

Stations of the Cross

Good Friday, April 14, at 1:00 pm

Our parish will celebrate indoor and outdoor stations on Good Friday, both beginning at 1:00 pm. The outdoor stations, THE WAY OF THE CROSS, is a contemporary Stations of the Cross led by our Youth Ministry. For the outdoor stations, we will meet in front of the church and proceed on a walking route approximately two miles in length. We'll stop fourteen times along the way to pray and sing in memory of the road that Jesus walked centuries ago. Please wear some article of red clothing as a sign of the liturgical color of the day. All are welcome to join us in either celebration that engages both young and old in an ancient tradition of our church.

The Sacred Triduum

April 13 – 15

The liturgies of the Sacred Triduum, or “Sacred Three Days”, are the most beautiful celebrations of the church year. These holy days are to be seen as a whole, with public celebrations of liturgy, and private moments of prayer at home.

Holy Thursday

6:00 pm Parish Altar Servers' Dinner
7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
8:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration in Large
– 10:00 pm Meeting Room

Good Friday

1:00 pm Outdoor Stations of the Cross
1:00 pm Indoor Stations of the Cross
3:00 pm The Passion of Our Lord

Holy Saturday

4:00 pm Easter Food Blessing

7:30 pm The Great Vigil of Easter

Easter Sunday

April 16

Eucharistic Liturgies held at:

8:00 am (soloists)

10:00 am (adult choir)

12:00 noon (youth choir)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Lent is an ideal time to celebrate this beautiful sacrament.

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm Every Saturday during Lent
also March 15, 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

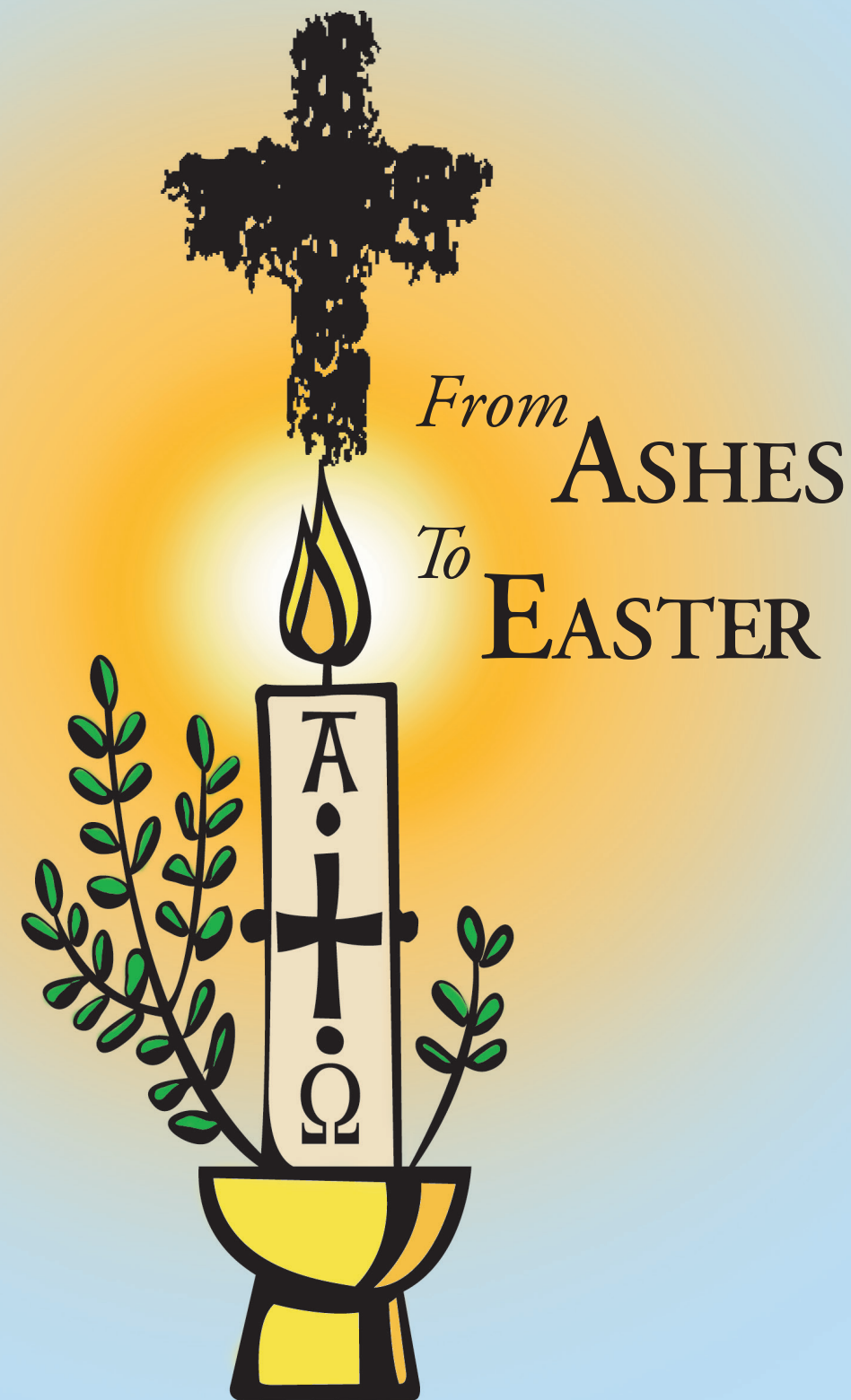
If these times are not convenient, please contact Fr. Tom to set up a private appointment.

