



ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

June 18, 2017 — *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

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 ?



Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (in Latin, *Corpus Christi*). In this celebration we recall the primary sacrament which Jesus himself entrusted to his Church and commanded that it be celebrated in memory of his saving passion and death on the Cross. We learn from the Catechism that "the Eucharist is 'the source and summit of the Christian life. The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch'"(CCC 1324). Every time the Mass is celebrated the real presence and saving work of Christ comes to us and is received by us in Holy Communion. He is the nourishment of our souls and fills us with his grace so that we can grow in virtue and holiness.

For our ongoing sanctification and the enhancement of our personal relationship with Jesus, "the Catholic Church has always offered and still offers to the sacrament of the Eucharist the cult of adoration, not only during Mass, but also outside of it, reserving the consecrated hosts with the utmost care, exposing them to the solemn veneration of the faithful, and carrying them in procession"(CCC 1378).

As a parish, we have a weekly time of Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday afternoon from 4:45 – 5:45 p.m. Additionally, there are weekly times of adoration associated with the St. Dominic Cenacle on Tuesdays and the St. Dominic Young Adults gathering on Thursdays. During this Holy Hour we have the opportunity to dwell in the Eucharistic Presence of the Lord in silent prayer. He is present and waits for us to come to him. All parishioners – in fact, everyone – is invited to come and spend this time with the Lord. His Presence and our worship of him will bring renewal to lives and to our parish. His blessings are available in abundance. We have only to come and receive them.

In the cultural calendar, today is Father's Day. It is the opportunity to honor and remember our fathers in gratitude for the many blessings of love, care and provision. The Church teaches us through the Catechism that "respect for parents (*filial piety*) derives from *gratitude* toward those who, by the gift of life, their love and their work, have brought their children into the world and enabled them to grow in stature, wisdom, and grace. 'With all your heart honor your father, and do not forget the birth pangs of your mother. Remember that through your parents you were born; what can you give back to them that

PASTOR'S CORNER....CONTINUED ?

equals their gift to you?"[Sirach 7:27-28]"(CCC 2215). So, whether our fathers are living or deceased we have the opportunity to fulfill the Fourth Commandment by expressing our gratitude to God for our fathers and asking the Lord to bless our fathers with whatever graces they need. We can fulfill our responsibilities toward our fathers by assisting them in their material and personal needs; and, if they have died, we can pray for the eternal repose of their souls. With these and other expressions of gratitude, we strengthen familial ties and develop within ourselves an ever-grateful heart.

I will be going on pilgrimage to Lourdes, France to assist with the US National Rosary Pilgrimage to Lourdes for the Sick and Handicapped. I leave on 22 June and return on 1 July. It would be my honor to take your intentions with me and entrust them to Our Lady of Lourdes when I pray at the Grotto of the apparitions. Intentions should be submitted in writing to the parish office by noon on Thursday 22 June. Nevertheless, I will pray for all members of the parish and your intentions. I will pray for the on-going renewal and growth of the parish. Please pray for me and the pilgrims of our group that we will be safe and receive all the graces that God wants us to receive through the intercession of Our Lady and our devotion to her.

Let us pray for one another,
Fr. Schommer, O.P.

ST. DOMINIC CENACLE

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

Tuesday (June 20)

- 6:45 p.m. — Adoration with Confessions (in Church)
- 7:25p.m.—Discussion on "*Religion & Revelation*"
(in Parish Meeting Room)

Visit our website: www.stdominiccenacle.org

Email us: cenacle@stdominicchurch.org

ST. DOMINIC'S YOUNG ADULTS

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

Thursday, June 22

- 7 p.m. Adoration with Confessions (in Church)
- 7:40 p.m. Discussion about Film (Parish Meeting Rm)

CHANT MASS—SACRED HEART

There will be a special *Chant Mass* on the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, this **Friday, June 23** at **7:00 p.m.** There is an opportunity for Confessions at 6:30 p.m. and a reception following the Mass. Won't you join us? Bring a friend!

CATHOLICISM: THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS

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

Sunday Evenings through June 25

6:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m. in our Parish Meeting Room

- June 18: G.K. Chesterton: The Evangelist
Potluck: You're encouraged to bring a dish!

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.

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

PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY—SUMMER 2017

As is our custom at St Dominic Parish, the parish music ministers continue to serve the weekend and Feast Day Solemnity Masses throughout the summer.

We are always happy to welcome volunteers into the music ministry — and this summer we hope to welcome **YOU** as a singer or instrumentalist supporting the sung prayer of our community.

Please contact the Parish Director of Music (JC Cantrell) for more information regarding Music Ministry summer mass assignments and rehearsal schedules.

