



# ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Serving Southwest Washington since 1852*

**OCTOBER 23, 2016 — Thirtieth 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 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.

### WEEKEND

**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

### 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.



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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, 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:** Rev. Bro. Edmund McCullough, O.P.

### PARISH STAFF:

**Business / Facilities Manager:** Ed Von Hagel  
**Administrative Assistant:** Denise Marshall  
**Sunday Receptionist:** Marlene Mattison  
**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.  
**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.  
**Reverend Father:** Patrick Briscoe, O.P., John Burke, O.P., Albert Caprio, O.P., George Christian, O.P., Barnabas Davis, O.P., Clement Dickie, O.P., Thomas Donoghue, O.P., Jordan Kelly, O.P., Joseph-Anthony Kress, O.P., John Baptist Ku, O.P., Louis Bertrand Lemoine, O.P., Gerard Lessard, O.P., Louis Mason, O.P., James Muller, O.P., Athanasius Murphy, O.P., Andrew Nicolichia, O.P., Gregory Pine, O.P., Matthew Rzeczkowski, O.P., Bede Shipps, O.P., John Sica, O.P., Raymund Snyder, O.P., Raymond Vandegrift, O.P., Michael Weibley, O.P., Bruce Williams, O.P.  
**Reverend Brother:** Bonaventure Chapman, O.P., Thomas Davenport, O.P., Luke Hoyt, O.P., Jacob Bertrand Janczyk, O.P., Edmund McCullough, O.P., Alan Piper, O.P.

## PASTOR'S CORNER



The Heritage Day celebration on Sunday, Oct. 9th was a great success. The Mass celebrated the anniversary of the dedication of the church in 1919. Present were former parishioners, students and graduates of St. Dominic School, friends of the parish – as well as present parishioners, friends, the Dominican priests, and guests. I enjoyed meeting people and looking at the pictures brought out of the parish archives and presented in a slide show on a large screen.

Thank you to all who planned, organized and helped with the Mass and the reception. We have a wonderful history as a parish – always worth celebrating. We'll plan to have the event again next year.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

### A statement from Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz of Louisville, Kentucky

WASHINGTON—At this important time in our nation's history, I encourage all of us to take a moment to reflect on one of the founding principles of our republic – the freedom of religion. It ensures the right of faith communities to preserve the integrity of their beliefs and proper self-governance. There have been recent reports that some may have sought to interfere in the internal life of the Church for short-term political gain. If true, this is troubling both for the well-being of faith communities and the good of our country.

In our faith and our Church, Christ has given us a precious gift. As Catholics, we hold onto our beliefs because they come to us from Jesus, not a consensus forged by contemporary norms. The Gospel is offered for all people for all times. It invites us to love our neighbor and live in peace with one another. For this reason, the truth of Christ is never outdated or inaccessible. The Gospel serves the common good, not political agendas.

I encourage my fellow Catholic brothers and sisters, and all people of good will, to be good stewards of the precious rights we have inherited as citizens of this country. We also expect public officials to respect the rights of people to live their faith without interference from the state. When faith communities lose this right, the very idea of what it means to be an American is lost.

Politicians, their staffs and volunteers should reflect our best aspirations as citizens. Too much of our current political discourse has demeaned women and marginalized people of faith. This must change. True to the best hopes of our founding fathers, we are confident that we can and will do better as a nation.

## UPCOMING EVENT

### Feast of Sts. Simon and Jude

Friday, October 28, 2016

Solemn Mass at 7:00 p.m. with a blessing of the newly renovated Shrine of St. Jude and veneration of a relic of St. Jude.

Reception following in the Parish Meeting Room.

## Becoming Catholic, RCIA

Do you know someone who is interested, or might be open, to becoming Catholic? Or, do you know someone who hasn't received Confirmation or First Communion? R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is for these persons. RCIA begins with a period of initial inquiry followed by a guided initiation into the fullness of our Christian and Catholic Faith.

Please encourage anyone who may be interested to contact Fr. Hyacinth at [vicar@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:vicar@stdominicchurch.org)

## JUBILEE REFLECTION—THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"A merciful heart is motivated to move beyond its comfort zone. A merciful heart can go out and meet others; it is ready to embrace everyone. A merciful heart is able to be a place of refuge for those who are without a home or have lost their home; it is able to build a home and a family for those forced to emigrate; it knows the meaning of tenderness and compassion. A merciful heart can share its bread with the hungry and welcome refugees and migrants. To say the word "mercy" along with you is to speak of opportunity, future, commitment, trust, openness, hospitality, compassion and dreams. But are you able to dream? When the heart is open and able to dream, there is room for mercy, there is room to caress those who suffer, there is room to draw close to those who have no peace of heart or who do not have the bare necessities to live, or who do not have the most beautiful thing of all: the faith." (Pope Francis at World Youth Day) *Celebrate God's mercy with us this year at [mercy.adw.org](http://mercy.adw.org).*



## FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

On November 8, Americans will head to the polls for the general and presidential elections. To find resources on faithful citizenship, our call to political responsibility and the candidates' positions on issues of interest to Catholics please visit <http://adw.org/faithfulcitizenship>.

