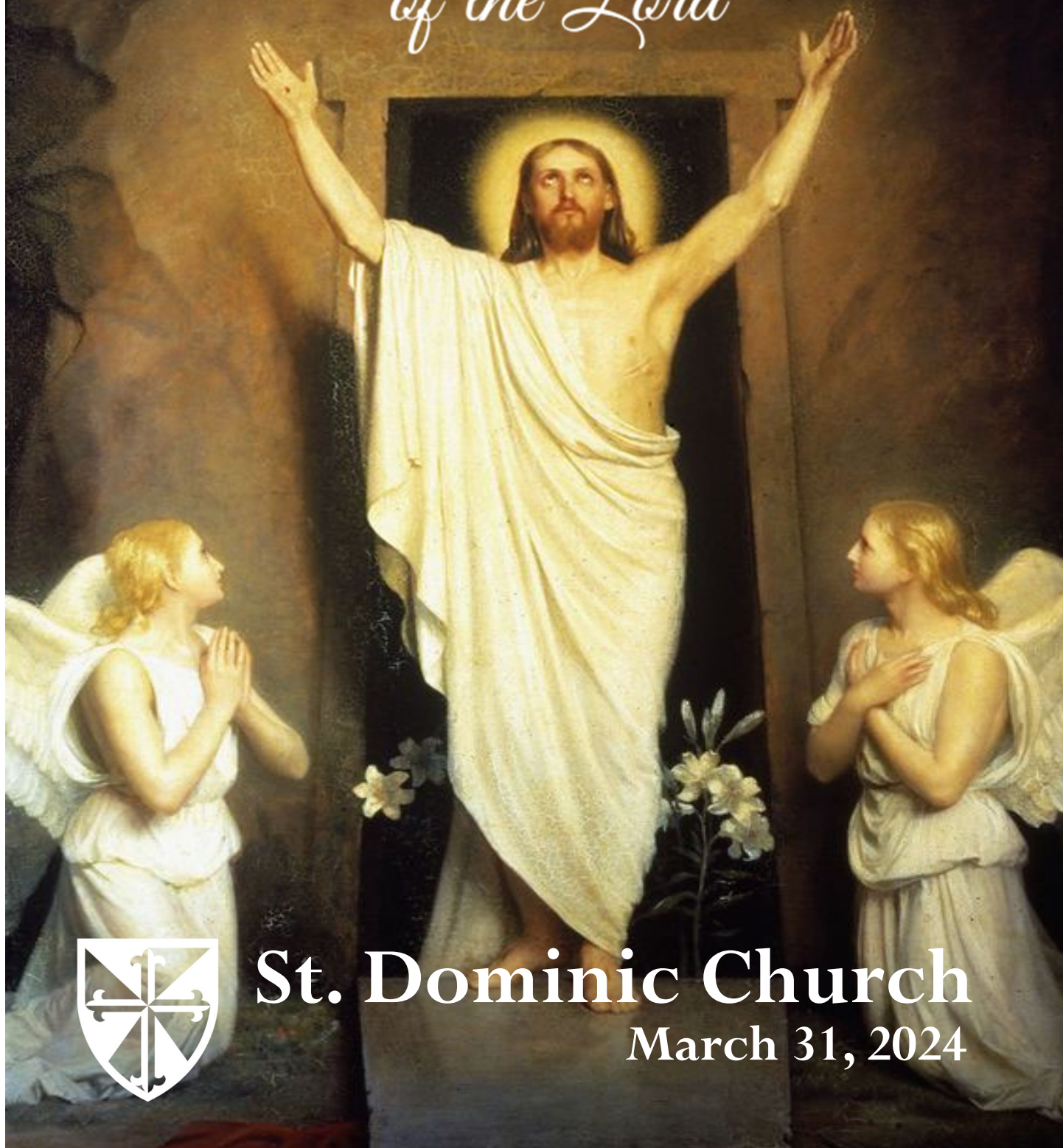


*The Resurrection
of the Lord*



St. Dominic Church

March 31, 2024

Pastoral Staff

Father George P. Schommer, O.P., Pastor
 Father Bede Shippis, O.P., Parochial Vicar
 Ms. Maggie Friedmann, Pastoral Ministry Intern

Parish Staff

Pastoral Associate - Margaret Maxwell
 Business/Facilities Manager - Ed Von Hagel
 Music Director - Denny Layendecker
 Assistant to the Music Director - J.C. Cantrell

