



# ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Serving Southwest Washington since 1852*

## AUGUST 7, 2016 – Nineteenth 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, Marjane 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, at the 10:30 Mass, we celebrate the feast of Our Holy Father St. Dominic, the patron of our parish. To honor St. Dominic is to glorify God because we acknowledge that God's grace has produced a man of virtue and holiness. His life is another shining example that God's grace brings beauty and perfection to our human nature. We look to St. Dominic and ask him to intercede for each of us that we, too, may receive the grace of God to be a person of virtue, holiness, and perfection. A few years ago, Pope Benedict XVI spoke about St. Dominic in one of his Wednesday audiences. In the address, he said: "This great Saint reminds us that in the heart of the Church a missionary fire must always burn. It must be a constant incentive to make the first proclamation of the Gospel and, wherever necessary, a new evangelization. Christ, in fact, is the most precious good that the men and women of every time and every place have the right to know and love!" (February 3, 2010) In light of these words, we do well to ask St. Dominic to make our parish and each of us an instrument of a new evangelization. Since men and women have a right to know and love Jesus Christ, it is a matter of justice that we give witness to the living Lord and invite those men and women to put their faith in Him. St. Dominic Parish is the only Catholic Church in Southwest Washington. Our neighborhood is growing with new buildings that will be home to more people. May St. Dominic obtain for us the graces we need to invite people to encounter the Lord Jesus in our Catholic 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

Aug. 7 - Unwasted

Aug. 14 - Chimerical

FR. HYACINTH CORDELL, O.P

### *A Bell at Mass*

You will hear something new this Sunday: a bell! Bells are a wonderful part of our Catholic tradition. They announce a time of prayer, as in the case with church bells: our own church bell rings three times a day for this reason. Bells also highlight important moments: within the Mass, they can be rung to highlight the consecration of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ, and the calling down of the Holy Spirit beforehand to effect this change. Since we are people of the senses, bells are also one way of engaging us at a deeper level in the mysteries we celebrate, through our senses. When we are tired and drowsy, bells get our attention and rouse us to worship. Lastly, bells are a mark of joy. In many cultures, and within the Bible itself (Ex 28:33-34; 39:25-26; Sir 45:9; Zech 14:20), bells are used to enhance the experience of joy in our worship of God. In the liturgical year, bells are typically rung during the Gloria for the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday and for the Easter Vigil.

Since Jesus in the Eucharist is at the heart of our faith and the renewal in the parish which God is calling us to, we will begin to use a bell at Mass now, in conjunction this year with the feast of our patron, St. Dominic. The bell will be rung, as mentioned above, at the calling down of the Holy Spirit (what we call in Greek the *Epiclesis*), and with the consecration of bread into the Body of Christ, and wine into the Blood of Christ. Using a bell is optional, but the Church encourages its use in parishes. It is a small thing, but we are now opting to use it in order to highlight these three important moments in the Mass, the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, to better engage us sensibly in the mysteries we celebrate, and to add a sound of joy as a fitting response to the most wondrous gift of the Eucharist.

-Fr. Hyacinth Cordell, OP

### CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD)

The collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD'S grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

### 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's Feast of St Dominic mass worship aid contained the community mass parts. The other masses used 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.

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

All Lay Ministers of the Mass who provided us an email address should have already 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.

### THANK YOU LAY LITURGICAL MINISTERS

A special thank you to all the Lay Liturgical Ministers (acolytes, lectors and music ministers) who undertook extra assignments and work to support/serve our community at our special parish celebration of the Feast of St Dominic, Priest .

### JUBILEE REFLECTION— NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



YEAR OF MERCY  
ANNIVERSARY OF WASHINGTON

"It is obvious that today's world is in need of mercy and compassion... We are accustomed to bad news, cruel news and the worst atrocities that offend the name and the life of God. The world needs to discover that God is the Father, and that there is mercy. This is the time for mercy. We are all sinners, all of us carry inner burdens. I feel that Jesus wanted to open the door to His heart, that the Father wants to show us his innate mercy, and for this reason he sends us the Spirit." (Pope Francis on why he called for a Year of Mercy). *Celebrate on God's mercy with us this year at [mercy.adw.org](http://mercy.adw.org).*

## RESQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

*Ms. Stella May Barranger*  
*mother of Fr. Barranger, O.P*

## THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sun. Aug. 7</b>	<b>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary</b>
	<b>Time</b>
8:00 a.m.	Denise Marshall (L)
10:30 a.m.	John Lynch (D)
5:00 p.m.	Shrine
<b>Mon. Aug. 8</b>	Saint Dominic, Priest
8:00 a.m.	Anthony Hadford (L)
12:10 p.m.	Rosemary Burns (L)
<b>Tues. Aug. 9</b>	<i>St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr</i>
8:00 a.m.	David Doesch (D)
12:10 p.m.	Joseph, Anna & Eugene Orsinger (D)
<b>Wed. Aug. 10</b>	Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
8:00 a.m.	Deceased Dominican Sisters
12:10 p.m.	Deceased Dominican Sisters
<b>Thurs. Aug. 11</b>	St. Claire, Virgin
8:00 a.m.	Deceased Dominican Sisters
12:10 p.m.	Deceased Dominican Sisters
<b>Fri. Aug. 12</b>	<i>Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious</i>
8:00 a.m.	Christina Hadford (L)
12:10 p.m.	Louise V. Kormos
<b>Sat. Aug. 13</b>	<i>Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs, BVM</i>
9:00 a.m.	Mariano B. Carbonell (D)
5:00 p.m.	Ray O'Brien (D)

## 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 Intentions of:*  
*Karla S. Humbles*  
*By*  
*Martha Miran Humbles and*  
*Edward Cunningham Sylvester, III*

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

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Debora Brownlee, 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 De-Jesus 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:** Congratulations to the winners of the SOME contest, Joyce, Mercedes, and Rosemary, who each won a \$10 gift card. Thank you to everyone who donated meatloaves and macaroni and cheese for the meal. A special thanks to Ann, Arnold, Chris, Mary Ann, Mercedes, and Tom for helping to transport and serve the food to SOME.

**Capitol Hill Pregnancy:** We will not collect items for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center during the summer. The next collection will be the weekend of September 3/4. Please keep young families in need in your prayers.

**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](mailto:social@stdominicchurch.org).

## PARISH COMMUNITY

Please join us in the parish meeting room after the 10:30 a.m. Mass to celebrate the Feast of St. Dominic with an Ice Cream Social.

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](mailto:social@stdominicchurch.org) for more information.

### **Upcoming Events:**

**September 18th** – St. Dominic parish picnic

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

### CHURCH HISTORY & MAINTENANCE

**Church Cleaning:** We are looking for people to help coordinate our monthly cleaning. Ideally, we would have several volunteers who could commit to coordinating at least 3 times a year.

Please help maintain our beautiful, historic church. If you are interested, please email Cecilia at [social@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:social@stdominicchurch.org) or call the parish office at 202-554-7863.

We will clean the church next Saturday, August 13th, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. New volunteers are always welcome.

**History:** *The 2nd double window on the north side of the church features Blessed Humbert (1200-77). His major concern was to help his brothers understand their vocation as preachers and to clarify Dominican law and Dominican life. In his left hand Humbert holds a master copy of the Dominican Constitutions, which he always carried so that a copy could be made when he visited the various houses.- Courtesy of Mary Moran.*

### THE GARDEN ANGELS

We work the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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 you can email: [ebowserbuddy@aol.com](mailto:ebowserbuddy@aol.com).

### STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	7/31/2016	\$5,268.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	7/31/2016	\$498.00

### Total Contributions for the Month of July 2016

Offertory Collection	\$16,673.00
Offertory-Faith Direct	\$9,966.63
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	\$3,176.00
Capital Repair & Maint Collection - Faith Direct	\$1,053.00

### 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](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: DC117

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless You,  
Fr. Schommer, O.P.

### WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR 2016

AUGUST	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
<b>Sunday 7</b>	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.	<b>Parish Celebration of St. Dominic!</b> Confessions Ice Cream Social Faith & Earth Series	Church Church Parish Meeting Room Parish Meeting Room
<b>Monday 8</b>			
<b>Tuesday 9</b>			
<b>Wednesday 10</b>	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus O'Boyle Council	Parish Meeting Room
<b>Thursday 11</b>	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
<b>Friday 12</b>			
<b>Saturday 13</b>	9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Church Cleaning Confessions	Church
<b>Sunday 14</b>	11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Confessions Faith & Earth Series	Church Parish Meeting Room