



ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

July 2 2017 — Twelfth 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.

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 Rzeczkowski, O.P., Bede Shippis, O.P., Raymond Vandegrift, O.P., Bruce Williams, O.P.

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

FAITH & FOOD

Our Next Film Series: Faith & Food

Things are going well in the parish. For the first time in many years, our October count for Mass attendance went up last year . . . by two people! It's not much, but it's a reversal and a good sign. There are other signs. We had the biggest RCIA class that we have had in years. Financially, we are doing much better. Our young adult group is thriving. Our new group of discipleship for adults, St. Dominic Cenacle, is doing very well. And our Sunday evening film series have been well attended as well. This is what I would like to highlight here.

We have had film series before, but usually generally with low attendance. The Faith & Earth series last summer was a turning point. We didn't know what to expect, but between twenty and forty people came each night. It was a thrilling surprise. Ever since then, interest and numbers in our Sunday evening film series have been up. Our Priest, Prophet, and King series was popular last year. More people attended Fr. Gerry's movie nights than in previous years. The Forgiven series, on the power and beauty of the Sacrament of Confession / Reconciliation was very successful, as was our Pivotal Players series, which we just finished. People are being spiritually enriched through these various series. That is the goal.

Our next series is a little out-of-the-ordinary. It is called Faith & Food. It will be on Sunday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm between July 16 and Sept 23. Healthy and delicious plant-based food will be provided. Our sponsors include St. Francis Alliance, Interfaith Power & Light, A Little Light, and the Humane Society. We are working on getting yet one more sponsor.

Many don't usually think of faith and food together. But our faith applies to all aspects of our life. In this series, we will be looking at food through different angles: faith, spirituality, virtue, social justice, health, the health care system, food laborers, animal welfare, and environmental impact. You will find the films very impactful. We will also have some very special guests and presenters. You can get fliers in our vestibule, or download one from our website, from our "Events" page. This upcoming film series will be yet another way for you to be enriched. We hope you come!

-Fr. Hyacinth

THE DOMINICAN COMMUNITY MASS

The Dominican Community Mass at 11:30 a.m. is suspended until the whole community has reassembled in September. Eucharistic Adoration will be held in the Priory Chapel on Thursdays at 4:30 p.m.

Fr. Carleton Jones, O.P.
Prior

FAITH & FOOD — EIGHT PART SERIES

Sunday Evenings: July 16—Sept. 3
6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. in our Parish Meeting Room

Plant-Based Food will be Provided

Part I: Faith

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

Part II: Food in the Modern World

July 23 — *Food Inc.*

Part III: Health

July 30 — *Forks over Knives*

August 6 — *What the Health*

Part IV: Health Care System

August 13 — *Escape Fire*

Part V : Laborers

August 20 — *Food Chains*

Part VI: Factory Farms & Animals

August 27 — *At the Fork*

Part VII: Environment / Creation

September 3 — *Cowspiracy*

ST. DOMINIC CENACLE

A weekly group of discipleship for adults, in our parish.
No Meeting Tuesday, July 4th.

Resume on July 11

- 6:45 p.m. — Adoration with Confessions (in Church)
- 7:25p.m. — The Faith Journey of Doris Stukes
(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, July 6th

- 7 p.m. Adoration with Confessions (in Church)
- 7:40 p.m. Discussion on What is Leisure?

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 responses during the ritual prayers of the liturgy are a core element of communal prayer.

- The Sunday, 5:00 p.m. Mass will sing the "Mass of Creation" (#874-877 in the Breaking Bread book) starting with the Sanctus/Holy.
- All other masses will sing the Peoples Mass starting with the Sanctus (Holy) found on page 19 of the insert attached to the inside front cover of the Breaking Bread Book. The remaining responses are found on page 20 of the insert

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

There are vacancies in the July schedule (people are travelling, etc.) Lectors, Acolytes and EMHC are needed at many masses. 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)

PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY—SUMMER 2017

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 and rehearsal schedules.
(music@stdominicparish.org).

