St. Dominic Catholic Church
Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

APRIL 16, 2017 — Easter Sunday 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.

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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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.

Holydays
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

Eucharistic 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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2 blocks from L’Enfant Plaza Metro
**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.
*Brother:* Patrick Foley, O.P., Ignatius Perkins, O.P.

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**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.

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**Congratulations to those who received the Easter Sacraments at the Easter Vigil.**

**Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist**

Laura Harris

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

Penny Cornett
Maxine Lawson
Blake Seitz
Todd Johnson
Samuel Russell
Kathryn Aldridge

**Catholic Receiving Confirmation**

Laura Moked

**Catholic Receiving Confirmation and Eucharist**

Claudia Herrera

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**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.

**This Tuesday (April 18)**
- 6:45 p.m.—Adoration with Confessions
- 7:25 p.m.—Discussion on John 17 led by Fr. Schommer

Visit our website: www.stdominiccenacle.org or Email us: cenacle@stdominicchurch.org
**Divine Mercy Sunday**

April 22, 2017
3:00—4:45 pm
Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions

3:15 pm Sung Chaplet of Divine Mercy
4:45 pm Benediction
5:00 pm Mass of the Second Sunday of Easter

A plenary indulgence is granted (under the usual conditions of a sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and a prayer for the intentions of the Pope) to the faithful who, on Divine Mercy Sunday, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for sin, even venial sin, recite the Our Father and the Creed, and also add a devout prayer (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!).

**Social Justice & Community Service**

So Others Might Eat: Our next SOME meal will be April 29th. Parishioners, volunteers are to make meatloaves and macaroni and cheese. The (baking pans and sign-up sheets are in the main vestibule. All providers are asked to bring their dish to St. Dominic by April 29th by 9:00 a.m. 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, such as diapers, wipes, and formula, for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center the weekend of May 6/7. Please be generous.

**Church History and Maintenance**

Church Cleaning: Volunteers are needed to clean the church on Saturday, May 13th, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. We are 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.

History: Georgetown University sold the land occupied by St. Dominic Church, to a Dominican Priest, Father George Augustine Joseph Wilson, O.P., on May 9, 1853 for $5055—courtesy of Mary Moran.

**St. Dominic’s Young Adults**

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

This Thursday (April 20)
7pm Adoration with Confessions (Church)
7:40 Fr. Hyacinth’s Vocation Story
(Parish Meeting Room)
8:35pm Fellowship & Refreshments

**In appreciation of all our Volunteers**

Easter Blessings to All — Over the past weeks, we have gathered for many liturgies, culminating in our parish observances of Palm Sunday, the Triduum and Easter Sunday. These beautiful and prayerful celebrations are only possible due to the dedicated service of the many Lay Ministers of the Mass and other Parish volunteers.

As the chair of the Worship Commission, and on behalf of our parish 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 celebration of the Mass and our other liturgical celebrations.

The parish is also grateful to the volunteers who decorate or clean the church and those volunteers that beautify and maintain the church grounds, as well as for the leaders of our lay ministries. These parish volunteers strive to enhance our parish liturgical and prayer life. We thank all and are grateful for every minute of time each volunteer donates to support of our parish.

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

**A Film-Discussion Series**

On the Beauty and Power of Confession
Sunday Evenings: April 23 - May 7, 6:30-8pm in our Parish Meeting Room. Potluck: You’re encouraged to bring a dish!

Sunday, April 23 (Divine Mercy Sunday)
Episode 1: Where Are You?
Sunday, April 30
Episode 2: An Encounter with Mercy
Sunday, May 7
Episode 3: The Rite Explained

**Parish Community**

Please come to the Hospitality Committee meeting on Sunday, April 30th, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the conference room off of the parish kitchen. We will plan upcoming events, including the reception after Brother Edmund McCullough’s first Mass of Thanksgiving, the Ice Cream Social, and Heritage Day. For more information, contact social@stdominicchurch.org.
The Garden Angels

We started on April 1st, doing clean-up and planting some flowers, in time to beautify the grounds for Palm Sunday and Easter. We are working the 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturday of the month. We start at 9:00 am and work until 12:00 p.m. The more volunteers that show up the more tasks we can accomplish. Any help will be greatly appreciated. For further information call Elysia Branson at 202-285-8099 or email ebowserbuddy@aol.com.

