St. Dominic Catholic Church
Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

Sunday, April 18, 2021

Third Sunday of Easter
Today’s Readings


Psalm — “Lord, let your face shine on us.” (Psalm 4)

Second Reading — “We have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one.” (1 John 2:1-5a)

Gospel — “Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day.” (Luke 24:35-48)

Readings for the Week


Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Prayers for the Sick & Deceased

Please pray for the sick and recently deceased parishioners and family members of the Parish and Priory.

Sick: Lynn McGrath, Ernest Yambot and Pat L.

Deceased: Lauren Morris, Yvonne Parker, Patricia Lucas, Charlie Colman, Timothy Gipe, Doris Baldwin, Gloria Goodwin, Rose Montas, and Elsie L. Fleming.

Sanctuary Candle

In honor of
Andrea Wertz

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

Church History

April 20th is the feast day of St. Agnes of Montepulciano (1268-1317). The 5th double window on the left depicts the Saint’s vision in which the blessed Mother placed the infant Christ in her arms.

~ Courtesy of Mary Moran

St. Anselm & Mass Intentions

St. Anselm declares that a single Mass offered for oneself during life may be worth more than a thousand celebrations for the same intention after death.

Dates beginning in late April 2021 are available now. Contact the Parish Office, Monday through Friday, at (202) 554-7863, 8:30am to 5pm or email us at Office@StDominicChurch.org for 2021 dates.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 18
5:00pm Vigil † Andrew Troanovitch
8:00am People of the Parish
10:30am Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
5:00pm † Irene Butchkosky

Monday, April 19
8:00am Fr. Michael Berry, OCD
12:10pm Charlie Kelly

Tuesday, April 20
8:00am Vincent Kim Kang-Woo
12:10pm † Vivian J. Walker

Wednesday, April 21
8:00am † Margaret Ruby Chan
12:10pm Emma Coronel Aispuro

Thursday, April 22
8:00am † Daniel Dingman
12:10pm Verda Kim Tae Hee

Friday, April 23
8:00am † All Souls in Purgatory
12:10pm People of the Parish

Saturday, April 24
9:00am In thanks for prayers answered for Alessandro Gravina
### This Week:

**Sunday, April 18**

*Donut Social*

Join us after the 10:30 Mass for coffee, donuts and fellowship on the sidewalk in front of the church.

- After the 10:30 Mass

*Weather permitting. Face coverings required.*

**Tuesday, April 20**

*St. Dominic Cenacle*

Join Cenacle, via Zoom, as they discuss

“Reflections on Mercy”

- 7pm — via Zoom

*See the parish website for the Zoom link.*

**Thursday, April 22**

*St. Dominic Young Adults*

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

Confessions, Adoration & the Rosary

- 7pm — In the Church
- 7:50pm — Fellowship on the front sidewalk

*In-Person & Via YouTube*

*Face coverings required. Check the SDYA web page for the YouTube link.*

### Saint of the Day for April 21 — St. Anselm

Indifferent toward religion as a young man, Anselm became one of the Church’s greatest theologians and leaders. He received the title “Father of Scholasticism” for his attempt to analyze and illumine the truths of faith through the aid of reason.

At 15, Anselm wanted to enter a monastery, but was refused acceptance because of his father’s opposition. Twelve years later, after careless disinterest in religion and years of worldly living, he finally fulfilled his desire to be a monk. He entered the monastery of Bec in Normandy, was elected prior three years later, and 15 years later, was unanimously chosen abbot.

Considered an original and independent thinker, Anselm was admired for his patience, gentleness, and teaching skill. Under his leadership, the Abbey of Bec became a monastic school, influential in philosophical and theological studies.

During these years, at the community’s request, Anselm began publishing his theological works, comparable to those of Saint Augustine. His best-known work is the book *Cur Deus Homo* (“Why God Became Man”).

Against his will, Anselm was appointed archbishop of Canterbury in 1093, at age 60. His appointment was opposed at first by England’s King William Rufus and later accepted. Rufus persistently refused to cooperate with efforts to reform the Church.

Anselm finally went into voluntary exile until Rufus died in 1100. He was then recalled to England by Rufus’ brother and successor, Henry I. Disagreeing fearlessly with Henry over the king’s insistence on investing England’s bishops, Anselm spent another three years in exile in Rome.

His care and concern extended to the very poorest people. Opposing the slave trade, Anselm obtained from the national council at Westminster the passage of a resolution prohibiting the sale of human beings.

*Source: Franciscan Media*
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)
- 8:00am
- 10:30am
- 5:00pm

Mass Times

Weekdays

Monday—Friday:
- 8:00am
- 12:10pm

Saturday:
- 9:00am

Holy Days

- 7:00pm Vigil
- 8:00am
- 12:10pm

Confession Times

Sunday
- 9:45am

Monday-Friday
- 11:45am—12:10pm

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.

Adoration: Every other Thursday from 7–7:30pm (Church)

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

Church Hours

Sun—Fri
- 7am—7pm

Sat
- 8am—7pm

Parish Office Hours

Mon—Fri
- 8:30am—5:00pm

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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