(music@stdominicchurch.org)

PARISH COMMUNITY

We are buying a block of tickets for the celebration of Faith and Nationals Baseball on Saturday, August 26 (Mets versus Nats). The game will be at 4:05 p.m. and will be followed by a special concert performed by local choirs, accompanied by testimonies of faith by Nationals Players. If you are interested, please email social@stdominicchurch.org. 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...

Email: social@stdominicchurch.org.

Upcoming events:

August 6th – Ice Cream Social

August 26th – Faith and Nationals Baseball

October 15th – Heritage Day Celebration

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 July 2nd.

St. Martin de Porres Society: 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 MAINTENANCE

Church Cleaning: Thanks to everyone who helped clean the church on Saturday morning. Our next cleaning is scheduled on Saturday, July 8th, 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.

CHURCH HISTORY

History: *The 4th double window on the south side celebrates the martyrdom of St. John Gorcum, whose feast day is July 9th. In 1572, the town of Gorcum was captured by extremist Dutch Calvinists. St. John left the safety of his parish and went to Gorcum in disguise to administer the Sacrament to priests who were being cruelly tortured. He was eventually captured and tortured, too. Although the priests were offered freedom in return for denying Catholic teaching, they refused to do so. The site of their martyrdom became a place of pilgrimage. - courtesy of Mary Moran*

THE GARDEN ANGELS

No Experience Needed! We do lawn and garden maintenance, grounds clean-up, and anything that comes up. We have all the necessary tools and gloves. We work the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Saturdays of the month from 9 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. Drop-ins welcome! **We need HELP to keep St. Dominic's beautiful.** Please contact Elysia Branson at 202-583-2522, or email ebowserbuddy@aol.com for further information or contact the Parish Office.

ST. PETER SCHOOL NEWS

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew his masterpiece was complete,
And so, he called it
Dad

--Anonymous

*The St Peter school community wishes dads everywhere
a very special Father's Day!*

2017 PARISH CALENDAR – JUNE

JUNE	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
Sunday 18	6:30 p.m. -8:00 p.m.	Catholicism: Pivotal Players	Parish Meeting Room
Monday 19			
Tuesday 20	6:45 p.m. – 8:20 p.m.	Cenacle Holy Half Hour followed by Meeting	Church & Parish Mtg. Rm
Wednesday 21	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus – Hickey Assembly	Parish Meeting Room
Thursday 22	4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Holy Hour Young Adult Holy 1/2 Hour and Meeting	Church Church & Parish Mtg. Rm
Friday 23	6:30 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	Confessions Chant Mass (Sacred Heart) Refreshments	Church Church Parish Meeting Room
Saturday 24	8:30 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.	Food Drive –Food for All DC	DC



THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sun, Jun 18	The Most Holy Body and Blood
8:00 AM	Father's Day Novena 1/9
10:30 AM	Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Mon, Jun 19	
8:00 AM	Father's Day Novena 2/9
12:10 PM	Laura Riddlebarger (D)
Tue, Jun 20	
8:00 AM	Father's Day Novena 3/9
12:10 PM	William Goolsby (D)
Wed, Jun 21	
8:00 AM	Father's Day Novena 4/9
12:10 PM	Gloria McNeal (D)
Thu, Jun 22	
8:00 AM	Father's Day Novena 5/9
12:10 PM	Reverend Thomas F. Kehoe (D)
Fri, Jun 23	
8:00 AM	Father's Day Novena 6/9
12:10 PM	Carol Mislevy
Sat, Jun 24	
9:00 AM	Father's Day Novena 7/9
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.

SANCTUARY LAMP BURNING IN THE SANCTUARY THIS WEEK



In Memory of:
**Pauline and Patrick Getek
by Children.**

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

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, 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.

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	6/11/2017	\$4,540.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	6/11/2017	\$654.00

FAITH DIRECT

Did you know that June 21 - the first day of summer - is National eGiving Day?

St. Dominic Church can take particular joy in this celebration, as the response to eGiving in our church has been wonderful.

To build on this success, I am setting a National eGiving Day Challenge. My goal is for St. Dominic Church families to put envelopes on a permanent summer vacation and make the switch to eGiving. This is especially important in the summer months, when many families may be out of town some weekends and St. Dominic Church does not receive their envelopes. It's easy for people to forget to catch up once they're back, and our weekly offertory can fluctuate as a result – making it harder to predict how much we will have to sustain our year-round ministries.

The more families who welcome the beginning of summer by taking this National eGiving Day Challenge, the more consistency and predictable our offertory will be month after month – and this will help us do even more to spread Christ's love throughout the community.

Being part of this challenge is simple: Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **DC117**.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family with your time and talents as well as treasure!

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.