



# ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Serving Southwest Washington since 1852*

**September 3, 2017 — Twenty-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 1868, 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.  
*Pastoral Associate:* Brother Norbert Keliher, 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., Thomas Davenport, O.P., Barnabas Davis, O.P., Thomas Donoghue, O.P., Peter Fegan, O.P., Luke Hoyt, O.P., John Baptist Ku, O.P., Gerard Lessard, O.P., Louis Mason, O.P., Edmund McCullough, O.P., Andrew Nicolichia, O.P., Matthew Rzeczowski, O.P., Bede Shipp, O.P., Raymond Vandegrift, O.P.  
  
*Reverend Brother:* Aquinas Beale, O.P., Leo Camurati, O.P., Timothy Danaher, O.P., Brad Elliott, O.P., Peter Gautsch, O.P., Humbert Kilanowski, O.P., Mannes Matous, O.P., Isaac Morales, O.P., Henry Stephan, O.P.

*Brother:* Patrick Foley, O.P., Ignatius Perkins, O.P.

**Br. Norbert Keliher, O.P.**



I'm pleased and grateful to be assigned to St. Dominic Parish for my next two years of ministry. I am a student brother in my fifth year who lives at the Dominican House of Studies in Brookland. I am on track to be ordained as a deacon this coming March and to move to St. Dominic Priory next August. This year I look forward to serving at Sunday Masses, getting to know you at the coffee hour, and helping with the RCIA program on Mondays.

I grew up in the Pacific Northwest, just across the Puget Sound from Seattle. My beachside town is called Indianola and was a peaceful place to grow up. Despite our rain in the winters, we have good weather in the summer and do a lot of outdoor activities. I especially enjoy bicycling and hiking. Other hobbies include listening to classical music and studying languages.

After high school I went to Harvard University for college, where I majored in the Classics. Studying Latin and Greek occupied most of my time, but I also enjoyed learning about the literature, history, and architecture of ancient Greece and Rome. I graduated in 2010 and spent a year working as a part-time teacher in New York. After that I studied theology for a year at Notre Dame and applied to the Dominicans. In August 2012 I entered the novitiate for the Province of St. Joseph in Cincinnati and made simple vows in August 2013. This last February 4<sup>th</sup> I made my solemn vows at the House of Studies and am overjoyed to be a Dominican for life.

Thank you for welcoming me into the parish, and I hope to meet you soon.

**RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS)**

Do you know someone who is interested, or might be open, to becoming Catholic? Or, do you know someone who hasn't received Confirmation or First Communion? R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is for these persons. RCIA is a grace-filled journey which begins with a period of initial inquiry followed by a guided initiation into the fullness of our Christian and Catholic Faith.

**Classes begin Monday evening, September 11, from 7:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. in our parish meeting room.** Please encourage anyone who may be interested to contact Fr. Hyacinth at [vicar@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:vicar@stdominicchurch.org)

## FAITH & FOOD

### Ends today, Sept. 3

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room

### Part VII: Environment / Creation

Cowspiracy

**(Plant-Based Food will be Provided)**

## ST. DOMINIC CENACLE

A weekly group of discipleship for adults, in our parish.

### Tuesday, September 5

6:45 p.m. – Adoration with Confession:

7:25 p.m. Discussion on Biblical & Spiritual Foundations for Service (Fr. Hyacinth)

Visit our website: [www.stdominiccenacle.org](http://www.stdominiccenacle.org)

Email us: [cenacle@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:cenacle@stdominicchurch.org)

## ST. DOMINIC'S YOUNG ADULTS

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

### Thursday, September 7

- 7 p.m. – Adoration with Confession (Church)
- 7:40 p.m. – Discussion on the Gift of Knowledge

## CALLING ALL SINGERS!

### CHOIR RETURNS TO 10:30 SUNDAY MASS

Our traditional choir resumes Sunday, SEP 10.

With the adoption of the new hymnal, our choir wants to grow and we are recruiting women and men of all voice types. Usual rehearsal time is Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. Please come sing with us! Contact JC Cantrell for more information. ([music@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:music@stdominicchurch.org))

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

The October and November schedule for Liturgies and Masses will be drafted next week. Please update your "profile" with the Ministry Scheduler Pro (MSP) web-site (or your MSP smartphone app) with any dates you anticipate you will not be able to serve. By updating your profile information, we can avoid scheduling you when you are not available.

