

ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH
Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

*The Solemnity of the Most Holy
Body & Blood of Christ*



SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2019

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

JULY 3RD "A CAPITOL FOURTH" REHEARSAL



You're invited to join St. Dominic Parishioners at the full dress rehearsal of PBS' A Capitol Fourth concert on the West Lawn of the Capitol on Wednesday, **July 3rd at 6pm**. This rehearsal is **FREE** and is the complete

concert featuring all of the famous stars, minus the fireworks!

We will provide more specific information in the coming week, so stay tuned!

FOURTH OF JULY

Due to the Fourth of July Federal holiday, there will **ONLY** be **8:00am Mass** on Thursday, **July 4th**. There will be **no 12:10pm Mass, Confessions or Holy Hour**.



The Parish Office will be closed for the day.

We wish you a safe and happy 4th!

CAPITOL HILL PREGNANCY CENTER

Our next collection of diapers, wipes and formula for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center will be the weekend of **July 6th & 7th**.



You may place your donation of diapers, wipes and formula in front of the pulpit.

CHURCH CLEANING



We will clean the church on **Saturday, July 13th** after the 9am Mass. New volunteers are always welcome.

We are looking for people to help organize 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.

SUMMER SERIES



ST. DOMINIC CHURCH PRESENTS

FAITH & SEXUALITY

Sunday Evenings
June 23—August 18
6:30pm—8:30pm
Parish Meeting Room



- ◆ **June 23: *What is Sex For?***
Fr. Hyacinth Cordell, OP
- ◆ **June 30: *Abuse Survivors Speak***
Miguel Prats & Jason DeSilva
- ◆ **July 7: *Healing Sexual Wounds***
Dawn Eden
- ◆ **July 14: *The Porn Plague***
Michael McHugh
- ◆ **July 21: *Gender Clarity, Please!***
Mary Hasson
- ◆ **July 28: *Theology of the Body Lived***
John & Claire Grabowski
- ◆ **Aug 4: *The Truth About Homosexuality***
Fr. Paul Scalia & Garrett Johnson
- ◆ **Aug 11: *Hook-Up Culture Alternative***
Jason King
- ◆ **Aug 18: *Holistic Family Planning & Women's Health***
Marguerite Duane

Co-sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington

THIS WEEK:

Saturday & Sunday, June 22 & 23



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY FOOD DRIVE

The pantry is especially in need of cereal, canned fruit, peanut butter and jelly.

You may leave your donations in front of the pulpit.

Sunday, June 23



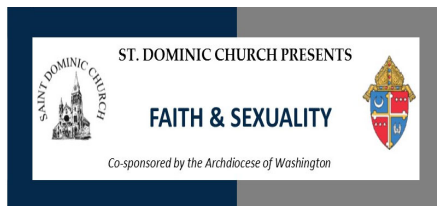
CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

HOLY COMFORTER - ST. CYPRIAN CHURCH TO ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

- **1:00pm**—Begin Procession @ Holy Comforter-St. Cyprian
- **2:30pm**—End Procession @ St. Joseph with light refreshments

Sunday, June 23

ST. DOMINIC CHURCH PRESENTS



NEW SERIES!

FAITH & SEXUALITY: WHAT IS SEX FOR?

SPEAKER: FR. HYACINTH CORDELL, OP

- **6:30pm to 8:30pm**—Discussion (Parish Meeting Room)

Tuesday, June 25



TOUR OF THE MASS: CONCLUDING RITES LED BY FR. HYACINTH

Cenacle

A weekly group of discipleship for adults

- **7:00pm**—Adoration & Confessions (Church)
- **7:40pm**—Discussion (Parish Meeting Room)

Thursday, June 27



RITES OF THE CHURCH: SYRIAC RITES

St. Dominic Young Adults

For all young adults in their 20's and 30's

- **7:00pm**—Adoration & Confessions (Church)
- **7:45pm**—Discussion (Parish Meeting Room)
- **8:45pm**—Fellowship (Parish Meeting Room)

THE STORY BEHIND THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, historically known by its Latin name, Corpus Christi, celebrates the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. It is traditionally celebrated on the Thursday following the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity. The feast dates to the Middle Ages and originated with a visionary nun and a Eucharistic miracle.



In 1263 a German priest, Fr. Peter of Prague, made a pilgrimage to Rome. He stopped in Bolsena, Italy, to celebrate Mass at the Church of St. Christina. At the time he was having doubts about Jesus being truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. He was affected by the growing debate among certain theologians who, for the first time in the history of the Church, began introducing doubts about the Body and Blood of Christ being actually present in the consecrated bread and wine. In response to his doubt, when he recited the prayer of consecration as he celebrated the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, blood started seeping from the consecrated host and onto the altar and corporal.