Pray. Fast. Share.

Gogether as a parish, we enter into this season of Lent - this time of conversion - with open hearts, minds and spirits.

As we travel along the journey, we pray that each of you finds God's Peace in quiet moments of prayer, God's Strength in times of sacrifice, and God's Love in each other's generous acts of kindness.

Gogether, we continue to live the Mission of Christ.



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Lenten Prayers for Those Preparing for Initiation

The season of Lent finds its origins in the early Christian community when the forty days were seen as a time of final preparation for those desiring membership in the Church. The tradition carries on today for all Christians, yet especially for those men and women who are making their final preparations to celebrate the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Please pray during this Lenten season for all of those in the RCIA process who are preparing to join the St. Dominic community this Easter.

Project Serve in Action during Lent

During this season of sacrifice and almsgiving, St. Dominic parishioners are giving back to our community at our Project Serve partner agencies: Cleveland Foodbank, Edwin's, Habitat for Humanity, Project Serve Families Ministry at Altercare, Ronald McDonald House, St. Aloysius Hunger Center, St. Herman's House of Hospitality, Thea Bowman Center, Warrensville Developmental Center, and West Side Catholic Center. Five sites are in need of more volunteers. Please contact Jodie Bowers (jbowers@stdominicchurch.net) if you are interested in serving at any of these agencies:

Cleveland Foodbank

Thursday, March 16, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Sorting and packing food items to be given to local families in need.

Project Serve Families at Altercare

Saturday, March 25, 1:30 - 3:30 pm

Service activity designed specifically for parents and children ages 5-12.

St. Al's Hunger Center

Tuesdays, March 14 & April 11, 4:30 - 6:00 pm

Serving dinner and fellowship with the poor.

Thea Bowman Center

Saturdays, March 11 & April 8, 10:30am - 1:00 pm

Preparing and serving lunch plus fellowship with the poor.

Warrensville Developmental Center

Tuesdays, March 7 & April 4, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Celebrating Mass, friendship, and crafts with the residents at the Center.

Fair Trade Coffee, Chocolate, & Tea Sales

Sundays, March 5 & April 2

Fair Trade products are grown, manufactured, and produced in a just manner with concern for the worker and the environment. These products are certified not to be coming from third-world sweatshops. Each Coffee & Donut Sunday, the Faithful Citizenship group sells Fair Trade coffee, chocolate, and tea. Please visit our table in the Bishop Amos Center to purchase Fair Trade products. Proceeds benefit our mission program in El Salvador. Contact parishioner Claire Hawk (clairabell8@icloud.com) for more information.

