



# ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Serving Southwest Washington since 1852*

**JULY 24, 2016 — Seventeenth 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.  
**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, Jackie Griffin, John Michetti, Marjane 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 Rzczkowski, 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.

## PASTOR'S CORNER



This weekend we bid farewell to 4 of the Dominican student brothers who have been living here at St. Dominic's for their summer ministry internships. Brothers Augustine, Dominic, Nicholas and Norbert have served at some of our parish liturgies and have been greeting people after the weekend Masses. On behalf of the parish, I express my gratitude to them for their presence and the witness that God continues to provide vocations to the priesthood for the Church. May God continue to bless them in their time of formation in preparation for the day of ordination.

Let us pray for one another,

Fr. Schommer, O.P.

## FR. HYACINTH CORDELL, O.P.

### Parish Renewal: The Prophetic Dimension

Hopefully you have been following these bulletin articles, which are in a series. If not, you can always get caught up by finding the last two bulletins on our website. I have been explaining how we are in a process of parish renewal, and how we are envisioning all aspects of the parish in terms of the priestly, prophetic, and kingly mission of Christ. Last week, I covered the priestly dimension. This week is devoted to the prophetic dimension.

Although foretelling the future is often part of the prophet's mission, it is not at the core of the prophet's mission. Instead, a prophet essentially embodies and communicates God's word through preaching, teaching, and forming disciples. Jesus is the fulfillment of all the prophets of the Old Testament, since He does this perfectly, and because He is the very revelation of God.

How do we live this "prophetic mission" of Christ? By ourselves being deeply formed by God's word, and then by witnessing to our faith and proclaiming that word to others. RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is part of this prophetic mission, since it is forming persons to be disciples of Christ within the Catholic Church. Our young adult group (SDYA: St. Dominic's Young Adults) is a group that helps form young adults in God's word. We offer various series on different aspects of our faith from time to time for adults, such as the Faith & Earth series going on now. In the next few months, we will be looking into the possibility of getting a weekly adults group started. It will likely meet on Tuesday evenings. I will begin interviewing interested people soon about this. Please let me know if you are interested. Since we don't have substantial numbers of youth in our parish, we refer our youth to St. Peter's for Catholic schooling, religious education, and for youth group. Many people

FR. HYACINTH CORDELL, O.P. ....CONTINUED

don't realize, however, that there is another Catholic school in the area: Waterfront Academy, which is a Montessori school in the Catholic tradition, right here in southwest, DC. Contact the parish office for more information. Or see their website.

Just recently, we created a "Becoming Catholic" flier that will facilitate people who are interested in the Catholic Faith in contacting us. You will find that as an insert in this bulletin. Please give it to someone you know who might even possibly be interested in our Catholic Faith. We will have this flier available on our back pamphlet racks (and hopefully at all our entrances soon) all year round.

On yet another note, I have been working on redoing our parish website, in such a way as to embody the new vision and renewal happening in our parish. It should be up by the time you read this. So, please check it out, and let us know what you think!

Once we build up these areas of our parish, we will be better equipped to start evangelizing more in our southwest quadrant. To this end, we will soon start an Evangelization Team to coordinate, plan, and implement various evangelization efforts in our area. In all this, the goal is for us to be formed more deeply as Catholic disciples of Christ, and to better draw people to God, to Christ, and to our Catholic Faith. Please pray for these efforts, let me know how you would like to be involved, and stay tuned!

-Fr. Hyacinth

FAITH & EARTH BE PREPARED TO HAVE YOUR WORLD TURNED RIGHT SIDE UP!



A documentary and 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 24 - Dirt! The Movie

**Part IV: Waste & Toxins**

July 31 - Plastic Planet

Aug. 7 - Unwasted

Aug. 14 - Chimerical

PATRONAL FEAST OF ST. DOMINIC



**A Solemn Celebration of the parish patronal feast is Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 a.m. Mass only**

The annual Ice Cream Social will follow in the Parish Meeting. Room. **Everyone is welcome.**

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](mailto: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.

JUBILEE REFLECTION— SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The Church which 'goes forth' is a community of missionary disciples who take the first step, who are involved and supportive, who bear fruit and rejoice. An evangelizing community knows that the Lord has taken the initiative, he has loved us first (cf. 1 Jn 4:19), and therefore we can move forward, boldly take the initiative, go out to others, seek those who have fallen away, stand at the crossroads and welcome the outcast. Such a community has an endless desire to show mercy, the fruit of its own experience of the power of the Father's infinite mercy. Let us try a little harder to take the first step and to become involved" (Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel*). For ways to join with other disciples in showing mercy, visit [mercy.adw.org](http://mercy.adw.org).

## RESQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

*Dr. Jeanne Ellen Hicks*

She died on July 12, 2016 in Charlotte, NC

## THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Sun. July 24 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary

#### Time

8:00 a.m. Shrine  
10:30 a.m. People of the Parish  
5:00 p.m. Sts. Joachim & Ann Novena 7/9

### Mon. July 25

8:00 a.m. St. James, Apostle  
12:10 p.m. Sts. Joachim & Ann Novena 8/9  
Louise Kormos (L)

### Tues. July 26

8:00 a.m. Sts. Joachim & Ann Novena 9/9  
12:10 p.m. Danny Dingman (D)

### Wed. July 27

8:00 a.m. Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
12:10 p.m. Stanisiao Amedeo DeSantis (D)  
Theresa & Larry Litzinger (L)

### Thurs. July 28

8:00 a.m. Joan Cobbs (L)  
12:10 p.m. Alex Butchlosky

### Fri. July 29

8:00 a.m. Saint Martha  
12:10 p.m. Jerome Darlington (L)  
Theresa & Larry Litzinger (L)

### Sat. July 30

9:00 a.m. *St. Peter Chysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church; BVM*  
5:00 p.m. Marlene Mattison (L)  
Olivia Reynolds (L)

## 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:  
Dr. Jeanne Hicks*

**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 the SOME meal next Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>. 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](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: August 7th** – Celebration of the feast of our patron, St. Dominic.

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

If you are interested, email Cecilia at [social@stdominicchurch.org](mailto: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:** *The feast day of Blessed Mannes is August 18th. Blessed Mannes, who is featured on the first double window on the south wall, was an older brother of St. Dominic. He was known as a fervent preacher, virtuous in his habits, meek, humble, and kind. After his death, many miracles were attributed to his intercession.*

— Courtesy of Mary Moran.

## 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 by email [ebrowserbuddy@aol.com](mailto:ebrowserbuddy@aol.com).



## STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	7/17/2016	\$3,881.00
Capital Repair & Maintenance Collection	7/17/2016	\$1,951.00

## 2016 CARDINAL'S APPEAL PROGRESS REPORT

2016 Goal	\$45,328.00
Total Pledged	\$143,460.00
Total Donated	\$131,165.98

## 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](http://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 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
Monday 25			
Tuesday 26			
Wednesday 27	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Rehearsal for 5:00 Sunday Ensemble	Church
Thursday 28	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 29			
Saturday 30	4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
Sunday 31	All Masses 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Second Collection - Latin America Confessions Faith & Earth Series	Church Church Parish Meeting Room