



ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

September 17, 2017 – Twenty-Fourth 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 1868, 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.
Pastoral Associate: Brother Norbert Keliher, 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: Kathryn Aldridge
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:

Simon Ciccarillo, Patricia D'Antonio, Robert Davis, Olivia Hnat; Margaret MacLeod, Mary Moran, Sean Robinson, David Stewart, Andrew Vasile, Joe Wasiak

Parish Finance Council Members:

Simon Ciccarillo, Bill Fagan, Jackie Griffin, Eileen Lyons, 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., Peter Fegan, 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 Shipps, 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



This weekend, at all of the Masses, we take a moment to recognize all parish employees and lay people with ministerial roles in the parish. Recognition comes in the format of a commissioning ceremony that seeks to celebrate, highlight, and publicly thank those who dedicate themselves to serving Christ in His mission. Participation in the annual commissioning gives employees and lay people with ministerial roles an opportunity to affirm their commitment to both participate in the work of the church and to "respect our Catholic identity and avoid behavior that contradicts the very mission of the Catholic institution" (Being Catholic Today: Catholic Identity in an Age of Challenge, 14). Our parish is small, but we are blessed with a solid core of dedicated employees and lay volunteers in ministerial roles. It is an honor to commission them this weekend.

The RCIA welcoming evening last Monday went very well. Two non-Catholics interested in learning more about the Catholic faith registered for the program. There has been interest from others as well, but they were unable to attend on the first night. It's not too late to continue to extend an invitation to others and encourage them to follow the Lord Jesus in the Catholic Church. The primary motivation for people to begin this journey of faith is the invitation and encouragement received from another person. Please consider reaching out to family members, friends and neighbors. The parish has a wonderful team of parishioners under the leadership of Fr. Hyacinth who will accompany the participants in their learning, growth, and discernment.

We're making slow progress in the funding of the St. Michael Hymnal. The parish needs 350 hymnals so that they can be available in every pew of the church. To date, the parish has received donations for 96 hymnals. As you know, there is the opportunity to donate a hymnal in memory of someone or in gratitude. We hope to complete the funding process by the end of October so that work can begin in November to put the memorial plates in the hymnals. The new hymnals will be put in the church for use beginning the first Sunday of Advent on 3 December. More information is found elsewhere in this bulletin. Please consider supporting this project.

The funding for the stained-glass window refurbishment is complete. We are grateful to the individuals and groups who have made a commitment to support this project. The painters have begun their work in the church and will continue to move around the perimeter until the work is complete.

PASTOR'S CORNER.....CONTINUED

Next week Sunday is the day of our annual parish picnic following the 10:30 Mass. The usual picnic fare will be served on the parish lawn on the north side of the property. This event is an opportunity to socialize with fellow parishioners and strengthen the ties of fellowship as a parish community. The O'Boyle Council of the Knights of Columbus sponsor the picnic. Many thanks for their support of the parish.

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

ST. DOMINIC CENACLE

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

Tuesday, September 19

6:45 p.m. — Adoration with Confession:

7:25 p.m. Discussion on Parish Ministries (Gaps & New Projects)

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, September 21

- 7 p.m. — Adoration with Confession (Church)
- 7:40 p.m. — Discussion on Fear of the Lord

NEW HYMNAL FOR THE PARISH

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!**

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 are on Monday evenings 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

PARISH LAY MINISTRY — YOUR HELP IS WANTED!

We actively seek members of the parish to volunteer and 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 Lay Ministry service as an Acolyte, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Lector or Usher.

CHOIR OPENINGS 10:30 a.m. SUNDAY MASS

- Our traditional choir sings most Sundays at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Our choir wants to grow and we are recruiting women and men of all voice types. For September thru November, the choir will usually rehearse Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. Please come sing with us!

ENSEMBLE OPENINGS 5:00 p.m. SUNDAY MASS

- Our Ensemble sings most Sundays at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. The Ensemble is recruiting instrumentalists and singers. For September thru November, the Ensemble will usually rehearse Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. All are welcome.

Contact JC Cantrell for more information.
(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 finalized this week. You will receive emails from the Ministry Scheduler Pro (MSP) web-site with your individual schedules.