## WORSHIP

We are blessed by the presence of many visitors and guests each week. Out of solemn respect for the Mass, we follow the custom of remaining at our places within the church until the conclusion of the Song for Sending Forth (recessional).

**Please silence your cell phone:** As an overt act of courtesy (and respect for the prayer of all), please remember to silence/ turn off your cell phone when you arrive in the church.

**Sung Mass Responses:** Our community's sung and spoken response during the ritual prayers of the liturgy is a core element of communal prayer.

- At all Masses we sing the Gloria setting found on page 6 of the insert attached to the inside front cover of the Breaking Bread Book.
- At the Masses with organ accompaniment, we sing the *Community Mass* setting found on pages 10-11 the insert .
- At the Sunday, 5:00 p.m. Mass, we sing the *Mass of Creation* setting (#876-879 in the Breaking Bread Book)

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

All Lay Ministers of the Mass can check their schedule via the MSP App. If your personal commitments change and you need a substitute, please use the MSP "app" or on-line tool to notify other volunteers of the vacancy.

## THE WORD AMONG US

In the book/pamphlet rack in the main vestibule of the church, you will find complimentary copies of the Catholic devotional entitled *The Word Among Us*. This publication is provided to members of the parish to encourage daily prayer and reflection on Sacred Scripture—particularly a reading designated for the Mass of the day. Copies of this publication will be made available through December. Try it out and see if you would like to obtain your own subscription.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE & COMMUNITY SERVICE

**So Others May Eat:** We still need volunteers to make meatloaves and macaroni and cheese for next Saturday's SOME meal. Baking pans and recipes are available in the main vestibule. Please deliver your donation to the priory by 9:30 a.m. on the 29<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

Please consider supporting the Knights of Columbus' Coats for Kids program. \$20 buys a new, warm coat for a child in need. Last year, coats we bought with our parish donation were distributed to children in Southwest, the Joseph P. Kennedy Center, Amidon Elementary School, and Catholic churches around the city. To donate, please make your check out to St. Dominic Church and write "Coats for Kids" in the subject line. You can also donate through Faithdirect.

**Capitol Hill Pregnancy:** The next collection of diapers, wipes, and formula, for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center will be November 5/6. Please continue to pray for families who have chosen life.

**St. Catherine of Siena Knitting Circle Group:** The St. Catherine of Siena Knitting Circle is making scarves for the Knights of Columbus **Coats for Kids Program**. Scarves should be at least 6" by 36". We are also making baby blankets (36" x 36") for the DC Christ Child Society.

**St. Martin de Porres Society Group:** The St. Martin de Porres Society meets on the last Saturday of the month to serve the community. Our projects include serving the noon meal at SOME, distributing Coats for Kids, knitting scarves and baby blankets, delivering groceries, giving out Christmas toys, and volunteering at the homeless shelter. **If interested, email: [social@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:social@stdominicchurch.org).**

## CHURCH MAINTENANCE

**Church Cleaning:** 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](mailto:social@stdominicchurch.org) or call 202-554-7863. We will next clean on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. New volunteers are always welcome.

**History:** — *Hilborne and Frank Roosevelt (relatives of Teddy and Franklin Roosevelt) operated the Roosevelt Organ Works from 1872 to 1893. In 1887, the Roosevelt Organ Works installed an organ in St. Dominic's Church, tuning it especially for the superb acoustics of its intended space. In terms of its musical quality, it is tonally unchanged more than a century later, thus being a rarity among the few surviving Roosevelt organs.- Courtesy of Mary Moran.*

## PARISH COMMUNITY UPCOMING EVENT

Please join us for the Knights of Columbus' **Spaghetti Supper at 6:15 p.m. on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**. The suggested donation is \$12 per person, \$25 for a family. Proceeds will be used for the poor box.

