



ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

August 6, 2017 — *The Transfiguration of the Lord*

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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<http://www.stpeterschooldc.org/>

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.

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., Thomas Davenport, O.P., Barnabas Davis, O.P., Thomas Donoghue, O.P., Luke Hoyt, O.P., Jordan Kelly, O.P., John Baptist Ku, O.P., Gerard Lessard, O.P., Louis Mason, O.P., Edmund McCullough, O.P., Andrew Nicolichia, O.P., Matthew Rzezowski, O.P., Bede Shipps, O.P., Raymond Vandegrift, O.P.

Reverend Brother: Aquinas Beale, O.P., Leo Camurati, O.P., Timothy Danaher, O.P., Brad Elliott, O.P., Peter Gautsch, O.P., Humbert Kilanowski, O.P., Mannes Matous, O.P., Isaac Morales, O.P., Henry Stephan, O.P.

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

PASTOR'S CORNER



Today is the last day of service to our parish community by Brother Peter Gautsch, O.P. Brother has served as deacon here since the end of May. He will continue to live here at St. Dominic's while he completes his last year of formation in preparation for ordination to the priesthood. As part of that formation, he will minister as deacon at St. Peter's on Capitol Hill. On behalf of the parish, I thank Brother Peter for his service to the parish. We are grateful for his liturgical service and his dedication to the regular duties of parish life.

This past week has been "move-in" day for 8 other deacons. They have moved to the priory from the Dominican House of Studies. Like deacon classes of past years, they will be studying at the DHS and exercising their diaconal ministry at parishes around the DMV. Please welcome these brothers to our parish and neighborhood when you see them.

I invite you to look at our local newspaper – *The Southwester*. The August issue has an advertisement and invitation to our neighborhood community to consider "Becoming Catholic" through the RCIA program that begins in September. Please consider using this ad or the parish flier (Becoming Catholic at the doors of the church) as a help to your own personal invitation to those who may be considering becoming a Catholic or to those who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. The primary reason why people have considered becoming a Catholic is that someone extended a personal invitation. This invitation can and should be extended to spouses, siblings, relatives, friends and neighbors. Together, we can all be involved in welcoming people to our parish and to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ in the midst of the Church.

One of the great features of our church is the stained-glass windows. They depict scenes from the life of St. Dominic; and display notable saints of the Dominican Order. It is important that we do all we can to preserve the beauty and integrity of these windows. The interior wood frames and the walls of these windows need to be refurbished; and I'm asking the specific help of parishioners. For a donation of \$2,500, you can cover the cost of refurbishment and have a permanent plaque displayed in gratitude for your donation. The plaque can be in memory of someone; or in gratitude to God; or some other agreed-upon wording. Please contact me if you are interested in this giving and naming opportunity.

PASTOR'S CORNER.....CONTINUED

Happy and blessed feast of St. Dominic to all on 8 August. Let us pray for one another,

Fr. Schommer, O.P.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Please be generous in this week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty.

With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects.

Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

THE DOMINICAN COMMUNITY MASS

The Dominican Community Mass at 11:30 a.m. (Monday-Saturday) 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 through Sept. 3

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

Part III: Health

August 6— *What the Health*

(Plant-Based Food will be Provided)

ST. DOMINIC CENACLE

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

Tuesday, August 8

- 6:45 p.m.—Adoration with Confessions (Church)
- 7:25p.m.—Solemn Mass for St. Dominic (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, August 10

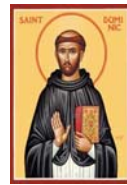
- 7 p.m.—Adoration with Confessions (Church)
- 7:40 p.m.—**Gifts of the Holy Spirit Part I:**

Understanding

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Please join us for the annual St. Dominic Ice Cream Social today after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

FEAST OF ST. DOMINIC MASS



Please join us for a Solemn Mass as we celebrate our Patronal Feast.

Tuesday, August 8 at 7:00 p.m.

Reception following the Mass.

WORSHIP

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

- At all weekend Masses, we will be singing the *Peoples Mass* which is included in the insert attached to the inside front cover of the Breaking Bread Book starting with the Sanctus which is found on insert page 19. The remaining responses are found on insert page 20.

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

Reminder: Typically August is a month with many unexpected absences of our Weekend and Weekday Lay Ministers. (people are travelling, etc.) Lectors, Acolytes and EMHC continue to be needed at many weekday and weekend masses. The MSP app and website make it easy for you to request to be a substitute, and even easier to volunteer to fill a vacancy. As a service to our community, when you are coming to Mass, please check the MSP website or app for ministerial vacancies and volunteer.

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

PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY—SPECIAL EVENT CHOIR FOR THE FEAST OF SAINT DOMINIC, PRIEST

Saturday, August 5, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. —Following the 5:00 p.m. Mass, the parish will sponsor an Organ and Vocal recital featuring Ben LaPrairie (Organist and Associate Director of Music at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception; former St Dominic Church parish organist) and vocal soloist J.C. Cantrell (Director of Music, Liturgy and Liturgical Ministries, St. Dominic Church). The one-hour program will feature sacred and classical music by composers Johann Sebastian Bach, Pierre Cochereau, Charles-Marie Widor, and Ralph Vaughn Williams. This concert is open to all.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

St. Martin de Porres Society Group: The St. Martin de Porres Society will distribute sandwiches to people in need in the Southwest area on Saturday, August 26th. For more information: social@stdominicchurch.org.

Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center: Please leave your donation for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center in front of the pulpit.

Annual Coats for Kids Giveaway: It's still hot outside, but it is time to think about our annual Coats for Kids giveaway. \$20 buys a new warm coat for a child in need. Please make your check out to St. Dominic Church and write "Coats for Kids" in the subject line. **You may also donate through faithdirect.net.**

So Others May Eat: Thank you to everyone who helped make the SOME meal a success. We received 45 meatloaves and 25 macaroni and cheese dishes, which was enough to feed 290 people. Our next SOME meal will be September 30th.

organize social events, such as Heritage Day, the parish picnic, spaghetti suppers, etc...

Please email: social@stdominicchurch.org.

Upcoming events:

- August 8th - Feast of St. Dominic Mass
- August 26th - Faith and Nationals Baseball
- October 15th - Heritage Day Celebration

CHURCH MAINTENANCE & HISTORY

Church Cleaning: Our next monthly cleaning will be **Saturday, August 12th**, 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: *The 3rd double window on the north side of the church (lower right) features St. Hyacinth (1185-1257), also known as the Apostle of Poland. During a Tartar invasion, St. Hyacinth heard Mary tell him not to leave her statute behind to be desecrated. It was a large statue, and Hyacinth did not see how he could carry it. "I will lighten the load," Mary assured him. With the Sacrament in one hand and the statute in the other, Hyacinth ran through the flames and escaped from the burning convent.*

- courtesy of Mary Moran

PARISH COMMUNITY

There are still tickets in St. Dominic Church's section if you want to attend the celebration of Faith and Nationals Baseball on Saturday, August 26 (Mets versus Nats). The cost of each ticket is \$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 p.m. <https://groupmatics.events/event/Stdominic> before 5:00 p.m. on August 21st. For more information, please email social@stdominicchurch.org.

If you are interested in more opportunities to socialize with fellow parishioners, we need volunteers to help

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**

2017 PARISH CALENDAR – AUGUST- SEPTEMBER

AUGUST	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
Sunday 6	All Masses 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. -8:00 p.m.	Second Collection-Catholic Communications & Human Development Ice Cream Social Faith & Food Documentary – Discussion Series	Church Parish Meeting Room Parish Meeting Room
Monday 7			
Tuesday 8	7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Feast Mass for St. Dominic, Priest	Church
Wednesday 9	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus – O'Boyle Council	Parish Meeting Room
Thursday 10	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, followed by Mtg. Ensemble Rehearsal	Church Church & Parish Mtg. Rm Church
Friday 11			
Saturday 12	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Church Cleaning	Church
Sunday 13	6:30 p.m. -8:00 p.m.	Faith & Food Documentary – Discussion Series	Parish Meeting Room

THE GARDEN ANGELS...CONTINUED

HELP to keep St. Dominic's beautiful.

Please contact Elysia Branson at 202-583-2522 or email ebowserbuddy@aol.com for further information 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.

THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sun, Aug 6	The Transfiguration of the Lord
8:00 AM	People of the Parish
10:30 AM	Marjorie Hawkins (D)
5:00 PM	Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
Mon, Aug 7	
8:00 AM	Lawrence Chittams (D)
12:10 PM	John Lynch (D)
Tue, Aug 8	
8:00 AM	Lt. Gen & Mrs. Eugene Tigbhe, Jr.
12:10 PM	Jeffrey Findlay (D)
Wed, Aug 9	
8:00 AM	Fr. Bruce Williams, O.P.
12:10 PM	Veronica Catherine Young (D)
Thu, Aug 10	
8:00 AM	Ree & Mark Messer
12:10 PM	Isabel E. Ultra (D)
Fri, Aug 11	
8:00 AM	Lewis DeFord Smith, Jr. (D)
12:10 PM	Lewis DeFord Smith (D)
Sat, Aug 12	
9:00 AM	Deceased Dominican Sisters
5:00 PM	Joe Davis (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.

SANCTUARY LAMP BURNING IN THE SANCTUARY THIS WEEK



*For the Intentions of:
Karla Humbles,
Love Mommy*

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, Carmen Gowers, Marian Halwick, Mary Hogan, Karla Humbles, June Jaeger, Marilyn Jarvis, Jim Jenkins, Maureen Kish, C. Richard Kotulak, Ray Leslie, Pat Lyles, Barbara Mahoney, Andrea Martin, James F. McGrath, III, Rose Montas, Tomas Ramirez, 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	7/30/2017	\$5,004.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	7/30/2017	\$279.00

FAITH DIRECT

Thank you for being a part of our St. Dominic Church family. As you prepare for the end of summer and the start of a busy fall, consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot.

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use 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.

