



# ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Serving Southwest Washington since 1852*

**January 14 2018 — Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**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 1868, 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.

### 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.  
**Pastoral Associate:** Brother Norbert Keliher, 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:** Kathryn Aldridge  
**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:

Simon Ciccarillo, Patricia D'Antonio, Robert Davis, Olivia Hnat; Margaret MacLeod, Mary Moran, Sean Robinson, David Stewart, Andrew Vasile, Joe Wasiak

### Parish Finance Council Members:

Simon Ciccarillo, Jackie Griffin, Eileen Lyons, John Michetti, MaryJane Morrow, Ria Nicole Robinson

### FRIARS IN RESIDENCE:

**Prior:** Father Jacob Restruck, O.P.

**Reverend Father:** George Christian, O.P., Luke Clark, O.P., Thomas Davenport, O.P., Thomas Donoghue, O.P., Peter Fegan, O.P., Luke Hoyt, O.P., John Baptist Ku, O.P., Gerard Lessard, O.P., Louis Mason, O.P., Edmund McCullough, O.P., Andrew Nicolichchia, O.P., Matthew Rzeczkowski, O.P., Bede Shipps, O.P.

**Reverend Brother:** Aquinas Beale, O.P., Leo Camurati, O.P., Timothy Danaher, O.P., Brad Elliott, O.P., Peter Gautsch, O.P., Humbert Kilanowski, O.P., Mannes Matous, O.P., Isaac Morales, O.P., Henry Stephan, O.P.

**Brother:** Patrick Foley, O.P., Ignatius Perkins, O.P.

## PASTOR'S CORNER



On Monday 15 January, our nation observes the federal holiday in memory of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This occasion is a good opportunity to communicate to the parish that Donald Cardinal Wuerl has published a pastoral letter entitled "**The Challenge of Racism Today**". The letter may be read in its entirety at: [adw.org/november-2017-pastoral-letter/](http://adw.org/november-2017-pastoral-letter/). Some pertinent excerpts are shared here.

*The sight from the sanctuary of many a church in our archdiocese offers a glimpse of the face of the world. On almost any Sunday, we can join neighbors and newcomers from varied backgrounds. We take great pride in the coming together for Mass of women and men, young and old, from so many lands, ethnic heritages and cultural traditions. Often we can point to this unity as a sign of the power of grace to bring people together. ...But we also know that we still have a long way to go to realize the harmony to which we are called as a human family. One wound to that unity is the persistent evil of racism. Tragically, the divisive force of this sin continues to be felt across our land and in our society. It is our faith that calls us to see each other as members of God's family. It is our faith that calls us to confront and overcome racism.*

*The divisions we face today that are based on the color of one's skin or ethnic background are obviously not a part of God's plan. In the first chapter of the book of Genesis we read at the beginning of the story of humanity, "God created man in his image, in the divine image he created him; male and female he created them" (Gen. 1.27). ... The human race is rooted in the loving, creative act of God, who made us and called us to be a family – all God's children – made in God's image and likeness. There is no basis to sustain that some are made more in the image of God than others. ...In whatever form, intolerance of other people because of their race, religion or national origin is ultimately a denial of human dignity. No one is better than another person because of the color of their skin or the place of their birth. What makes us equal before God and what should make us equal in dignity before each other is that we are all sisters and brothers of one another, because we are all children of the same loving God who brought us into being.*

*Racism is defined as a sin because it offends God by a denial of the goodness of creation. It is a sin against our neighbor, particularly when it is manifested in support of systemic social, economic and political structures of sin. It is also a sin against the unity of the Body of Christ by undermining that solidarity by personal sins of prejudice, discrimination and violence.*

*Intolerance and racism will not go away without a concerted awareness and effort on everyone's part. Regularly we must renew the commitment to drive it out of our hearts, our lives and our community. ...Today we need to acknowledge past sins of racism and, in a spirit of*

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*reconciliation, move towards a Church and society where the wounds of racism are healed. In this process, we need to go forward in the light of faith, embracing all of those around us, realizing that those wounded by the sin of racism should never be forgotten.*

## PLENARY INDULGENCE AND THE MARCH FOR LIFE

By the authority of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, a *plenary Indulgence* can “be obtained under the usual conditions (sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff) by the Christian faithful who are truly penitential and compelled by charity, which indeed they can apply to the souls of the faithful held in Purgatory, by way of suffrage, if they take part in the sacred celebrations, along with the great assembly of people, throughout the whole course of the annual event that is called “March for Life,” which will be carried out on the eighteenth and nineteenth days of January 2018 in the entire Archdiocese of Washington.”