Parish Pastoral Council

Philip Clarke	Doris Stukes
Jules Hurst	Susan Timoney
Tim Lang	Carrie Traverso
Maggie LaPrairie	

Parish Finance Council

Thomas Bolger	MJ Morrow
Jim Courtney	Carol Pica
Michael Grace	Scott Warady

Celebration of Holy Mass

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.; 5:00 p.m. (Vigil of Sunday)
 Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
 Weekdays: 8:00 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.
 (8:00 a.m. **only** on a Federal Holiday)
 Holy Days: See Bulletin or Website

Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday-Friday: 11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
 Thursday: 7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
 Saturday: 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

* Or by appointment through the Parish Office

Liturgy of the Hours—Priory Chapel

Lauds — Mon-Fri: 7:00 a.m. Sat: 8:00 a.m.
 Sun: 7:00 a.m.
 Vespers — Mon-Fri: 5:30 p.m. (w/ Office of Readings)
 Sat-Sun: 5:30 p.m. (Rosary precedes Vespers
 each day at 5:10 p.m.)

Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Hour

Thursday: 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Devotions—Rosary Shrine of St. Jude

Rosary: 11:45 a.m. Monday-Friday
 (not on Federal holidays)
 Scriptural Rosary: 9:45 a.m. Saturday

Administration of the Sacraments

- **Baptism**
 Please contact the Parish Office.
“Parents are obliged to take care that infants are baptized in the first few weeks.”
 (Code of Canon Law, 867§1).
- **Matrimony**
 Please contact the Parish Office.
 A minimum of six months preparation is required by the Archdiocese.
- **Holy Eucharist at Home**
 Please contact the Parish Office.
- **Anointing of the Sick or Prayers for the Dying**
 Please contact the Parish Office.

Church & Parish Office Addresses & Hours

Church — 501 6th Street, SW
 Parish Office/Priory — 630 E Street, SW
 Washington, DC 20024
 Phone: (202) 554-7863
 Fax: (202) 554-0231

Web address — www.StDominicChurch.org
 E-mail — Office@StDominicChurch.org
 FaceBook — [stdominicchurhdc](https://www.facebook.com/stdominicchurhdc)

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Church Hours

Monday-Friday: 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

Saturday: 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

Sunday: 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

Federal Holidays: 7 a.m.-9 a.m.

Community Fellowship with Coffee & Donuts

Sundays after the 10:30 a.m. Mass,
 in the parish meeting room.



The Lord is Risen! He is Risen, indeed! Welcome to all who come to St. Dominic's to celebrate the essential feast of our Catholic Christian faith. As we begin our celebration and reflection on the Resurrection of Jesus, we are depending upon the testimony of witnesses. We who hear the testimony of these witnesses are invited to find them and their words true and credible. Their lived experience is presented so that we will come to a lively and personal faith that Jesus is truly the Son of God and is now raised from the dead.

The Catechism speaks directly regarding the empty tomb of Jesus recorded for us in today's reading from the Gospel of John. "The first element we encounter in the framework of the Easter events is the empty tomb. In itself it is not a direct proof of Resurrection; the absence of Christ's body from the tomb could be explained otherwise. Nonetheless the empty tomb was still an essential sign for all. Its discovery by the disciples was the first step toward recognizing the very fact of the Resurrection. This was the case, first with the holy women, and then with Peter. The disciple "whom Jesus loved" affirmed that when he entered the empty tomb and discovered "the linen cloths lying there", "he saw and believed". This suggests that he realized from the empty tomb's condition that the absence of Jesus' body could not have been of human doing and that Jesus had not simply returned to earthly life as had been the case with Lazarus"(CCC 640).

We hear the testimony of St. Peter recorded in the Acts of the Apostles: "We are witnesses of all that [Jesus] did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead"(Acts 10:39-41).

All the testimony that we hear from Sacred Scripture and the magisterium of the Church are provided so that we, too, may come to faith in Jesus as God, Savior, and Redeemer. His resurrection is not only an historical event of the past. His resurrection is now incorporated into each believer's personal history. The reality and power of Christ's resurrection become our source for freedom and

victory over the power of sin and death. We who believe are filled with jubilation as we repent and renew our baptismal promises. We who believe are filled with the hope of eternal life. The Easter joy in the hearts of believers is expressed when we say: "The Lord is Risen! He is Risen, indeed!" In a divine twist, we who listen to the testimony of witnesses are made witnesses. This grace is given to us so that every person may come to faith and salvation in Jesus Christ. "The resurrection of Jesus is the crowning truth of our faith in Christ"(CCC 638). Who will you tell?

