently needed at weekday and weekend masses. If you are able to fill a vacancy, please use the MSP website or app to volunteer.

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).

ST. DOMINIC CENACLE

A weekly group of discipleship for adults.

Tuesday, February 27

- 7:00 p.m. — Adoration with Confessions (Church)
- 7:40 p.m. **Discussion: Faith & Political Governance**

ST. DOMINIC’S YOUNG ADULTS

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

Thursday, March 1

- 7:00 p.m. — Adoration with Confession (Church)
- 7:40 p.m. — **Discussion: Saint Hildegard of Bingen**

2018 ANNUAL JUBILARIAN MASS

Cardinal Donald Wuerl will celebrate the annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 50+ years on Sunday, June 17, 2018 at 2:00p.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please call the parish office before Friday, April 20th to register.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY SERVICES

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry: Please leave your donation for the food drive for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry in front of the pulpit. Thank you for your generosity.

Capital Hill Pregnancy Center: We will collect practical items (diapers, wipes and formula) for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center the weekend of March 3/4.

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

Do you make great chili? There is still time to enter the Chili Cookoff, which will be Saturday March 10th at 6:00 p.m. If you don't make chili, please help to judge. There will be prizes for the top three entries. The suggested donation is \$5 per adult, children are free. The proceeds will benefit the poor box.

To enter, email: social@stdominicchurch.org.

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

March 10—Chili Cookoff!

March 11—How to Be a Great Evangelist

March 17—Passiontide –**The Wisdom of the Cross**

THE GARDEN ANGELS

Spring Cleaning—No Experience Needed!

Saturday, March 31, 9:00 a.m. –12:00 p.m.

We will begin our regular work schedule on Saturday, April 7th, 9:00 a.m. –12:00p.m. We do lawn and garden maintenance, grounds clean-up, and anything that comes up. Drop-ins welcome! **We need HELP to keep St. Dominic's beautiful.** Please email Elysia Branson at ebrowserbuddy@aol.com for further information or contact the Parish Office.

CHURCH MAINTENANCE

We will next clean the church on Saturday, March 10th, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please help prepare the church for Easter. 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.

HOW TO BE A GREAT EVANGELIST

Pick up tips at a potluck lunch and seminar after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, March 11. Joanne Fields from Saint Paul Street Evangelization will offer ideas and answer questions on how to share the person of Jesus Christ and the truth and beauty of the Catholic faith, with a hungry culture, in the circumstances of your everyday life.

ST. PETER SCHOOL

During Catholic Schools Week, St. Peter School was fortunate to have award-winning author Gary Karton visit with students in Grades 2 - 6. Mr. Karton spoke about his Brody Boondoggle spirit-animal adventure series and his experiences growing up with dyslexia. It was a magical hour. The students really connected with Mr. Karton.

PARISH CALENDAR – FEBRUARY 2018

	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
Sunday 25	All Masses 6:30 p.m. -8:30 p.m.	2nd Collection Church in Developing World Religious Movie Seminar	Church Parish Meeting Room
Monday 26	7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	RCIA	Parish Meeting Room
Tuesday 27	7:00p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Cenacle Holy Half Hour followed by Meeting	Church & Parish Mtg. Rm.
Wednesday 28	6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. -8:00 p.m.	Music Ministry Weekly Rehearsal ADW YA Meeting	Church Parish Meeting Room

PARISH CALENDAR MARCH 2018

Thursday 1	4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Holy Hour Young Adult Holy 1/2 Hour/ Meeting	Church Church & Parish Mtg. Rm.
Friday 2			
Saturday 3	9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m.	Lay Dominican Lenten Retreat/Day of Recollection	Priory Chapel/Parish Mtg. Rm.
Sunday 4	All Masses 6:30 p.m. -8:30 p.m.	Baby Items Collection Religious Movie Seminar	Church Parish Meeting Room

RELIGIOUS MOVIE SEMINAR 2017-2018

Sundays 6:30 p.m. — (Parish Meeting Room)

Today, February 25—The Island (Ostrov or Octpob) - starring Pyotr Mamonov, Viktor Sukhorukov, Dmitriy Dyuzhev (2006) 110 minutes (Russian) Winner of the Golden Eagle Award for best Russian Film.

THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Second Sunday of Lent

Sun, Feb 25

8:00 AM Deceased Dominican Sisters
10:30 AM People of the Parish
5:00 PM Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors

Mon, Feb 26

8:00 AM Lenten Remembrance
12:10 PM Lenten Remembrance

Tue, Feb 27

8:00 AM Lenten Remembrance
12:10 PM Chirdon Family - Special Intention

Wed, Feb 28

8:00 AM Lenten Remembrance
12:10 PM Ramona Ferrando

Thu, Mar 1

8:00 AM Lenten Remembrance
12:10 PM Joseph Smith (D)

Fri, Mar 2

8:00 AM Lenten Remembrance
12:10 PM Deacon Richard Fisher (D)

Sat, Mar 3

9:00 AM Lenten Remembrance
5:00 PM Maria Rojla Leonzo (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 Dever, Frank Fernandes, Thomas Geron, Jazz Goff, Carmen Gowers, Marion Halwick, Patricia & Patrick Hannon, Mary Hogan, 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: Romeo Carzon
By: Asuncion Carzon*

SANCTUARY LAMP

Arrangements to donate the Sanctuary Lamp for a week can be made in the parish office. The suggested offering is \$15.00

MID-YEAR FINANCIAL REPORT

If you would like to receive a copy of the Mid-Year financial report covering the first half of the 2017-2018 fiscal year, please contact the parish office. The report can be provided in printed or digital media.

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	2/18/2018	Not Available Will post in next bulletin.
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	2/18/2018	

FAITH DIRECT

Fast. Pray. Give up your Envelopes! We invite you to help your parish save money by giving up your offertory envelopes this Lent! Enrolling with Faith Direct will provide St. Dominic Church with consistent support and simplify your giving without the wasteful envelopes. Join us in giving up envelopes this Lenten season!

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use 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.