



ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

October 22, 2017 — Twenty-Ninth 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., Luke Clark, 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.

2017 World Mission Sunday Appeal

Highlights from the Message of Pope Francis

World Mission Day gathers us around the person of Jesus, "the very first and greatest evangelizer" (Paul VI, *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, 7), who continually sends us forth to proclaim the Gospel of the love of God the Father in the power of the Holy Spirit. This Day invites us to reflect anew on the *mission at the heart of the Christian faith*. The Church is missionary by nature; otherwise, she would no longer be the Church of Christ, but one group among many others that soon end up serving their purpose and passing away. ...The Church's mission, directed to all men and women of good will, is based on the transformative power of the Gospel. The Gospel is Good News filled with contagious joy, for it contains and offers new life: the life of the Risen Christ who, by bestowing his life-giving Spirit, becomes for us the Way, the Truth and the Life (cf. *Jn* 14:6). ... God the Father desires this existential transformation of his sons and daughters, a transformation that finds expression in worship in spirit and truth (cf. *Jn* 4:23-24), through a life guided by the Holy Spirit in imitation of Jesus the Son to the glory of God the Father.

The Church's mission, then, is not to spread a religious ideology, much less to propose a lofty ethical teaching. Many movements throughout the world inspire high ideals or ways to live a meaningful life. Through the mission of the Church, Jesus Christ himself continues to evangelize and act; her mission thus makes present in history the *kairos*, the favourable time of salvation. ... Let us never forget that "being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a Person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction" (Benedict XVI, *Deus Caritas Est*, 1). The Gospel is a Person who continually offers himself and constantly invites those who receive him with humble and religious faith to share his life by an effective participation in the paschal mystery of his death and resurrection.

Mission reminds the Church that she is not an end unto herself, but a humble instrument and mediation of the Kingdom. A self-referential Church, one content with earthly success, is not the Church of Christ, his crucified and glorious Body. That is why we should prefer "a Church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a Church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security" (*ibid.*, 49).

Dear brothers and sisters, in carrying out our mission, let us draw inspiration from Mary, Mother of Evangelization. Moved by the Spirit, she welcomed the

2017 WORLD MISSION SUNDAY APPEAL.....CONTINUED

Word of life in the depths of her humble faith. May the Virgin Mother help us to say our own "yes", conscious of the urgent need to make the Good News of Jesus resound in our time. May she obtain for us renewed zeal in bringing to everyone the Good News of the life that is victorious over death. May she intercede for us so that we can acquire the holy audacity needed to discover new ways to bring the gift of salvation to every man and woman.

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS)

Do you know someone who is interested, or might be open, to becoming Catholic? **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

ST. DOMINIC CENACLE

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

Tuesday, October 24

6:45 p.m. — Adoration with Confession (Church)

7:25 p.m. — **Discussion on: The Story of General Nadja West**

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, October 26

- 7 p.m. — Adoration with Confession (Church)
- 7:40 p.m. — **Discussion on Spiritual Warfare: Core Team**

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.

- Music for the Siena Chant Mass may be found on pages 14-17 of the insert attached to the front cover of the Breaking Bread Book.

The Gloria is on Insert page 14. The other responses (Sanctus, Mystery of Faith, Amen and Lamb of God) follow the Gloria on Insert pages 16-17.

- Thursday, Nov 23 - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Thanksgiving Day Mass)

Reminder: Vacancies often occur each week due to changes in volunteer availability. Lectors, Acolytes and

EMHCs 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).

We are actively recruiting volunteers to serve as Music Ministers, ushers, acolytes, lectors, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

Please contact JC Cantrell for more information (email: music@stdominicchurch.org)

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

Alert: The following dates need additional volunteers in all Liturgical Ministries.

- Tuesday, Oct 31 — 5:00 p.m. Mass (Vigil Mass for the Holy Day of Obligation)
- Wednesday, Nov 1 — 5:00 p.m. Mass (Holy Day of Obligation)

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY SERVICES

We will deliver groceries to elderly and disabled people on Saturday, October 28th, at 9 a.m.

Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center: Our next collection of practical items (diapers, wipes and formula) for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center will be November 4/5. Please be generous.

Coats for Kids Program: The parish is again giving away \$20 to buy 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.

As part of the Coats for Kids program, 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.

