



# ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Serving Southwest Washington since 1852*

**March 11, 2018 — Fourth 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.

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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 Vasile, 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 Nicolichia, 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 we celebrate the 4th Sunday of Lent, commonly referred to as *Laetare* Sunday. The name comes from the first words of the Entrance Antiphon at Mass, "Rejoice O Jerusalem". This is the middle Sunday of Lent and during this season of penance, some of the signs of the coming joy of Easter are already breaking through. Today is a good time for us to reflect on how our Lenten practices have been helping us to focus more closely on the mystery of our salvation. The Gospel reading today reminds us that "God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him." Salvation is available to us from God "who is rich in mercy." Renew the joy of your salvation through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The sacrament is available every day of the week; and the new confessionals were built to be used! See the schedule elsewhere in this bulletin.

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On Saturday, March 10, Brother Norbert Keliher, O.P. was ordained a Deacon at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Brother Norbert has been serving here at St. Dominic since last Fall. He has been assisting with the Sunday Masses, the weekly RCIA meetings, and bringing Holy Communion to the homebound. His ordination brings him to the penultimate step toward ordination to the Priesthood next year. Brother Norbert will continue to serve here at St. Dominic and his duties will expand as he engages in the ministries that a deacon is able to fulfill. Specific ministries of the deacon include proclaiming the Gospel at Mass and being the ordinary minister of the Precious Blood in the chalice. Please pray for Brother and his 5 classmates. Brother Norbert will first serve as deacon on Sunday 11 March (today) at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. His family will be present; and he will preach the homily. All are welcome to participate in the joy of Brother Norbert's ordination. Congratulations!

Let us pray for one another,

Fr. Schommer, O.P.

**THE PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION**

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and other religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially

THE PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY  
COLLECTION...CONTINUED

hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

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 when 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.

PASSIONTIDE

A Lenten Event of Light, Reflection and Hope  
Theme: “The Wisdom of the Cross”

Saturday March 17  
6:30 p.m. Confessions  
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Service

A Reception follows in the  
Parish Meeting Room

We invite all to this moving and prayerful preparation for Holy Week, which includes readings from Scripture, preached reflections on the Cross, the praying of penitential psalms, beautiful music, and veneration of a relic of the true Cross. For

more information, find our event on Facebook or email us at [Events@StDominicChurch.org](mailto:Events@StDominicChurch.org)



OLD PALM DISPOSAL

If you need to dispose of any old palm branches, you may leave them in the basket at the church’s main entrance or drop them off at the parish office.

EASTER DECORATION

**Holy Thursday Decoration:** If you are interested in helping with decorations for Holy Thursday, please contact Denise Marshall: [Office@StDominicChurch.org](mailto:Office@StDominicChurch.org) or call the office and Ms. Marshall will provide contact information for decorating time and dates.

**Easter Decoration:** We will be decorating the church for Easter on March 31, Holy Saturday, from about 9 a.m. until we are done, which is typically around 2 or 3 o’clock in the afternoon. **All volunteers are welcome.**

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

Additional Lay Ministers are needed for the Holy Week Liturgies —

- **Palm Sunday (all weekend masses)**  
Holy Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Mass
- **Good Friday — 12:10 Stations of the Cross,**
- **Good Friday — 3:00 p.m. Mass**
- **Easter Vigil — 7:30 p.m. Mass**

If you are able to fill a vacancy, please use the MSP web

ST. DOMINIC CENACLE

*A weekly group of discipleship for adults.*

Tuesday, March 13

- 7:00 p.m. — Adoration with Confessions (Church)
- 7:40 p.m. **Discussion: Faith & Politics: Faithful Citizenship and Participation**  
(Craig Muckle, DCCC)

ST. DOMINIC’S YOUNG ADULTS

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

Thursday, March 15

- 7:00 p.m. — Adoration with Confession (Church)
- 7:40 p.m. — **Discussion: St. Teresa of Avila**

HOW TO BE A GREAT EVANGELIST SEMINAR

Today, get tips at a potluck lunch and seminar after the 10:30 Mass. 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.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY SERVICES

**So Others Might Eat:** The next SOME meal is Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. Sign-up sheets and baking pans are in the main vestibule.

Our next food drive will be the weekend of March 24/25. Please consider making this one of your Lenten good works.

