



ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

OCTOBER 16, 2016 — *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 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.



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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.
Deacon: Rev. Bro. Edmund McCullough, O.P.

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 Father: 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., 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 Nicolichchia, O.P., Gregory Pine, O.P., Matthew Rzekzkowski, O.P., Bede Shippis, O.P., John Sica, O.P., Raymund Snyder, O.P., Raymond Vandegrift, O.P., Michael Weibley, O.P., Bruce Williams, O.P.
Reverend Brother: Bonaventure Chapman, O.P., Thomas Davenport, O.P., Luke Hoyt, O.P., Jacob Bertrand Janczyk, O.P., Edmund McCullough, O.P., Alan Piper, O.P.



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"Moved by Mercy"

Respect Life Month, October 2016
Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan, Chairman
USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities

OCTOBER 2016

My dear friends in Christ:

This summer, I traveled to Poland for World Youth Day, where millions of young Catholics gathered. A theme chosen by Pope Francis that I addressed in a talk I gave to young people was, "Now is the time for mercy." It's timely, isn't it? Yet, as in a story I shared about Pope Saint John Paul II, it's also timeless. For years, Poland had been oppressed, with no freedom of religion. Human rights had been trampled, and the sacredness of human life violated. Then Pope John Paul II visited in 1979 with a message that changed the world.

He spoke about God, about faith, about human dignity, truth, and the sacredness of human life. He spoke about Jesus and the Church. And what do you think happened? Over a *million* people responded, chanting over and over, "We want God! We want God!" Mikhail Gorbachev said it was Pope John Paul II's nine-day visit that led to the fall of communism.

After my talk concluded, history repeated itself. Youth from all over the world chanted, "We want God! We want God!" The Lord was moving hearts with his mercy. God offers his gift of mercy to each and every one of us, *no matter what*. But we have to decide to receive that gift—whether or not to turn away from sin and turn, instead, toward him. We have to decide whether we want God.

The theme of the 2016-17 Respect Life Program is "Moved by Mercy" (usccb.org/respectlife). When we let our hearts be moved by God's mercy, it shapes everything. As Pope Francis said, "We are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us" (*Misericordiae Vultus* . . .).

God made each of us in his own image and likeness. He desires to be united with us forever in a loving relationship. God loves us, treats us with respect, and asks us to do the same with others. Every person is sacred and must be treated with the dignity they deserve. No one should ever be treated callously or carelessly—everyone should be cherished and protected!

From each tiny child waiting to be born, to individuals nearing death, all are precious and deserve our care and protection. Women and men suffering after abortion, individuals tempted to end their lives, couples longing to

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conceive a child, people pushed to the margins of society by a "throwaway culture," expectant mothers facing challenging pregnancies, and every other person—each "has a place in God's heart from all eternity" (*Amoris Laetitia*. . . , 168).

Let's ask God to make us channels of his loving mercy: Lord, help us to receive your mercy and turn to you each moment. And please guide us in extending your mercy to others today. Now is the time for mercy.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Timothy Cardinal Dolan

Chairman

USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities

October 2016

Becoming Catholic, RCIA

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 begins with a period of initial inquiry followed by a guided initiation into the fullness of our Christian and Catholic Faith.

Please encourage anyone who may be interested to contact Fr. Hyacinth at vicar@stdominicchurch.org

JUBILEE REFLECTION— TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"In this Jubilee Year, let us allow God to surprise us. He never tires of casting open the doors of his heart and of repeating that he loves us and wants to share his love with us." (Pope Francis, *Misericordiae Vultus*)

God casts open the doors of his heart to share his love, but is the door of your heart open to welcome him? Are there any doors in your heart that might be closed off to receiving that love right now? Spend some time today asking God to surprise you and open your heart fully to his redeeming love. *Celebrate God's mercy with us this year at mercy.adw.org.*

UPCOMING EVENT

Feast of Sts. Simon and Jude

Friday, October 28, 2016

Solemn Mass at 7:00 p.m. with a blessing of the newly renovated Shrine of St. Jude and veneration of a relic of St. Jude.

Reception following in the Parish Meeting Room.

RESQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Fr. Norman Haddad, O.P.

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.

- At all masses we sing the Gloria setting found on page 6 of the insert attached to the inside front cover of the Breaking Bread Book.
- At the Masses with organ accompaniment, we sing the *Community Mass* setting found on pages 10-11 the insert .
- At the Sunday, 5:00 p.m. Mass, we sing the *Mass of Creation* setting (#876-879 in the Breaking Bread Book)

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

All Lay Ministers of the Mass can check their schedule via the MSP App. 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.

THE WORD AMONG US

In the book/pamphlet rack in the main vestibule of the church, you will find complimentary copies of the Catholic devotional entitled *The Word Among Us*. This publication is provided to members of the parish to encourage daily prayer and reflection on Sacred Scripture—particularly a reading designated for the Mass of the day. Copies of this publication will be made available through December. Try it out and see if you would like to obtain your own subscription.

SOCIAL JUSTICE & COMMUNITY SERVICE

So Others May Eat: Our next SOME meal will be Saturday, October 29th. We need people to make meatloaves and macaroni and cheese for the meal. Baking pans and recipes will be available in the main vestibule next weekend.

Please consider supporting the Knights of Columbus' Coats for Kids program. \$20 buys a new, warm coat for a

SOCIAL JUSTICE & COMMUNITY SERVICE...continued

child in need. Last year, coats we bought with our parish donation were distributed to children in Southwest, the Joseph P. Kennedy Center, Amidon Elementary School, and Catholic churches around the city. To donate, please make your check out to St. Dominic Church and write "Coats for Kids" in the subject line. You can also donate through Faithdirect.