Fr. Peter reported this miracle to Pope Urban IV, who at the time was nearby in Orvieto. The pope sent delegates to investigate and ordered that host and blood-stained corporal be brought to Orvieto. The relics were then placed in the Cathedral of Orvieto, where they remain today.

This Eucharistic Miracle confirmed the visions given to St. Juliana of Mont Cornillon in Belgium (1193-1258). St. Juliana was a nun and mystic who had a series of visions in which she was instructed by Our Lord to work to establish a liturgical feast for the Holy Eucharist, to which she had a great devotion.

After many years of trying, she finally convinced the bishop, the future Pope Urban IV, to create this special feast in honor of the Blessed Sacrament, where none had existed before. Soon after her death, Pope Urban instituted Corpus Christi for the Universal Church and celebrated it for the first time in Orvieto in 1264, a year after the Eucharistic Miracle in Bolsena.

Inspired by the miracle, Pope Urban commissioned a Dominican friar, St. Thomas Aquinas, to compose the Mass and Office for the feast of Corpus Christi. Aquinas' hymns in honor of the Holy Eucharist, *Pange Lingua*, *Tantum Ergo*, *Panis Angelicus*, and *O Salutaris Hostia* are the beloved hymns the Church sings on the feast of Corpus Christi as well as throughout the year during Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

By Gretchen Filz for The Catholic Company

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Melchizedek brought out bread and wine and blessed Abram (Genesis 14:18-20).

Psalm — You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek (Psalm 110).

Second Reading — Paul gives his description of the institution of the Eucharist (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).

Gospel — Jesus spoke to the crowd about the Kingdom of God and then fed them with five loaves and two fish (Luke 9:11b-17).

MELCHIZEDEK & JESUS

Jesus parallels the Old Testament priest Melchizedek. Melchizedek is both a priest and a king. He is king of "Salem," which means peace, and which is the future "Jerusalem." His name means "king of righteousness" in Hebrew. He is greater than Abraham, since he blesses Abraham (Gen 14:19-20; Heb 7:6-10). David is considered a priest "according to the order of Melchizedek" (Ps 110:4). Melchizedek is eternal-like, since he seems to come from nowhere and returns to nowhere (Heb 7:3). His sacrifice, curiously, consists in the offering of bread and wine (Gen 14:18). Jesus, as the New David, is also a priest "according to the order of Melchizedek" (Heb 7:15-17). Jesus is both priest (Heb 4:14) and king (Jn 18:37). He is also the true King of Righteousness (Rev 19:11) and Prince of Peace (Is 9:6). He is the eternal Son of God (Heb 7:3). For this reason, He is also greater than Abraham (Heb 7:6-10). His sacrifice involves bread and wine changed into His Body and Blood and offered in Jerusalem (Mk 14:12-25).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16]; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	6/16/2019	\$4,533.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	6/16/2019	\$862.00

THE FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Since the Second Vatican Council, the Feast of Corpus Christi has been known as "The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ." The Feast arose in the thirteenth century in response to debates about the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that "Christ is always present in his Church, especially in its liturgical celebrations. He is present in the sacrifice of the Mass, not only in the person of his minister... but especially under the Eucharistic elements... He is present in the sacraments ... He is present in his word... He is present, lastly, when the Church prays and sings".

(Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, #7). © 2013, OCP.

FAITH DIRECT

Our parish's many ministries are examples of how many of you answer that call. Our ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help.

Please prayerfully consider supporting St. Dominic Church with electronic donations through Faith Direct. You can sign up online by visiting faith.direct/DC117.

LEAVE A LEGACY

Please remember St. Dominic Church in your will and estate planning. Your thoughtfulness will enable the parish to maintain its presence, ministry and outreach in Southwest Washington.

CHURCH 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.

PARISH LAY LITURGICAL MINISTRIES MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our parish sponsors formal and informal training for each liturgical ministry on a regular basis.

- Our parish **Ushers** are informally organized and frequently our experienced ushers recruit volunteers immediately before Mass (to assist with the gathering of the collection/gifts, etc.).
- Our parish **Acolytes** assist the Priest during the Mass (carrying the processional cross, assisting at the chair and altar, etc.).
- Our parish **Lectors** "proclaim the Word."
- Our parish **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)** primarily assist with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass.
- Our parish **Music Ministers** volunteer as instrumentalist or as a singing member of the music ministry and support and lead our congregational sung prayers and hymns.

Please contact JC Cantrell for more information—Email: music@stdominicchurch.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).

Please silence your cell phone: As an overt act of courtesy (and respect for the prayer of all), please silence/ turn off your cell phone when you arrive in the church.

Sung Mass Responses: Our community's sung and spoken responses during the ritual prayers of the liturgy are a core element of our communal prayer.

