



ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

JULY 3, 2016 — Fourteenth 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, 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., 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 Rzeczkowski, 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



This 4th of July weekend, as we celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Independence, it is good for us to give thanks to God for the gift of truth and freedom. All truth comes from him and is the sure foundation upon which to build our lives and to seek the common good. Freedom is the power to make choices – to be self-determining. The Catechism provides this definition: “Freedom is the power, rooted in reason and will, to act or not to act, to do this or that, and so to perform deliberate actions on one’s own responsibility. By free will one shapes one’s own life. Human freedom is a force for growth and maturity in truth and goodness; it attains its perfection when directed toward God, our beatitude”(1731). Furthermore, “freedom is exercised in relationships between human beings. Every human person, created in the image of God, has the natural right to be recognized as a free and responsible being. All owe to each other this duty of respect. The *right to the exercise of freedom*, especially in moral and religious matters, is an inalienable requirement of the dignity of the human person. This right must be recognized and protected by civil authority within the limits of the common good and public order”(CCC 1738).

Religious liberty falls within the scope of authentic freedom; and it is important that we are aware that our liberties as Catholics are being restricted and undermined in the public square. Bishop Knestout – Auxiliary Bishop of Washington – wrote the following last year: “In short, our understanding of the nature and mission of the Church drives our efforts. Our good works outside of Church are as much a part of our faith commitment as is our worship inside Church. We must remain true to who we are. The government does not have the right to define for us the nature and scope of our ministry. As Cardinal Wuerl emphasizes in his recent pastoral letter, ‘No Christian should be forced to accept a secular view of life with its own vision of morality. No Catholic institution should be denied its freedom simply because it wishes to follow the Catholic faith’ (*Being Catholic Today: Catholic Identity in an Age of Challenge*, 19).

Christians are called not only to worship but also to live the faith. Here in the United States, we have not only a moral obligation but also a legal right to do so. Our Constitution and federal statutory law guarantee religious individuals and organizations the freedom to live and share our Catholic faith without government interference not only in our houses of worship, but also in the public square.”

This information is provided to you so that all

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will pray for an outpouring of God's grace and wisdom upon our civil leaders and judges. The threats to religious liberties and freedom of conscience are real. Were Catholics and others to lose these rights, the foundational principles upon which this country was built will be undermined.

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



FAITH & EARTH

BE PREPARED TO HAVE YOUR WORLD
TURNED RIGHT SIDE UP!

Join us for a 10-film documentary 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 II: Animal Agriculture/Extinction

- July 3 - Cowspiracy
- July 10 - Racing Extinction

Part III: Water & Soil

- July 17 - Last Call at the Oasis
- July 24 - Dirt! The Movie

JUBILEE REFLECTION—FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



What does the face of "mercy" look like? If you wanted to paint eyes, ears, nose, and a mouth on it, whose face would we be able to see? For examples, each of us can run to his favorite saint. I'll mention St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. She didn't end up with the life she thought was mapped out for her. Widowed at a relatively young age, she entered the Catholic Church and decided to organize a group of women to serve the poor, first of all in the Maryland area, and later in the whole country. Remember that the saints of mercy are not statues, and they're not pictures. They are flesh-and-blood people like you and me. There is no one blueprint for becoming the face of mercy and no one pattern for becoming a saint.

" Listen to the rest of this reflection from Fr. Frank Wright at mercy.adw.org.

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 be using the sung Mass responses from the Missa Simplex setting.

The Gloria is found on page 6 of the insert attached to the inside front cover of the Breaking Bread Book. The remaining sung mass parts sequentially follow.

WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS OF THE
MASS SCHEDULE FOR JUNE-JULY 2016
(Online: <http://www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/StDominicChurch>)

Reminder: 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.

