



ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

JULY 31, 2016 – Eighteenth 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.

WEEKEND

Saturdays: 5:00 p.m. Vigil
Sundays: 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

HOLYDAYS

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, 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.
Deacons: Rev. Bro. Edmund McCullough, O.P.
 Rev. Bro. Joachim Kenney, O.P. (summer)

PARISH STAFF:

Business / Facilities Manager: Ed Von Hagel
Administrative Assistant: Denise Marshall
Sunday Receptionist: Marlene Mattison
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.
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 Fathers: Patrick Briscoe, O.P., John Burke, O.P., Albert Caprio, O.P., George Christian, O.P., Barnabas Davis, O.P., Clement Dickie, O.P., Thomas Donoghue, O.P., Norman Haddad, O.P., Fred Hinnebusch, O.P., Jordan Kelly, O.P., Joseph-Anthony Kress, O.P., John Baptist Ku, O.P., Louis Bertrand Lemoine, O.P., Gerard Lessard, O.P., Louis Mason, O.P., James Muller, O.P., Athanasius Murphy, O.P., Andrew Nicolichia, O.P., Gregory Pine, O.P., Matthew Rzczkowski, O.P., Bede Shipps, O.P., John Sica, O.P., Raymund Snyder, O.P., Donald Thibault, O.P., Raymond Vandegrift, O.P., Michael Weibley, O.P., Bruce Williams, O.P.

PASTOR'S CORNER



Today is the last day of service to our parish community by Brother Joachim Kenney, O.P. Brother has served as deacon here since the end of May and will be moving to St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Charlottesville, VA. He will minister there as deacon in preparation for his ordination to the priesthood next May. On behalf of the parish, I thank Brother Joachim for his service to the parish. We are grateful for his liturgical service and his dedication to the regular duties of parish life.

I invite you to look at our local newspaper – *The Southwester*. The August issue has an advertisement and invitation to our neighborhood community to participate in the RCIA program that begins in September. Please consider using this ad or the newly-created parish flier (*Becoming Catholic*) as a help to your own personal invitation to those who may be considering becoming a Catholic or to those who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. The primary reason why people have considered becoming a Catholic is that someone extended a personal invitation. This invitation can and should be extended to spouses, siblings, relatives, friends and neighbors. Together, we can all be involved in welcoming people to our parish and to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ in the midst of the Church.

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



**FAITH & EARTH BE PREPARED TO HAVE
YOUR WORLD TURNED RIGHT SIDE UP!**

A documentary and discussion series on faith and the environment led by Fr. Hyacinth Cordell, OP. Each night we will watch a film about a particular environmental issue. After the film, we will discuss the film and how faith and virtue apply. Connections will also be made between the particular issues highlighted and Pope Francis' encyclical on the environment, *Laudato Si'*. Vegetarian refreshments will be provided. The series will be on the following Sunday evenings between 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall at St. Dominic Church, 630 E Street, SW Washington, DC 20024 (L'Enfant Plaza metro stop).

Part IV: Waste & Toxins

July 31 - Plastic Planet
 Aug. 7 - Unwasted
 Aug. 14 - Chimerical

Parish Renewal: The Kingly Dimension

This is the fourth of a series of four articles on parish renewal. Week 1 (July 10) covered parish renewal in general and explained envisioning the whole parish in terms of the priestly, prophetic, and kingly mission of Jesus. Week 2 (July 17) focused on the priestly dimension, Week 3 (July 24) on the prophetic dimension, and this week (Week 4) covers the kingly dimension. You are encouraged to read and review all of these articles together. You can find them all on our new parish website: www.stdominicchurch.org

A king governs and serves. God called and blessed David, and his descendants after him, to govern and serve His people in the Old Testament, to be a “shepherd after His own heart” (1 Sam 13:14). Jesus fulfills and perfects this shepherding and serving role in the New Testament: He is the Good Shepherd who calls, leads, forms, nourishes, heals, and serves His people. He is preeminent in service: He seeks out the lost sheep, heals the sick, draws in the poor, washes the feet of His disciples, and lays down His life for His sheep.

