

# ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Serving Southwest Washington since 1852*

**AUGUST 28, 2016 — 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.

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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.

### WEEKEND

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

### HOLYDAYS

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, 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

*Sunday Receptionist:* Marlene Mattison

*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.

*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:* Patrick Briscoe, O.P., John Burke, O.P., Albert Caprio, O.P., George Christian, O.P., Barnabas Davis, O.P., Clement Dickie, O.P., Thomas Donoghue, O.P., Norman Haddad, O.P., Fred Hinnebusch, O.P., Jordan Kelly, O.P., Joseph-Anthony Kress, O.P., John Baptist Ku, O.P., Louis Bertrand Lemoine, O.P., Gerard Lessard, O.P., Louis Mason, O.P., James Muller, O.P., Athanasius Murphy, O.P., Andrew Nicolichia, O.P., Gregory Pine, O.P., Matthew Rzeczkowski, O.P., Bede Shipp, O.P., John Sica, O.P., Raymund Snyder, O.P., Donald Thibault, 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.

## PASTOR'S CORNER



Next weekend, Fr. Hyacinth and I begin a Sunday homily series on our baptismal identity as Priest, Prophet and King. We will cover one of these characteristics in succession over 3 Sundays. We are presenting this series as a way of inviting and including the entire parish into the work of parish renewal and planning. On the fourth Sunday of September (the 25<sup>th</sup>), we will conclude the series. Following all the Masses that weekend, we will invite feedback and input from parishioners. There will be a listening session – in the church – following each weekend Mass. The planned timeframe for the listening session is ½ hour.

Please consider and plan to participate in the homily series and the listening session. The engagement of the entire parish is welcomed and important to our ongoing growth as disciples of the Lord Jesus united in a parish community through his Holy Spirit.

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The Shrine of St. Jude on the south side of the church has been a place of prayer and devotion for many years and for countless people. The Shrine is a ministry of the Dominican Province of St. Joseph and reaches out to thousands of people through periodic mailings. In response, people make their prayer requests known and some ask for a candle to be lighted for their intentions. The Shrine "office" is in New York City as part of the work of the umbrella organization entitled the Dominican Foundation.

The leadership of the Shrine has embarked upon a plan of renovation to the Shrine in our parish church. That renovation is scheduled to begin in a couple of weeks. During the time of renovation, the statue of St. Jude and the candle racks will be relocated temporarily until the work is completed. The director of the Shrine has engaged the services of the same architect and contractors who have accomplished other restoration/renovation work in the church. Hence, there will be a continuity in design and craftsmanship between the newly-renovated Shrine and the rest of the church.

I would like to make it clear that no parish monies are being used for the renovation of the Shrine. All expenses are being covered through the Shrine office in New York.

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Earlier this week, the Dominican community living in the priory welcomed 6 new members. These men are transitional deacons moving here from the Dominican House of Studies in Northeast Washington. They will continue their theological and pastoral formation at the Dominican House of Studies, here at St. Dominic's under the guidance of their student master

## PASTOR'S CORNER .....CONTINUED

(Fr. John Baptist Ku, O.P.), and at the local parishes where they engage in pastoral ministry as deacon. Our present deacon, Brother Edmund McCullough, now lives here at the parish. He and his classmates are all in preparation for ordination to the priesthood in May 2017.

Nine of the eleven newly ordained Dominicans (who lived here last year) will remain in residence here at the priory and pursue an advanced degree at either the Dominican House of Studies or at Catholic University of America. You will certainly see them around the parish and around the neighborhood.

Except for a couple of guest rooms, the priory is full. This is a great blessing and a testimony that men are responding to God's call to serve him and the Church.

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

## PRIEST, PROPHET AND KING SERIES

The better we understand Jesus, the better we understand ourselves. But who was Jesus, this itinerant preacher whom many called the Messiah? Join Fr. Schommer and others as we deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ through Fr. Robert Barron's DVD-based Study Program: *Priest, Prophet, King*.

The series will be on the following Sunday evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room.

