



ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

JULY 17, 2016 — Sixteenth 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 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.

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.
Deacons: Rev. Bro. Edmund McCullough, O.P.
Rev. Bro. Joachim Kenney, O.P. (summer)

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, John Michetti, MaryJane Morrow, Ria Nicole Robinson

FRIARS IN RESIDENCE:

Prior: Father Carleton Jones, O.P.
Reverend Fathers: 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 Rzekowski, O.P., Bede Shipps, 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.

FR. HYACINTH CORDELL, O.P.

Renewal: The Priestly Dimension of the Parish

Last week, I wrote in broad strokes about the parish renewal that is underway. If you missed it, you can find last week's bulletin online. This week, I want to begin to speak more specifically about what we are doing in different areas.

I mentioned that the whole mission of the Church can be articulated in terms of the priestly, prophetic, and kingly mission of Christ. This week, I would like to focus on the priestly dimension.

A priest mediates grace, blesses, offers sacrifice, sanctifies, and communicates God's forgiveness. In our Catholic Faith, liturgy and the sacraments fall under the priestly mission of Christ. For many years the parish has been actively engaging in these priestly activities. Many have been baptized, confirmed, and have received Holy Communion here at St. Dominic's. Many have received God's forgiveness in Confession. Many of the seriously ill have been anointed either in the church, or in hospitals, nursing homes, or their own homes. Many have entered into the Sacrament of Matrimony here at St. Dominic. And many Dominicans, including Fr. Schommer and myself, have been ordained priests here. The church has been a locus of grace, a place to encounter God and receive His blessings.

How we can more deeply experience and be enriched by the grace of Christ in the liturgy and sacraments. . . this is our goal in the priestly dimension of our mission here at St. Dominic. We have already accomplished some things recently, such as adding confession on Sundays. We also have a new ministry schedule which makes scheduling Altar Servers, Lectors, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC's) easier. The following are things that we have begun or will be beginning, or would like to do with time:

- Offer more catechesis (instruction) on the Liturgy and the Sacraments
- Deepen people's devotion to the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist
- Deepen and improve the spirituality, recruitment, training, and collaboration of Lectors, Altar Servers, EMHC's, ushers, and singers and musicians
- Improve our ministry of visitation and bringing Holy Communion to the sick and homebound

Begin using a bell at Mass, highlighting the descent of the Holy Spirit, and the consecration of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ (this will start when we

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celebrate the feast of St. Dominic this year)

- Offer more blessings of persons and things throughout the year (such as homes, cars, bikes, rosaries, candles, etc.)
- Renovations (railings, confessionals, Shrine of St. Jude)

Please let us know what your ideas are as well. The goal of all this is very simply that we might all be more deeply and fully enriched with the grace and life of the risen Jesus.

-Fr. Hyacinth



FAITH & EARTH

BE PREPARED TO HAVE YOUR WORLD
TURNED RIGHT SIDE UP!

Join us for a 10-film documentary discussion series on faith and the environment led by Fr. Hyacinth Cordell, OP. Each night we will watch a film about a particular environmental issue. After the film, we will discuss the film and how faith and virtue apply. Connections will also be made between the particular issues highlighted and Pope Francis' encyclical on the environment, *Laudato Si'*. Vegetarian refreshments will be provided. The series will be on the following Sunday evenings between 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall at St. Dominic Church, 630 E Street, SW Washington, DC 20024 (L'Enfant Plaza metro stop):

Part III: Water & Soil

- July 17 - Last Call at the Oasis
- July 24 - Dirt! The Movie

JUBILEE REFLECTION— SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



Praying for the living and the dead is a spiritual work of mercy that undergirds and is present in all of the other works of mercy. Feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, admonishing sinners, and all the rest are all works of Christian mercy because they are manifestations of our prayer that all people would encounter the merciful face of God. The Christian Life is rooted in prayer, where we dialog with God, listening, seeking, thanking, praising, and especially asking, "Thy will be done." Pray for the living and the dead that God's will is lived out in their lives every day and purifies their souls in eternity. *Learn more about the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy at mercy.adw.org.*

WORSHIP.....CONTINUED

Sung Mass Responses: Our community's sung and spoken response during the ritual prayers of the liturgy is a core element of communal prayer. This week we will use the sung mass responses from the Community Mass setting found on pages 10-11 of the insert attached to the inside front cover of the Breaking Bread Book. The Gloria may be found on page 6 of the insert.

WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS OF THE
MASS SCHEDULE FOR JULY-AUGUST 2016

(Online: <http://www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/StDominicChurch>)

Attention All Lay Ministers of the Mass (Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC), Acolytes, Lectors and Cantors) — All Lay Ministers of the Mass who provided us an email address should receive an email this week with your updated July-August 2016 schedule of services. If your personal commitments change and you need a substitute, please use the on-line tool to notify other volunteers of the vacancy.

If you do not receive the email with your updated schedule, please contact JC Cantrell.

