



ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

January 28, 2018 — The Fourth 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 Vasilie, Joe Wasiak

Parish Finance Council Members:

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

FRIARS IN RESIDENCE:

Prior: Father Jacob Restruck, O.P.

Reverend Father: George Christian, O.P., Luke Clark, O.P., Thomas Davenport, 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 Nicolichchia, 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

CARDINAL'S APPEAL — A TIME FOR REFLECTION

This week, you are asked to review the Cardinal's Appeal brochure that you will receive with your bulletin today. The theme of the campaign is: "Seek first the kingdom of God." (Matthew 6:33)

The Cardinal's Appeal campaign is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift, today, payable over ten months.

A significant gift to the Cardinal's Appeal will touch the lives of many others in a very positive way. As you review the work enabled by your contribution, please reflect on God's gifts to you. He has given you all that you have. Your gifts to our parish, to the archdiocese and to the work of the Church throughout the world should be given in gratitude for the continuing gifts that God gives you.

Sometimes it is difficult to envision how one pledge can help an organization the size of our archdiocese, how it can make a real difference. But each pledge does make a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services.

Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, they glorify Him by enabling the work of our archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services.

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If you received your pledge form in the mail earlier this month, please complete it and mail it back or bring it to Mass next weekend. For those of you that did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our in-pew pledge process at all masses next weekend and the following weekend.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.



ANNUAL TAX LETTER

The annual letter for confirming donations to St. Dominic was mailed this past week. You will receive a letter if your annual contribution for 2017 was \$250 or more and you used either envelopes, checks, or Faith Direct. For those using Faith Direct, your letter will be issued by St. Dominic Church, and NOT by Faith Direct.

If you contributed less than \$250 and want to receive a letter, please contact the parish office.

KNEELER REFURBISHMENT

Ever wondered what the inside of a kneeler looks like?

St. Dominic parishioners have been reupholstering our older kneelers. Each kneeler has to be removed; taken apart, then new padding and fabric covering needs to be affixed. Then the kneeler is returned to the church. The January 27th session was postponed; please check in with the parish office for the new date.

The project will be on-going as time and volunteers allows until all the worn and damaged kneelers have been renewed.

Thank you to all who have worked on this project in the past. Additional volunteers are welcome and needed. Whether or not you are good with tools, we'd be glad to have your help. RSVPs encouraged to help us prepare: businessmgr@stdominicchurch.org

WORSHIP

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

- For the weekend Masses, the music for the Sanctus, Mystery of Faith, Amen and Lamb of God may be found in the blue (St. Michael's) Hymnal (#201-206). We will be singing these responses until **Ash Wednesday (February 14, 2018)**.

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of our journey through the Season of Lent. Please join and pray with us at one of the community Masses on Wednesday, February 14th.

Ashes will be distributed at each service.

- 7:15 a.m. — Liturgy of the Word
- 8:00 a. m. — Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
- 11:15 a.m. — Liturgy of the Word
- 12:10 p.m. — Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
- 5:00 p.m. — Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

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

Reminder: Vacancies often occur each week due to changes in volunteer availability. Lectors, Acolytes, EMHCs and Ushers 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. **Additional Lay Ministers of the Mass are needed for the Ash Wednesday liturgies. Please volunteer using the MSP app or website.**

If you would like to volunteer to serve as a Lay Minister of the Mass (Acolyte, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC), Lector, Music Minister or Usher), please contact JC Cantrell for information. (e-mail: music@stdominicchurch.org).

ST. DOMINIC CENACLE

A weekly group of discipleship for adults.

Tuesday, January 30

- 7:00 p.m. — Adoration with Confessions (Church)
- 7:40 p.m. **Discussion on:** Servant of God Isaac Hecker (Fr. George Schommer, OP)

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES, OP: APOSTLE OF CHARITY

A St. Dominic Cenacle Event

Tuesday, February 6 at 7:00 p.m.

Blessing of the new Shrine of St. Martin de Porres & Veneration of Relic (Church)

7:30 p.m. — Presentation on St. Martin de Porres by Br. Ignatius Perkins, OP (Parish Meeting Room)

ST. DOMINIC'S YOUNG ADULTS

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

Thursday, February 1

- 7:00 p.m. — Adoration with Confession (Church)
- 7:40 p.m. — **Discussion:** The Church Militant

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY SERVICES

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry: Please leave your donation for the food drive in front of the pulpit. The food will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry and distributed to our neighbors in Southwest/Southeast Washington. The St. Martin de Porres Society is working with the Knights of Columbus to help staff the food bank. Our next food drive will be the weekend of February 25th.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY
SERVICES...CONTINUED**

Proverbs 24 Community: In response to the new Planned Parenthood in DC, a pro-life community drawn from five local parishes was formed and called the **Proverbs 24 Community**. This is an active and trained pro-life community, begun last year among our parishes, that encourages people to give witness to life in three different ways: walkers, prayers, and cooks. For more information, contact social@stdominicchurch.org.