Project Serve Orientation for the Lenten Family Day

Wednesday, March 8 at 6:00 pm

Interested in finding out more about poverty in Cleveland and ways that you can make a deeper connection with those we serve? Join us on Wednesday, March 8th at 6:00pm in the Large Meeting Room as we prepare for the Lenten Family Day. Staff from the Thea Bowman Center will join us to talk about how the legacy of Sr. Thea Bowman is making a difference in the Mt. Pleasant neighborhood. This orientation session is open to anyone interested in Project Serve and required for anyone attending the Lenten Family Day. Contact Jodie Bowers (jbowers@stdominicchurch.net) for more information.

Lenten Family Day at the Thea Bowman Center

Saturday, March 11, at 11:30 am

Families of all shapes and sizes are invited to join us at the Thea Bowman Center as we gather with our neighbors in the Mount Pleasant neighborhood. Fr. Tom will lead us in a Lenten prayer service featuring music, crafts, and a simple activity. There are volunteer opportunities to help with set up, ushering, greeting and clean-up. Sign up to volunteer or attend on our parish website www.stdominicchurch.net no later than Friday, March 3rd. Contact Jodie Bowers or Liz Woconish in the parish office if you have any questions (216) 991-1444.

Lenten Supper with L'Arche

Wednesday, March 22, at 6:00 pm

The Project Serve Ministry to the Cleveland Poor is sponsoring our annual "Lenten Supper" with members of the L'Arche Community on Wednesday, March 22nd at 6:00 pm in the Cafeteria. L'Arche provides housing, services, community, and love for adults with developmental disabilities. Join us to share hospitality with our friends from L'Arche. Contact Jodie Bowers (jbowers@stdominicchurch.net) to register for this event. Deadline to RSVP is March 13th.

St. Herman's Night with the Cleveland Monsters

Friday, March 24, at 5:00 pm

Join in with other Project Serve volunteers as we take the men of St. Herman's House to the Cleveland Monsters Hockey Game at Quicken Loans Arena on Friday, March 24th. Meet at St. Herman's at 5:00pm for fellowship. Then we will carpool to the Q for hockey and family fun. Tickets are only \$5. Limited number of tickets available. RSVP to Jodie Bowers (jbowers@stdominicchurch.net) to secure your seat. Deadline to RSVP is March 13th.

Project Serve Express

Throughout Lent

Better than FedEx or UPS, Project Serve Express seeks to deliver much needed donations to our partner agencies around town. Because of the tremendous growth of our Project Serve ministries, St. Dominic receives a plethora of donated items each week. During Lent, help us deliver these items to places like Edwin's, L'Arche, Maggie's Place,

Rose-Mary Center, St. Al's, St. Herman's, Thea Bowman Center, West Side Catholic Center, or Womankind. If you would like to become a Project Serve Express Carrier, please contact Jodie Bowers, (JBowers@StDominicChurch.net). Thanks for helping us deliver blessings to those in need!

High School Family Lenten Retreat

From the First Sunday in Lent to Palm Sunday

This activity is an online, 10 minute, weekly retreat on your schedule that brings parents and students together to reflect on the Gospel. Each Sunday morning both students and parents will receive an email containing a brief video, discussion questions, and reflection. Contact Jillian Zaczyk at info@stdominicchurch.net with any interest or questions.

High School Labre with John Carroll University

Friday, March 10 at 4:30 - 10:00 pm

Travel to tents, cardboard boxes and alleyways to serve the homeless where they live. Serving with John Carroll University's Labre Project, we will be offering food and friendship to the homeless on the West and East sides of Cleveland. Contact Jillian Zaczyk at jzaczyk@stdominicchurch.net with any interest or questions.

Junior High Youth Group Project Serve Jr.

Saturday, March 11, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Seventh and eighth graders are invited to join together at St. Dominic School to write cards for our St. Dominic college students and the homeless. Contact Jillian Zaczyk at jzaczyk@stdominicchurch.net with any interest or questions.