Email: music@stdominicchurch.org) or leave a message with the parish office

Reminder: the on-line version of the schedule is always up-to-date. You can view it on your personal computer (url above), or smartphone (using the MSP app) or on the monitor installed in the sacristy.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

(Online: <http://tinyurl.com/StDLayMinSched>)

Sun. July 24—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Lectors	Acolyte	EMHC
5:00p.m. (Vigil)	M. Farinelli M. J. Morrow	J. Gullickson	C. Daly J. Gullickson M. Scheessele
8:00a.m.	C. von Schilling E. Dever	Br. Nicholas	Concelebrant A Concelebrant B Br. Dominic
10:30a.m.	T. Ocampo O. Chowbay	A. Vasile A. Wells J. Betance	M. Healey M. Ortiz A. Coulter
5:00p.m.	A. Walker T. Ramstack	TBA	M. Moran D. Stukes E. Branson

THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. July 17	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.	For the People of the Parish
10:30 a.m.	Shrine
5:00 p.m.	Jose Serna Vasquez (L)
Mon. July 18	St. Camillus de Lellis, priest
8:00 a.m.	Sts. Joachim & Ann Novena - 1
12:10 p.m.	John Briscoe (L)
Tues. July 19	
8:00 a.m.	Sts. Joachim & Ann Novena - 2
12:10 p.m.	Repose of the Soul of Tina Klimshalk (D)
Wed. July 20	St. Apollinaris, Bishop
8:00 a.m.	Sts. Joachim & Ann Novena - 3
12:10 p.m.	Michael Templin (D)
Thurs. July 21	St. Lawrence of Brindisi, priest
8:00 a.m.	Sts. Joachim & Ann Novena - 4
12:10 p.m.	Eugero Rodaquez (D)
Fri. July 15	St. Mary Magdalene, disciple of our Lord
8:00 a.m.	Sts. Joachim & Ann Novena - 5
12:10 p.m.	Tom McClosky (D)
Sat. July 16	St. Bridget of Sweden
9:00 a.m.	Sts. Joachim & Ann Novena - 6
5:00 p.m.	Margaret Headley (D)

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:
Mr. Michael Templin
by: The ELSD Team/DHS/HSI

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

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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, MaryJane Morrow, Bill Orr, Charles Perry, Diane Jaeger Pittman, Tomas Ramirez, Olivia Reynolds, Maria DeJesus Sanchez, Barbara Sanders, Rosa Maria Santos, Mary Davis Williams, and the sick of the Parish and Priory.

SOCIAL JUSTICE & COMMUNITY SERVICE

So Others May Eat: Baking pans and recipes are in the main vestibule for our next SOME meal will be Saturday, July 30th. Volunteers who make meatloaves and macaroni and cheese for the meal will be eligible to win a \$10 gift card from Starbucks. If you are going to be traveling, you may leave your donations in the parish freezer.

Capitol Hill Pregnancy: We will not collect items for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center during the summer. The next collection will be 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.

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 for more information.

Upcoming Events: August 7th – Celebration of the feast of our patron, St. Dominic.

Save the Date!

*97th Anniversary of the
Consecration of the St. Dominic Church
(Heritage Day)*

October 9, 2016

*10:30 a.m. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist
St. Dominic Catholic Church
630 E St. SW, Washington, DC 20024*

Reception

11:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

Parish Hall

*Please call 202-554-7863 or email:
social@stdominicchurch.org if you have any
memorabilia from the school or the Church
you wish to donate.*

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. Please consider helping to maintain our beautiful, historic church.

If you are interested, email Cecilia at social@stdominicchurch.org or call the parish office at 202-554-7863.

Our next monthly cleaning will be Saturday, August 13th, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. New volunteers are always welcome.

History: *St. Louis Bertrand (1526-81) is the patron saint of novice masters. According to tradition, St. Louis Bertrand was attacked by an armed man in Columbia, he made the sign of the cross over the gun, and it was transformed into a crucifix. The 6th double window on the north wall of the church shows St. Louis Bertrand baptizing Native Americans.*

- Courtesy of Mary Moran.

THE GARDEN ANGELS



We work 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.

For more details please contact Elysia Branson at 202-285-8099 or by email ebowserbuddy@aol.com.

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	7/10/2016	\$3,931.00
Capital Repair & Maintenance Collection	7/10/2016	\$122.00

FAITH DIRECT

Thank you for being a part of our St. Dominic Church family. I appreciate all that you do for our parish and community by sharing your God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure. Your active participation in the life of our parish helps us to fulfill our vision and mission.

This summer, I pray that you will have some quiet and restful time that includes the love, joy and peace of being with family and friends. Please remember that St. Dominic Church continues to be open for Mass, numerous activities and the Sacraments. During these summer months your generosity through *Faith Direct* can help provide the consistent resources we need to operate our parish and ministries. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: DC117

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless,
Fr. Schommer, O.P.



WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR 2016

JULY	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
Sunday 17	All Masses 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Second Collection – Capital Repair & Maint. Confessions Faith & Earth Series	Church Church Parish Meeting Room
Monday 18	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus 4 th Degree	Parish Meeting Room
Tuesday 19			
Wednesday 20	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Rehearsal for 5:00 Sunday Ensemble	Church
Thursday 21	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 22			
Saturday 23	4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
Sunday 24	11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Confessions Faith & Earth Series	Church Parish Meeting Room