

ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

May 27, 2018 — The Most Holy Trinity

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.
Deacon: Reverend Brother Norbert Keliher, O.P.

PARISH STAFF:

Business / Facilities Manager: Ed Von Hagel
Pastoral Associate: Briana Miller
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 Vasilie, 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: Aquinas Beale, O.P., Leo Camurati, O.P., George Christian, O.P., Luke Clark, O.P., Peter Gautsch, O.P., John Baptist Ku, O.P., Gerard Lessard, O.P., Louis Mason, O.P., Mannes Matous, O.P., Andrew Nicolichia, O.P., Matthew Rzczkowski, O.P., Bede Shipps, O.P.

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

PASTOR'S CORNER



My Mass of farewell is just one week away on June 3 – the celebration of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. I'll celebrate the 10:30 Mass. I have mixed emotions about leaving the parish. I love this parish – the people and the building.

My work as pastor has been fulfilling and I have looked forward to more years of ministry and service. So, I am sad to leave. But, knowing that God reveals his will through the assignments of my religious superiors, I am excited and somewhat anxious about new pastorate at St. Patrick Church in Philadelphia. Starting anew is challenging. I'll be meeting new people and learning their names; there are new buildings and systems; new policies and procedures, etc. I've started packing; and Fr. Hyacinth is assuming more responsibilities as we complete the transition in leadership. The farewell celebration is open to everyone.

Let us pray for one another,

Fr. Schommer, O.P.

FR. HYACINTH CORDELL, O.P.

Welcome, Briana!

As you might know, we have hired someone new for the newly crafted position of Pastoral Associate, Briana Miller. Welcome, Briana! I hope you will all get to meet her soon. You will find her at the front desk Monday through Friday. Briana will work closely with me, and us, to help achieve the mission of the parish. Briana and her husband have moved here recently from Hawaii. Briana has an undergraduate degree from the Franciscan University of Steubenville, a masters from the University of Dallas, and extensive experience in ministry and administration roles within the Church. She is very gifted and friendly, and I know she will contribute much to our parish. Please stop in and welcome her when you get a chance.

Fr. Schommer's Farewell

Please come to Fr. Schommer's farewell Mass at 10:30am on Sunday, June 3, on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, and to the reception / cookout to follow. This will be a chance for us to express profound gratitude for all Fr. Schommer has done for our parish. Please also take the time to write a message of gratitude and farewell in our designated notebook in the back of the church.

FR. HYACINTH CORDELL, O.P...CONTINUED

The Summer

As of this last Saturday, we have 9 newly ordained Dominican priests! One of them is Fr. Peter Gautsch, who helped out as a deacon last summer. Another is Fr. Aquinas Beale, who will be helping us out for June and July, before our new parochial vicar arrives, Fr. Bernard Timothy. Please congratulate our newly ordained when you get a chance, and warmly welcome Fr. Aquinas Beale.

- Fr. Hyacinth

FAREWELL LETTERS TO FR. SCHOMMER

As Father Schommer leaves St. Dominic's Church to take on a new assignment as pastor of St. Patrick's Church in Philadelphia, you are invited to write a letter expressing your gratitude for his ministry. Maybe you have a story of how a homily or a Pastor's Corner has inspired you. Maybe there was a moment when you were drawn closer to your faith. You may wish to express appreciation for a parish presentation, volunteering, sick call, liturgy, social service event, or others. You may want to simply share your favorite memory.

Letters may be written in a notebook located at the back of the church. You may also submit a letter to Fr. Schommer online at farewell@stdominicchurch.org. Please submit letters in 250 words or less. Feel free to include a photo.

LIFESTYLE MATTERS

REFLECTING ON LIFESTYLE THROUGH THE LENS OF FAITH (4 NIGHTS)

Sunday Evenings: May 20– June 10
(Parish Meeting Room)

- **May 27**— Watch & Discuss *Minimalism*
- **June 3**— Blogger Jane Crosby on Zero-Waste Living
- **June 10**— Watch & Discuss *Room to Breathe*

Potluck: Please bring a dish, preferably plant based!

ST. DOMINIC CENACLE

A weekly group of discipleship for adults.

Tuesday, May 29 (Parish Meeting Room)

- 7:00 p.m. — Adoration with Confessions (Church)
- 7:40 p.m. — Social Event

ST. DOMINIC'S YOUNG ADULTS

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

Thursday, May 31 (Parish Meeting Room)

- 7:00 p.m. — Adoration with Confessions (Church)
- 7:40 p.m. — Social Night

CONGRATULATIONS, SENA AND JAMES!



We are so happy for Sena Lee who will be received into the Catholic Church and receive Confirmation and Holy Communion this Sunday at the 10:30am Mass. Sena joined RCIA late this year. However, we were able to complete her instruction recently. Sena has also been active in our young adult group. Her fiancé, James, also received his Confirmation at St. Matthew Cathedral last Sunday. They are planning to get married in Rome in a few months. Please congratulate them when you meet them, and keep them in your prayers.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY SERVICES

We will next collect diapers, wipes, and formula for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center next weekend, June 2/3.

