



# ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Serving Southwest Washington since 1852*

**February 4, 2018 — The Fifth 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.

### 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 Restrict, 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**



The Gospel reading for the Mass today chronicles for us the continuing ministry of Jesus to heal the sick and to bring deliverance to those possessed by demons. Through these actions, Jesus continues to reveal that he is the Lord who is mighty in power; through these actions he continues to reveal that he is the fulfillment of the promises of God to send One who will heal the brokenhearted and bind up the wounds of the infirm. His actions confirm and support the Good News of his daily preaching that the Kingdom of God is at hand. Jesus is the antidote to the misery of our sufferings and the slavery of our sins.

A particular sacrament wherein we experience the power of Jesus' word and healing touch is the Anointing of the Sick. This sacrament "is not a sacrament for those only who are at the point of death. Hence, as soon as anyone of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for him to receive this sacrament has certainly already arrived" (CCC 1514). Grave illness and preparation for serious surgery are appropriate times to call and ask for a priest to come and administer this sacrament. Through this sacrament, the sick person has a personal encounter with Christ and is also surrounded by the care, faith and prayers of the Church.

Because of privacy laws, hospitals are no longer permitted to call a parish to say that a Catholic parishioner has been admitted. Hence, the priest can only respond and come to the aid of the sick person when called and informed. The same is true for the Catholic who is dying. We can all express a great act of charity for the seriously ill or dying person by calling a priest to the bedside. It is important not to hesitate; his coming does not mean that the person will necessarily die. We want every Catholic to have all the strength of sacramental grace to persevere in faith and hope in Christ who unites himself with the sick.

Let us pray for the sick of our parish and for one another,

Fr. Schommer, O.P.

**ANNUAL CARDINAL'S APPEAL**

Thank you to everyone who pledged last week for the annual Cardinal's Appeal. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. If you have not pledged, and wish to do so, please contact the parish office for more information.

## 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 Liturgies 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

## LENTEN BIBLE STUDIES

This Lent, the St. Paul Center is happy to announce that both of our highly acclaimed Journey Through Scripture Bible studies will be available for free! Join host Matthew Leonard for each of these visually stunning series that explore God's gifts of life and love to His children. Experience the power of the Church's seven signs of grace in *The Bible and the Sacraments*, or unveil the mystery of Our Lady in Scripture in *The Bible and the Virgin Mary*. Join thousands of Catholics online by participating in these free studies! The free online studies begin on February 14, 2018 and will continue throughout the Lenten season. Sign up at: [www.stpaulcenter.com/lent-2018/](http://www.stpaulcenter.com/lent-2018/)

## ST. MARTIN DE PORRES, OP: APOSTLE OF CHARITY

*A St. Dominic Cenacle Event*

**Tuesday, February 6**

- **7:00 p.m.**—*Special Event:* 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 8**

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

## WORSHIP

**Sung Mass Responses:** Our community's sung and 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)**.

## LENT CHOIR / MUSIC MINISTERS

The tradition of "giving something up for Lent" can be a fine penitential devotional. Providing service to your community (an act of charity) can also be a seasonal penitential devotional such as serving as a Lay Minister of the Mass within the Music Ministry. Consider singing with the choir or ensemble for the Season of Lent (culminating with the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses) as a superior way to prepare ourselves and our parish for the celebration of the Resurrection. Please contact our parish Music Director for additional information or to volunteer.

(JC Cantrell, email: [music@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:music@stdominicchurch.org))

## 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](mailto:music@stdominicchurch.org)).

## 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 next session is Saturday, February 10 after the 9:00 Mass.** The project will be on-going 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](mailto:businessmgr@stdominicchurch.org)



## SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY SERVICES

**Capital Hill Pregnancy Center:** Please leave your donation for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center in front of the pulpit. We appreciate your generosity.

**St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry:** Thank you to everyone who donated food for the St. Vincent de Paul Church food pantry last weekend. St. Dominic Church will hold a food drive to help our neighbors in Southwest/Southeast DC on the forth weekend of every month. The next one will be the weekend of February 25th.

**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](mailto:social@stdominicchurch.org).

## PARISH COMMUNITY

**Do you make great chili?** We are looking for 10 entries for this year's chili cookoff, which will be Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:social@stdominicchurch.org) or call 202-554-7863.

**History:** *The upper left scene on the 4th double window on the north side of the church is entitled "St Dominic Disperses Brethren." St. Dominic insisted that his friars seek knowledge not for its own sake but to be "lights of the world."*

- Courtesy of Mary Moran

## RELIGIOUS MOVIE SEMINAR 2017-2018

**Sundays 6:30 p.m.**  
Parish Meeting Room

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

**February 11: The Innocents** — Lou de Laâge, Agata Buzek, Agata Kulesza (2016) 115 minutes (Polish & French) Nominated for and won several awards at the international film festivals

## 2018 - PARISH CALENDAR - FEBRUARY 2018

	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
<b>Sunday 4</b>	<b>All Masses</b> 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
<b>Monday 5</b>	7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	RCIA	Parish Meeting Room
<b>Tuesday 6</b>	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Blessing of the St. Martin de Porres Shrine Presentation on St. Martin de Porres by Br. Ignatius Perkins, O.P.	Church Parish Meeting Room
<b>Wednesday 7</b>			
<b>Thursday 8</b>	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
<b>Friday 9</b>			
<b>Saturday 10</b>	9:30 a.m. – 1:30 a.m.	Church Cleaning	Church

## THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Sun, Feb 4

8:00 AM Our Lady of Lourdes Novena 2/9  
 10:30 AM People of the Parish  
 5:00 PM Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors

#### Mon, Feb 5

8:00 AM Our Lady of Lourdes Novena 3/9  
 12:10 PM Deceased Dominican Sisters

#### Tue, Feb 6

8:00 AM Our Lady of Lourdes Novena 4/9  
 12:10 PM Deceased Members of the Torrelli Family

#### Wed, Feb 7

8:00 AM Our Lady of Lourdes Novena 5/9  
 12:10 PM Aidan Irwin

#### Thu, Feb 8

8:00 AM Our Lady of Lourdes Novena 6/9  
 12:10 PM Haley Irwin

#### Fri, Feb 9

8:00 AM Our Lady of Lourdes Novena 7/9  
 12:10 PM Charles M. Cushman (D)

#### Sat, Feb 10

9:00 AM Our Lady of Lourdes Novena 8/9  
 5:00 PM Mary Ann Hope (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.

### 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 Sanowar and the other sick of the Parish and Priory.

### SANCTUARY LAMP BURNING IN THE SANCTUARY



*For the February intentions of  
Pope Francis*

## 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	1/28/2018	\$4,992.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	1/28/2018	\$430.00

### TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR JANUARY 2018

Offertory Collection	\$18,119.00
Offertory-Faith Direct	\$10,052.08
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	\$2,586.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection Faith Direct	\$1,331.50

### 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](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.