Capital Hill Pregnancy Center: Our next donation of practical items (diapers, wipes, and formula) for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center will be this weekend coming February 3/4.

PARISH COMMUNITY

Do you make great chili? We are looking for 10 entries for this year's chili cookoff, which will be Saturday March 10th at 6:00 p.m. If you don't make chili, help judge.

The suggested donation is \$5 per adult, children are free. The proceeds will benefit the poor box. To enter, email social@stdominicchurch.org.

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... For more information, contact social@stdominicchurch.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 6—Blessing of St. Martin de Porres Shrine

February 14—Ash Wednesday

March 10—Chili Cookoff

March 17—Passiontide

CHURCH HISTORY AND MAINTENANCE

The next monthly cleaning of the church will be Saturday, February 10, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. All help is appreciated.

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 or call 202-554-7863.

History: Georgetown College originally sold the land the church now occupies to Father George Wilson in 1853. However, because Dominicans profess a vow of poverty, ownership had to be transfer to the Order. It became necessary to establish a civil corporation so that the local Dominican community could own the land. On February 19, 1856, Senator Stephen Russell Mallory of Florida, introduced legislation that allowed the Dominican Order to buy and sell property in the District of Columbia. - *Courtesy of Mary Moran*

RELIGIOUS MOVIE SEMINAR 2017-2018

Sundays 6:30 p.m.
Parish Meeting Room

January 28: Sergeant York—Gary Cooper, Walter Brennan, Joan Leslie, June Lockhart(1941) 134 minutes & Sergeant York: Of God and Country. Won Two Oscars and was nominated for nine others.

February 4: The Fighting 69— James Cagney, Pat O'Brien, George Brent, George Reeves (1940) 90 minutes & Warner Night at the Movies 19 minutes

2018 - PARISH CALENDAR - JANUARY 2018

JANUARY	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
Sunday 28	All Masses 6:30 p.m. -8:30 p.m.	Cardinal's Appeal-Commitment Weekend Religious Movie Seminar	Church Parish Meeting Room
Monday 29	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	RCIA	Parish Meeting Room
Tuesday 30	7:00 p.m. - 8:35 p.m.	Cenacle Holy Half Hour followed by Meeting	Church & Parish Mtg. Rm
Wednesday 31			
FEBRUARY			
FEBRUARY	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
Thursday 1	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 Mtg. Rm
Friday 2			
Saturday 3			
Sunday 4	All Masses 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. -8:30 p.m.	Baby Item Collection Lay Dominican Fraternity Meeting Religious Movie Seminar	Church Chapel/Parish Mtg. Room Parish Meeting Room

THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun, Jan 28

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

Mon, Jan 29

8:00 AM Deceased Dominican Sisters
12:10 PM Chirdon Family Special Intention

Tue, Jan 30

8:00 AM Chirdon Family—Special Intention
12:10 PM Chirdon Family—Special Intention

Wed, Jan 31

8:00 AM Chirdon Family—Special Intention
12:10 PM Ernest & Alice Oliver (D)

Thu, Feb 1

8:00 AM Joseph Smith (D)
12:10 PM Special Intentions for Jerry Torrelli

Fri, Feb 2

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

Sat, Feb 3

9:00 AM Our Lady of Lourdes Novena 1/9
5:00 PM Deceased Members of the Scimeca Family

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.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Doris Baldwin, Debora Brownlee, Jerome Buke, Col. Roscoe Campbell, Khristofer Chowbay, Danny Chowbay, Barbara Dever, Frank Fernandes, Thomas Geron, Jazz Goff, Carmen Gowers, Marion Halwick, Patricia & Patrick Hannon, Mary Hogan, Marilyn Jarvis, June Jaeger, Maureen Kish, C. Richard Kotulak, Ray Leslie, Andrea Martin, James F. McGrath, III, Mary McMorrow, Rose Montas, Tomas Ramirez, Maria DeJesus Sanchez, Rosa Maria Santos, Mike Scarpulla, Frances White, Sandra Yates, Bruce Sanawor and the other sick of the Parish and Priory.

SANCTUARY LAMP BURNING IN THE SANCTUARY



*For the repose of the soul of
Diana White*

SANCTUARY LAMP

Arrangements to donate the Sanctuary Lamp for a week can be made in the parish office. The suggested offering is \$15.00

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	1/21/2018	\$ 3,813
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	1/21/2018	\$ 1,020

FAITH DIRECT

I am thankful for all the generous gifts that you provided to our parish, but I realize that you cannot be with us every Sunday of the year.

As we move into the new year, please consider using our secure electronic giving program, *Faith Direct*. *Faith Direct* will automatically process any offertory or second collections donation of your choosing.

Visit 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.

**Reach out and
Invite
Someone**

To Church