



ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

May 7, 2017 — Fourth Sunday of Easter

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.

WEEKENDS

Saturdays: 5:00 p.m. Vigil
Sundays: 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

HOLIDAYS

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, 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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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
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.
St. Dominic's Cenacle: 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: George Christian, O.P., Barnabas Davis, O.P., Thomas Donoghue, O.P., Jordan Kelly, 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.
Brother: Patrick Foley, O.P., Ignatius Perkins, O.P.

PASTOR'S CORNER



As we continue our celebration of the Lord's Resurrection, we call to mind today that his victory over sin and death leads us into eternal life. As we put our faith in him and live in the grace of the Holy Spirit, he will shepherd our souls in the way of virtue and holiness. St. Peter teaches us today that "he himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed."

It is imperative for each of us to listen for the voice of the Lord each day. His word comes to us in our daily prayer, in the Scriptures that we read and the sacraments we receive. Jesus continually provides us with wisdom and guidance for our behavior and our response to the challenges and difficulties in life. For all who listen to him, he will provide an abundance of grace. In him we find fulfillment; in him we find rest. Let us ask the Lord to open our ears so that we may hear his voice and to empower us to follow him wherever he leads. Why? Because he came so that we may have life and have it more abundantly.

The installation of the new air conditioning system is complete—just in time for the unseasonable hot weather; however, the work uncovered some other problems with the cold water circulation system. These repairs will require the system to be switched off for a couple of days. We'll attempt to schedule for a cooler day.

POPE FRANCIS WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU TODAY!

In preparation for the 2018 Synod on Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment, Pope Francis has asked that every diocese across the world listen to people of all ages, backgrounds and faiths about the issues facing young people and how the Church can better support them. St. Dominic's Young Adults will be hosting a listening session on Sunday, May 7th following the 10:30 am Mass in the parish meeting room. Please come share your thoughts! Lunch will be provided.

SOLEMN MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Father Edmund McCullough, O.P. will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving here at St. Dominic's on Sunday May 21 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend this Mass to give thanks to God for the priestly vocation of Father Edmund and to wish him well as he begins his priestly ministry. The parish will host a reception in his honor following the Mass in the parish meeting room.



*A Film-Discussion Series
On the Beauty and Power of
Confession.*

**Sunday Evenings: Now - May 7
6:30-8 p.m. in our Parish Meeting
Room.**

Potluck: You're encouraged to bring a dish!

Sunday, May 7
Episode 3: The Rite Explained

ST. DOMINIC CENACLE

A weekly group of discipleship for adults. The group takes its inspiration from the image and spirituality of the Upper Room in the New Testament, the room where the Last Supper happened, where Jesus appeared to His disciples as risen from the dead, and where the Holy Spirit descended upon the Church at Pentecost. The group consists in weekly meetings, various service opportunities, and occasional outings and events.

This Tuesday (May 9)

- 6:45 p.m. — Adoration with Confessions (in Church)
- 7:25 p.m. — **First Upper Room Appearance**
(JN 20: 19-23)

**Visit our website: www.stdominiccenacle.org or
Email us: cenacle@stdominicchurch.org**

St. Dominic's Young Adults

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

Thursday, May 11 (Parish Meeting Room)

- 7 p.m. Adoration with Confessions (in Church)
- 7:40 p.m. Discussion on Our Lady of Lourdes

OCCASIONS OF GRACE-ENCOUNTERING GOD'S GRACE IN DAY TO DAY LIFE

**Catholic University on Saturday, May 20, 2017,
8:30 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.**

There will be presentations in English and Spanish. Key-note speaker is ValLimar Jansen. Breakout sessions speakers are Rev. William Byrne, Christina Lamas (en espanol) and Michael Carotta. The day will also include Mass, lunch and many faith based exhibitors. For further information about speakers and schedule and to register go to: www.adw.org/womensconference. Registration fee: 40.00 includes lunch.

PARISH MINISTRY FAIR

Today, Parish will have a Volunteer Ministry Fair after each Mass on the weekend of May 6-7. Stop by the table and learn about ways you can get involved!

PARISH MINISTRY FAIR (CONTINUED)

Is God calling you to a deeper relationship with Him through service and fellowship in our parish?

Last September, we took the opportunity to focus on how our parish is living out its call to advance Christ's priestly, prophetic, and kingly missions. Many people took part in the listening sessions we had after Mass. Now it's time to put our ideas into action as we grow in service to God and friendship with one another.

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 remember to silence/ turn off your cell phone when you arrive in the church.

Sung Mass Responses: Our community's sung and spoken response during the ritual prayers of the liturgy is a core element of communal prayer. For the season of Easter, we will be singing the following mass settings which can be found in the insert attached to the front cover of the Breaking Bread book:

- The Masses served by our Organist/Cantor or Choir will be singing the responses of the Community Mass, starting with the Gloria which is found on page 10 of the insert (the other responses follow).
- The Mass served by our Ensemble will be singing the responses of the Mass of Wisdom, starting with the Gloria which is found on page 6 of the insert (the other responses follow).

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

We welcome our new volunteer Lay Ministers of the Mass (and thank all our Lay Ministers who give their time in service to our parish).