Reminder: Unexpected vacancies occur each week, so Lectors, Acolytes and EMHC continue to be 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 COMMUNITY SERVICES

So Others Might Eat: Our next SOME meal will be Saturday, September 30th. Baking pans and recipes are in the main vestibule. For more information, please contact social@stdominicchurch.org.

Knights of Columbus: The parish is again participating in the Knights of Columbus annual Coats for Kids giveaway. \$20 buys a new warm coat for a child in need here in the Southwest. **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.

Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center: Our next monthly collection of practical items, diapers, wipes, and formula, for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center will be the weekend October 4/5. They have a special need for size 3 and larger diapers.

PARISH COMMUNITY

Parish Picnic: The Knights of Columbus will host our annual parish picnic next **Sunday, September 24th, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Everyone is welcome.**

We will celebrate the 98th Anniversary of the Consecration of the church during the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, October 15th. A reception will follow. For more information, please contact 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...

Please email: social@stdominicchurch.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

CHURCH HISTORY AND MAINTENANCE

Thanks to everyone to helped clean the church last week. Next month's cleaning will be Saturday, October 14th, 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. social@stdominicchurch.org or call 202-554-7863.

History: - *The 2nd double window on the north side of the church honors St. Albert the Great (1200-1280). St. Albert the Great was a renowned theologian. One of his students was St. Thomas Aquinas, who is featured in the opposite window.*
—*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 ebrowserbuddy@aol.com for further information or contact Ed Von Hagel at the Parish Office 202-55-7863.

ST. PETER SCHOOL NEWS

Don't forget to link your grocery reward cards to St. Peter School so SPS can earn money each time you grocery shop! You can link your Harris Teeter reward card on the Harris Teeter website – our school ID is 4753 (<https://www.harristeeter.com/together-in-education#/app/cms>). You also can link your Giant card on the Giant website -- our school ID is 40368 (<http://giantfood.com/aplus/register-card/>).

2017 PARISH CALENDAR –SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER

SEPTEMBER	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
Sunday 17	All Masses	Second Collection Capital Repair / Maint.	Church
Monday 18	7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	RCIA	Parish Meeting Room
Tuesday 19	6:45 p.m. – 8:20 p.m.	Cenacle Holy Half Hour / Meeting	Church & Parish Meeting Rm
Wednesday 20	6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Music Ministry Rehearsal Knights of Columbus – Hickey Assembly	Church Parish Meeting Room
Thursday 21	4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Holy Hour Young Adult Holy 1/2 Hour, / Meeting	Church Church & Parish Meeting Rm
Friday 22			
Saturday 23			
Sunday 24	11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Parish Picnic	Church Grounds

THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sun, Sep 17	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM	People of the Parish
10:30 AM	Jane Frances Bury (D)
5:00 PM	Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
Mon, Sep 18	
8:00 AM	Salvation of Souls
12:10 PM	Deceased Members of the Scimeca Family
Tue, Sep 19	
8:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Torrelli Family
12:10 PM	Jerry Torrelli
Wed, Sep 20	
8:00 AM	Mary Stewart (D)
12:10 PM	David Stewart (D)
Thu, Sep 21	
8:00 AM	Thanksgiving
12:10 PM	Rose Montas
Fri, Sep 22	
8:00 AM	Tassia Samone
12:10 PM	Tassia Samone
Sat, Sep 23	
9:00 AM	Deceased Dominican Sisters
5:00 PM	William Baran (D)

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

The Mass Intention Calendar for 2018 is now available. 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.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Doris Baldwin, Debora Brownlee, 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, Bruce Sanowar, Rosa Maria Santos, Mike Scarpulla, Frances White, Sandra Yates, and the other sick of the Parish and Priory.

SANCTUARY LAMP BURNING IN THE SANCTUARY THIS WEEK



*For the Intention of: Yesid Rodriguez
By: Maria Lane*

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

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	9/10/2017	\$4,135.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	9/10/2017	\$163.00

FAITH DIRECT

With the arrival of autumn, I'd like to invite you to join Faith Direct, our parish's electronic giving program. Our to-do lists can get lengthy during this season, but Faith Direct's eGiving program will give you one less thing to remember each week--no more envelopes to find before you go to Mass.

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.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

The Annual Parish Financial Report for the fiscal year ending 30 June 2017 is now available for parishioner review. If you would like to receive a copy, please contact the parish office. The report can be provided in printed or digital media. Thank you to all contributors who helped us to finish the year in the black!