Let us love one another and pray for each other,

Fr. George, O.P.

George P. Schommer, O.P.
Pastor



2024 EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS



IN HONOR OF

The Dominican Friars of the
Province of St. Joseph
Elilia Izraguire
The good health of all my family

Peace in the world and in
the United States
Isabelle Spellmon
Bishop Xavier Yu, OFM

IN MEMORY OF

Freida Askamp
Bertha Betts & Family
Richard Branson
Addie Buelken
Elizabeth Buelken
Ronald Buelken
John & Ella Burns and Family
Margaret Coughlin
James & Margaret Curtin
Madeline C. Durrett
Eddie Ferraro
Lynn Ferraro
Madeline & Salvatore Ferraro
Carol Gallina
Jerry Gallina
Loretta P. Greene
Ruth Gseller
John Harold
Paul & Catherine Harold

William Hope
Mariano Izraguire
Damian A. Jones
Joseph & Ester Kearney
Emmi Mesaros
Ann Overton
Louis Pace
George & Marguerita Parker
Brudy Pultz
Madeline Pultz
Anthony & Sara Ann Smith
Edward Spellmon
Andrea Troanovitch
Andrew Troanovitch
Mary Troanovitch
Irene Waddell
Matthew Waddell
Vernel P. Waters

Monday April 1	Tuesday April 2	Wednesday April 3	Thursday April 4	Friday April 5	Saturday April 6	Sunday April 7
A.A. Meeting 12 p.m. <i>Parish Mtg Room</i>	A.A. Meeting 12 p.m. <i>Parish Mtg Room</i>	A.A. Meeting 12 p.m. <i>Parish Mtg Room</i> Music Ministry Rehearsal 7 p.m. <i>Church</i>	A.A. Meeting 12 p.m. <i>Parish Mtg Room</i>	A.A. Meeting 12 p.m. <i>Parish Mtg Room</i>	Becoming Catholic 10 - 11:30 a.m. <i>Parish Conf Room</i>	Donut Social after the 10:30 a.m. Mass <i>Parish Mtg Room</i> Divine Mercy Holy Hour 3 p.m. • Confessions • Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament • Singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet <i>Church</i>

Sanctuary Candle



*That the newly baptized and confirmed
will remain faithful to the Church
all the days of their life.*

Arrangements to donate the Sanctuary Candle for a week for \$15 or a Mass Intention for \$10, can be made online and in the Parish Office.

Let Us Pray For...

THE SICK AND THE HOMEBOUND:

Dr. Tseghai Berhe, Nora Courtney, Eileen Maturi, and Frances White.

THOSE IN THE MILITARY SERVICES:

All those serving in our country and around the world.

THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

All of our beloved dead.

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 31

8:00 p.m. (Vigil) People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors

Monday, April 1

8:00 a.m. Easter Novena (1/9)
12:10 p.m. Joyce K. S. Babiak

Tuesday, April 2

8:00 a.m. † Renee Silvers
12:10 p.m. Easter Novena (2/9)

Wednesday, April 3

8:00 a.m. Easter Novena (3/9)
12:10 p.m. † Diane Elaine Di Chiaro

Thursday, April 4

8:00 a.m. † Rosa Chui Chun Wong
12:10 p.m. Easter Novena (4/9)

Friday, April 5

8:00 a.m. Easter Novena (5/9)
12:10 p.m. † Catherine Theresa Monahan

Saturday, April 6

9:00 a.m. Easter Novena (6/9)

DIVINE MERCY
SUNDAY
APRIL 7, 2024



*God's mercy
is greater than
our sins.*

*St. Dominic
Catholic Church*

501 6TH STREET, SW
L'ENFANT PLAZA
METRO

3 P.M.

- † CONFSSION
- † EXPOSITION OF
THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT
- † SINGING OF THE
DIVINE MERCY
CHAPLET

FR. JAMES BRENT, O.P.
CELEBRATING AND
PREACHING AT THE
HOLY HOUR.