High School Agape Latte: Face to Face at the Border

Sunday, March 26 at 7:00 - 8 pm

Agape Latte welcomes all high school students for coffee, desserts, and conversation once a month. St. Martin de Porres teacher Erin Conway will share her experiences at the USA and Mexico border, and where she witnessed the face of God in others. Also, we will be hosting an Open Gym from 8-9 pm. Contact Jillian Zaczyk at jzaczyk@stdominicchurch.net with any interest or questions.

High School Guidance Retreat

Saturday, April 8, 4:00 pm to Sunday, April 9 at 9:00 am

Where am I going? This overnight retreat at St. Dominic will reflect on who we are, and the importance of embracing our strengths and our weaknesses. We see how our faith is challenging us to live in a heroic way by emulating Jesus. Our time together concludes with 9 am mass on April 9th. Contact Jillian Zaczyk at jzaczyk@stdominicchurch.net with any interest or questions.

Young Families Group: Coffee & Kids

Friday, March 10, 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Friday, March 24, 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Join us for casual conversation, coffee, snacks and playtime in the Trophy Room of the school. Stay the whole time or stop in at some point -whatever works for your schedule. If you have any questions, or wish to be added to the Young Families email distribution list, please contact Sarah Pick, Young Families Coordinator, at sarahpick@stdominicschool.net.

The Shroud of Turin - "When Science meets Faith"

Wednesday, March 15, at 11:00 am Large Meeting Room

Join the St. Dominic Church's 60+ Ministry as David Onysko speaks on the Shroud of Turin - "When Science meets Faith". The

presentation seeks to offer various perspectives for this ancient linen burial garment. Traced are its possible origin, as well as its historical, scientific and theological aspects. Comparisons are drawn regarding its unique properties as demonstrated by science and their relationship(s) with the gospel. The presentation strives to examine a possible link between the discoveries of scientific inquiry and the known historical personage of Jesus. There will be a light lunch following David Onysko's talk for a free will donation. Please RSVP to Donna Brant at 216-752-5089.

An Evening of Confession at all Catholic Churches

Wednesday, March 15, 5:00 -8:00 pm

On Wednesday, March 15th, every Catholic Church in the Diocese of Cleveland will be open, and priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 5 -8 p.m. The Lenten season is the ideal time of year to reflect on your life, and the celebration of this sacrament brings both healing and strength for your Lenten journey. Fr. Tom will be in the "glass room" at the rear of the church, and you will have the opportunity to go to confession "face to face" or "behind the screen." A special card will be available with the "format" listed, including a printed copy of the Act of Contrition. Stop in on the way from work at St. Dominic or any Catholic church in the diocese and celebrate this sacrament for your spiritual health.

Fish Fry

Fridays, March 3, 10, 24, 31, and April 7 from 5-8 pm

You don't have to travel far for a great fish fry! Enjoy a breaded fried cod, baked lemon pepper cod, jumbo coconut shrimp, or macaroni & cheese dinner right here at St. Dominic. The fish dinners include coleslaw and your choice of potato (French fries, baked or sweet potato). All adult dinners include roll, dessert, and choice of coffee or tea. You can even purchase a soda or additional side to go with your meal at an extra cost. You can choose from clam chowder, broccoli & cheese soup, macaroni & cheese, French fries, or jumbo shrimp. Our children's menu features fried fish, macaroni & cheese, and cheese pizza, along with carrots and ranch dressing, a drink box, and dessert. Jojo the Clown from Flower Entertainment will join us weekly for balloon twisting magic. Dine in or carry out. Credit card payments accepted.

Liturgical Celebration Fund

The Church of St. Dominic Liturgical Celebration Fund was established to give you the opportunity to share a special gift in remembrance of individuals who have touched your life. During special liturgical seasons such as Easter, this fund helps us decorate the interior and exterior of our church with flowers, greenery and candles to visually express the festive nature of our liturgies. The Liturgical Celebration Fund also supports our Music Ministry which enlivens every aspect of our masses with prayerful music and song.

Your tax-deductible gift to the Liturgical Celebration Fund is a wonderful way to celebrate the life of a loved one. All individuals remembered through gifts to the Liturgical Celebration Fund by Sunday, April 2nd will be honored in our Easter bulletin. Donation forms are available online or in the parish office.