The decree goes on to note that “the aged, sick and all those who due to grave reason are not able to leave home will be equally able to obtain a *plenary Indulgence*, having the disposition of detachment from any kind of sin with the intention of fulfilling, as soon as one is able, the three customary conditions if they spiritually join themselves to the holy ceremonies, while also having offered prayers and their sufferings or the ailments of their own life to the merciful God.”

## ST. DOMINIC CENACLE

*A weekly group of discipleship for adults.*

**Tuesday, January 16**

- 6:45 p.m. — Adoration & Confessions
- 7:25 p.m. **Discussion on:** St. Katherine Drexel (Nicole Robinson)

Visit our website: [www.stdominiccenacle.org](http://www.stdominiccenacle.org)  
Email us: [cenacle@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:cenacle@stdominicchurch.org)

## ST. DOMINIC'S YOUNG ADULTS

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

**Thursday, January 18 (No Young Adults Meeting)**

People are encouraged to attend the Vigil Mass (March for Life) at the National Shrine at 5:30 p.m. For more information visit our website: [stdominicchurch.org](http://stdominicchurch.org).

## KNEELER REFURBISHMENT

**Ever wondered what the inside of a kneeler looks like?** St. Dominic parishioners will reupholster our older

kneelers on January 27 in two shifts: 9:30-12:30 and 1-4pm. (Lunch will be provided for those who are participating over lunch.) Each kneeler has to be removed; taken apart, then new padding and fabric covering needs to be affixed. Then the kneeler is returned to the church.

The project will be on-going as time and volunteers allows until all the worn and damaged kneelers have been renewed.

Thank you to all who have worked on this project in the past. Additional volunteers are welcome and needed. Whether or not you are good with tools, we'd be glad to have your help. RSVPs encouraged to help us prepare: [businessmgr@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:businessmgr@stdominicchurch.org)

## WORSHIP

**Sung Mass Responses:** Our community's sung an spoken responses during the ritual prayers of the liturgy are a core element of communal prayer.

- For the weekend Masses, the music for the Sanctus, Mystery of Faith, Amen and Lamb of God may be found in the blue (St. Michael's) Hymnal (#201-206). We will be singing these responses until **Ash Wednesday (February 14, 2018)**.

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

**Reminder:** Vacancies often occur each week due to changes in volunteer availability. Lectors, Acolytes, EMHCs and Ushers continue to be needed at many weekday and weekend masses. If you are able to fill a vacancy, please use the MSP website or app to volunteer for one of the ministerial vacancies. If you would like to volunteer to serve as a Lay Minister of the Mass (Acolyte, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC), Lector, Music Minister or Usher), please contact JC Cantrell for information. (e-mail: [music@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:music@stdominicchurch.org)).

The mid-January thru mid-April schedule which includes the season of Lent-, Holy Week, and Easter was updated last week. Please review your individual schedule for your assignments via the MSP (Ministry Scheduler Pro) web-site (or smartphone app). If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please request a substitute as soon as possible.

Please contact JC Cantrell by e-mail if you have questions. ([music@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:music@stdominicchurch.org)).

## SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY SERVICES

We will hold a food drive the weekend of January 27/28. The food will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry and distributed to our neighbors in Southwest/Southeast Washington. The St. Martin de Porres Society will also be working with the Knights of Columbus to help staff the food bank. This is an exciting opportunity to provide outreach to our neighbors in the Southwest.

In response to the new Planned Parenthood in DC, a pro-life community drawn from five local parishes was formed and called the *Proverbs 24 Community*. This is an active and trained pro-life community, begun last year among our parishes, that encourages people to give witness to life in three different ways: walkers, prayers, and cooks. For more information, contact [social@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:social@stdominicchurch.org).

**Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center**— Thank you to those who contributed to our monthly collection for the Capitol Pregnancy Center. Our next donation of practical items (diapers, wipes, and formula) will be the weekend of February 3/4.

## RELIGIOUS MOVIE SEMINAR 2017-2018

*Sundays 6:30 p.m.*  
Parish Meeting Room

**January 14: The Seventh Seal**—*Max von Sydow, directed by Ingmar Bergmann (1957) 96 minutes & introduction 3 minutes & afterward 10 minutes (Swedish) Winner of the Special Jury Prize at the Cannes Film Festival.*

**January 21: Tsar**—*Pyotr Mamonov, Oleg Yankovskiy, Rami-lya Iskander (2009) 116 minutes (Russian) Nominated at the Seattle International Film Festival*

## PARISH COMMUNITY

If you are interested in more opportunities to socialize with fellow parishioners, we need volunteers to help

organize social events, such as Heritage Day, the parish picnic, spaghetti suppers, etc... For more information, contact [social@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:social@stdominicchurch.org).