FR. JAMES DOMINIC BRENT, O.P., IS A NATIVE OF MICHIGAN, AN ENGAGING PREACHER, AND A PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY ON THE PONTIFICAL FACULTY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION AT THE DOMINICAN HOUSE OF STUDIES IN WASHINGTON, DC. ADDITIONALLY, HE FREQUENTLY GIVES LECTURES AROUND THE COUNTRY FOR THE THOMISTIC INSTITUTE.

Offertory

Week Ending March 24, 2024

Received	\$3,786.00
Budgeted	\$3,846.00
Deficit/Surplus	(\$60.00)

Monthly Church Cleaning

Volunteers needed to help with our monthly church cleaning on Saturday, April 13th after the 9 a.m. Mass. No experience required. New volunteers are always welcome. ***No more than an hour of your time is required.***



If you are interested in helping, please call the Parish Office at (202) 554-7863 or email us at Office@StDominicChurch.org.

Electronic Giving Options



Mass Intentions - Now Available Online

Mass intention for 2024 are available by calling the parish office (202/554-7863), by emailing the parish office (office@stdominicchurch.org), or by visiting the parish website and clicking on the “Mass Intentions” header.



ONLY intentions for “Announced Masses” are available online and payable by credit card. You will still need to contact the parish office for “Unannounced” and “Gregorian Mass” intentions.

CREDIT CARD payments now accepted for ALL transactions.

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, Venmo or by giving it to one of the priests. Your generosity enables the parish to assist the poor with one-meal gift cards, rent assistance, utility assistance, and other important, local social concerns and organizations.



The 2024 Annual Catholic Services Appeal is still going on! We’re asking parishioners to prayerfully consider making a gift to the Appeal. The theme this year is ***United in Purpose*** as a poignant reminder that together, in the spirit of Christ, we can enable the charitable works of our Church through its many ministries and services. Please complete a commitment form at Mass, or make your gift from home by visiting give.adw.org. Our goal is that every parish family will participate this year. Your gift will be credited toward our parish goal. Learn more about how the Annual Catholic Services Appeal benefit our parish and serves local people in need at appeal.adw.org.

COVER IMAGE:

Resurrection of Christ
By Carl Heinrich Bloch
C. 1875

Restoring the Beauty of the Roosevelt Organ with the stenciling of 37 Facade Pipes.

Limited Sponsorship Opportunity



Current look



Conceptual design

Help St. Dominic Church paint and stencil the **21 remaining** facade pipes of the Roosevelt Organ. A donation of \$5,000 per pipe can be made in gratitude, in honor of, or in memory of, a person or organization (pledge payments possible). A donor recognition plaque will be installed. For more information on this project and the application form, visit our website at www.StDominicChurch.org or scan the QR code. (Scroll down towards the bottom of our home page.)



Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center



We will be collecting your donations of practical baby items like diapers, wipes and formula for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center at each Mass the **weekend of April 6 & 7.**

Place your items in front of the Ambo at the front of the church or you are welcome to drop off donations at any time during normal business hours in the Parish Office.

Thank you for showing support for those families that have chosen life!

Our Lady of Fatima

In honor of Our Lady of Fatima
The World Apostolate of Fatima,
Archdiocese of Washington



"The Blue Army"

Invites you to

**Rosary, Mass, Confession,
Brown Scapular enrollment,
Divine Mercy Chaplet,
and healing prayers.**

Saturday, April 13 at 1:00 p.m.

in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel,
Basilica of the National Shrine, Michigan Ave., D.C.
For more information call 301-595-1770

Sant'Egidio First Friday, April 5th



On the First Friday of each month, join St. Dominic Parish and the Community of Sant'Egidio to bring food and conversation to our friends living on the streets.

When: First Friday of Every Month | Gather between 6:00-6:30 pm | Distribute food between 6:30-8:00 pm

Where: Meet at St. Stephen Martyr Church | 2436 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20037

If you can say "hello" and hand someone a sandwich, you'll do great at this ministry—please join us!

For more info, contact Tim Lang at timlang700@gmail.com or 781-724-0794.

Interested in Joining St. Dominic Parish?

We would love to welcome you into our parish! Visit StDominicChurch.org and on the landing page click on Parish Registration Form. Be sure to fill out both sides and mail it or email it to the parish office. Paper copies of the registration form can be found in the church and in the Parish Office.

For Those with a Hearing Impediment

The parish has a number of personal listening system receivers with an over-the-ear speaker 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. Kindly return the receiver to the Music Director after Mass so that it can be sanitized for others to use.



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.