



ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

May 14, 2017 — Fifth 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



Our faith unites us with Jesus – who today tells us that he is “the way and the truth and the life.” He is guiding us to the Father’s house where there are many dwelling places – a place for each one of us prepared by the Lord. This faith of ours steadies us as we live each day because we believe that God is faithful to his promises. Jesus tells us that he will go and prepare a place for each of us and then come back to take us to himself so that we may live in the place where he lives. We live each day with the hope of heaven.

Living in faith and hope are essential qualities of discipleship. We may say that we believe and hope, but these qualities must be activated and put into practice if we are to be sustained by them. Our faith and hope are tested by the many circumstances that buffet our lives each day – at home, at work or at school. We are also tested by temptations and the sinful inclinations that arise out of human weakness. Additionally, we are attracted to the promise of paradise and eternal life. How we respond is the demonstration of our adherence to the person and teachings of Jesus.

“God put us in the world to know, to love, and to serve him, and so to come to paradise” (CCC 1721). Yet, the entrance into paradise requires of us a life-long commitment to the way of the Lord Jesus as communicated to us in the Sacred Scripture and the life of the Church. The eternal life of “beatitude we are promised confronts us with decisive moral choices. It invites us to purify our hearts of bad instincts and to seek the love of God above all else. It teaches us that true happiness is not found in riches or well-being, in human fame or power, or in any human achievement – however beneficial it may be – such as science, technology, and art, or indeed in any creature, but in God alone, the source of every good and of all love” (CCC 1723).

The grace of the Resurrection of Jesus empowers us each day to make the decisive moral choices that keep us on the narrow way that leads to life. Christ has definitively defeated the power of evil, sin and death. He now shares with us the grace of this victory that enables us to choose everything that is good and true. The Lord invites each of us to follow him faithfully and to cooperate with his grace that works in a real and practical way at every moment. Let us renew our personal commitment to follow the Lord Jesus in every facet of our lives as an expression of our faith in him and our hope for the promise of heaven.

Today is Mother’s Day – and I extend to all mothers a prayer for an abundance of God’s blessings upon you as you are honored and remembered today.

PASTOR'S CORNER...CONTINUED

In particular, I want to pray for all mothers who have suffered the loss of a child through miscarriage or an untimely death. May the Lord bring you consolation and peace.

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

MASS CANCELLATION

The 9:00 a.m. Saturday Mass on 20 May is cancelled to accommodate the Mass of Ordination to the Priesthood.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

On Saturday, 20 May 2017, the Most Reverend J. Augustine DiNoia, O.P., Adjunct Secretary of the Congregation of the Doctrine of the Faith, will ordain 7 Dominican brothers to the priesthood. The Mass of Ordination will begin at 9:30 a.m. in St. Dominic Church. Please pray for the brothers to be ordained while they are on retreat this week in preparation to receive this sacrament: Brother Bonaventure Chapman, O.P., Brother Thomas Davenport, O.P., Brother Joachim Kenny, O.P., Brother Jacob Bertrand Janczyk, O.P., Brother Luke Hoyt, O.P., Brother Alan Piper, O.P., and Brother Edmund McCullough, O.P.

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 16)

- 6:45 p.m. — Adoration with Confessions (in Church)
- 7:25 p.m. — Second Upper Room Appearance (JN 20: 24-29)

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 18 (Parish Meeting Room)

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

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.

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. 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:

- At 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).
- At 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 have received an email last week with their individual schedules through July 2017. Any Lay Ministers of the Mass who did not receive their schedule are asked to please contact JC Cantrell via email (music@stdominicchurch.org) or through the parish office.

All Ministers may access the Ministry Scheduler Pro (MSP) web-site (or your MSP smartphone app) to review their schedule or request a substitute.

SOCIAL JUSTICE & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Capitol Hill Pregnancy: Thank you to everyone who donated practical items for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center last weekend. Our next collection of diapers, wipes, and formula will be the weekend of June 3/4.

