



# ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Serving Southwest Washington since 1852*

**August 20, 2017 — Twentieth 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.

**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., John Baptist Ku, O.P., Gerard Lessard, O.P., Louis Mason, O.P., Edmund McCullough, O.P., Andrew Nicolichchia, O.P., Matthew Rzeczkowski, O.P., Bede Shipp, 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.

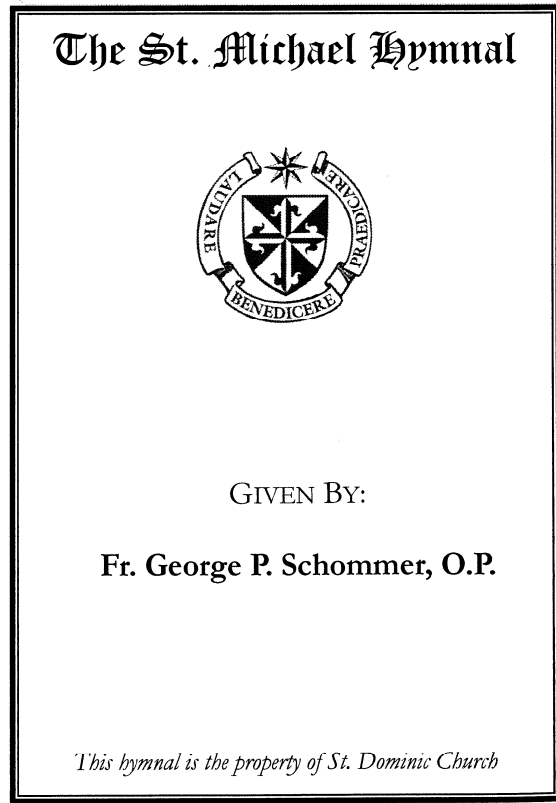
**Brother:** Patrick Foley, O.P., Ignatius Perkins, O.P.

**PASTOR'S CORNER**



In collaboration with the Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Council, and the Director of Music, we have decided to acquire the *St. Michael Hymnal* for our parish. The *St. Michael Hymnal* will give our worshipping community a high-quality, durable resource to unite our voices in praise and worship of our God. Please consider making a one-time donation for one or more hymnals so that the parishioners and guests of our parish may grow closer to the Lord through music. Remember, St. Augustine once said that "he who sings, prays twice."

For each \$20 donation, which purchases one hymnal, we would be happy to memorialize the hymnal by means of a memorial plate (a printed "label" inside the hymnal.) A large poster with samples of the memorial plate is located at the center-aisle entrance of the church. There, you will find envelopes for your donation. Please put the donation envelope in the regular collection basket; or deliver it to the parish office.



**Thank you for your support of this project!**

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

## PASTOR'S CORNER.....CONTINUED

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.

Let us pray for one another,

Fr. Schommer, O.P.



## 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

## ST. DOMINIC CENACLE

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

**Tuesday, August 22**

- 6:45 p.m. — Discussion on the Assumption & Coronation of Mary

Visit our website: [www.stdominiccenacle.org](http://www.stdominiccenacle.org)

Email us: [cenacle@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:cenacle@stdominicchurch.org)

## FAITH & FOOD — EIGHT PART SERIES

**Sunday Evenings through Sept. 3**

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

**Part V: Laborers**

**August 20 — Food Chains**

**(Plant-Based Food will be Provided)**

## ST. DOMINIC'S YOUNG ADULTS

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

**Thursday, August 24**

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

## 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. **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 Gloria on page 2 of the insert attached to the front cover of the Breaking Bread Book. The sung responses (Sanctus, Mystery of Faith, Amen and Lamb of God) are all from the *Peoples Mass* and may be found on insert pages 19-20.

## PARISH LAY MINISTRY — AT SUMMER'S END

During the summer, as is common across cultures and nations, many take well-deserved time-off from work and other activities. We are grateful for all our parish volunteers (Ushers, Acolytes, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors and Music Ministers) who volunteer year-round — and those who “filled the vacancies” of those who were/are away. We pray all have safe travels, and return renewed as summer comes to its end.

