



# ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Serving Southwest Washington since 1852*

**JANUARY 15, 2017 — Second 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.

*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:* John Burke, O.P., Albert Caprio, O.P., George Christian, O.P., Barnabas Davis, O.P., Thomas Donoghue, 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., Andrew Nicolichia, O.P., Gregory Pine, O.P., Matthew Rzczkowski, O.P., Bede Shipp, 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.

## THE UPCOMING ADULT GROUP

A little over a year ago we started a young adult group with weekly meetings and a monthly work of mercy. This year we will be starting a similar group for all adults. The all-adult group will meet on Tuesdays, starting on March 7th. We have started planning with a small group of interested people, and we are trying to expand this group as we plan for the launch date. Here is an update of what we have decided so far:

We have decided to meet every Tuesday starting on the first Tuesday of Lent, March 7th, which just happens to be the old feast day of St. Thomas Aquinas, one of our Dominican saints. So, we'll be praying a novena in preparation for that. Each week, we will begin with 30 minutes of prayer in the church, usually having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with confession offered, but once a month having a short Mass instead. After the prayer, we will head down to the Parish Meeting Room for a faith-topic discussion. The format will vary. We will incorporate the Bible a lot. We'll have talks, discussions, witness talks, videos, panels, etc. It will be a group of discipleship to grow in our faith together. We will explore and seek to live out all aspects of our relationship with God and our Catholic Faith. We plan to engage in regular works of mercy.

We have decided to call the group "St. Dominic Cenacle." Cenacle is an old word for the "Upper Room," where the Last Supper happened, where Jesus appeared to His disciples risen from the dead, and where the Holy Spirit descended upon the early Church on the Jewish feast of Pentecost. It is a rich and very meaningful image and vision for the group.

The idea of the group is that this would be our main faith formation group for adults in the parish. It will be a chance for parishioners (and non-parishioners) to grow in their faith, pray, get to know each other, and serve together. I am convinced that many good fruits will come out of this. We put it in the hands of Jesus and Mary! There are no membership requirements. All will be welcome to come whenever they can. We will have various lay leaders, in charge of different aspects of the group, guided by us Dominicans as chaplains. Are you interested? We realize that there will be various levels of interest. Some will prefer just to come and try it out at first. Others will want to come when they can, on and off. Others will want to come regularly but would prefer not to take on a leadership role. Others will want to be more actively involved. You'll be hearing more about the group as we get closer to the launch date.

For now, please email me right away if you have an

## THE UPCOMING ADULT GROUP...CONTINUED

interest in being more actively involved at [vicar@StDominicChurch.org](mailto:vicar@StDominicChurch.org). We would like to incorporate you into the planning meetings. And please pray for the group, that God will do great things through it.

## RESQUIESCAT IN PACE

We regret to inform you that *Fr. Donald Thibault, O.P.* former Pastor for many years and residence of the parish has passed away on Sunday, January 8.

**Please pray for the repose of His soul.**

### FYI

**Thursday, January 12, 2017**

Holy Innocents Church, Pleasantville, NY

7:00 pm Reception of the Body

7:30 pm Office of the Dead

**Friday, January 13, 2017**

Holy Innocents Church, Pleasantville, NY

11:00 Mass of Christian Burial

Principle Celebrant: Very Rev. Ken Letoile, O.P.

Preacher: Rev. Hugh Burns, O.P.

Followed by Burial at All Souls Cemetery

## ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES COLLECTION

This week we will support our parishioners and their families who serve or have served this nation with distinction as members of the U.S. Military. The Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA will provide the Gospel, the sacraments and other forms of spiritual help support to the men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces wherever they serve and to veterans who are in VA Medical Centers. Please prayerfully consider a generous contribution to this special triennial collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in 2012 and last taken in 2013

**MONDAY, JANUARY 16TH**

**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. FEDERAL HOLIDAY**

**8:00 A.M. MASS ONLY**

**OFFICE CLOSED**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 20TH**

**INAUGURATION DAY**

**8:00 A.M. MASS ONLY**

**OFFICE CLOSED**

## WORSHIP

We are blessed by the presence of many visitors and guests each week.

**Sung Mass Responses:** Our community's sung and spoken response during the ritual prayers of the liturgy is a core element of communal prayer. All masses are singing the same mass setting:

- The Gloria setting is found on page 10 of the insert attached to the inside front cover of the Breaking Bread Book. The remaining mass parts follow the Gloria on insert pages 12-13.

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

**Later this week we will create the draft Lay Minister Schedule for the remainder of January thru early March. Please review and update your profile information with dates you are not available to serve in the through early March (if any). By updating your profile information we can avoid scheduling you when you are not available. By updating your profile information we can avoid scheduling you when (if) you are going to be away, and the MSP program will be able to create an equitable and accurate schedule.**

Upcoming Federal holidays include:

- Martin Luther King Day (Monday, January 16)
- Inauguration Day (Friday, January 20).
- President's Day (Monday, February 20)

You will be notified by email of the updated schedule once it has been finalized.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE & COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Capitol Hill Pregnancy:** The next collection of practical items, including diapers, wipes, and formula, will be the weekend of February 4/5.

Your donation helps ease the financial burden for families who have chosen life.