- Masses supported by the organ use the sung responses of *Missa Simplex* — found in the Blue Hymnal starting with #133 (Kyrie).
- Masses supported by our parish Ensemble will use the sung responses of *Mass of Wisdom* — starting on page 10 of the insert attached to the front cover of the (tan and green) Breaking Bread Book.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Doris Baldwin, Debora Brownlee, Jerome Buke, Col. Roscoe Campbell, Khristofer Chowbay, Danny Chowbay, Barbara Dever, Helen G. Hewit, Thomas Geron, Jazz Goff, Carmen Gowers, Marion Halwick, Patricia & Patrick Hannon, Mary Hogan, Karla Humbles, Marilyn Jarvis, June Jaeger, Maureen Kish, C. Richard Kotulak, Ray Leslie, Andrea Martin, James F. McGrath, III, James F. McGrath, Jr., Mary McMorrow, Rose Montas, Richard Pane, Tomas Ramirez, Maria DeJesus Sanchez, Bruce Sanowar, Rosa Maria Santos, Mike Scarpulla, Frances White, Sandra Yates, and the other sick of the Parish and Priory.

SANCTUARY CANDLE



In honor of Pauline & Patrick

Arrangements to donate the Sanctuary Candle for a week for \$15 or a Mass Intention for \$10 can be made in the parish office.

THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 23

8:00am Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
10:30am Nicole Dingman
5:00pm People of the Parish

Monday, June 24

8:00am Carol Mislevy
12:10pm Klamborowski & Zuchowicz Families

Tuesday, June 25

8:00am Sr. Theresa Marie
12:10pm Jesus Jimenez (D)

Wednesday, June 26

8:00am Bogomila Mireva
12:10pm Poor Souls

Thursday, June 27

8:00am Deceased Dominican Sisters
12:10pm Dianne Perkins

Friday, June 28

8:00am Intention of Donor
12:10pm Anthony Fernandez

Saturday, June 29

9:00am Tenario Family
5:00pm Joseph Salicete (D)

ST. DOMINIC STAFF

OUR PRIESTS:

Fr. Hyacinth Cordell, OP (*Pastor*)
Fr. Bede Shipps, OP (*Associate Pastor*)

PARISH STAFF:

JC Cantrell (*Worship Coordinator*)
Ed Von Hagel (*Business/Facilities Mgr*), Michael White (*Organist*),
Mary Lou Cantrell (*Musician*)
and Margaret Maxwell (*Pastoral Associate*)

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Margaret MacLeod, Maria Eugenia Lane, Chris Nodes,
Amelia Castro-Mendoza, Deborah Irwin, Simon Ciccarillo

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Eileen Lyons, Jackie Griffin, Nicole Robinson,
Simon Ciccarillo, MJ Marrow, Michael Grace (not pictured)



THE DOMINICAN FRIARS AT ST. DOMINIC PRIORY

DID YOU KNOW? ... There are 15 Dominican Friars living in the building attached to the Church (the *Priory*): 1 Prior; 3 Retired Priests; 2 Parish Priests; 3 Professors; 1 Mission Preacher; 2 Special Ministry Priests; 1 Student Master; 1 Supply Work Priest; 1 Priest on a brief sabbatical; 1 Cooperator Brother (who helps out in the parish). In addition, 2 Student Brothers will be in the community during the summer while doing hospital ministry, and 5 Deacons and 5 "Young Dads" (newly ordained priests finishing their studies) will join the community in the Fall.



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 or on the website, or stop by the parish office.



MASS TIMES

SUNDAY MASSES

- 5:00pm Vigil (*Saturday*)
- 8:00am
- 10:30am (*followed by coffee and donuts in the Parish Mtg Rm*)
- 5:00pm

WEEKDAYS

Monday—Friday:

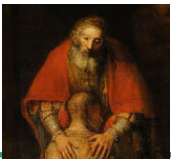
- 8:00am
- 12:10pm (*followed by the veneration of a relic of St. Jude on Fridays*)

Saturday:

- 9:00am

HOLY DAYS

- 5:00pm Vigil
- 8:00am
- 12:10pm
- 7:00pm



CONFESSION TIMES

SUNDAY

- 9:45am & after the 10:30am Mass

MONDAY-FRIDAY

- 11:55am—12:15pm

SATURDAY

- 4:30pm



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: "And the two shall become one flesh" (*Mark 10:8*).

Holy Eucharist at Home: When a fellow parishioner is in the hospital or unable to attend Mass.

Adoration: Tuesday evenings from 7pm-7:30pm; Thursdays from 4:45pm-5:45pm & 7:00=7:30pm.

Anointing of the Sick: Those facing serious illness or entering the hospital.



CHURCH HOURS

SUN—FRI

- 7am—7:30pm

SAT

- 8am—7:30pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

SUNDAY

- 9:00am—1:00pm

MON—FRI

- 8:30am—5:00pm

SAT

- Closed



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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, and 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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