



ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

August 27, 2017 — Twenty-first 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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<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., John Baptist Ku, O.P., Gerard Lessard, O.P., Louis Mason, O.P., Edmund McCullough, O.P., Andrew Nicolichia, 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.

RCIA FEEDERS

RCIA begins soon! We are hoping to get a lot of people, as we did last year. This is partly dependent on you. Those who became Catholic last year all talked about the significance of being inspired by a good lay Catholic as being one of the main reasons they began considering becoming Catholic. Don't put your light under a bushel basket, Jesus exhorts us! The more we joyfully live and share our faith, the more people will be attracted to Jesus and His Church. That is our role, then: to joyfully live and share our faith. Our faith is not supposed to be something we just do privately, keep to ourselves, and hide from others. It should shine out in everything we do. And to the degree that it has made a difference in our own lives we will naturally want to share it with others. If we truly love others, we will want what's best for them, which includes their spiritual good, above all.

For us to have people becoming Catholic every year, we need "feeders," things feeding into RCIA. You are those feeders! You all have people in your own "sphere of influence" that you can reach better than others. Of course, not everyone in your sphere of influence will be open. But probably some will be, when the time is right. Those who are "satisfied" where they are at are not likely to be open. But many are "unsatisfied" or "dissatisfied" where they are at. They are more likely to be open. Start in gentle, very non-threatening ways: "Have you ever thought about . . . ?" There's a flier (the "Becoming Catholic" flier at our entrances) if you are interested. "Think and pray about it." In this way, you can be a bridge between those people and Jesus, and His Church. Just put someone open or interested in touch with Fr. Schommer or myself. We'll be glad to meet with them, make them feel comfortable, and help guide them. And, invite them to come to the beginning RCIA class.

-Fr. Hyacinth

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS)

Do you know someone who is interested, or might be open, to becoming Catholic? Or, do you know someone who hasn't received Confirmation or First Communion? R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is for these persons. RCIA is a grace-filled journey which begins with a period of initial inquiry followed by a guided initiation into the fullness of our Christian and Catholic Faith.

Classes begin Monday evening, September 11, from 7:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. in our parish meeting room. Please encourage anyone who may be interested to contact Fr. Hyacinth at vicar@stdominicchurch.org

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 29

6:45 p.m. — Mass:

7:25 p.m. Discussion on St. John the Baptist

Visit our website: www.stdominiccenacle.org

Email us: 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 VI: Factory Farms & Animals

August 20— At. The Fork

(Plant-Based Food will be Provided)

ST. DOMINIC'S YOUNG ADULTS

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

Thursday, August 31

- 7 p.m. — Adoration with Confessions (Church)
- 7:40 p.m. — **Social Night**

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)

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

The October and November schedule for Liturgies and Masses will be drafted next week. Please update your “profile” with the Ministry Scheduler Pro (MSP) web-site (or your MSP smartphone app) with any dates you anticipate you will not be able to serve. By updating your profile information, we can avoid scheduling you when you are not available.

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

Reminder: Vacancies remain in the September schedule. Lectors, Acolytes and EMHC are needed at many weekday and weekend 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).

SOCIAL JUSTICE

So Others Might Eat: Our next SOME meal will be Saturday, September 30th. Baking pans and recipes will be available beginning September 2nd. For more information, please contact social@stdominicchurch.org.

Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center: Please leave your donation of diapers, wipes, and formula, for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center in front of the pulpit. The Center can use diapers of all sizes, but there is a special need for larger sized diapers (size 3 and up). We appreciate your generosity.

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.**

We will also accept donations of scarves, hats and mittens. If you are knitting or crocheting scarves at home, they should be at least 36” by 6”. Please contact social@stdominicchurch.org if you have any questions.

PARISH COMMUNITY

The Hospitality Committee is now turning our attention to Heritage Day, which is October 15th. This year we will celebrate the 98th anniversary of the consecration of the church. For more information, please contact social@stdominicchurch.org.

The Knights of Columbus is generously hosting our parish picnic, which is scheduled for September 24th 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

CHURCH HISTORY AND MAINTENANCE

We will clean on next Saturday, September 9th, 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 Cecilia Daly at social@stdominicchurch.org or call 202-554-7863.

History: *The 1st double window on the north side of the church depicts St. Dominic receiving the rosary from Christ and Our Blessed Mother. Tradition holds that Mary made promises to Christians who recite the rosary: those who faithfully recite the rosary shall receive many graces, shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plenitude of his graces, and at the moment of death shall participate in the merits of the saints in paradise.*
- *Courtesy of Mary Moran.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **September 24** - Parish Picnic
- **October 15** – Heritage Day Celebration

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 Ed Von Hagel at the Parish Office 202-55-7863.

ST. PETER SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome to the 2017-2018 academic year – to new and returning St Peter School students, parents, faculty, and staff! We hope you and your families had a peaceful summer holiday, and are eager to reunite with your school community on Tuesday, August 29! Many blessings for the year ahead!

This school year is monumental as St Peter School celebrates a tradition of 150 years of faith formation, academic excellence, and community building! To kick-off the festivities, plan to join the school community on August 29 at drop off on the lower playground. Also, save the date for the spectacular 150th celebration gala and auction on April 21, 2018.

Lastly, please join us for the annual St Peter School Blessing on Friday, September 1 at 8:45am on the school's upper playground. Fr Gary will bless students, faculty, and staff for a grace-filled school year. Parents are welcome and encouraged to join.

2017 PARISH CALENDAR – AUGUST- SEPTEMBER

AUGUST	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
Sunday 27	6:30 p.m. -8:30 p.m.	Faith & Food Documentary-Discussion Series	Parish Meeting Room
Monday 28			
Tuesday 29	6:45 p.m. – 8:20 p.m.	Cenacle Mass followed by Meeting	Church & Parish Mtg. Rm
Wednesday 30			
Thursday 31	4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Holy Hour Adoration followed by Social Night Ensemble Rehearsal	Church Church & Parish Mtg. Rm Church
SEPTEMBER	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
Friday 1			
Saturday 2			
Sunday 3	All Masses 6:30 p.m. -8:30 p.m.	Baby Items Collection Faith & Food Documentary-Discussion Series	Church Parish Meeting Room

THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sun, Aug 27	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM	People of the Parish
10:30 AM	Antoinette & Nick Imbrigietto (D)
5:00 PM	Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
Mon, Aug 28	
8:00 AM	Ana Petkova & Family (L&D)
12:10 PM	Daniel Cole (D)
Tue, Aug 29	
8:00 AM	Mary Patricia Shepard (D)
12:10 PM	Valentin Reyes (D)
Wed, Aug 30	
8:00 AM	Rev. R. Francis Martin, OP (D)
12:10 PM	Jane Frances Bury (D)
Thu, Aug 31	
8:00 AM	Rev. R. Francis Martin, OP (D)
12:10 PM	Yolanda Morrissey (D)
Fri, Sep 1	
8:00 AM	Sister Mary Emmanuel
12:10 PM	Sister Maria
Sat, Sep 2	
9:00 AM	Deceased Dominican Sisters
5:00 PM	Sister Mary St. John

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



For Peace and Justice For All

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	8/20/2017	\$4,095.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	8/20/2017	\$1,679.00

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.