Through baptism, we share in this kingly mission of Jesus. Jesus calls us, through His grace, to master our own wayward hearts, or order our lives to the kingdom of heaven, and to lead, guide, and serve others in charity and mercy. He calls us to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, visit the sick and imprisoned, and bury the dead (the *Corporal Works of Mercy*); and to counsel the doubtful, instruct the ignorant, admonish the sinner, comfort the sorrowful, forgive injuries, bear wrongs patiently, and pray for the living and the dead (the *Spiritual Works of Mercy*).

We are also called to live out this kingly mission of Jesus as a parish as well. The administration of the parish through the priests, staff, and parish and finance councils is a way of sharing in the *governing* dimension of the kingly mission. Our outreach to the needy is a way of sharing in the *service* dimension of this same kingly mission. And since a king brings his people together, the communal and social aspects of the parish (socials, picnics, spaghetti dinners, outings, etc.) are a way of sharing in the *social* aspects of the kingly mission. The *service* dimension involves many things. It involves service *within* the parish: liturgical ministries, the “Garden Angels,” the Church Cleaning Group, the Collection Counters, and the Hospitality Committee). Our *outward* service of charity includes local outreach to those in need (who come to us regularly), meals served to the homeless four times a year through S.O.M.E. (So Others Might Eat),

visiting and bringing Holy Communion to the sick and homebound, Coats for Kids, donating toys to needy children at Christmas, the Knitting Circle, Pro-life outreach through donations to the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center, and the Society of St. Martin de Porres (a coordinating group for outreach). We are all called to serve within and from our parish, our spiritual home. Our goal is to involve more people in these ministries, and to expand our service with time. We thank all who are so generous in giving their time to serve within and from the parish, and we invite you all to think and pray about how you might serve. . . and so fulfill the kingly mission of Christ in your own life!

-Fr. Hyacinth

PATRONAL FEAST OF ST. DOMINIC



A Solemn Celebration of the parish patronal feast is next Sunday August 7th at the 10:30 a.m. Mass only

The annual Ice Cream Social will follow in the Parish Meeting. Room.
Everyone is welcome.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD)

Next week’s collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to break the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With a tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

MUSIC MINISTRY REHEARSAL: TUESDAY NIGHT

All music ministers are requested to attend Tuesday, August 2nd rehearsal to prepare for Feast of St Dominic Celebration. Rehearsal will start at 7:00 p.m.

WORSHIP

We are blessed by the presence of many visitors and guests each week. Out of solemn respect for the Mass, we follow the custom of remaining at our places within the church until the conclusion of the Song for Sending Forth (recessional).

Sung Mass Responses: Our community's sung and spoken response during the ritual prayers of the liturgy is a core element of communal prayer. This week we will use the sung mass responses from the Community Mass setting found on pages 10-11 of the insert attached to the inside front cover of the Breaking Bread Book. The Gloria may be found on page 6 of the insert.

WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND SCHEDULE OF ACOLYTES, LECTORS, USHERS, AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION IS AVAILABLE ON-LINE: (<http://www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/StDominicChurch>)

Attention All Lay Ministers of the Mass (Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC), Acolytes, Lectors and Cantors) – All Lay Ministers of the Mass who provided us an email address should have received an email with your updated August 2016 schedule of services. If your personal commitments change and you need a substitute, please use the MSP “app” or on-line tool to notify other volunteers of the vacancy.

If you did not receive the email with your updated schedule, please contact JC Cantrell: (email: music@stdominicchurch.org) or leave a message with the parish office.

Reminder: the schedule is no longer printed in the bulletin – the on-line version of the schedule is always up-to-date. You can view it on your personal computer (url above), or smartphone (using the MSP app) or on the monitor installed in the sacristy.

LECTOR MEETING/TRAINING SUNDAY, JULY 31st FOLLOWING THE 10:30 a.m. Mass

In support of formation for all Lectors, and to provide refresher and new-Lector training, Fr. Hyacinth and Carrie Yauch (Lay Leader for the Lector Ministry) will be meeting with all Lectors who did not attend the training last week following the Sunday, July 31st 10:30 Mass.

A new Lector Guidebook created specifically for St Dominic Church will be provided to each Lector. An opportunity to ask questions and to practice actions will also be included.

THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. July 31	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.	Josephine Marie Hadford (L)
10:30 a.m.	Shrine
5:00 p.m.	For the People of the Parish
Mon. Aug. 1	St. Alphonsus Liguori , Bishop and Doctor of the Church
8:00 a.m.	Anthony Hadford
12:10 p.m.	Sister Mary of the Immaculate
Tues. Aug. 2	St. Eusebius of Vercelli , Bishop, St. Peter Julian Eymarci , Priest
8:00 a.m.	Michele Kormos (Missy)
12:10 p.m.	Alice & Ernest Oliver (D)
Wed. Aug. 3	Poor Souls
8:00 a.m.	Special Intentions
12:10 p.m.	Special Intentions
Thurs. Aug. 4	St. John Vianney , Priest
8:00 a.m.	Salvation of Souls
12:10 p.m.	Deceased Members of the Scimeca Family
Fri. Aug. 5	The Declaration of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
8:00 a.m.	Stephen Hadford (L)
12:10 p.m.	Deceased Members of the Torrelli Family
Sat. Aug. 6	The Transfiguration of the Lord
9:00 a.m.	Beatrix Szele-Szechenyi (L)
5:00 p.m.	For the People of the Parish

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

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 the sick and homebound of the parish.

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

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Col. Roscoe Campbell, Khristofer Chowbay, Danny Chowbay, Daniel Collins, Joe Davis, Jason DeLorenzo, Frank Fernandes, Thomas Geron, Jazz Goff, Erica Pittman Harrison, Mary Hogan, Marilyn Jarvis, Maureen Kish, C. Richard Kotulak, Ray Leslie, Andrea Martin, Merced Velena Mirandilla, Mary Moran, MaryJane Morrow, Bill Orr, Charles Perry, Diane Jaeger Pittman, Tomas Ramirez, Olivia Reynolds, Maria DeJesus Sanchez, Barbara Sanders, Rosa Maria Santos, Mary Davis Williams, and the sick of the Parish and Priory.

SOCIAL JUSTICE & COMMUNITY SERVICE

So Others May Eat: Thank you to everyone who helped with Saturday's SOME meal. More information will be available next week.

St. Martin de Porres Society Group: The St. Martin de Porres Society meets on the last Saturday of the month to serve the community. Our projects include serving the noon meal at SOME, distributing Coats for Kids, knitting scarves and baby blankets, delivering groceries, giving out Christmas toys, and volunteering at the homeless shelter. If interested, email: social@stdominicchurch.org.

PARISH COMMUNITY

If you enjoy entertaining, please join the Hospitality Committees. We need people to help plan new events and occasionally provide refreshments. Volunteers also help set up and clean up.

Email: social@stdominicchurch.org for more information.

Upcoming Events:

October 9th – Celebration of the 97th anniversary of the Consecration of the church.

THE GARDEN ANGELS

We work the 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturday of the month. We start at 9:00 am and work until 12:00 p.m.

The more volunteers that show up the more tasks we can accomplish.

For more details please contact Elysia Branson at 202-285-8099 or by email ebowserbuddy@aol.com.

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	7/24/2016	\$4,377.00
Capital Repair & Maintenance Collection	7/24/2016	\$322.00

FAITH DIRECT

Thank you for being a part of our St. Dominic Church family. I appreciate all that you do for our parish and community by sharing your God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure. Your active participation in the life of our parish helps us to fulfill our vision and mission.

This summer, I pray that you will have some quiet and restful time that includes the love, joy and peace of being with family and friends. Please remember that St. Dominic Church continues to be open for Mass, numerous activities and the Sacraments. During these summer months your generosity through *Faith Direct* can help provide the consistent resources we need to operate our parish and ministries. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: DC117

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless,
Fr. Schommer, O.P.

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR 2016

JULY	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
Sunday 31	All Masses 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Second Collection - Latin America Confessions Faith & Earth Series	Church Church Parish Meeting Room
AUGUST	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
Monday 1	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus 4 th Degree	Parish Meeting Room
Tuesday 2			
Wednesday 3			
Thursday 4	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 Young Adult Holy Half Hour Young Adult Meeting	Church Church Parish Meeting Room
Friday 5			
Saturday 6	4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
Sunday 7	10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Parish Celebration of St. Dominic! Confessions Ice Cream Social Faith & Earth Series	Church Church Parish Meeting Room Parish Meeting Room