PARISH COMMUNITY

Tickets for the celebration of Faith and Nationals Baseball on Saturday, August 26 (Mets versus Nats) will be \$19. The game will start 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.

You may buy your tickets by going to <https://groupmatics.events/event/Stdominic>. For more information, please email social@stdominicchurch.org.

PARISH COMMUNITY...CONTINUED

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, Email: social@stdominicchurch.org.

Upcoming events:

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

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Capitol Hill Pregnancy: Please leave your donation of practical items (diapers, wipes, and formula) for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center in front of the pulpit. We appreciate your generosity.

So Others May Eat: Sign up sheets and baking pans will be in the main vestibule next weekend for the July 29th SOME meal. For more information, please contact social@stdominicchurch.org.

The SOME contest is back! To enter, simply donate a meatloaf or macaroni and cheese dish for the July 29th SOME meal. Sign-up sheets and baking pans are in the main vestibule. The winner will receive a gift card.

CHURCH MAINTENANCE

Church Cleaning: We will clean the church Saturday, July 8th, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. We are looking for people to participate in 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 2nd double window on the north side of the church features the Canonization of St. Dominic on July 13, 1234 by Pope Gregory IX. The two boards of inquiry into his life indicated that Dominic was a person of remarkable character and breadth of vision. St. Dominic had the deepest compassion for human suffering and he saw the need to use all the resources of learning in Christ's service. - *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.



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.

2017 PARISH CALENDAR – JULY

JULY	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
Sunday 2			
Monday 3			
Tuesday 4	Office Closed	8:00 a.m. Mass Only – Federal Holiday	
Wednesday 5	7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Knights of Columbus O'Boyle Council	Church
Thursday 6	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 Young Adult Holy 1/2 Hour, / Meeting Ensemble Rehearsal	Church Church & Parish Mtg. Rm Church
Friday 7			
Saturday 8	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Church Cleaning	Church
Sunday 9	All Masses 3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Second Collection Capital Repair & Maint. Experience the East: Pilgrimage to a Syro Malabar Liturgy	Church St. Andrew Apostle Catholic Church, Clifton, Va.

THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sun, Jul 2	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM	Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
10:30 AM	People of the Parish
5:00 PM	Mary Alberta Shirley (D)
Mon, Jul 3	St. Thomas, Apostle
8:00 AM	Sister Mary of the Immaculate Conception
12:10 PM	Rest of the Souls of Skip Brant
Tue, Jul 4	
8:00 AM	The Szele-Hadford Family
Wed, Jul 5	St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal
8:00 AM	Rest of the Souls of Richard McCumber
12:10 PM	Rest of the Souls of Tony Cornacchione
Thu, Jul 6	St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr
8:00 AM	Living & Deceased Members of Michael & Catherine Musselman Family
12:10 PM	Irene Plourde (D)
Fri, Jul 7	
8:00 AM	Dominick Bellizzi (D)
12:10 PM	Robert Reece (D)
Sat, Jul 8	
9:00 AM	Deceased Dominican Sisters
5:00 PM	Laura & Franco Fanucci

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



*For the Intentions of:
Mr. John Lane
By: Mrs. Maria Eugenia Lane*

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

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Doris Baldwin, Jerome Buke Col. Roscoe Campbell, Khristofer Chowbay, Danny Chowbay, Daniel Collins, Barbara Dever, Frank Fernandes, Thomas Geron, Jazz Goff, Marian Halwick, Mary Hogan, Karla Humbles, June Jaeger, Marilyn Jarvis, Maureen Kish, C. Richard Kotulak, Ray Leslie, Andrea Martin, James F. McGrath, III, Tomas Ramirez 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	6/25/2017	Not Available
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	6/25/2017	Not Available at Printing

FAITH DIRECT

Did you know that June 21 - the first day of summer - was 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.