If your personal commitments change and you need a substitute, please use the on-line tool to notify others of the vacancy.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

(Online: <http://tinyurl.com/StDLayMinSched>)

Sun. July 10—Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Lectors	Acolyte	EMHC
5:00p.m. (Vigil)	C. Allen G. Bielawski	TBA	M. Scheessele TBA TBA
8:00a.m.	Br. Augustine N. Robinson	J. Davis	Concelebrant A Concelebrant B Br. Dominic
10:30a.m.	Br. Nicholas M. Ortiz	J. Betance C. von Schilling S. Li	TBA
5:00p.m.	T. Mazzuca T. Ramstack	J. Gullickson	E. Maturi J. Gullickson M. Moran

ST. DOMINIC LAY DOMINIC FRATERNITY

Lay Dominican Fraternity Meeting will be Sunday, July 10th from 12:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m. in the Priory Chapel/Parish Meeting Room. If you have any questions please contact Joan Cobbs at 202-484-2296.

THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. July 3	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.	Sister Mary of the Immaculate Shrine
10:30 a.m.	
5:00 p.m.	For the People of the Parish
Mon. July 4	Independence Day
8:00 a.m.	Jefferey Kormos
12:10 p.m.	No Mass - Federal Holiday
Tues. July 5	St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria, priest, St. Elizabeth of Portugal
8:00 a.m.	Alice & Ernest Oliver (D)
12:10 p.m.	Lynne E. Royse
Wed. July 6	St. Maria Goretti, virgin
8:00 a.m.	Christina Hadford
12:10 p.m.	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
Thurs. July 7	
8:00 a.m.	Nikolay Petrov 1 (D)
12:10 p.m.	Marcella E. Royse (D)
Fri. July 8	
8:00 a.m.	Bertram & Henrietta Schissel (D)
12:10 p.m.	Bonnie Poligardo (D)
Sat. July 9	St. Augustine Zhao Rong, priest
9:00 a.m.	Special Intentions
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 all active and retired members of the military

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, 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, 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: Baking pans and recipes are in the main vestibule for our next SOME meal will be Saturday, July 30th. Volunteers who make meatloaves and

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macaroni and cheese for the meal will be eligible to win a \$10 gift card from Starbucks. If you are going to be traveling, you may leave your donations in the parish freezer.

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.

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: August 7th – Celebration of the feast of our patron, St. Dominic.

Save the Date!

*97th Anniversary of the
Consecration of the St. Dominic Church
(Heritage Day)*

October 9, 2016

*10:30 a.m. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist
St. Dominic Catholic Church
630 E St. SW, Washington, DC 20024*

Reception

11:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

Parish Hall

*Please call 202-554-7863 or email:
social@stdominicchurch.org if you have any
memorabilia from the school or the Church
you wish to donate.*

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 consider helping to maintain our beautiful, historic church. If you are interested, email Cecilia at social@stdominicchurch.org or call the parish office at 202-554-7863. Our next monthly cleaning will be

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next Saturday, July 9th, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. New volunteers are always welcome.

History: July 9th is the feast day of St. John Gorcum (d. 1572). The 4th double window on the north wall of the church honors St. John Gorcum's martyrdom. St. John of Gorcum was hanged by militant Calvinists in Holland for defending the church's teaching. - **Courtesy of Mary Moran.**

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 ebrowserbuddy@aol.com.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support of our Holy Father's charitable works through the Peter's Pence Collection. Our contributions of \$884.00 will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. Your generosity is an act of solidarity with the universal Church, answering the call to become a witness of charity. May God bless you.

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	6/26/2016	\$4,739.00
Capital Repair & Maintenance Collection	6/26/2016	\$532.00

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 consider 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 3	11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Confessions Faith & Earth Series	Church Parish Meeting Room
Monday 4	Office Closed 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m. Mass – Federal Holiday Knights of Columbus 4 th Degree	Parish Meeting Room
Tuesday 5			
Wednesday 6			
Thursday 7	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 8			
Saturday 9	9:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Church Cleaning Confessions	Church Church
Sunday 10	11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Confessions Lay Dominican Fraternity Meeting Faith & Earth Series	Church Chapel/Parish Mtg. Room Parish Meeting Room