Each Lay Minister of the Mass should receive an email later this week with their individual schedules through July 2017. If your availability changes, please use the Ministry Scheduler Pro (MSP) web-site (or your MSP smartphone app) to request a substitute.

Please contact JC Cantrell by e-mail if you have questions or need assistance with MSP.
(music@stdominicchurch.org)

SOCIAL JUSTICE & COMMUNITY SERVICE

So Others Might Eat: Thanks to those who made meatloaves or macaroni and cheese for last Saturday's SOME meal. The food provided by St. Dominic Church fed 258 people. Our next SOME meal is July 29th.

Capitol Hill Pregnancy: Please leave your donation for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center in front of the pulpit. We appreciate your generosity to young families who choose life.

The St. Martin de Porres Society goes into the community to perform works of mercy on the last Saturday of the month. On May 27th, we will visit Mount Olivet Cemetery to pray. For more information, please contact social@stdominicchurch.org.

PARISH COMMUNITY

Join us in celebrating Faith and Nationals Baseball on August 26 (Mets versus Nats). Stay after the game for a special concert performed by local choirs, accompanied by testimonies of faith by Nationals Players. We will buy a block of tickets, if you are interested, please email social@stdominicchurch.org.

If you are interested in more opportunities to socialize with fellow parishioners, please consider joining the Hospitality Committee. For more information, contact social@stdominicchurch.org.

Upcoming events:

May 21st – reception following Father McCullough's Mass of Thanksgiving

August 6th – Ice Cream Social

August 26th – Faith and Nationals Baseball

October 15th – Heritage Day Celebration

CHURCH HISTORY AND MAINTENANCE

Church Cleaning: The next monthly cleaning will be next Saturday, May 13th, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. 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.

History: In 1853, Father George Augustine Joseph Wilson, O.P. selected Square 466 in southwest Washington as an appropriate site for a new Dominican church in Washington, DC. - courtesy of Mary Moran

THE GARDEN ANGELS

We are working 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. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

For further information call Elysia Branson at 202-285-8099 or email ebowserbuddy@aol.com.

ST. PETER SCHOOL NEWS

The Second Grade students at St. Peter School made the sacrament of First Communion on April 30, 2016. The children prepared diligently and were very excited to receive the sacrament that unites them with God. We would like to congratulate all of the First Communicants from St. Peter School.

"And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life; he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth in me shall never thirst". John 6:35

MAY 2017 PARISH CALENDAR

MAY	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
Sunday 7	All Masses 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Baby Items Collection Forgiven 3/3	Church Parish Meeting Room
Monday 8	7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	RCIA	Parish Meeting Room
Tuesday 9	6:45 p.m. – 8:20 p.m.	Cenacle Holy 1/2 Hour followed by Meeting	Church & Parish Meeting Rm
Wednesday 10	6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Music Ministry Rehearsal Knights of Columbus O'Boyle Council	Church Parish Meeting Room
Thursday 11	4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Holy Hour Young Adult Holy 1/2 Hour, followed by Meeting	Church Church & Parish Meeting Rm
Saturday 13	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Church Cleaning Confessions	Church Church
Sunday 14	All Masses	Collection for Dome at National Shrine	Church

THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sun, May 7	Fourth Sunday of Easter
8:00 AM	Liam Irwin
10:30 AM	Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Mon, May 8	
8:00 AM	Bogomila Mireva
12:10 PM	Sister Mary Clare Reineberg
Tue, May 9	
8:00 AM	Ana Petkova & Family (L&D)
12:10 PM	Thanksgiving
Wed, May 10	
8:00 AM	John Keats
12:10 PM	Olivia Reynolds
Thu, May 11	
8:00 AM	Thomas Wyatt (D)
12:10 PM	Colleen Irwin
Fri, May 12	
8:00 AM	Deacon Wilbur L. Pinder, Jr. (D)
12:10 PM	Barbara Dever
Sat, May 13	
9:00 AM	Deceased Dominican Sisters
5:00 PM	Patrick Kormos

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



*In Memory of: Evelyn Stukes
By: Doris Stukes*

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

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Doris Baldwin, Col. Roscoe Campbell, Khristofer Chowbay, Danny Chowbay, Daniel Collins, Barbara Dever, Frank Fernandes, Kenneth Ford, Thomas Geron, Jazz Goff, Mary Hogan, June Jaeger, Marilyn Jarvis, Maureen Kish, C. Richard Kotulak, Ray Leslie, Andrea Martin, James F. McGrath, III, Fr. Muller, O.P., Olivia Reynolds, Maria DeJesus Sanchez, Barbara Sanders, Rosa Maria Santos, Frances White, Saundra Yates, and the other sick of the Parish and Priory.

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	4/30/2017	\$5,301
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	4/30/2017	\$260
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR APRIL 2017		
Offertory Collection		\$32,607
Offertory-Faith Direct		\$11,477
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection		\$3,841
Capital Repair & Maint Collection— Faith Direct		\$1,283

FAITH DIRECT

The Lord is risen! As Christ's disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of His Resurrection. 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 www.faithdirect.net using 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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE TRINITY DOME

Next weekend, there will be a special one-time collection to support the completion of the Trinity Dome inside the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. This national collection offers the faithful to leave a lasting legacy by honoring their Catholic heritage and entrusting themselves and their families to the Mother of God.