**September 4:** "Adoratio" How we are created to live in communion with God and intercede for others through sacrifice.

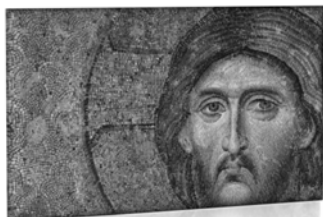
**September 11:** "The High Priest" Understanding Christ as the High Priest who reconciles us with God and restores our identity as children of God.

**September 18:** "Challenging False Worship" How the prophetic word of God brings us to renewal and integrity of relationship with God.

**September 25:** "The Word Made Flesh" Understanding the thoughts and desires of God for our lives.

**October 2:** "Ordering the Kingdom" Serving God and others according to the Divine Will.

**October 9:** "King of Kings" Living in the power and love of God through our individual vocations and within our circles of daily activity.



## THE WORD AMONG US

In the book/pamphlet rack (and at other church entrances), you will find complimentary copies of the Catholic devotional entitled *The Word Among Us*.


This publication is provided to members of the parish to encourage daily prayer and reflection on Sacred Scripture—particularly a reading designated for the Mass of the day. Copies of this publication will be made available for September through December. Try it out and see if you would like to obtain your own subscription.

## Becoming Catholic, RCIA

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 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 12, from 7:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. in our parish meeting room. RCIA is a grace-filled journey.** Please encourage anyone who may be interested to contact Fr. Hyacinth at [vicar@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:vicar@stdominicchurch.org)



## JUBILEE REFLECTION— TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

 "The Jubilee is a year-long celebration, in which every moment becomes a chance for us to grow in holiness. It is a time when we can discover that life together as brothers and sisters is like a great party, perhaps the most beautiful party we can imagine, the endless party that Jesus has taught us to celebrate by his Spirit. The Jubilee is the party to which Jesus invites us all, without excluding anyone... 'Merciful like the Father'. This is the theme of the Jubilee, but it is also the prayer we make for all of you as we welcome you in the name of Jesus. To be merciful means to grow in a love which is courageous, generous and real. It means to grow physically and spiritually. You are preparing to be Christians capable of making courageous choices and decisions, in order to build daily, even through little things, a world of peace." (Pope Francis, 6 January 2016) *Celebrate on God's mercy with us this year at [mercy.adw.org](http://mercy.adw.org).*

**ATTENTION ALL MUSIC MINISTERS  
(AND PARISHIONERS INTERESTED IN SINGING)**

Please check your email this week for updates on rehearsal and Mass schedules. The Parish Choir will resume serving Sunday, September 11 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please meet in the church at 9:30a.m. for rehearsal.

Parishioners who would like to sing with our parish choir or ensemble are welcome! Please contact JC Cantrell for more info ([music@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:music@stdominicchurch.org))

**THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Sun. Aug. 28</b>	<b>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00 a.m.	Shrine
10:30 a.m.	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
5:00 p.m.	For the People of the Parish
<b>Mon. Aug. 29</b>	<b>The Passion of St. John the Baptist</b>
8:00 a.m.	Special Intentions (L)
12:10 p.m.	Mr. Alex Yao (D)
<b>Tues. Aug. 30</b>	<b>St. Jeanne Jugan</b>
8:00 a.m.	Special Intentions (L&D)
12:10 p.m.	Merced Velena Mirandilla (L)
<b>Wed. Aug. 31</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Living Members of the Boudreau Family
12:10 p.m.	Deceased Dominican Sisters
<b>Thurs. Sept. 1</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Sister Mary Emmanuel
12:10 p.m.	Irene Butchkosky (D)
<b>Fri. Sept. 2</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Sister Maria
12:10 p.m.	Sister Mary St. John
<b>Sat. Sept. 3</b>	<b>St. Gregory the Great, Pope &amp; Doctor of the Church</b>
9:00 a.m.	Sister Mary Dominican
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish

