

# ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Serving Southwest Washington since 1852*

**June 3, 2018 — *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ***

**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.

**Deacon:** Reverend Brother Norbert Keliher, O.P.

### PARISH STAFF:

**Business / Facilities Manager:** Ed Von Hagel

**Pastoral Associate:** Briana Miller

**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:** Katie Brizek

### Parish Pastoral Council Members:

Simon Ciccarillo, Patricia D'Antonio, Robert Davis, Olivia Hnat; Margaret MacLeod, Mary Moran, Sean Robinson, David Stewart, Andrew Vasil, 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:** Aquinas Beale, O.P., Leo Camurati, O.P., George Christian, O.P., Luke Clark, O.P., Hyacinth Cordell, O.P., Peter Gautsch, O.P., John Baptist Ku, O.P., Gerard Lessard, O.P., Louis Mason, O.P., Mannes Matous, O.P., Andrew Nicolichia, O.P., Matthew Rzeczkowski, O.P., Bede Shipps, O.P.

**Brother:** Patrick Foley, O.P., Ignatius Perkins, O.P.

## PASTOR'S CORNER



Today, we celebrate the wonderful feast of the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ. We highlight the unique and special relationship we have with Jesus who has made an eternal covenant with us through his Blood. Through him, we are saved from sin and death, reconciled with God, and given all the graces we need to live a life of love and fidelity. The Eucharist is the continual memorial of God's presence and saving action in our lives. Whenever we celebrate the Eucharist we offer a perfect sacrifice of praise and worship to the Father. It embodies our gratitude and thanksgiving for the infinite blessings of God in our lives.

For me, it is fitting that the parish comes together on this feast as I conclude my priestly ministry as pastor of the parish. I have been here for seven years and I have been richly blessed. St. Dominic's is a grace-filled community of believers who strive to live according to the Gospel of Jesus. There is a spirit of warmth and vitality that touches me and the visitors who come here. There is a zeal for evangelization and discipleship. There is a desire to learn about our Catholic faith and how to live this faith in practical ways. There is a priority to meet the needs of the poor and suffering. It has been an honor and privilege to shepherd and build up these many facets of the parish. I am so very grateful to God and to the people of the parish. I struggle to put my gratitude into words, so I will use the words of the psalmist. He asks: "How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good he has done for me?" And then the psalmist answers his own question: "The cup of salvation I will take up, and I will call upon the name of the Lord." The celebration of the Eucharist today enables us to express our gratitude to God who is the source of all we have received – I from you; and you from me.

Fr. Hyacinth assumes full pastoral responsibility for the parish from today forward. I have every confidence that he will serve the parish well; and that the parish will help him to grow and develop his own gifts and talents as a pastor. I will have time off in June to finalize the transition with Fr. Hyacinth, to have some vacation and a visit with my mother. After a pilgrimage to Lourdes in early July, I will physically move to Philadelphia. Anyone is welcome to write or visit: St. Patrick Church, 242 S. 20th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

I conclude my pastor's corner in the same way I have for the last seven years:

Let us pray for one another. God bless all of you.

Fr. Schommer, O.P.

## WORSHIP

We are blessed by the presence of many visitors and guests each week. Out of solemn respect for the Mass, we follow the custom of remaining at our places within the church until the conclusion of the Song for Sending Forth (recessional).

**Please silence your cell phone:** As an overt act of courtesy (and respect for the prayer of all), please remember to silence/ turn off your cell phone when you arrive in the church.

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

- At the weekend masses supported by our organist, we will be singing the responses found on insert pages 2-5 (Missa Simplex)
- At the masses supported by our Ensemble, we will be singing the responses found on insert pages 6-9 (The Mass of Wisdom) .

## LIFESTYLE MATTERS

### REFLECTING ON LIFESTYLE THROUGH THE LENS OF FAITH (4 NIGHTS)

**Sunday Evenings: May 20– June 10  
(Parish Meeting Room)**

- **June 3**—Blogger Jane Crosby on Zero-Waste Living
- **June 10**—Watch & Discuss *Room to Breathe*

**Potluck: Please bring a dish, preferably plant based!**

## ST. DOMINIC CENACLE

*A weekly group of discipleship for adults.*

**Tuesday, June 5**

- 7:00 p.m. — Adoration with Confessions (Church)
- 7:40 p.m. — Overview of the Bible (Parish Mtg. Rm.)  
Led by Fr. Hyacinth

## ST. DOMINIC'S YOUNG ADULTS

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

**Thursday, June 7**

- 7:00 p.m. — Adoration with Confessions (Church)
- 7:40 p.m. — Immigration with Bishop Dorsonville  
(Parish Meeting Room)

## LITURGICAL NOTES: CORPUS CHRISTI

The official name of today's Solemnity is "The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ," but many Catholics remember this Feast by its Latin title (*Corpus Christi*).

This is the festival of our covenant with God, who embraces us for all eternity through the offering of Jesus Christ. We renew this gift of love and life by sharing in the covenant established with our ancestors. Today's readings emphasize God's covenant with his people: first, through the lamb sacrificed by Moses before the Israelites, the blood of which became the seal of the covenant, and later through the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross, whose blood has redeemed all mankind. This is the new covenant that we remember in the Eucharist. Through the Eucharist, God makes himself present among us to be our food and sustenance. © 2006, 2012, OCP

## SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY SERVICES

Please leave your donation for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center in front of the pulpit. We appreciate your support for families who have chosen life.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. Our next collection will be the weekend of July 1.