Please leave your donation for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry in front of the pulpit. Your donation will be distributed to our neighbors in the Southwest/Southeast area.

In response to the new Planned Parenthood in DC, a pro-life community drawn from five local parishes was formed 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, pray-ers, and cooks. For more information, contact social@stdominicchurch.org.

PARISH COMMUNITY

Everyone is welcome to the parish block party in honor of Father Schommer's transfer and Father Hyacinth's installation as our new pastor. The festivities will begin after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on next Sunday, June 3rd on the church lawn.

Thanks to everyone who participated in last Saturday's Taco Social. The evening included Mexican food, including shrimp tacos, and a screening of For Greater Glory. 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.

Upcoming events:

June 3 – Block Party in honor of Fathers Schommer and Hyacinth.

RESQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:
Ed Dever

CHURCH MAINTENANCE & HISTORY

The next monthly cleaning will be Saturday, June 9th, 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.

Thirty-two eighth graders became the last class to graduate from St. Dominic's School on June 14, 1957. The school was one of the first buildings to be demolished in Southwest Washington's Urban Renewal. – courtesy of Mary Moran.

THE GARDEN ANGELS

We do lawn and garden maintenance, grounds clean-up, and anything that comes up on the **1st and 3rd & 5th Saturdays** of the month. Drop-ins welcome! **We need HELP to keep St. Dominic's beautiful.** Please email Elysia Branson at ebowserbuddy@aol.com or contact the Parish Office for further information. No Experience Needed!

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

If you would like to serve our parish as a Lay Minister of the Mass (Usher, Music Minister, Acolyte, Lector, or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)), please contact JC Cantrell for information. (e-mail: music@stdominicchurch.org).

KNEELER REPAIRS

Unfortunately, the kneeler repair project for Saturday, May 26th had to be postponed due to the conflict with a funeral Mass for longtime and active parishioner, Ed Dever.

Notices for potential future dates will be announced in the near future.

ST. PETER SCHOOL NEWS

Happy Memorial Day from the St. Peter School community! School is closed on May 28 and will resume on May 29. Thank you to all military personnel for the sacrifices you have made for our freedom.

On May 30 St. Peter School eighth graders will celebrate their imminent graduation with their annual trip to Busch Gardens! The students look forward to this trip every year as one of their final memories together as a St. Peter's class before graduation. Congratulations to all our graduates!

2018 PARISH CALENDAR MAY

MAY	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
Sunday 27	6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Lifestyles Matters 2/4	Parish Meeting Room
Monday 28		No 12:10 Mass –Federal Holiday (Memorial Day)	
Tuesday 29	7:00p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Cenacle Holy Half Hour/ Meeting	Church & Parish Mtg. Rm.
Wednesday 30	6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Music Ministry Weekly Rehearsal	Church
Thursday 31	4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Holy Hour Young Adult Holy 1/2 Hour/Meeting	Church Church & Parish Mtg. Rm.
JUNE 2018			
JUNE	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
Friday 1			
Saturday 2			
Sunday 3	All Masses 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Baby Items Collection Farewell Reception Lifestyles Matters 3/4	Church Parish Meeting Room Parish Meeting Room

THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sun, May 27	The Most Holy Trinity
8:00 AM	The Root Family
10:30 AM	People of the Parish
5:00 PM	Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
Mon, May 28	
8:00 AM	Bob Sewall (D)
Tue, May 29	
8:00 AM	Smolak Family
12:10 PM	Chirdon Family - Special Intention
Wed, May 30	
8:00 AM	Cecile Lessard (D)
12:10 PM	Patricia Springer (D)
Thu, May 31	
8:00 AM	Deceased Dominican Sisters
12:10 PM	James Davern (D)
Fri, Jun 1	
8:00 AM	Frank Infante
12:10 PM	Carolyn Friend (D)
Sat, Jun 2	
9:00 AM	William Heffron (D)
5:00 PM	Bro. George Zehnle (D)

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, Thomas Geron, Jazz Goff, Carmen Gowers, Marion Halwick, Patricia & Patrick Hannon, Mary Hogan, Karla Humbles, Marilyn Jarvis, June Jaeger, Maureen Kish, C. Richard Kotulak, Ray Leslie, Andrea Martin, James F. McGrath, III, Mary McMorro, Rose Montas, Tomas Ramirez, Maria DeJesus Sanchez, Rosa Maria Santos, Mike Scarpulla, Frances White, Sandra Yates, Bruce Sanowar and the other sick of the Parish and Priory.

SANCTUARY LAMP BURNING IN THE SANCTUARY



*For the Intentions of:
Fr. George Schommer, O.P
By: Maria Lane*

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	5/20/2018	\$3,890.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	5/20/2018	\$1,226.00

FAITH DIRECT

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.

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.

CARDINAL'S APPEAL

Thank you to all who have made their gift to the 2018 Cardinal's Appeal. St. Dominic Church has exceeded its goal of \$45,326.00. As of May 8th, they have received \$50,557.00!

100% of the funds raised will be used for Catholic education, priestly formation, social services to those struggling on the margins, evangelization outreach, and ministries serving hospitals, university campuses, detention centers, immigrant communities, and others in need.