Please contact JC Cantrell by e-mail if you have any questions. ([music@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:music@stdominicchurch.org)).

**Reminder:** Vacancies remain in the September schedule. Lectors, Acolytes and EMHC are needed at many weekday and weekend masses. If you are able to fill a vacancy, please use the MSP website or app to volunteer for one of the ministerial vacancies.

The MSP website and smart phone app always display the "real-time current" schedule (and openings).

## WORSHIP

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

## THE DOMINICAN COMMUNITY MASS

The Dominican Community Mass at 11:30 a.m. (Monday-Saturday) has resumed.

## STAINED-GLASS WINDOW REFURBISHMENT

One of the great features of our church is the stained-glass windows. They depict scenes from the life of St. Dominic; and display notable saints of the Dominican Order. It is important that we do all we can to preserve the beauty and integrity of these windows. The interior wood frames and the walls of these windows need to be refurbished; and I'm asking the specific help of parishioners.

For a donation of \$2,500, you can cover the cost of refurbishment and have a permanent plaque displayed in gratitude for your donation. The plaque can be in memory of someone; or in gratitude to God; or some other agreed-upon wording. Please contact me if you are interested in this giving and naming opportunity. **2 windows left!**

## NEW HYMNAL FOR THE PARISH

In collaboration with the Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Council, and the Director of Music, we have decided to acquire the *St. Michael Hymnal* for our parish. The *St. Michael Hymnal* will give our worshipping community a high-quality, durable resource to unite our voices in praise and worship of our God. Please consider making a one-time donation for one or more hymnals so that the parishioners and guests of our parish may grow closer to the Lord through music. Remember, St. Augustine once said that "he who sings, prays twice."

For each \$20 donation, which purchases one hymnal, we would be happy to memorialize the hymnal by means of a memorial plate (a printed "label" inside the hymnal.) A large poster with samples of the memorial plate is located at the center-aisle entrance of the church. There, you will find envelopes for your donation. Please put the donation envelope in the regular collection basket; or deliver it to the parish office. **Thank you for your support of this project!**

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

**Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center:** Please leave your donation of diapers, wipes, and formula, for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center in front of the pulpit. The Center can use diapers of all sizes, but there is a special need for larger sized diapers (size 3 and up). We appreciate your generosity.

**So Others Might Eat:** Our next SOME meal will be Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. Baking pans and recipes will be available beginning September 2<sup>nd</sup>. For more information, please contact [social@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:social@stdominicchurch.org).

**Annual Coats for Kids Giveaway:** It's still hot outside, but it is time to think about our annual *Coats for Kids* giveaway. \$20 buys a new warm coat for a child in need. Please make your check out to St. Dominic Church and write "Coats for Kids" in the subject line. **You may also donate through [faithdirect.net](http://faithdirect.net).**

We will also accept donations of scarves, hats and mittens. If you are knitting or crocheting scarves at home, they should be at least 36" by 6". Please contact [social@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:social@stdominicchurch.org) if you have any questions.

## PARISH COMMUNITY

**The Hospitality Committee** is now turning our attention to Heritage Day, which is October 15<sup>th</sup>. This year we will celebrate the 98<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the consecration of the church. For more information, please contact [social@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:social@stdominicchurch.org).

**The Knights of Columbus** is generously hosting our parish picnic, which is scheduled for September 24<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. **Everyone is welcome.** If you are interested in more opportunities to socialize with fellow parishioners, we need volunteers to help organize social

events, such as Heritage Day, the parish picnic, spaghetti suppers, etc... Please email: [social@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:social@stdominicchurch.org)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **September 24** - Parish Picnic
- **October 15** – Heritage Day Celebration

## CHURCH HISTORY AND MAINTENANCE

We will clean on next Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 Cecilia Daly at [social@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:social@stdominicchurch.org) or call 202-554-7863.