Giving Tree Program: We are partnering with the DC Police to distribute Christmas toys to children in the Southwest area. A Christmas tree with ornaments will be at the back of the church beginning the week of November 4/5. Planned Parenthood mega center has opened at 1225 4th Street Northeast (close to Florida Avenue). This is near our parish and in our deanery.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY SERVICES..CONTINUED

In response to the new Planned Parenthood in DC, a pro-life community drawn from five local parishes was formed called the **Proverbs 24 Community**. This is an active and trained pro-life community begun last year among our parish that encourage people to give witness to life in three different ways. Training and orientation will take place on Saturday November 18th at 10:30 a.m. in the parish meeting room. Even if you simply want to learn more, we invite you to attend this orientation. No commitment. More information will be available next weekend.

PARISH COMMUNITY

Please join us for food and fun at the Spaghetti Supper on Saturday, November 4th, at 6:00 p.m. in the parish meeting room. The suggested donation is \$12 a person, or \$25 for a family. Proceeds will be used to benefit the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center & the purchase of an ultrasound machine.

If you want to make spaghetti sauce or bring a dessert, please email 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... For more information, contact social@stdominicchurch.org.

2018 CALENDARS

The St. Dominic Church calendar for 2018 is now available at the doors of the church. This calendar contains beautiful religious art and indicates the liturgical feasts and observances throughout the year. The calendars are provided through the generosity of Kalas Funeral Homes.

RELIGIOUS MOVIE SEMINAR! November 5, 2017 through March 12, 2018



**Parish Meeting Room
(Downstairs)
Sundays: 6:30 p.m.**

- **Nov. 5, *The Book of Ruth: Journey of Faith***—Dan Haggerty, Lana Wood, Rebecca Holden (2009) 91 minutes
- **Nov. 12, *The Queen of Sheba (La regina di Saba)*** Leonora Ruffo, Gino Cervi, Gino Leurini (1952)

CHURCH HISTORY AND MAINTENANCE

We will next clean the church on Saturday, November 11th, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. We are also 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 window above the main doors (seen above the choir loft) depicts St. Cecilia, one of the patronesses of the Dominican Order. The rose window, based on the circle as a symbol of eternity, originated in the Gothic period and is one of the most majestic liturgical art forms.*

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

2017 PARISH CALENDAR – OCTOBER

OCTOBER	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
Sunday 22	All Masses	Second Collection- World Missions/ Propagation of the Faith	Church
Monday 23	7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	RCIA	Parish Meeting Room
Tuesday 24	6:45 p.m. – 8:20 p.m.	Cenacle Holy Half Hour / Meeting	Church & Parish Meeting Rm
Wednesday 25	6:30 p.m. -9:30 p.m.	Music Ministry Rehearsal	Church
Thursday 26	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 27			
Saturday 28			
Sunday 29	All Masses	Second Collection – Annual Friars Appeal	Church

THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sun, Oct 22 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM St. Jude Novena 3/9
 10:30 AM Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
 5:00 PM People of the Parish

Mon, Oct 23

8:00 AM St. Jude Novena 4/9
 12:10 PM Lucille Lynch (D)

Tue, Oct 24

8:00 AM St. Jude Novena 5/9
 12:10 PM Diego Villanueva (D)

Wed, Oct 25

8:00 AM St. Jude Novena 6/9
 12:10 PM Romeo Carzon (D)

Thu, Oct 26

8:00 AM St. Jude Novena 7/9
 12:10 PM

Fri, Oct 27

8:00 AM St. Jude Novena 8/9
 12:10 PM George Kenney & Carl Wehausen (D)

Sat, Oct 28

9:00 AM St. Jude Novena 9/9
 5:00 PM Deceased Dominican Sisters

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, Frank Ruiz, Maria De-Jesus 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 Repose of the Soul of:
Conrad Prier*

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	10/15/2017	\$5,857.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	10/15/2017	\$1,416.00

2017 CARDINAL'S APPEAL PROGRESS REPORT

Goal: 2017	\$45,326.00
Pledged	\$45,003.00
Collected as of September 1	\$35,281.48
Number of Donors	107

CARDINAL'S APPEAL

It is not too late-- If you have not yet made your pledge or outright gift to the Cardinal's Appeal there is still time to do so for the 2017 Appeal. We need everyone's help to reach our goal not only for our Archdiocese, but the parish as well.

Please contact Valerie Brown, Director of the Cardinal's Appeal at 301-853-4574. On behalf of those who benefit from your support, thank you for your generous gift to the Church of Washington, DC.

FAITH DIRECT

Fall into eGiving through Faith Direct, which is the most convenient and secure way for you to make your weekly offering to St. Dominic Church. Your automatic contributions through Faith Direct will save valuable time for both you and our parish staff.

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.