



ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

October 29, 2017 — Thirtieth 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 Rzeczowski, 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

Each year, October is designated as *Respect for Life* month. This annual observance is an opportunity to increase our gratitude to God who is the giver of all life from natural conception to natural death. Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York and Chair of the United States Bishops' Committee on Pro-Life writes: "Building a culture of life isn't something we just do one month of the year, or with one event or initiative—it's essential to who we are. It happens through our daily actions, how we treat one another, and how we live our lives."

To make our expression of a culture of life concrete and practical, I draw your attention to the Planned Parenthood mega center that has opened at 1225 4th Street Northeast (close to Florida Avenue). This is near our parish and in our deanery. In response to this situation, a pro-life community drawn from five local parishes is being formed called the *Proverbs 24 Community*. This will be an active and trained pro-life community among our parishes that will encourage people to give witness to life in three different ways:

Walkers - Those who actively walk and pray and give quiet witness outside the clinic. As we witness we will not be protesting or sidewalk counseling; simply praying. Our public witness will be on targeted days, so as not to overwhelm the participants with interminable vigils. We must start small and see if the Lord will grow our efforts.

Pray-ers - Those who pray together before the Blessed Sacrament in one of our churches while the necessary witness is being given.

Cookers - Those who prepare a small meal to share with the walkers and pray-ers at the conclusion of the planned events.

Training and orientation will take place on Saturday November 18th at 10:30 a.m. here at St. Dominic Church. Even if you simply want to learn more, we invite you to attend this orientation; there is no commitment required. Please pick up a flier in the vestibule for more information.

This week, we begin the construction process for the Shrine of St. Martin de Porres in memory of Fr. Norman Haddad, O.P. It has been close to one year since Fr. Haddad's passing. The motivation for this shrine comes first from the Dominican community in the priory. Fr. Haddad was a gentle, servant leader who always had a listening ear for anyone in need. In so many ways, he reflected the virtues and character of St. Martin. There has been much financial support from family and friends

Pastor's Corner...CONTINUED

our parish church. The shrine will be in the small alcove chapel on the north side of the church. Wikipedia offers this brief description of St. Martin: Martin de Porres Velázquez, O.P., was a lay brother of the Dominican Order who was beatified in 1837 by Pope Gregory XVI and canonized in 1962 by Pope John XXIII. He is the patron saint of mixed-race people, barbers, innkeepers, public health workers, and all those seeking racial harmony. More information will be forthcoming about St. Martin de Porres so that people will develop a devotion to him and experience the power of his intercession. St. Martin's feast day is this coming week on Friday November 3rd.

Let us pray for one another,

Fr. Schommer, O.P.

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION MASSES

Tuesday, October 31, 2017—5:00 p.m.
(Vigil Mass—Mass of Anticipation)

Wednesday, November 1, 2016 — 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, November 1, 2016 — 12:10p.m.

Wednesday, November 1, 2016 — 5:00 p.m.

2017 RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION— NOV. 4-5

The second collection for November 4-5, 2017 is for the Retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Washington. Please use the second collection envelopes that have been mailed to your homes and/or the special collection envelopes that are placed in the pews

ST. DOMINIC CENACLE

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

Tuesday, October 31

- 6:45 p.m. — All Saints Mass (Church) (low key)
- 7:25 p.m. — **Discussion on: Sola Gratia (Fr. Hyacinth)**

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, Nov. 2

- 7 p.m. — Adoration with Confession (Church)
- 7:40 p.m. — **Discussion on Scripture 101:**

How to Read the Bible

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

The Advent and Christmas 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 (very important for scheduling Lay Ministers for the Christmas masses). 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 November 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). The MSP website and smart phone app always display the "real-time current" schedule (and openings).

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY SERVICES

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

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.

St. Martins de Porres Group: Thanks to everyone who helped deliver groceries to elderly and disabled people last Saturday. The St. Martin de Porres Society is working with the Knights of Columbus for **Coats for Kids this month**. More information will be available in future bulletins.

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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY SERVICES...CONTINUED

Coats for Kids Program: 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.

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.

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 beautiful.** Please contact Elysia Branson at 202-583-2522, or email ebowserbud-dy@aol.com for further information, or contact Ed Von Hagel at the Parish Office 202-55-7863.

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. 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: —On Sunday, November 19, 1865, Father Nicholas D. Young conducted ceremonies to lay the cornerstone for Washington's new Dominican church.
—*Courtesy of Mary Moran.*

ST. PETER SCHOOL NEWS—FALL OPEN HOUSE

If you are interested in a top-notch, Catholic education right here on Capitol Hill, mark your calendar to attend one of St. Peter School's Fall Open House dates: Friday, November 3 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. or Friday, December 1 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. **A National Blue Ribbon School**, St. Peter School is a caring community of students, parents, faculty, and staff. We would love to show you what makes our school so special!

2017 PARISH CALENDAR – OCTOBER – NOVEMBER

OCTOBER	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
Sunday 29	All Masses	Second Collection – Annual Friars Appeal	Church
Monday 30	7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	RCIA	Parish Meeting Room
Tuesday 31	5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m. – 8:20 p.m.	All Saints Mass -Holy Day of Obligation Cenacle - Mass followed by Meeting	Church Church & Parish Meeting Rm
NOVEMBER	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
Wednesday 1	8:00 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	All Saints Mass-Holy Day of Obligation All Saints Mass-Holy Day of Obligation All Saints Mass-Holy Day of Obligation Music Ministry Rehearsal	Church Church Church Church
Thursday 2	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 3			
Saturday 4	6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Spaghetti Supper	Parish Meeting Room
Sunday 5	All Masses All Masses 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Second Collection -- Priests of the Archdiocese Retirement Fund Baby Items Collection Lay Dominican Fraternity Monthly Mtg.	Church Church Priory Chapel/Parish Mtg.Rm

THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sun, Oct 29 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Mon, Oct 30

8:00 AM Reverend John S. Mattingly (D)
 12:10 PM Brady Irwin

Tue, Oct 31

8:00 AM Nicholas & Georgette Balotescu (D)
 12:10 PM Reverend John S. Mattingly (D)
 5:00 PM Audrey L. Hewitt (D)

Wed, Nov 1

8:00 AM Poor Souls Remembrance 1/30
 12:10 PM People of the Parish
 5:00 PM The Szele-Hadford Family

Thu, Nov 2

8:00 AM Poor Souls Remembrance 2/30
 12:10 PM Peter & Elise Tarnoski (D)

Fri, Nov 3

8:00 AM Poor Souls Remembrance 3/30
 12:10 PM Berthe, Victor, Marguerite (D)

Sat, Nov 4

9:00 AM Poor Souls Remembrance 4/30
 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, Marion 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



In Memory of Our Mother:

Audrey L. Hewitt

by:

*Denise Marshall, Debora, Darlene
 Dianne and Robert*

SANCTUARY LAMP BURNING IN THE SANCTUARY THIS WEEK

Arrangements to donate the Sanctuary Candle can be made in the parish office. The suggested offering is \$15.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Former Senator Pete Domenici died on September 13, 2017. A memorial service for family and friends will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 8, 2017 at 2pm. St. Joseph Catholic Church in Capital Hill.

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	10/29/2017	\$4,060.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	10/29/2017	\$534.00

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.

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.