



# ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Serving Southwest Washington since 1852*

**April 1, 2018 – Easter Sunday of the of the Resurrection of the Lord**

**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.  
**Deacon:** Reverend 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., 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



Christ is Risen! He is Risen, indeed! On this Easter day the entire Church rejoices in the victory of Christ over sin and death; we rejoice that he has reconciled us to his Father who is also our Father. The future for us is hopeful; the future for us promises new life in the grace of the Holy Spirit; the future for us is the gift of eternal life in communion with God. All sadness associated with human life and sin is overcome with the power of the Lord's resurrection.

Let us pray for one another and share our joy in the Risen Lord together.

Fr. Schommer, O.P.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE WHO RECEIVED THE EASTER SACRAMENTS AT THE EASTER VIGIL.

### Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist

*Lawrence Hope*

*Manvi Drona*

*Hailey Lawson*

### Reception into Full Communion with the Catholic Church through Confirmation and Holy Eucharist

*Timothy Epple*

### Catholic Receiving First Communion

*Julio Villatoro*

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – APRIL 8

*Have mercy on us, and on the whole world!*

- 3:00 p.m. — Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions
- 3:15 p.m. — Sung Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- 4:45 p.m. — Benediction
- 5:00 p.m. — Sunday Mass

*Jesus, I trust in you!*

## VIOLIN AND VOCAL MUSIC CONCERT

**Sunday, April 8, 6:30 p.m., In the Church**

Sacred music includes selections from:

- Mozart. Laudate Dominum from *Vesperae solennes de confessore*, K. 339)
- Bach. St. Matthew's Passion, BWV 244

Secular music includes selections from

- Vaughn Williams, Ten Blake Songs
- Strauss, Morgen! Op 27, No. 4

## EASTER BLESSINGS AND THANKS TO ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS AND LAY MINISTERS OF THE MASS

This weekend is the culmination of our parish observance of the Triduum and Easter Sunday. These celebrations would not have been possible without the dedicated service of many church volunteers.

The entire parish is grateful to the volunteers who helped decorate or clean the church and those volunteers that beautify and maintain the church grounds.

We thank all and are grateful for each minute of the time every volunteer donates in support of our parish.

As the chair of the Worship Commission, and on behalf of the community, I thank each volunteer liturgical minister—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 the Mass and our other liturgies. Additional thanks to our parish organist (Michael White) who designed the special programs created for the Triduum and Easter Sunday, and to our Parish Staff and Parish volunteers who printed and folded the programs.

~ JC Cantrell,  
*Director of Music, Liturgy and Liturgical Ministries.*

## INFORMED—A VIDEO AND DISCUSSION SERIES

*Informed: A Video-Discussion Series on the  
Problem of Pornography Today*

**Sunday Evenings: April 15 – May 6, 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.,** in the Parish Meeting Room. This event is also a Potluck: You are encouraged to bring a dish.

- April 15: Integrity Starts Here
- April 22: The Porn Plague: Theological Perspectives

## ST. DOMINIC CENACLE

*A weekly group of discipleship for adults.*

**Tuesday, April 3**

- 7:00 p.m. — Adoration with Confessions (Church)
- 7:40 p.m. — *Election & Potluck Social Night* (Parish Meeting Room)

## ST. DOMINIC'S YOUNG ADULTS

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

**Thursday, April 5**

- 7:00 p.m. — Adoration with Confessions (Church)
- 7:40 p.m. — *Philia (Friendship)* in the Parish Mtg Rm.

## 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.

## 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.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY SERVICES

**Capital Hill Pregnancy Center:** The next collection of practical items (diapers, wipes, and formula) for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center will be the weekend of May 7/8.

**So Others Might Eat:** Thank you to those who donated to the food drive and to the March 31<sup>st</sup> SOME meal. Our next food drive will be the weekend of April 28/29.