## CHURCH HISTORY AND MAINTENANCE

Thanks to everyone who helped clean the church on Saturday morning. We will next clean the church on Saturday, February 10, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

We are also 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](mailto:social@stdominicchurch.org) or call 202-554-7863.

**History:** *St. Catherine de Ricci's feast day is February 4th. The 1st double window on the north wall of the church highlights St. Catherine's devotion to the crucifix, a concrete image of suffering and love. St. Catherine relived Christ's passion every Friday for 12 years and eventually received the stigmata.*  
- *Courtesy of Mary Moran*

## ST. PETER SCHOOL

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. believed that acts of service were the great equalizer. "Everybody can be great," he noted, "because everybody can serve." That's why Dr. King's wife, Coretta Scott King, once said that "the greatest birthday gift my husband could receive is if people of all racial and ethnic backgrounds celebrated the day by performing individual acts of kindness through service to others." St. Peter School will be closed on January 15 to honor Martin Luther King Jr. Day. For ideas of how to be of service locally, you may visit: [Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service | United We Serve](#)

## 2018 - PARISH CALENDAR - JANUARY 2018

JANUARY	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
<b>Sunday 14</b>	All Masses 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	<b>Second Collection-Church Missions within the US</b> Religious Movie Seminar	Church Parish Meeting Room
<b>Monday 15</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	<b>No 12:10 Mass -Federal Holiday (MLK, JR.)</b> RCIA	Parish Meeting Room
<b>Tuesday 16</b>	6:45 p.m. - 8:20 p.m.	Cenacle Holy Half Hour followed by Meeting	Church & Parish Mtg. Rm
<b>Wednesday 17</b>	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus - Hickey Assembly	Parish Meeting Room
<b>Thursday 18</b>	4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.	Holy Hour	Church
<b>Friday 19</b>			
<b>Saturday 20</b>	All Masses	<b>Cardinal's Appeal-Announcement Weekend</b>	Church
<b>Sunday 21</b>	All Masses 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	<b>Cardinal's Appeal-Announcement Weekend</b> Religious Movie Seminar	Church Parish Meeting Room

## THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sun, Jan 14</b>	<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00 AM	Infant of Prague Novena
10:30 AM	People of the Parish
5:00 PM	Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
<b>Mon, Jan 15</b>	
8:00 AM	Infant of Prague Novena
<b>Tue, Jan 16</b>	
8:00 AM	Infant of Prague Novena
12:10 PM	Lou & Roy Rossiter (D)
<b>Wed, Jan 17</b>	
8:00 AM	Infant of Prague Novena
12:10 PM	Ann & Joe McConnell (D)
<b>Thu, Jan 18</b>	
8:00 AM	Infant of Prague Novena
12:10 PM	Cathryn Tsu (D)
<b>Fri, Jan 19</b>	
8:00 AM	Infant of Prague Novena
12:10 PM	Nancy Morrow (D)
<b>Sat, Jan 20</b>	
9:00 AM	Infant of Prague Novena
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.

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Doris Baldwin, Debora Brownlee, Jerome Buke, Col. Roscoe Campbell, Khristofer Chowbay, Danny Chowbay, Barbara Dever, Frank Fernandes, Thomas Geron, Jazz Goff, Carmen Gowers, Marion Halwick, Patricia & Patrick Hannon, Mary Hogan, Marilyn Jarvis, Maureen Kish, C. Richard Kotulak, Ray Leslie, Pat Lyles, Andrea Martin, James F. McGrath, III, Mary McMorrow, Rose Montas, Tomas Ramirez, Maria DeJesus Sanchez, Rosa Maria Santos, Mike Scarpulla, Frances White, Sandra Yates, and the other sick of the Parish and Priory.

## SANCTUARY LAMP BURNING IN THE SANCTUARY



*For an end to racism in  
our country.*

## SANCTUARY LAMP

Arrangements to donate the Sanctuary Lamp for a week can be made in the parish office. The suggested offering is \$15.00

## STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	1/7/2018	\$4,194.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	1/7/2018	\$298.00

## FAITH DIRECT

The twelve days of Christmas culminated with the celebration of the wonderful Feast of Epiphany. I am thankful for all the generous gifts that you provided to our parish, but I realize that you cannot be with us every Sunday of the year.

As we move into the new year, please consider using our secure electronic giving program, *Faith Direct*. *Faith Direct* will automatically process any offertory or second collections donation of your choosing.

Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://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.

