



ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

May 21, 2017 — Sixth Sunday of Easter

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.

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: Rev. Bro. Peter Gautsch, 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: Carrie Yauch

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:

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: George Christian, O.P., Barnabas Davis, O.P., Thomas Donoghue, O.P., Jordan Kelly, O.P., John Baptist Ku, O.P., Gerard Lessard, O.P., Louis Mason, O.P., Andrew Nicolichia, O.P., Matthew Rzczkowski, O.P., Bede Shipp, O.P., Raymond Vandegrift, O.P., Bruce Williams, O.P.

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

PASTOR'S CORNER



Congratulations to Father Edmund McCullough, O.P. and his 6 Dominican classmates who were ordained to the priesthood on Saturday (yesterday) morning here at St. Dominic Church. He celebrates a Mass of Thanksgiving today at 10:30 with family, friends and the parish community. On behalf of the parish, I express our gratitude for his 2 years of ministry in the parish. His many gifts and talents have supported and enhanced our worship and growth as disciples of the Lord Jesus. Father Edmund will be remaining in Washington and living here at St. Dominic's as he completes his program of study for an advanced degree in Sacred Theology. May God bless him with abundant graces in his studies and priestly ministry. Ad multos annos!

Arriving tomorrow (5/22) is Brother Peter Gautsch, O.P. Brother is a deacon who will live and serve at our parish for the summer months. He will be learning the many facets of priestly and parish life, preaching regularly, presiding at the weekly Holy Hour on Thursday, and whatever else I can find for him to do. The parish will be blessed by his warm and gentle demeanor. Please take the opportunity to welcome him to our parish community. He offers a short introduction of himself on the next page.

Also arriving tomorrow (5/22) are 4 Dominican student brothers (Brothers Anthony, John Thomas, Jonah and Jordan). They will live in the priory for the summer months while they engage in hospital ministry. This is part of their pastoral formation as they prepare for ministry in the Church. We will see them around the parish as they attend Mass and serve periodically in the sanctuary. Please extend a welcome to them.

I will be on vacation for a couple of weeks in Michigan to visit my mother, family and friends. The parish is left in the capable hands and heart of Fr. Hyacinth—the parochial vicar.

Let us pray for one another,

Fr. Schommer, O.P.



BR. PETER JOSEPH GAUTSCH, O.P.



I grew up near Nashville, TN, the oldest of eight kids. While studying theology and music at the University of Notre Dame, I found myself drawn to the life of a Dominican Friar. The more I learned and prayed about the Dominicans, the more convinced I became that God was calling me to be one, so I finished my degree and entered the Order of Preachers in 2011. In August 2012 I made simple profession and moved to DC to begin my studies for the priesthood. I made solemn profession in January 2016 and was ordained to the diaconate in March of this year. I'm delighted to be here at St. Dominic's.

ST. DOMINIC CENACLE

A weekly group of discipleship for adults. The group takes its inspiration from the image and spirituality of the Upper Room in the New Testament, the room where the Last Supper happened, where Jesus appeared to His disciples as risen from the dead, and where the Holy Spirit descended upon the Church at Pentecost. The group consists in weekly meetings, various service opportunities, and occasional outings and events.

This Tuesday (May 23)

- 6:45 p.m. — Adoration with Confessions (in Church)
- 7:25 p.m. — Discussion on the Upper Room Novena (Acts 1: 12-14)

Visit our website: www.stdominiccenacle.org

Email us: cenacle@stdominicchurch.org

CATHOLICISM THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS

Robert Barron's Film Series On Key Figures Who Shaped the Life of the Church and the Course of Civilization

**Sunday Evenings: May 21 - June 25
6:30-8pm in our Parish Meeting Room**

- May 21: St. Francis: The Reformer
- May 28: St. Thomas Aquinas: The Theologian
- June 4: Bl. John Henry Newman: The Convert
- June 11: St. Catherine of Siena: The Mystic
- June 18: G.K. Chesterton: The Evangelist
- June 25: Michelangelo: The Artist

Potluck: You're encouraged to bring a dish!

St. Dominic's Young Adults

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

Thursday, May 25 (Parish Meeting Room)

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

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).

Sung Mass Responses: Our community's sung and spoken response during the ritual prayers of the liturgy is a core element of communal prayer. For the season of Easter, we will be singing the following mass settings which can be found in the insert attached to the front cover of the Breaking Bread book:

- At the Masses served by our Organist/Cantor or Choir will be singing the responses of the Community Mass, starting with the Gloria which is found on page 10 of the insert (the other responses follow).
- At the Mass served by our Ensemble will be singing the responses of the Mass of Wisdom, starting with the Gloria which is found on page 6 of the insert (the other responses follow).

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

There are vacancies in the schedule for Memorial Day Weekend and June. Lectors, Acolytes and EMHC are needed. We are particularly short of Acolyte volunteers for the Sunday 8:00 a.m. Masses. If you are not already scheduled, but will be able to serve, please use the MSP website or app to volunteer for one of the ministerial vacancies.

The MSP website and smart phone app always display the "real-time current" schedule (and openings).

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

SOCIAL JUSTICE & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Capitol Hill Pregnancy: Our next collection of practical items, diapers, wipes, and formula, for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center will be the weekend of June 3/4.

