



# ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Serving Southwest Washington since 1852*

**October 15, 2017 — Twenty-Eighth 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:** Kathryn Aldridge  
**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:

Simon Ciccarillo, Patricia D'Antonio, Robert Davis, Olivia Hnat; Margaret MacLeod, Mary Moran, Sean Robinson, David Stewart, Andrew Vasile, Joe Wasiak

### Parish Finance Council Members:

Simon Ciccarillo, Bill Fagan, Jackie Griffin, Eileen Lyons, John Michetti, MaryJane Morrow, Ria Nicole Robinson

### FRIARS IN RESIDENCE:

**Prior:** Father Carleton Jones, O.P.

**Reverend Father:** George Christian, O.P., Luke Clark, 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 Rzeczkowski, O.P., Bede Shipps, 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.

## PASTOR'S CORNER



**Annual Friar Formation Appeal** — Over the next month or two, the Dominican Friars of St. Joseph Province will conduct their Annual Friar Formation Appeal at St. Dominic. This is an opportunity to invite all parishioners and visitors to support the ministry of the Dominican Friars through the support of the Dominican friars in formation for priesthood and religious life.

Some of you may be aware that, in despite of a general decline in the number of priests and consecrated religious men, vocations to the friars are on the rise. Today, there are nearly 70 young men who are enrolled in our province's seminarian program. Some of these men will be your future priests here at St. Dominic.

This is good news for the future, but with an increasing number of vocations comes rising expenses. We do not receive any assistance from the Archdiocese of Washington for our formation of Dominican priests and brothers; but if every "able" parish household makes a gift to our annual appeal, the amount raised will help manage the mounting costs of forming and ordaining priests and brothers for the future of our parish.

Please give prayerful consideration to supporting our future Dominican friars according to your means and circumstances. Your early response is particularly appreciated as it will help us reduce the costs of mailings, envelopes and postage. As your pastor, I am honored to serve at St. Dominic's; and am so very proud that our Dominican friars have been welcomed here for more than 165 years.

**Hymnal Goal Accomplished!** — I'm pleased to inform the parish that we have met our goal of funding 350 *St. Michael Hymnals* and the associated choral and accompaniment books. Many people with gifts large and small have demonstrated their support of a strong and vibrant music program within the parish so that our worship can be all the more pleasing to God. For the generosity of all, I am grateful. In the coming weeks, we will be printing and affixing the commemorative labels inside the book. The hymnals will be placed in the pews and be ready for use at the beginning of the new liturgical year, which begins on the first Sunday of Advent (December 3).



## PASTOR'S CORNER ... *continued*

**Opening of The Wharf** — After years of planning and building, The Wharf is now open. The opening of this new development on the waterfront signals a new opportunity for the parish to welcome new members and continue the renewal and growth we are experiencing. Today, pastors and congregations of the local churches in Southwest have been asked to participate in an opening ceremony of blessing. I have been asked to participate in the blessing ceremony and the parish musicians will sing a couple of hymns as part of the ceremony. Members of the parish will also be hosting an information table to distribute materials to interested people and offer a personal invitation and welcome. We should be seeing more new faces at Mass and at other parish gatherings; it is incumbent upon all of us to make the effort to make these new people feel welcome. Such gestures are the first stage of evangelization.

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

## PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

**Celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and the 160<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the apparitions of Lourdes with a pilgrimage Feb. 5 - 13.**

Itinerary includes Lourdes, Paris, Nevers and Lisieux. Pilgrims will join in the celebrations for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, will visit the places associated with the life of St. Bernadette and venerate her incorrupt body, will visit sites of Paris including the Miraculous Medal Shrine and also Lisieux, the home of St. Therese, "The Little Flower." For detailed information contact Father Joseph Allen, O.P. **Email:** [joseph.allen@opeast.org](mailto:joseph.allen@opeast.org) or Elizabeth Grinder: 301 740-9332, Toll Free: 1-877-276-7279, Email: [lourdespilgrimageoffice@comcast.net](mailto:lourdespilgrimageoffice@comcast.net).

**Reservations Deadline Nov. 10, 2017.**

**Departure from Washington/Dulles.**

## RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS)

Do you know someone who is interested, or might be open, to becoming Catholic? **Classes are on Monday evenings 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)

## 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 responses during the ritual prayers of the liturgy are a core element of communal prayer.

- At all weekend Masses we will be singing the *Siena Chant Mass* found on pages 14-17 of the insert attached to the front cover of the Breaking Bread Book. The Gloria is on Insert page 14. The other responses (Sanctus, Mystery of Faith, Amen and Lamb of God) follow the Gloria on Insert pages 16-17.

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

**Alert:** On the following dates need additional volunteers in all Liturgical Ministries.

- All weekends in October
- Wednesday, Nov 1—5:00 p.m. Mass (Holy Day of Obligation)
- Thursday, Nov 23 - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Thanksgiving Day Mass)

**Reminder:** Vacancies often occur each week due to changes in volunteer availability. Lectors, Acolytes and EMHCs continue to be 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).