**History:** - *The 1st double window on the north side of the church depicts St. Dominic receiving the rosary from Christ and Our Blessed Mother. Tradition holds that Mary made promises to Christians who recite the rosary: those who faithfully recite the rosary shall receive many graces, shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plenitude of his graces, and at the moment of death shall participate in the merits of the saints in paradise.*

—*Courtesy of Mary Moran.*



## 2017 PARISH CALENDAR –SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER

SEPTEMBER	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
<b>Friday 1</b>			
<b>Saturday 2</b>			
<b>Sunday 3</b>	All Masses 6:30 p.m. -8:00 p.m.	Baby Items Collection Faith & Food Documentary/Discussion	Church Parish Meeting Room
<b>Monday 4</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>	<b>8:00 am Mass Only (Federal Holiday)</b>	
<b>Tuesday 5</b>	6:45 p.m. – 8:20 p.m.	Cenacle Holy Half Hour followed by Mtg.	Church & Parish Meeting Rm
<b>Wednesday 6</b>	6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Music Ministry Rehearsal	Church
<b>Thursday 7</b>	4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Holy Hour Young Adult Holy 1/2 Hour, / Meeting	Church Church & Parish Meeting Rm
<b>Friday 8</b>			
<b>Saturday 9</b>	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Church Cleaning	Church
<b>Sunday 10</b>	All Masses 12:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m.	Second Collection Catholic University of America Lay Dominican Fraternity Monthly Mtg.	Church Priory Chapel/Parish Mtg.Rm

## THE GARDEN ANGELS

**No Experience Needed!** We do lawn and garden maintenance, grounds clean-up, and anything that comes up. We have all the necessary tools and gloves. We work the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Saturdays of the month from 9 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. Drop-ins welcome! **We need HELP to keep St. Dominic's beautiful.** Please contact Elysia Branson at 202-583-2522, or email ebrowserbud-dy@aol.com for further information or contact Ed Von Hagel at the Parish Office 202-55-7863.

## THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Sun, Sep 3 **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors  
 10:30 AM People of the Parish  
 5:00 PM Joan Baran (D)

### Mon, Sep 4

8:00 AM The Szele-Hadford Family

### Tue, Sep 5

8:00 AM Jerry, Michael & Robert Torelli  
 12:10 PM Eric Dinh

### Wed, Sep 6

8:00 AM Poor Souls  
 12:10 PM Salvation of Souls

### Thu, Sep 7

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Scimeca Family  
 12:10 PM Deceased Members of the Torrelli Family

### Fri, Sep 8

8:00 AM BVM Birthday Novena 1/9  
 12:10 PM Deceased Dominican Sisters

### Sat, Sep 9

9:00 AM BVM Birthday Novena 2/9  
 5:00 PM Charles M. Cushman (D)

## MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

**The Mass Intention Calendar for 2018 will be available after Labor Day.** 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 the Intentions of:  
 The Sick and the Homebound  
 of St. Dominic Parish.*

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

## RESQUIESCAT IN PACE

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of:**

***Fr. James Bernard Muller, O.P.***

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Doris Baldwin, Jerome Buke, Col. Roscoe Campbell, Khristofer Chowbay, Danny Chowbay, Daniel Collins, Barbara Dever, Frank Fernandes, Thomas Geron, Jazz Goff, Carmen Gowers, Marian Halwick, Mary Hogan, June Jaeger, Marilyn Jarvis, Jim Jenkins, Maureen Kish, C. Richard Kotulak, Ray Leslie, Pat Lyles, Barbara Mahoney, Andrea Martin, James F. McGrath, III, Rose Montas, Tomas Ramirez, Maria DeJesus Sanchez, Barbara Sanders, Bruce Sanowar, Rosa Maria Santos, Mike Scarpulla, Frances White, Saundra Yates, and the other sick of the Parish and Priory.

## STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	8/27/2017	\$4,060.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	8/27/2017	\$105.00

## FAITH DIRECT

With the arrival of autumn, I'd like to invite you to join Faith Direct, our parish's electronic giving program. Our to-do lists can get lengthy during this season, but Faith Direct's eGiving program will give you one less thing to remember each week--no more envelopes to find before you go to Mass.

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.