**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

**Spaghetti Supper:** 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).

## 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 GARDEN ANGELS

**Saturday, April 7th, 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 [ebowserbuddy@aol.com](mailto:ebowserbuddy@aol.com) or contact the Parish Office for further information.

**No Experience Needed!**

## CHURCH MAINTENANCE & HISTORY

The next monthly cleaning is Saturday, **April 14<sup>th</sup>** after the 9:00 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:** *April 20th is the feast day of St. Agnes of Montepulciano (1268-1317). The 5th double window on the right depicts the Saint's vision in which the Blessed Mother placed the infant Christ in her arms. ~ Courtesy of Mary Moran*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **April 7** – Spaghetti Supper
- **April 8** – Divine Mercy Devotions
- **April 8** – Violin and Vocal Recital
- **April 15 – May 6 (Informed)** – *A Video Discussion Series on the Problem of Pornography Today*

Further details are in our bulletin and our website:  
[www.stdominicchurch.org](http://www.stdominicchurch.org)

## ST. PETER SCHOOL

**Congratulations,** to our eighth-grade students for being accepted to the area's top Catholic High Schools, many with honors and scholarships! Thank you to the faculty, staff and parents for their commitment and support.

## THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**Sun, Apr 1** **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

10:30 AM Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors

**Mon, Apr 2**

8:00 AM Easter Novena 1/9

12:10 PM Joseph Smith (D)

**Tue, Apr 3**

8:00 AM Easter Novena 2/9

12:10 PM Chirdon Family - Special Intention

**Wed, Apr 4**

8:00 AM Easter Novena 3/9

12:10 PM Michael Marshall

**Thu, Apr 5**

8:00 AM Easter Novena 4/9

12:10 PM Sarah Mayhew

**Fri, Apr 6**

8:00 AM Easter Novena 5/9

12:10 PM Intention of the Donor

**Sat, Apr 7**

9:00 AM Easter Novena 6/9

5:00 PM Deceased Dominican Sisters

## 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 & Ed Dever, Frank Fernandes, Thomas Geron, Jazz Goff, Carmen Gowers, Marion Halwick, Patricia & Patrick Hannon, Mary Hogan, Karla Humbles, 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.

## 2018 PARISH CALENDAR APRIL

APRIL	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
<b>Sunday 1</b>	10:30 a.m.	Easter Sunday Mass of the Resurrection	Church
<b>Monday 2</b>	7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	RCIA	Parish Meeting Room
<b>Tuesday 3</b>	7:00p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Cenacle Holy Half Hour followed by Mtg.	Church & Parish Mtg. Rm
<b>Wednesday 4</b>	6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Music Ministry Weekly Rehearsal	Church
<b>Thursday 5</b>	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Young Adult Holy Half Hour & Meeting	Church & Parish Mtg. Rm.
<b>Friday 6</b>			
<b>Saturday 7</b>	4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Confessions Spaghetti Supper	Church Parish Meeting Room
<b>Sunday 8</b>	3:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Divine Mercy Devotions Violin and Vocal Recital	Church Church

**SANCTUARY LAMP BURNING  
IN THE SANCTUARY**



*For all the newly baptized  
and those received into the Church  
this week.*

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

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

**STEWARDSHIP**

Offertory Collection	3/25/2018	N/A
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	3/25/2018	N/A

**FAITH DIRECT**

The Lord is risen! As Christ's disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of His Resurrection. 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 prayfully consider supporting St. Dominic Church with electronic donations through Faith Direct.

You can sign up online by visiting [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) using 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.

**2018 EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS**



**IN MEMORY OF:**

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| <i>John &amp; Michael Kennedy, Jr.</i>      | <i>The Parker Family</i>           |
| <i>The Jones Family</i>                     | <i>Ronald Charles Collins</i>      |
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**IN HONOR OF:**

- Willie & Gwendolyn Jones*  
*Sineriā & Dayionne Jones*  
*Members of the Parker Family*  
*The Blessed Virgin Mary*  
*Pope Francis*  
*Duk Hi Perko*

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