We are always happy to welcome volunteers who wish to serve as Lay Ministers of the Mass. Perhaps now is a great time for you to volunteer. Please contact the Parish Liturgical Ministries Coordinator (JC Cantrell) for more information regarding training and serving as a Lay Minister of the Mass. ([music@stdominicparish.org](mailto:music@stdominicparish.org))

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

Lectors, Acolytes and EMHC continue to be needed at many weekday and weekend masses. The MSP app and website make it easy to request as 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).

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

**St. Martin de Porres Society Group:** The distribution of sandwiches to the homeless in the area that was originally scheduled for August 26<sup>th</sup> has been postponed.

**So Others Might Eat:** Our next SOME meal will be Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. Baking pans and recipes will be

**SOCIAL JUSTICE...CONTINUED**

available beginning September 2<sup>nd</sup>. For more information, please contact [social@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:social@stdominicchurch.org).

**Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center:** The next collection of practical items (diapers, wipes, and formula) for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center will be the weekend of September 2/3. The Center can use diapers of all sizes, but there is a special need for larger sized diapers (size 3 and up).

**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](http://faithdirect.net).**

**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 21<sup>st</sup>. For more information, please email [social@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:social@stdominicchurch.org).

**The Hospitality Committee** is now turning our attention to Heritage Day, which is October 15<sup>th</sup>. This year we will celebrate the 98<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the consecration of the church. For more information, please contact [social@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:social@stdominicchurch.org).

**The Knights of Columbus** is generously hosting our parish picnic, which is scheduled for September 24<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. **Everyone is welcome.**

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... Please email: [social@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:social@stdominicchurch.org)

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **August 26** – Faith and Nationals Baseball
- **September 24** - Parish Picnic
- **October 15** – Heritage Day Celebration

**CHURCH HISTORY AND MAINTENANCE**

We will next clean on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, after the 9:00 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](mailto:social@stdominicchurch.org) or call 202-554-7863.

**History:** *The window high above the Rosary Shrine of St. Jude (South side of the church) depicts the Dominican Emblem. The cross is adorned with "fleur de lis" (lily petals) on the end of each arm. The shield has 8 triangles, 4 white and 4 black, which stands for unity. The Dominican motto is inscribed on the emblem: 'Laudare, Benedicere, Praedicare,' which means "To praise, to bless and to preach."*

**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](mailto:ebowserbuddy@aol.com) for further information or contact Ed Von Hagel at the Parish Office 202-55-7863.

**2017 PARISH CALENDAR – AUGUST- SEPTEMBER**

AUGUST	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
Sunday 20	All Masses 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Second Collection Capital Repair & Maint. Faith & Food Documentary-Discussion Series	Church Parish Meeting Room
Monday 21	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Lay Fraternity of St. Dominic Council Meeting	Parlor 2
Tuesday 22	6:45 p.m. – 8:20 p.m.	Cenacle Holy Half Hour followed by Meeting	Church/Parish Mtg. Room
Wednesday 23			
Thursday 24	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. Room Church
Friday 23			
Saturday 24			
Sunday 25	6:30 p.m. -8:00 p.m.	Faith & Food Documentary-Discussion Series	Parish Meeting Room

## THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**Sun, Aug 20 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 AM Rev. Edward Evans (D)  
 10:30 AM Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors  
 5:00 PM People of the Parish

**Mon, Aug 21**  
 8:00 AM Particular Homeless Woman  
 12:10 PM John Lynch (D)

**Tue, Aug 22**  
 8:00 AM Reverend Arne A. Panula, Opus Dei (D)  
 12:10 PM Rose Montas

**Wed, Aug 23**  
 8:00 AM Reverend Arne A. Panula, Opus Dei (D)  
 12:10 PM Reverend Arne A. Panula, Opus Dei (D)

**Thu, Aug 24**  
 8:00 AM Deacon Robert L. Connelly (D)  
 12:10 PM Deacon Robert L. Connelly (D)

**Fri, Aug 25**  
 8:00 AM Charles Putney (D)  
 12:10 PM Malcolm Friedman (D)

**Sat, Aug 26**  
 9:00 AM Deceased Dominican Sisters  
 5:00 PM Michael Vaccaro (D)

## MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

The Mass Intention Calendar for 2018 will be available after Labor Day. 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 Grace Ferrill

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, 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, Mike Scarpulla and the other sick of the Parish and Priory.

## STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	8/13/2017	\$4,960.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	8/13/2017	\$187.00

## 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](http://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.

**Reach out and  
 Invite  
 Someone**

**To Church**