May Work of Mercy: On Saturday, May 27th, please join us in visiting Mount Olivet Cemetery. We will pray for the faithful departed, especially the Dominican friars buried there. We will leave from our parking lot at 9:45am. Or you can meet us at the entrance to the cemetery at 10am. For more information please contact:

social@stdominicchurch.org

CHURCH HISTORY AND MAINTENANCE

Church Cleaning: The next monthly cleaning will be Saturday, June 10th, 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.

History: *On June 2nd, 1856, President Franklin Pierce signed the bill establishing the St. Thomas Literary Society as the legal corporate identity of the Dominicans in Washington. The law allowed the Dominican Order to buy and sell property in the District of Columbia. The St. Thomas Literary Society continues to hold title for St. Dominic Church's property.*
- Courtesy of Mary Moran

THE GARDEN ANGELS

We are working the 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturday of the month. We start at 9:00 am and work until 12:00 p.m.

The more volunteers that show up, the more tasks we can accomplish. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

For further information call Elysia Branson at 202-285-8099 or email ebowserbuddy@aol.com.

ST. PETER SCHOOL NEWS

On Thursday May 25th St Peter students of all grades will participate in International Day. Each grade (PK through 8th) has selected a country to explore and represent in their classroom. The students have the opportunity to learn more about the food, culture, customs, and dress of their chosen country. In addition, each class will enjoy a "walk around the world" to visit the countries of the other classrooms including Australia, Japan, Ireland and China, among others.

JUNE PARISH OUTING

Pilgrimage to the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America

Saturday, June 3 2017—9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Franciscan Monastery, 1400 Quincy St, NE, Wash., DC

Detailed Itinerary:

- 9am—Mass at St. Dominic's Church
- 9:45 a.m.—Carpools Depart from St. Dominic's
- 10:15 a.m.—Arrive at the Franciscan Monastery
- 11:00 a.m.—Guided Tour
- 12 Noon—Lunch in the Garden (TBC)
- 1 p.m.—Self Guided Tours of the Gardens, Stations of the Cross, and Rosary Cloister Walk
- 2 p.m.—Return to St. Dominic Church

Transportation: The Monastery has a free parking lot. The closet metro station is Brookland CUA. If you need a ride or would like to carpool, please RSVP to Christina at tvc913@me.com.

PILGRIMAGE TO INDIA

September 26—October 7, 2017

Interested in joining Fr. Hyacinth for a Pilgrimage to St. Mother Teresa's Tomb and opportunity to serve the poor in Kolkata? Contact Fr. Hyacinth for more information at vicar@stdominicchurch.org.

FAITH & FOOD — SEVEN PART SERIES

Sunday Evenings: July 16—Sept. 3

6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. (Parish Meeting Room)

Plant-Based Food will be Provided

How does our faith apply to food? What would it look like if I ate according to what is best for my health, for the environment, for society, for food laborers, for the health care system, for animals, and for the glory of God and greater service to others? Join us for this fascinating documentary-discussion series on how we can be holy and do good through what we eat every day.

MAY 2017 — PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 21	All Masses 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. -8:00 p.m.	Capital Repair & Maintenance Collection Fr. Edmund's Mass of Thanksgiving Reception Pivotal Players — (Film-Discussion Series)	Church Church Parish Meeting Room Parish Meeting Room
Monday 22			
Tuesday 23	6:45 p.m. — 8:20 p.m.	Cenacle Holy Half Hour followed by Mtg.	Church & Parish Meeting Rm
Wednesday 24			
Thursday 25	4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. — 8:45 p.m.	Holy Hour St. Dominic's Young Adults Meeting	Church Church & Parish Meeting Rm
Friday 26			
Saturday 27	9:45am 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Visit to Mt. Olivet Cemetery Confessions	Meet in our parking lot Church

THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sun, May 21

8:00 AM Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
 10:30 AM People of the Parish
 5:00 PM Mother's Day Novena 8/9

Mon, May 22

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena 9/9
 12:10 PM Cicily Blackmon, Paulette Spencer & Mrs. Pearl Harris (D)

Tue, May 23

8:00 AM Mary Ann Orrechio
 12:10 PM Felicia A. Garcia-Taliaferro (D)

Wed, May 24

8:00 AM Doreen Kormos
 12:10 PM Francisco Lim, Sr. & deaprted

Thu, May 25

8:00 AM Clare Tabeling (D)
 12:10 PM Donna Jacobson (D)

Fri, May 26

8:00 AM Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Walker & Family
 12:10 PM Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Walker & Family

Sat, May 27

9:00 AM Deceased Dominican Sisters
 5:00 PM Mary Troanovitch (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, Col. Roscoe Campbell, Khristofer Chowbay, Danny Chowbay, Daniel Collins, Barbara Dever, Frank Fernandes, Thomas Geron, Jazz Goff, Mary Hogan, Karla Humbles, June Jaeger, Marilyn Jarvis, Maureen Kish, C. Richard Kotulak, Ray Leslie, Andrea Martin, James F. McGrath, III, Fr. Muller, O.P., Olivia Reynolds, Maria DeJesus Sanchez, Barbara Sanders, Bruce Sanowar, Rosa Maria Santos, Frances White, Sandra Yates, and the other sick of the Parish and Priory.

SANCTUARY LAMP BURNING IN THE SANCTUARY THIS WEEK



*For the Intentions of:
 For the sick of the Parish*

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

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	5/14/2017	\$4,929.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	5/14/2017	\$252.00

FAITH DIRECT

The Lord is risen! As Christ's disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of His Resurrection. 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.