Stewardship

Not available for printing

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 prayerfully consider supporting St. Dominic Church with electronic donations through Faith Direct.

You can sign up online by visiting 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.

The Weekly Mass Intentions

Sun, Apr 16 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

10:30 AM Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors

Mon, Apr 17

8:00 AM Easter Novena 1/9
12:10 PM Hattie D. Wilson (D)

Tue, Apr 18

8:00 AM Easter Novena 2/9
12:10 PM Irene Butchkosky (D)

Wed, Apr 19

8:00 AM Easter Novena 3/9
12:10 PM Gerard & Nancy Irwin

Thu, Apr 20

8:00 AM Easter Novena 4/9
12:10 PM Aidan Irwin

Fri, Apr 21

8:00 AM Easter Novena 5/9
12:10 PM Haley Irwin

Sat, Apr 22

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.

Sanctuary Lamp Burning In the Sanctuary this week

In Memory of: Ray O'Brien
by: Deidre O'Brien

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

2017 Pariah Calendar – April

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St. Peter School News

Happy Easter from the St Peter School Community!
“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad”. Psalm 118:24. Enjoy the Spring Break, school resumes on Monday, April 24th.

Pray for the Sick
Doris Baldwin, Jane Boorman, Col. Roscoe Campbell, Fr. Caprio, O.P., Khrisstro 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.

2017 Easter Flower Donations

In Memory of:
+ Felicia A. Garcia-Taliaferro
+ Leopoldina Martinez, LeAndrea Taliaferro (M)
+ William C. Taliaferro, Sr.
+ Betty Belz
+ Vaseleos Ceolevas
+ Paul, Catherine & John Harold
+ James & Martha R. Jefries
+ James F. & Helen T. McGrath
+ Volodymyr Mayewsky & Tekla Salapata
+ Vincent & Anne Pavese Marchione & Families
+ Thomas A. Fulton & Fulton Family
+ Terri Karhut
+ Patricia Nash
+ Patrick Getek, Pauline Getek
+ Andrew Troanovitch, Mary Troanovitch,
+ Andrea Troanovitch, William Hope, Jim Russell
+ William F. Reagan, V
+ Lyons Family
+ Quinn Family
+ Graney Family
+ O’Donnell Family
+ Mr. & Mrs. Delphin del Rosario
+ Mr. & Mrs. Aguedo dela Cruz
+ Madeline C. Durrett
+ Carol Gallina (Beloved Wife)

+ Richard Branson
+ Ann Overton (Mother)
+ Jersey Gallina (Brother)
+ John Kennedy (Beloved Husband)
+ Michael Kennedy (Beloved Grandson)
+ Ed Griffin
+ Mr. & Mrs. T. L. Smith
+ World Peace, Family & friends & Good health and all the priest at St. Dominic Church &All the people who died may that rest in peace.
+ Dorothy Goff
+ Lisa Buelken & Hanni Bethrens, Frieda Askamp & Emmi Mesaros
+ Kathleen Long & Joseph Long
+ Celestina D.
+ Elmo A. Johnson
+ Velar, Willie, Willie Earl, Fred, John George, Dan, Bruce the Battle Family
+ Anthony & Sarah Ann Smith, James & Margaret Curtin, John & Ella Buras, Frederick & Edith Smith and Donna Sewell Smith
+ Daisy G.
+ Joseph Krauth
+ Jessie Gutierrez, Ernest & Virginia Ledesma & Jennifer Elizohdo
+ Sui Sum Chan
+ Alice Imbrogno and Special Intentions
+ Madeline Ferraro, Salvatore, Lynn Ferraro, Irene Waddell & Matthew Waddell
+ Roberta Hauver,
+ Daisy G.

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HAPPY EASTER!
FROM:
ST. DOMINIC CHURCH