## ST. DOMINIC CENACLE

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

**Tuesday, October 17**

6:45 p.m. — Adoration with Confession (Church)

7:25 p.m. — **Discussion on: RCIA Stories**

**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, October 19**

- 7 p.m. — Adoration with Confession (Church)
- 7:40 p.m. — **Discussion on Spiritual Warfare: Saints and Spiritual Warfare**

## SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY SERVICES

We will deliver groceries to elderly and disabled people on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, at 9 a.m.

**Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center:** Our next collection of practical items (diapers, wipes and formula) for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center last week will be November 4/5. Please be generous.

**Coats for Kids Program:** The parish is again participating in the Knights of Columbus annual Coats for Kids giveaway. \$20 buys a new warm coat for a child in need here in the Southwest. 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).

In addition to coats, we 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.

We are partnering with the DC Police to distribute Christmas toys to children in the Southwest area. More information will be available in future bulletins.

## 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 [ebowserbuddy@aol.com](mailto:ebowserbuddy@aol.com) for further information or contact Ed Von Hagel at the Parish Office 202-55-7863.



## PARISH COMMUNITY

Please join us in celebrating the 98<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Consecration of the church at today's 10:30 a.m. Mass. A reception will follow.

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, and spaghetti suppers, etc...

please email: [social@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:social@stdominicchurch.org).

You are invited to the **Spaghetti Supper** on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, at 6:15 p.m. in the parish meeting room. The suggested donation is \$12 a person, or \$25 for a family. Proceeds will be used to benefit the poor box, which provides emergency cash for our neighbors in the Southwest. If you want to make spaghetti sauce or bring a dessert, please email [social@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:social@stdominicchurch.org).

## CHURCH HISTORY AND MAINTENANCE

Thanks to everyone who helped clean the church on Saturday. We will next clean on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. We are also 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](mailto:social@stdominicchurch.org) or call 202-554-7863.

**History:** *The 3rd double window on the south wall of the church side depicts St. Martin de Porres (1579-1639). St. Martin de Porres was accepted as a cooperator brother at the Dominican priory in Lima, Peru. Daily he fed nearly two hundred people, and weekly he disbursed hundreds of dollars worth of food, clothing, and other necessities of life among the indigent people of Peru. He is the patron of our church's social justice ministry. His feast day is celebrated on November 3rd.*  
— Courtesy of Mary Moran.

## 2017 PARISH CALENDAR – SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER

OCTOBER	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
Sunday 15	10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. All Masses	Heritage Day Celebration & Reception Second Collection Capital Repair / Maint.	Church & Parish Meeting Rm Church
Monday 16	7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	RCIA	Parish Meeting Room
Tuesday 17	6:45 p.m. – 8:20 p.m.	Cenacle Holy Half Hour / Meeting	Church & Parish Meeting Rm
Wednesday 18	6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Music Ministry Rehearsal Knights of Columbus – Hickey Assembly	Church Parish Meeting Room
Thursday 19	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
Friday 20			
Saturday 21			

## THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Sun, Oct 15

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

### Mon, Oct 16

8:00 AM  
 12:10 PM William Peet, Jr. (D)

### Tue, Oct 17

8:00 AM  
 12:10 PM Fiorino D'Onofrio (D)

### Wed, Oct 18

8:00 AM Simeona Estelita Villanueva (D)  
 12:10 PM

### Thu, Oct 19

8:00 AM Debora Brownlee & Pat Lyles  
 12:10 PM

### Fri, Oct 20

8:00 AM St. Jude Novena 1/9  
 12:10 PM Virginia Low (D)

### Sat, Oct 21

9:00 AM St. Jude Novena 2/9  
 5:00 PM Deceased Dominican Sisters

## MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

**The Mass Intention Calendar for 2018 is now available.** 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, Debora Brownlee, 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, Bruce Sanowar, Rosa Maria Santos, Mike Scarpulla, Frances White, Saundra Yates, and the other sick of the Parish and Priory.

## SANCTUARY LAMP BURNING IN THE SANCTUARY THIS WEEK



### *For the Intentions of:*

The victims of the shooting in Las Vegas and their families.

## STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	10/8/2017	\$4,799
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	10/8/2017	\$229

## FAITH DIRECT

Fall into eGiving through Faith Direct, which is the most convenient and secure way for you to make your weekly offering to St. Dominic Church. Your automatic contributions through Faith Direct will save valuable time for both you and our parish staff.

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.

## 2018 CALENDARS

The St. Dominic Church calendar for 2018 is now available at the main vestibule of the church. This calendar contains beautiful religious art and indicates the liturgical feasts and observances throughout the year. The calendars are provided through the generosity of Kalas Funeral Homes.

## ST. PETER SCHOOL

**Fall Open Houses** – If you are interested in a top-notch, Catholic education right here on Capitol Hill, mark your calendar to attend one of St. Peter School's Fall Open House dates: Friday November 3 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., or Friday, December 1 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.