



ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

APRIL 2, 2017 — *The Fifth 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 1786, 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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<http://www.stpeterschooldc.org/>

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: Rev. Bro. Edmund McCullough, 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: Carrie Yauch
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:

Patricia D'Antonio, Robert Davis, Timothy Fouts, Olivia Hnat; Mary Moran, Sean Robinson, David Stewart, Doris Stukes, Andrew Vasile, Carrie Yauch

Parish Finance Council Members:

Bill Fagan, Jackie Griffin, John Michetti, MaryJane Morrow, Ria Nicole Robinson

FRIARS IN RESIDENCE:

Prior: Father Carleton Jones, O.P.
Reverend Father: George Christian, O.P., Barnabas Davis, O.P., Thomas Donoghue, O.P., Jordan Kelly, O.P., John Baptist Ku, O.P., Louis Bertrand Lemoine, O.P., Gerard Lessard, O.P., Louis Mason, O.P., Andrew Nicolichchia, O.P., Gregory Pine, O.P., Matthew Rzczkowski, O.P., Bede Shipp, O.P., John Sica, O.P., Raymund Snyder, O.P., Raymond Vandegrift, O.P., Michael Weibley, O.P., Bruce Williams, O.P.
Reverend Brother: Bonaventure Chapman, O.P., Thomas Davenport, O.P., Luke Hoyt, O.P., Jacob Bertrand Janczyk, O.P., Edmund McCullough, O.P., Alan Piper, O.P.
Brother: Patrick Foley, O.P.

PASTOR'S CORNER



Today, on the fifth Sunday of Lent, we begin a season within a season called Passiontide. The liturgical readings and prayers focus our attention on the Passion of the Lord. In the Mass, the first week of Passiontide uses Preface 1 of the Passion of the Lord. This preface to the Eucharistic Prayer highlights the power of the Cross in the work of our salvation and redemption. During the first three days of Holy Week (the second week of Passiontide), the liturgy uses Preface 2 of the Passion of the Lord, which highlights the victory of the Passion.

There is a long-standing custom of covering crosses, statues and pictures of our Lord and the saints during Passiontide. (But not the images of the Way of the Cross.) The covering of these images takes into account the Gospel reference that Christ no longer walked openly among the people, but hid himself (cf. John 8:48-59). Here's the instruction from the Roman Missal: "In the Dioceses of the United States, the practice of covering crosses and images throughout the church from this Sunday may be observed. Crosses remain covered until the end of the celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, but images remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil." This custom will be observed in our church where possible—the central crucifix in the sanctuary being too high to reach.

May this custom and the liturgical prayers of the Church help us all to enter into the mysteries of the Lord's saving Passion, Death and Resurrection.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, April 13

7:30 p.m.— Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by prayer before the Blessed Sacrament until 10 p.m.
10:00 p.m.— Night Prayer (Priory Chapel)

Good Friday, April 14

12:10 p.m. – Stations of the Cross
3:00 p.m. – Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday, April 15

9:00 a.m. – Liturgy of the Hours: (Priory Chapel)

The Great Vigil of Easter, April 15

7:30 p.m. – The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection, April 16

10:30 a.m. Mass **ONLY**
(No other Masses on Easter Sunday)

The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday.

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.

"The Light is ON for You" invitations are located in the main Vestibule.

LENTEN CONFESSION SCHEDULE

- ◆ **Monday—Friday:** 11:55 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.
- ◆ **Tuesdays:** 6:45 p.m. — 7:15 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.

Note: **No Confessions on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday**

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.

ST. DOMINIC CENACLE

A weekly group of discipleship for adults. The group takes its inspiration from the image and spirituality of the Upper Room in the New Testament, the room where the Last Supper happened, where Jesus appeared to His disciples as risen from the dead, and where the Holy Spirit descended upon the Church at Pentecost. The group consists in weekly meetings, various service opportunities, and occasional outings and events.