**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**



*For the Intentions of: Donna Fortney  
By: Diane Krizan*

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

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Jane Boorman, Col. Roscoe Campbell, Khristofer Chowbay, Danny Chowbay, Daniel Collins, Joe Davis, Jason DeLorenzo, Frank Fernandes, Thomas Geron, Jazz Goff, Erica Pittman Harrison, Mary Hogan, Marilyn Jarvis, Maureen Kish, C. Richard Kotulak, Ray Leslie, Andrea Martin, Merced Velena Mirandilla, Mary Moran, Mary Jane Morrow, Bill Orr, Diane Jaeger Pittman, Tomas Ramirez, Olivia Reynolds, Maria DeJesus Sanchez, Barbara Sanders, Rosa Maria Santos, Cathryn Tsu, Mary Davis Williams, and the other sick of the Parish and Priory.

**MEN'S CONFERENCE**

A one-day Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, September 17, 2016 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in La Plata, MD from 8am-2pm. Speakers include noted author Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC and Mr. Patrick Kilner. The day will begin with Mass with Cardinal Wuerl and costs \$20 which includes breakfast and lunch. The theme for this conference is based upon I Corinthians 16:13 "Be on your guard, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong." There will be opportunities for worship, confession, and fellowship. You will not want to miss this incredible day, please register at [www.adwmn.evenbrite.com](http://www.adwmn.evenbrite.com).

**SOCIAL JUSTICE & COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**Capitol Hill Pregnancy:** We will collect practical items, diapers, wipes, and formula, for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center the weekend of September 3/4. Please keep young families in need in your prayers.

**St. Martin de Porres Society Group:** The St. Martin de Porres Society meets on the last Saturday of the month to serve the community. Our projects include serving the noon meal at SOME, distributing Coats for Kids, knitting scarves and baby blankets, delivering groceries, giving out Christmas toys, and volunteering at the homeless shelter. If interested, email: [social@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:social@stdominicchurch.org).

**PARISH COMMUNITY**

If you enjoy entertaining, please join the Hospitality Committees. We need people to help plan new events and occasionally provide refreshments. Volunteers also help set up and clean up.

Email: [social@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:social@stdominicchurch.org) for more information.

**Upcoming Events:**

**September 18th** – St. Dominic parish picnic

**October 9th** – Celebration of the 97th anniversary of the Consecration of the church.

### CHURCH HISTORY & MAINTENANCE

**Church Cleaning:** We are looking for people to help coordinate our monthly cleaning. Ideally, we would have several volunteers who could commit to coordinating at least 3 times a year.

The next monthly cleaning will be Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. New volunteers are always welcome.

Please help maintain our beautiful, historic church. If you are interested, please email Cecilia at [social@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:social@stdominicchurch.org) or call the parish office at 202-554-7863.

**History:** *The candle in the sanctuary lamp burns in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle. This candle reminds us that dwells among us and is worthy of our prayer and reverence. The lamp is encircled with figures representing the 12 apostles.*

### THE GARDEN ANGELS

We work the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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. For more details please contact Elysia Branson at 202-285-8099 or you can email: [ebowserbuddy@aol.com](mailto:ebowserbuddy@aol.com).

### ST. PETER SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome back to school to the new and returning St Peter School Students and Faculty! We hope you and your families had a relaxing summer vacation and are excited to see you all in the classroom on August 29<sup>th</sup>. We wish you all luck and blessing as the year progresses and are enthusiastic to be reunited with the St Peter School Community.

### STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	8/21/2016	\$4,360.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	8/21/2016	\$1,592.00

### FAITH DIRECT

Thank you for being a part of our St. Dominic Church family. As you prepare for the end of summer and the start of a busy fall, consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot. 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. 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.

### WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR 2016

AUGUST	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
Sunday 28			
Monday 29			
Tuesday 30			
Wednesday 31	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Rehearsal for 5:00 Sunday Ensemble	Church
SEPTEMBER	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
Thursday 1	4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Holy Hour Young Adult Holy Half Hour Young Adult Meeting	Church Church Parish Meeting Room
Friday 2			
Saturday 3	4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
Sunday 4	All Masses 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Baby Items Collection Confessions Priest, Prophet, King "Adoratio"	Church Church Parish Meeting Room