The St. Martin de Porres Society Group: The St. Martin de Porres Society Group 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 Saturday, June 10th, after the 9:30 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: On June 2nd, 1856, President Franklin Pierce signed the bill establishing the St. Thomas Literary Society as the legal corporate identity of the Dominicans in Washington. The law allowed the Dominican Order to buy and sell property in the District of Columbia. The St. Thomas Literary Society continues to hold title for St. Dominic Church's property.
- 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 ebrowserbuddy@aol.com.

ST. PETER SCHOOL NEWS

From the entire St. Peter School Community, we wish mothers everywhere a very joyous Mother's Day! In May let us remember to thank God for Mary, our Heavenly Mother.

It is with great joy that we congratulate the St. Peter School Confirmandi receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 12th! As they continue on their journey with Jesus that began at Baptism, we pray they live more fully in the Father's love through the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Please mark your calendars for the 4th Annual St.

MAY 2017 PARISH CALENDAR

MAY	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
Sunday 14	All Masses	Special Collection for Dome at National Shrine	Church
Monday 15	7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	RCIA	Parish Meeting Room
Tuesday 16	6:45 p.m. – 8:20 p.m.	Cenacle Holy Half Hour followed by Meeting	Church & Parish Meeting Rm
Wednesday 17	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus - Hickey Assembly Ensemble Rehearsal	Parish Meeting Room Church
Thursday 18	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
Friday 19			
Saturday 20	9:30 a.m. – 12:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Mass of Ordination to the Priesthood Confessions	Church Church
Sunday 21	All Masses 6:30 p.m. -8:00 p.m.	Capital Repair & Maintenance Collection Catholicism: Pivotal Players	Church Parish Meeting Room

ST. PETER SCHOOL NEWS...CONTINUED

Peter School Golf Classic on June 1 at the Country Club at Woodmore. The St. Peter School Golf Classic is an annual year-end fundraising event designed for parents, friends and alumni to benefit St. Peter School and to assist with scholarships, improvements to the school facility and curriculum development.

For more information and to purchase tickets please visit:

<http://www.stpeterschooldc.org/supportSPS/GolfOuting>

THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sun, May 14	Fifth Sunday of Easter
8:00 AM	People of the Parish
10:30 AM	Mother's Day Novena 1/9
5:00 PM	Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
Mon, May 15	
8:00 AM	Mother's Day Novena 2/9
12:10 PM	Deacon Wilbur L. Pinder, Jr. (D)
Tue, May 16	
8:00 AM	Mother's Day Novena 3/9
12:10 PM	Steven K. Weyback (D)
Wed, May 17	
8:00 AM	Mother's Day Novena 4/9
12:10 PM	Jack Kormos (D)
Thu, May 18	
8:00 AM	Mother's Day Novena 5/9
12:10 PM	Deacon Wilbur L. Pinder, Jr. (D)
Fri, May 19	
8:00 AM	Mother's Day Novena 6/9
12:10 PM	Sean T. Faraday (D)
Sat, May 20	
9:00 AM	Mother's Day Novena 7/9
5:00 PM	Deceased Dominican Sisters

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.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Doris Baldwin, Col. Roscoe Campbell, Khristofer Chowbay, Danny Chowbay, Daniel Collins, Barbara Dever, Frank Fernandes, 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, Bruce Sanowar, Rosa Maria Santos, Frances White, Sandra Yates, and the other sick of the Parish and Priory.

SANCTUARY LAMP BURNING IN THE SANCTUARY THIS WEEK



For the Intentions of:

Br. Bonaventure Chapman, O.P.
Br. Thomas Davenport, O.P.
Br. Jacob Bertrand Janczyk, O.P.
Br. Luke Hoyt, O.P.
Br. Alan Piper, O.P.
Br. Edmund McCullough, O.P.

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

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	5/7/2017	\$4,959.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	5/7/2017	\$790.00

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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE TRINITY DOME

This 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.