Weekly meetings on Tuesday evenings:

- 6:45 p.m. — Adoration with Confessions (or Mass once a month)
- 7:25 p.m. — Faith Topic Discussion (Parish Meeting Room)
- Monthly work of mercy
- Regular outings

Visit our website: www.stdominiccenacle.org or
Email us: cenacle@stdominicchurch.org

WORSHIP

Sung Mass Responses: Our community's sung and spoken response during the ritual prayers of the liturgy is a core element of communal prayer.

- For the season of Lent, we will be singing at all Masses the responses of the Siena Chant Mass which is found on pages 16-17 of the insert attached to the front cover of the Breaking Bread book.

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

The schedule of Lay Ministers serving at daily and weekend liturgies and Masses through the end of May has been emailed to all Lay Ministers. The current (always updated) schedule may always be accessed via the MSP internet portal or by using the MSP smart-phone app.

Additional Ushers and Acolytes are needed for the Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday (April 9, 13, 14, 15, 16) celebrations. Please volunteer if you are available. Please contact JC Cantrell by e-mail if you have questions. (music@stdominicchurch.org)

SOCIAL JUSTICE & COMMUNITY SERVICE

So Others Might Eat: Our next SOME meal is scheduled for April 29th. Parishioners volunteer to make meatloaves and macaroni and cheese (baking pans and sign-up sheets will be in the main vestibule beginning April 8). On the day of the meal, volunteers take food over to SOME at 9:30 a.m. We also serve and clean up after the meal.

Capitol Hill Pregnancy: We will collect practical items (diapers, wipes, and formula) for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center on the weekend of April 2nd.

We appreciate the generosity of everyone who donated food for the Archdiocesan food drive. The food will be donated to the Holy Name Parish food pantry.

Thank you to those who volunteered at the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center on Saturday morning. We were able to clean and sort donations. Our Work of Mercy this month will be serving the noon meal at SOME. For more information, please call the parish office or email social@stdominicchurch.org

CRS RICE BOWLS

It's time to turn in your CRS Rice Bowls. Full bowls may be brought to Mass and put in with the collection; or dropped off at the parish office. You may also write a check with CRS Rice Bowl in the memo line.

CHURCH HISTORY AND MAINTENANCE

Church Cleaning: We will clean next Saturday, April 8th, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please help prepare our wonderful church for the Easter celebration.

Palm Sunday/Holy Thursday Decoration: If you are interested in helping with decorations for Palm Sunday or Holy Thursday, please contact Denise Marshall at 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 April 15, 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.**

The Garden Angels: Spring is here! We will began on April 1st, doing clean-up and planting some flowers, in time to beautify the grounds for Palm Sunday and Easter. The more volunteers that show up the more tasks we can accomplish. We will be starting at 9:00 am and working until 12.

Any help will be greatly appreciated. For further information call Elysia Branson at 202-285-8099 or email ebrowserbuddy@aol.com.

RELIGIOUS MOVIE SEMINAR!

**Sundays: 6:30 p.m. through April 2, 2017
Parish Meeting Room (downstairs)**

- **April 2: The Giver**—*Jeff Bridges, Meryl Streep, Brenton Thwaites, Taylor Swift, Katie Holmes (2014)* 97 minutes; **Making the Giver: From Page to Screen** 22 minutes. **Author Lois Lowry on the Giver** 3 minutes

ST. PETER SCHOOL NEWS

Calling all Trivia Buffs: Want to exercise your brain and have a fun evening with St. Peter School parents and teachers? Come join us for the St. Peter School Trivia Night on Friday, May 5 at 6:30pm in the St. Peter's Church Parish Hall. Gather your friends and form a team of 8 to 10 players, or we can create a team for you. There will be delicious food from District Taco and an open bar with beer, wine, and margaritas to celebrate Cinco de Mayo! We hope to see you there! If you have questions or want to help in planning. Please email Misty Marshall @ mistycmarsh@gmail.com. Stay tuned to the Rock for additional information on the upcoming Trivia Night ticket sales.

St. Peter's ROCKS (Raising our Catholic Kids) invites everyone to Holy Week for children!