**Capital Hill Pregnancy Center:** Thanks to everyone who donated goods to the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center last week. The next collection of practical items (diapers, wipes, and formula) will be the weekend of May 7/8. Please be generous.

**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](mailto:social@stdominicchurch.org).

## PARISH COMMUNITY

The Knights of Columbus is hosting a Spaghetti Supper on Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. The suggested donation is \$15 per person, \$25 per family. Proceeds will be donated to the poor box.

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](mailto:social@stdominicchurch.org).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**March 17**—Passiontide—**The Wisdom of the Cross**  
**April 7** – Spaghetti Supper

## THE GARDEN ANGELS

**First Yard-Cleaning of the Year for Easter!**  
**Saturday, March 31, 9:00 a.m. –12:00 p.m.**

Our regular work schedule will begin on Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m.—12:00p.m. We do lawn and garden maintenance, grounds clean-up, and anything that comes up on the **1st and 3rd Saturdays** of the month. Drop-ins welcome! We need **HELP** to keep **St. Dominic's beautiful**. Please email Elysia Branson at [ebrowserbuddy@aol.com](mailto:ebrowserbuddy@aol.com) or contact the Parish Office for further information . **No Experience Needed!**

## CHURCH MAINTENANCE & HISTORY

Thank you to everyone who helped clean the church on Saturday morning. The next monthly cleaning is April 14<sup>th</sup> after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. 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](mailto:social@stdominicchurch.org) or call 202-554-7863.

**History:** *The 5th double window (top-left) on the south side of the church portrays the establishment of the Third Order (Dominican Laity). The work of the Dominican Laity emphasizes the primary Dominican ideal: the highest walks of contemplation are not incompatible with the exercise of charity and labor for souls in one's daily life.*

— *Courtesy of Mary Moran*

## PARISH CALENDAR MARCH - APRIL 2018

MARCH	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
<b>Sunday 11</b>	<b>12:00p.m. – 3:00 p.m.</b> <b>6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Seminar on "How to Be a Great Evangelist"</b> Religious Movie Seminar	Parish Meeting Room Parish Meeting Room
<b>Monday 12</b>	7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	RCIA	Parish Meeting Room
<b>Tuesday 13</b>	7:00p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Cenacle Holy Half Hour followed by Mtg.	Church & Parish Mtg. Rm
<b>Wednesday 14</b>	6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Music Ministry Weekly Rehearsal Knights of Columbus O'Boyle Council Mtg. Evangelization Committee Meeting	Church Parish Meeting Room Conference Room
<b>Thursday 15</b>	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
<b>Friday 16</b>			
<b>Saturday 17</b>	<b>All Masses</b> <b>7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Second Collection- Capital Repair/Maint.</b> <b>Passiontide followed by</b> <b>Reception—8:00 p. m. – 9:30 p. m.</b>	<b>Church</b> <b>Church</b> <b>Parish Meeting Room</b>
<b>Sunday 18</b>	<b>All Masses</b> 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	<b>Second Collection- Capital Repair/Maint.</b> Parish Council Meeting	Church Conference Room

## RELIGIOUS MOVIE SEMINAR 2017-2018

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

**Today, March 11—Letters to Father Jacob—***Kaarina Hazard, Heikki Nousianen, Jukka Keinonen* (Finnish)(2009) 75 minutes. Winner of Several International Awards.

### KNEELER REPAIRS

The next session of kneeler repairs is expected to sometime in the month of April. Keep a lookout in the bulletin and the Web Site for scheduling information.

### THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

#### Fourth Sunday of Lent

##### Sun, Mar 11

8:00 AM People of the Parish  
10:30 AM Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors  
5:00 PM Lenten Remembrance

##### Mon, Mar 12

8:00 AM Lenten Remembrance  
12:10 PM Sr. Mary Immaculata

##### Tue, Mar 13

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

##### Wed, Mar 14

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

##### Thu, Mar 15

8:00 AM Lenten Remembrance  
12:10 PM John (Mac) McLaughlin (D)

##### Fri, Mar 16

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

##### Sat, Mar 17

9:00 AM Deceased Dominican Sisters  
5:00 PM Lenten Remembrance

### 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: Jeffrey Locklin  
By: Doris Stukes*

### 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	3/4/2018	\$5,226.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	3/4/2018	\$965.00

### 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](http://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.