



ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

May 28, 2017 — Seventh 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.

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.
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.

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ASCENSION

We celebrate the Ascension of Christ into Heaven this Sunday. So, why exactly is the Ascension so significant? According to Scripture, Christ ascends into heaven in order to . . .

- **Enter into full exaltation and rest with the Father:** "Arise, O LORD, and go to your resting place, you and the ark of your might." (Ps 132:8) "So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God." (Mk 16:19). "I came from the Father and have come into the world; again, I am leaving the world and going to the Father." (Jn 16:28).
- **Show us that He is forever human:** "And when he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight." (Acts 1:9)
- **Confirm for us His identity and divinity:** "Do you take offense at this? Then what if you were to see the Son of man ascending where he was before?" (Jn 6:61-62)
- **Illustrate His joyful triumph over suffering and death, both His and ours:** "God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet." (Ps 47:5).
- **Be present in a new way, working through the Church to draw all human beings to Himself:** "And lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age." (Mt 28:20). "And they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by the signs that attended it. Amen." (Mk 16:19-20) "And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." (Jn 12:32) "Do not hold me, for I have not yet ascended to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." (Jn 20:17)
- **Shower upon us spiritual gifts, above all, the Holy Spirit:** "Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you." (Jn 16:7) "Therefore it is said, 'When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men.' (In saying, 'He ascended,' what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is he who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.)" (Eph 4:8-10)
- **Draw our minds and hearts up to spiritual things, in hope:** "If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ASCENSION...CONTINUED

the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory." (Col 3:1-3)

- **Reveal that from there He will return.** And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, and said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'" (Acts 1:10-11)
- **Highlight our ultimate destination with Him in heaven:** God "raised up with him, and made us sit with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus." (Eph 2:6-7).

ST. DOMINIC CENACLE

A weekly group of discipleship for adults, in our parish.

This Tuesday (May 30)

- 6:45 p.m. — Adoration with Confessions (in Church)
- 7:25 p.m. — Discussion on **Pentecost (Acts 2: 1-42)**

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 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, June 1 (Parish Meeting Room)

- 7 p.m. Adoration with Confessions (in Church)
- 7:40 p.m. Topic: Catholic Literature

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:

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

There are vacancies in the schedule for June (Weekday and Saturday/Sunday Masses). Lectors, Acolytes and EMHC are needed. If you are able to "fill a vacancy" 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 next weekend, June 3/4. Please be generous.

St. Martin de Porres Society Group: The St. Martin de Porres Society goes into the community to perform works of mercy on the last Saturday of the month. On June 24th, we will deliver groceries to the elderly and people with disabilities. 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: In 1853, Father George Augustine Joseph Wilson, O.P. found that his skills as a carpenter came in handy, as the founding pastor, his first major task was actually to raise a church building. The first Dominican church on this site was a small, one-story structure that provided space for both religious services and education programs.

- courtesy of Mary Moran

PARISH COMMUNITY

Join us in celebrating Faith and Nationals Baseball on August 26 (Mets versus Nats). Stay after the game for a special concert performed by local choirs, accompanied by testimonies of faith by Nationals Players. We will buy a block of tickets, if you are interested, please email social@stdominicchurch.org.

If you are interested in more opportunities to socialize with fellow parishioners, please consider joining the Hospitality Committee. For more information, contact social@stdominicchurch.org.

Upcoming Events:

- August 6th – Ice Cream Social
- August 26th – Faith and Nationals Baseball
- October 15th – Heritage Day Celebration

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.

Part I: Faith

July 16: *Food in the Bible & Catholic Spirituality*

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.

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 closest 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.

MAY 2017 — PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 28	6:30 p.m. -8:00 p.m.	Pivotal Players: (Film Discussion Series)	Parish Meeting Room
Monday 29	Office Closed	8:00 a.m. Mass Only	
		Federal Holiday -Memorial Day	
Tuesday 30	6:45 p.m. — 8:20 p.m.	St. Dominic Cenacle Mass & Meeting	Church & Parish Meeting Rm
Wednesday 31	7:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m.	Ensemble Rehearsal	Church

JUNE 2017 — PARISH CALENDAR

JUNE	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
Thursday 1	4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.	Holy Hour St. Dominic's Young Adult Group Mtg. Ensemble Rehearsal	Church Church & Parish Meeting Rm Church
Friday 2			
Saturday 3	9:00 a.m.— 2:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.	Pilgrimage to the Franciscan Monastery Confessions	Franciscan Monastery Church
Sunday 4	All Masses 12:00 p.m. — 3:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. -8:00 p.m.	Baby Items Collection The Lay Dominican Monthly Meeting Pivotal Players: (Film Discussion Series)	Church Chapel/Parish Meeting Room Parish Meeting Room

ST. PETER SCHOOL NEWS

Happy Memorial Day from the St. Peter School community! School is closed on the 29th and will resume on the 30th. Thank you to all military personnel for the sacrifices you have made for our freedom.

The St. Peter School Golf Classic is an annual year-end fundraising event designed for parents, friends and alumni to benefit St. Peter School and to assist with scholarships, improvements to the school facility and curriculum development. For more information and to purchase tickets please visit: <http://www.stpeterschooldc.org/supportSPS/GolfOuting>

THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sun, May 28

8:00 AM Dorothy Goff (D)
10:30 AM Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
5:00 PM People of the Parish

Mon, May 29

8:00 AM Fr. Bernard F. Langton, O.P. (D)

Tue, May 30

8:00 AM Nora Irwin
12:10 PM Fr. Leo Goodman & Family

Wed, May 31

8:00 AM Cohen Irwin
12:10 PM Marian West & Family Blessings

Thu, Jun 1

8:00 AM Sister Mary of the Nativity
12:10 PM Sister Theresa Marie

Fri, Jun 2

8:00 AM Paul Taylor & Family Blessings
12:10 PM Rev. Monsignor Richard A. Hughes

Sat, Jun 3

9:00 AM Deceased Dominican Sisters
5:00 PM William Hope (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, Saundra Yates, and the other sick of the Parish and Priory.

SANCTUARY LAMP BURNING IN THE SANCTUARY THIS WEEK



*For the Intentions of:
St. Dominic's Parish Staff*

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

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	5/21/2017	\$3,547.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	5/21/2017	\$1,520.00

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.