- A Holy Thursday service will be held at 4pm in the St. Peter's Parish hall, with snacks available at 3:30pm until the beginning of the service. The service should last about half an hour and all kids are welcome! Participants should bring a blanket to sit on. Enter the parish hall on C Street.

- On Good Friday, a children's Stations of the Cross will be available in St. Peter's church from 3:00pm-5:00pm. It will be self-guided, and we will provide a program for you to follow with relevant prayers & Bible verses for each Station, as well as a brown bag for your child(ren) to collect a small memento from each Station that represents the events that took place. We anticipate it taking 20-30 minutes, but you can go at your own pace and do as much or as little as you like; come anytime between 3:00-5:00pm.

2017 PARISH CALENDAR – APRIL

APRIL	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
Sunday 2	All Masses 12:00 p.m. – 3 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	<u>Baby Items Collection</u> The Lay Dominican Monthly Meeting Religious Movie Seminar	Church Chapel/Parish Mtg. Room Parish Meeting Room
Monday 3	7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	RCIA	Parish Meeting Room
Tuesday 4	6:45 p.m. – 8:20 p.m.	Cenacle Holy Half Hour followed by Meeting	Church & Parish Mtg. Rm
Wednesday 5	6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Music Ministry Rehearsal	Church
Thursday 6	4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. 5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Holy Hour Confessions Young Adult Holy 1/2 Hour, followed by Mtg. Music Ministry Rehearsal	Church Church Church & Parish Mtg.Rm Church
Friday 7			
Saturday 8	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Church Cleaning Confessions	Church Church
Sunday 9			

THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sun, Apr 2	Fifth Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM	Lenten Remembrance
10:30 AM	People of the Parish
5:00 PM	Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
Mon, Apr 3	
8:00 AM	Lenten Remembrance
12:10 PM	Roberta Shipps (D)
Tue, Apr 4	
8:00 AM	Lenten Remembrance
12:10 PM	Roberta Shipps (D)
Wed, Apr 5	
8:00 AM	Lenten Remembrance
12:10 PM	Mary Agnes Henderson (D)
Thu, Apr 6	
8:00 AM	Lenten Remembrance
12:10 PM	Roberta Shipps (D)
Fri, Apr 7	
8:00 AM	Lenten Remembrance
12:10 PM	Roberta Shipps (D)
Sat, Apr 8	
9:00 AM	Lenten Remembrance
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.

SANCTUARY LAMP BURNING IN THE SANCTUARY THIS WEEK



In Memory of:
Felicia A. Garcia-Taliaferro
By: Gloria & Teresa Taliaferro

Arrangements to donate the Sanctuary Candle can be made in the parish office.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Doris Baldwin, Jane Boorman, Col. Roscoe Campbell, Fr. Caprio, O.P., Khristofer Chowbay, Danny Chowbay, Daniel Collins, Barbara Dever, Frank Fernandes, Thomas Geron, Jazz Goff, Mary Hogan, June Jaeger, Marilyn Jarvis, Maureen Kish, C. Richard Kotulak, Ray Leslie, Andrea Martin, James F. McGrath, III, Fr. Muller, O.P., Bill Orr, , Olivia Reynolds, Maria DeJesus Sanchez, Barbara Sanders, Rosa Maria Santos, Frances White, Sandra Yates, and the other sick of the Parish and Priory.

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	3/26/2017	\$4,415.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	3/26/2017	\$243.00
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MARCH 2017		
Offertory Collection		18,161.00
Offertory-Faith Direct		\$10,324.33
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection		\$2,239.00
Capital Repair & Maint Collection— Faith Direct		\$1,398.50

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.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR COLLECTION

Every year on Ash Wednesday, the Little Sisters of the Poor stand at the doors of our parish church to beg for alms to support the Jeanne Jugan Residence in Northeast DC. This year, the Sisters received \$6,366.10. They wish to express their gratitude for the generosity of so many donors and give the assurance of their prayers.