We are expanding our social justice ministry to offer more opportunities to combine service with spiritual growth. More information will be available in future bulletins. If you are interested, please contact [social@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:social@stdominicchurch.org).

## PARISH COMMUNITY

If you are interested in more opportunities to socialize with other parishioners, please join the Hospitality Committee. For more information, please email Cecilia Daly at [social@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:social@stdominicchurch.org).

## RELIGIOUS MOVIE SEMINAR!



**Sundays: 6:30 p.m. through April 2, 2017**  
**St. Dominic Church**  
**Parish Meeting Room (downstairs)**

**Jan. 15, Power**—Conrad Veidt, Benita Hume, Frank Vosper (1934) 108 minutes

**Jan. 22, Pius XII: Under the Roman Sky** —James Cromwell, Alessandra Mastronardi, Marco Foschi, Miguel Herz-Kestranek (2010) 200 minutes

## CHILI COOK OFF!



Do you have a great chili recipe? Our annual Chili Cookoff will be Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. in the parish meeting room. We have spots for up to 10 contestants. If you don't make chili, come and be a judge. The suggested donation is \$5 per person, children free. All proceeds will be donated to the poor box. For more information, please contact [social@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:social@stdominicchurch.org).

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## 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 being a volunteer, please email [social@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:social@stdominicchurch.org) or call 202-554-7863.

Thanks to everyone who sacrificed their Saturday morning to help clean the church. We will next clean on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. New volunteers are always welcome.

**History:** - The fourth double window on the north side of the church includes a depiction of St. Dominic dispersing Dominican friars with the instruction "Go ye, therefore, into the whole world and teach all nations. Preach to them the glad tidings of their redemption." - *Courtesy of Mary Moran.*

## ST. PETER SCHOOL NEWS



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. believed that acts of service were the great equalizer. "Everybody can be great," he noted, "because everybody can serve." That's why Dr. King's wife, Coretta Scott King, once said that "the greatest birthday gift my husband could receive is if people of all racial and ethnic backgrounds celebrated the day by performing individual acts of kindness through service to others." St. Peter School will be closed on 1/15/17 to honor Martin Luther King Jr. Day. For ideas of how to be of service locally, you may visit: [Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service | United We Serve](#)

## 2017 WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR – JANUARY

JANUARY	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
<b>Sunday 15</b>	<b>All Masses</b> 6:30 p.m.	Second Collection: Capital Repair & Maintenance Religious Movie Seminar	Church Parish Meeting Room
<b>Monday 16</b>	<b>Office Closed</b> 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	<b>8:00 a.m. Mass ONLY - Federal Holiday</b> RCIA	Conference Room
<b>Tuesday 17</b>	6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Music Ministry Rehearsal	Church
<b>Wednesday 18</b>	6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Music Ministry Rehearsal Knights of Columbus -Hickey Assembly	Church Parish Meeting Room
<b>Thursday 19</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 20</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. Mass Only-Inauguration Day</b>	
<b>Saturday 21</b>	4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
<b>Sunday 22</b>	6:30 p.m.	Religious Movie Seminar	Parish Meeting Room

## THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sun. Jan. 15</b>	<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00 a.m.	Shrine
10:30 a.m.	Infant of Prague Novena 7/9
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
<b>Mon. Jan. 16</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Infant of Prague Novena 8/9
<b>Tues. Jan. 17</b>	St. Anthony, Abbot
8:00 a.m.	Infant of Prague Novena 9/9
12:10 p.m.	Christina Hadford (L)
<b>Wed. Jan. 18</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Gilbert Klose (healing)
12:10 p.m.	Kathy Shay (healing)
<b>Thur. Jan. 19</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Ron Harris (healing)
12:10 p.m.	Dominican Sisters of Bridgeport
<b>Fri. Jan. 20</b>	<i>St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr</i>
8:00 a.m.	Arnedo Pascua (D)
<b>Sat. Jan. 21</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Repose of the Souls of Pete & Jean Campanizzi
5:00 p.m.	Repose of the Souls of Pete & Jean Campanizzi

## 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: The Deceased  
Dominican Fathers of St. Dominic Church*

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

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jane Boorman, Col. Roscoe Campbell, Fr. Caprio, O.P. Khristofer Chowbay, Danny Chowbay, Daniel Collins, Joe Davis, Jason DeLorenzo, Barbara Dever, Frank Fernandes, Leroy (Jr.) Ford, Thomas Geron, Jazz Goff, Mary Hogan, Marilyn Jarvis, Maureen Kish, C. Richard Kotulak, Ray Leslie, Andrea Martin, Mary Moran, Bill Orr, Diane Jaeger Pittman, Olivia Reynolds, Maria DeJesus Sanchez, Barbara Sanders, Rosa Maria Santos, Cathryn Tsu, Mary Davis Williams, Frances White, Mrs. Pat White, Sandra Yates, and the other sick of the Parish and Priory.

## STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	1/8/2017	\$4,505.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	1/8/2017	\$602.00

## FAITH DIRECT

The twelve days of Christmas culminate with the celebration of the wonderful feast of Epiphany. I am thankful for all the generous gifts that you provide to our parish, but I realize that you cannot be with us every Sunday of the year. Please consider using our secure electronic giving program, *Faith Direct*. *Faith Direct* will automatically process any offertory or second collections donations of your choosing. 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. 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.