## RELIGIOUS MOVIE SEMINAR!

**Nov. 6, 2016 through April 2, 2017**  
**Sundays: 6:30 p.m.**

**St. Dominic Parish Meeting Room (downstairs)**

**Nov. 6, Noah's Ark** – *Dolores Costello, George O'Brien, Noah Beery, Director: Michael Curtiz (1928) 135 min. Part-Talkie Classic Epic*

**Nov. 13, Noah:** *Russell Crowe, Jennifer Connelly, Anthony Hopkins (2014) 138 minutes*

## ST. PETER SCHOOL NEWS

**It is BOO! Books** time again at St Peter School. An annual Halloween favorite! The St Peter School students and staff will meet in small reading discussion groups to share scary stories, enjoy cider and doughnuts, and celebrate the spooky season. The celebration will be held on October 26<sup>th</sup>.

## WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR 2016

OCTOBER	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
<b>Sunday 23</b>	<b>All Masses</b>	Second Collection: U.S. Catholic Mission	
<b>Monday 24</b>	7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	RCIA	Conference Room
<b>Tuesday 25</b>	6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Music Ministry Rehearsal	Church
<b>Wednesday 26</b>	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Rehearsal for 5:00 Sunday Ensemble	Church
<b>Thursday 27</b>	4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.	Holy Hour	Church
	7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Young Adult Holy Half Hour	Church
	7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Young Adult Meeting	Parish Meeting Room
<b>Friday 28</b>	7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	St. Jude Mass	Church
	8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Refreshments	Parish Meeting Room
<b>Sunday 30</b>	4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church

ST. PETER SCHOOL NEWS...CONTINUED



Parents, would you like to make living your Catholic faith a (FUN) part of daily life with kids? Then SAVE THE DATE for **October 28<sup>th</sup>**,

7-9pm, in the Parish Hall for a discussion on incorporating the liturgical calendar into your everyday life with convert, author, and **popular blogger of Carrotsformichaelmas.com** Haley Stewart. The event is free; light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP at <https://rocksfallspeaker.eventbrite.com>.

THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

- Sun. Oct. 23**      **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 a.m.      Holy Rosary/St. Jude Novena - 4  
10:30 a.m.      Shrine  
5:00 p.m.      For The People of the Parish
- Mon. Oct. 24**      **St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop**  
8:00 a.m.      Holy Rosary/St. Jude Novena -5  
12:10 p.m.      Marie Pierre Turpin (D)
- Tues. Oct. 25**  
8:00 a.m.      Holy Rosary/St. Jude Novena- 6  
12:10 p.m.      Fr. Pere Frederic M. Mizengo, CICM
- Wed. Oct. 26**  
8:00 a.m.      Holy Rosary/St. Jude Novena -7  
12:10 p.m.      Mary & David Stewart (D)
- Thur. Oct. 27**  
8:00 a.m.      Holy Rosary/St. Jude Novena -8  
12:10 p.m.      Helen & Gene Krieg (D)
- Fri. Oct. 28**      **Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles**  
8:00 a.m.      Holy Rosary/St. Jude Novena- 9  
12:10 p.m.      Thanksgiving-Coletta Wein
- Sat. Oct. 29**  
9:00 a.m.      Rev. Monsignor Martin P. Harris (D)  
5:00 p.m.      For The People of the Parish

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.

The Mass Intention Calendar for 2017 is available now.

SANCTUARY LAMP BURNING IN THE SANCTUARY THIS WEEK



*For the Intentions of:  
Mary Moran  
By: Doris Stukes*

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

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jane Boorman, Col. Roscoe Campbell, Khristofer Chowbay, Danny Chowbay, Daniel Collins, Joe Davis, Jason DeLorenzo, Frank Fernandes, Thomas Geron, Jazz Goff, Mary Hogan, Marilyn Jarvis, Maureen Kish, C. Richard Kotulak, Ray Leslie, Andrea Martin, Merced Velena Mirandilla, Mary Moran, Bill Orr, Diane Jaeger Pittman, Olivia Reynolds, Maria DeJesus Sanchez, Barbara Sanders, Rosa Maria Santos, Fr. Donald Thibault, O.P. Cathryn Tsu, Mary Davis Williams, Sandra Yates, and the other sick of the Parish and Priory.

MOUNT OLIVET CEMETERY EVENT

During November, we faithfully remember the blessed souls of all those who have died and gone before us. Beloved in life, remembered in death. At peace in the loving arms of our Lord.

**All Souls Day Mass , November 2, 2016 at 9:30 a.m.**  
1300 Bladensburg Road, NE  
Mount Olivet Cemetery Chapel  
Washington, DC 20002

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	10/9 &16/2016	\$9,489.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	10/9 &16/2016	\$2,632.00

FAITH DIRECT

Fall into eGiving through Faith Direct, which is the most convenient and secure way for you to make your weekly offering to St. Dominic Church. Your automatic contributions through Faith Direct will save valuable time for both you and our parish staff. Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: DC117.

POOR BOX

**The Poor Box is empty!** 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.