Sign-up sheets and baking pans for the June 30th SOMEmeal will be in the main vestibule next weekend.

In response to the new Planned Parenthood in DC, a pro-life community drawn from five local parishes was formed 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, pray-ers, and cooks. For more information, contact [social@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:social@stdominicchurch.org).

## PARISH COMMUNITY

Everyone is welcome to the parish block party in honor of Father Schommer's transfer and Father Hyacinth's installation as our new pastor.

**The festivities will begin after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, on the church lawn.**

### CHURCH MAINTENANCE & HISTORY

We will clean the church next Saturday, June 9th, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. New volunteers are always welcome.

We are 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.

In June of 1966, President Lyndon Johnson prayed at St. Dominic Church before deciding that the U.S. must attack the oil-storage facilities at Hapshong, North Vietnam. Courtesy of Mary Moran.

### FOR THOSE WITH HEARING IMPEDIMENT

The parish has a number of personal listening system receivers with earbuds for use at the Mass. Please inform a Music Minister (Director or Cantor) if you would like to use one of the receivers, and it will be provided. Please return the receiver to the Music Director after Mass so that it is available for others.

### THE GARDEN ANGELS

We do lawn and garden maintenance, grounds clean-up, and anything that comes up on the **1st and 3rd & 5th Saturdays** of the month. Drop-ins welcome! **We need HELP to keep St. Dominic's beautiful.** Please email Elysia Branson at [ebowserbuddy@aol.com](mailto:ebowserbuddy@aol.com) or contact the Parish Office for further information. No Experience Needed!

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

The Mass Schedule for Lay Ministers of the Mass will be drafted next week for the calendar months of July and August. Please update your "profile" with the Ministry Scheduler Pro (MSP) web-site (or your MSP smartphone app) with any dates you anticipate you will not be able to serve. By updating the information in your MSP profile, we can avoid scheduling you when you are not available.

**Reminder:** During these "summer vacation" months, vacancies often occur due to changes in volunteer availability. Ushers, Lectors, Acolytes and EMHCs 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 .

Please contact JC Cantrell by e-mail if you have questions. ([music@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:music@stdominicchurch.org))

### ST. PETER SCHOOL NEWS

The St. Peter School Class of 2018 will graduate on Friday, June 8. The festivities include a rose ceremony in which each eighth grader receives a flower from a special friend, family member or teacher, followed by the graduation Mass and reception. We are excited to celebrate with our graduates, and we send them off with our prayers as they move on to high school!

### 2018 PARISH CALENDAR

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<b>Sunday 3</b>	All Masses 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Baby Items Collection <b>Farewell Reception</b> Lifestyles Matters 3/4	Church <b>Church Lawn</b> Parish Meeting Room
<b>Monday 4</b>			
<b>Tuesday 5</b>	7:00p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Cenacle Holy Half Hour followed by Meeting	Church & Parish Meeting Rm
<b>Wednesday 6</b>	6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Music Ministry Weekly Rehearsal	Church
<b>Thursday 7</b>	4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Holy Hour Young Adult Holy Half Hour, followed by Mtg.	Church Church & Parish Meeting Rm
<b>Friday 8</b>			
<b>Saturday 9</b>	9:30 a.m. -11:30 p.m.	Church Cleaning	Church
<b>Sunday 10</b>	6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Lifestyles Matters 4/4	Parish Meeting Room

## THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Sun, June 3

8:00 AM      Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors  
 10:30 AM     The O'Donnell Family (D)  
 5:00 PM      People of the Parish

### Mon, June 4

8:00 AM      Joseph Smith (D)  
 12:10 PM     Antoinette & Nick Imbrigietto (D)

### Tue, June 5

8:00 AM      Fr. Hyacinth Cordell, O.P.  
 12:10 PM     Chirdon Family - Special Intention

### Wed, June 6

8:00 AM      Sr. Mary of the Nativity  
 12:10 PM     Sr. Theresa Marie

### Thu, June 7

8:00 AM      John Lane  
 12:10 PM     Fr. Larry Swink

### Fri, June 8

8:00 AM      Deceased Dominican Sisters  
 12:10 PM     Michael & Matilda Lucas (D)

### Sat, June 9

9:00 AM      Father's Day Novena 1/9  
 5:00 PM      Fr. Gregory Coyne

## 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, Thomas Geron, Jazz Goff, Carmen Gowers, Marion Halwick, Patricia & Patrick Hannon, Mary Hogan, Karla Humbles, 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 Intentions of:  
Milton and Denise Marshall  
By: The Balint Family*

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	5/27/2018	\$5,131.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	5/27/2018	\$1,283.00

## TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MAY 2018

Offertory Collection	\$18,090.00
Offertory-Faith Direct	\$11,109.57
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	\$3,506.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection-Faith Direct	\$1,397.75

## FAITH DIRECT

Our parish's many ministries are examples of how many of you answer that call. Our ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help.

Please prayerfully consider supporting St. Dominic Church with electronic donations through Faith Direct. You can sign up online by visiting [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) using 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.