Capitol Hill Pregnancy: Thanks to everyone who donated practical items for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center last week. Our next collection of diapers, wipes, and formula, will be November 5/6. Please continue to pray for families who have chosen life.

St. Catherine of Siena Knitting Group: The St. Catherine of Siena Knitting Circle is making scarves for the Knights of Columbus **Coats for Kids Program**. Scarves should be at least 6" by 36". We are also making baby blankets (36" x 36") for the DC Christ Child Society.

CHURCH MAINTENANCE

Church Cleaning: 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 social@stdominicchurch.org or call 202-554-7863. Thanks to everyone who helped clean the church on Saturday. We will next clean on Saturday, November 12th, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. New volunteers are always welcome.

History: *The 5th double window on the north side of the church features St. Raymond of Peñafort (1175-1275). His two principal works are his summa Casuum on penitential discipline and his compilation of the decretals of canon law, commissioned by Pope Gregory IX.*

— Courtesy of Mary Moran.

PARISH COMMUNITY

Please join us for the Knights of Columbus' **Spaghetti Supper at 6:15 p.m. on Saturday, November 5th**. The suggested donation is \$12 per person, \$25 for a family. Proceeds will be used for the poor box.

Thanks to everyone who helped organize the Heritage Day celebration. If you enjoyed the picnic and want other opportunities to get together with other parishioners, please join the Hospitality Committee. We need people to help plan new events and help set up/clean up. Please **Email:** social@stdominicchurch.org for more information.

ST. PETER SCHOOL NEWS

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 4th from 9 to 10:30 am or Friday, December 2nd from 9 to 10:30 am.

As it nears its 150th anniversary, St. Peter School is thriving. The School offers Pre-K through 8th grade, with a student body averaging 220 students and one class per grade. Characterized by a rigorous academic curriculum and a focus on service to others, St. Peter School students develop into well-rounded young people with solid leadership skills. A 2013 National Blue Ribbon School, St. Peter School is a caring community of students, parents, faculty, and staff. We'd love to show you what makes our school so special! Questions? Please reach out to Mrs. Deirdre Schmutz: dschmutz@stpeterschooldc.org or 202-544-1618.

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR 2016

OCTOBER	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
Sunday 16	All Masses 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Second Collection – Capital Repair/Maint. Confessions	Church Church
Monday 17	7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	RCIA Knights of Columbus 4th Degree	Conference Room Parish Meeting Room
Tuesday 18			
Wednesday 19	6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	ADW Young Adults Rehearsal for 5:00 Sunday Ensemble	Conference Room Church
Thursday 20	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 21			
Saturday 22	4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
Sunday 23	All Masses	Second Collection: U.S. Catholic Mission	



Parents, would you like to make living your Catholic faith a (FUN) part of daily life with kids? Then SAVE THE DATE for **October 28th**,

7-9pm, in the Parish Hall for a discussion on incorporating the liturgical calendar into your everyday life with convert, author, and **popular blogger of Carrotsformichaelmas.com** Haley Stewart. The event is free; light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP at <https://rocksfallspeaker.eventbrite.com>.

THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Oct. 16	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.	Shrine
10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
5:00 p.m.	Beatrix Szele (L)
Mon. Oct. 17	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
8:00 a.m.	Lee Andrews
12:10 p.m.	Deceased Members of the Wm. Kormos Family
Tues. Oct. 18	St. Luke, Evangelist
8:00 a.m.	Stephen Hadford (L)
12:10 p.m.	Billy Krumbine (D)
Wed. Oct. 19	Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, & Com., Martyr.
8:00 a.m.	George Kormos (D)
12:10 p.m.	Shirley Kormos
Thur. Oct. 20	St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
8:00 a.m.	Holy Rosary/St. Jude Novena - 1/9
12:10 p.m.	Jack Kormos (D)
Fri. Oct. 21	
8:00 a.m.	Holy Rosary/St. Jude Novena - 2/9
12:10 p.m.	Alberto D. Carbonell (D)
Sat. Oct. 22	St. John Paul II, Pope; BVM
9:00 a.m.	Holy Rosary/St. Jude Novena - 3/9
5:00 p.m.	Lucille Lynch (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.

The Mass Intention Calendar for 2017 is available now.

SANCTUARY LAMP BURNING IN THE SANCTUARY THIS WEEK



*In Memory of: Raymond R. Pikus
By: Marjorie Tunney*

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

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jane Boorman, Col. Roscoe Campbell, Khristofer Chowbay, Danny Chowbay, Daniel Collins, Fr. Barnabus Davis, O.P. Joe Davis, Jason DeLorenzo, Frank Fernandes, Thomas Geron, Jazz Goff, Mary Hogan, Marilyn Jarvis, Maureen Kish, C. Richard Kotulak, Ray Leslie, Andrea Martin, Merced Velena Mirandilla, Mary Moran, Bill Orr, Diane Jaeger Pittman, Olivia Reynolds, Maria DeJesus Sanchez, Barbara Sanders, Rosa Maria Santos, Fr. Donald Thibault, O.P. Cathryn Tsu, Mary Davis Williams, Saundra Yates, and the other sick of the Parish and Priory.

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	10//2016	Available in next week bulletin
Capital Repair & Maintenance Collection	10/9/2016	

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.

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.

CHURCH LIGHTING

New high-efficiency LED light bulbs have been installed in the ceiling of the church. The intensity of the lighting has been standardized; and the focus of the lighting has been updated. A donor helped with the project.