

# ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Serving Southwest Washington since 1852*

**June 24, 2018 – Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**

**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 Hyacinth Cordell, O.P.

*Parochial Vicar:* Father Bernard Timothy, O.P.  
(coming late July, 2018)

### 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 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:* 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 Nicolichchia, O.P., Matthew Rzeczkowski, O.P., Bede Shipps, O.P.

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

*Summer Brothers:* Diego Gomez, O.P., Reginald Hoefler, O.P., Constantius Sanders, O.P., Nicholas Schneider, O.P., Hernan Vega, O.P.

## PASTOR'S CORNER



I am very happy and blessed to be your pastor! The greatest joy of a father is to see his children flourish. The greatest joy of a pastor is to see his flock spiritually flourish. That is my goal. My goal is, as our vision statement says, that we

become a "vibrant community of disciples of the risen Lord Jesus."

To this end, this is what is presently on my heart:

**Vision:** A vision is an ideal. It is a goal, but more than a goal. It is a unified and comprehensive set of ideals that inspires and clarifies. As your shepherd, I hope to be a catalyst for vision . . . for the realization of God's vision for our parish. I also greatly desire to lead by example.

**Teamwork:** I see myself as a team leader. I love forming and motivating teams for a mission, and I am keen on drawing out the gifts of others. We can do so much more together than we can do alone. This is the law of synergy. Good teams build community, facilitate ownership of the vision, form a school of leadership, generate a contagious spirit of joy and purpose, and bear abundant fruit. The holy Catholic Church is God's team, and we are each called to put our gifts at the service of the whole, for the flourishing of the whole. My desire, and my task, is to facilitate this to the best of my ability.

**Availability:** One of the most important things a parent can do for his/her children is to be there for them, to be available. I want Fr. Bernard Timothy (our new vicar coming at the end of July) and I to be very available to you, for the Sacraments, for listening and guidance, and for support, in imitation of Jesus.

**Holistic:** Our Catholic Faith is a beautiful whole. Sometimes we emphasize certain things to the detriment of other important things. I very much want to make sure that we as a parish take a holistic approach. "I choose all," St. Therese was known to say. We are called to flourish in every way: in prayer, in liturgy, in faith, in love, in example, in mercy, in service,

## PASTOR'S CORNER... CONTINUED

in community, and in every ideal of our faith. My hope is to help people appreciate and live out the whole, to flourish in every way.

**Evangelization:** God wants all people to belong to Him as active disciples within His holy Catholic Church. We are the instruments He wants to use to draw people to Himself. As your new pastor, I intend to give top priority to evangelization, to drawing people into the heart and flock of Christ, so that they can find their true fulfillment there.

There will be more to come. Stay tuned. In the meantime, persevere in faith, prayer, and charity. Peace and blessings!

-Fr. Hyacinth

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

**Reminder:** Typically July and August are months with many unexpected absences of our Weekend and Weekday Lay Ministers. (people are travelling, etc.) Lectors, Acolytes and EMHC continue to be needed at many weekday and weekend masses. The MSP app and website make it easy to request a substitute, and even easier to volunteer to fill a vacancy. As a service to our community, when you are coming to Mass, please check the MSP website or app for ministerial vacancies and volunteer to fill a vacancy when you can.

The MSP website and smart phone app always display the "real-time current" schedule (and openings).

If any Lay Minister has a question regarding the Ministry Scheduler Pro (MSP) web-site or app, please contact JC Cantrell thru the Parish Office or e-mail [music@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:music@stdominicchurch.org).

Welcome Dominican Brothers! During June and July several Dominican Brothers will be staying at the Priory and will be serving daily at the 8:00 a.m. Mass and available to "sub" for other masses as an Acolyte, EMHC or Lector. We welcome them to our Parish Community as we welcome their service as Ministers of the Mass.

## FAITH AND LIFE SERIES

**Sunday Evenings: June 24 - September 23**  
**6:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m. (Parish Meeting Room)**

- **June 24**—Introduction to the Life Issues
- **July 1**—Abortion: A Survivor's Story
- **July 8**—A Pro-Life Conversion

*Chipotle dinner will be provided for talks on June 24th, July 1, and July 8*

## ST. DOMINIC CENACLE

*A weekly group of discipleship for adults.*

**Tuesday, June 26**

- 7:00 p.m. — Adoration with Confessions (Church)
- 7:40 p.m. — The New Testament (Parish Meeting Room)

## ST. DOMINIC'S YOUNG ADULTS

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

**Thursday, June 28**

- 7:00 p.m. — Adoration with Confessions (Church)
- 7:40 p.m. — Care for Creation (Parish Mtg. Rm.)
- 8:40 p.m. — Refreshments and socializing (Parish Mtg. Rm.)

## 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 Missa Simplex responses starting with the Gloria (#134 in the Blue Hymnal).
- At the masses supported by our Ensemble, we will be singing the responses found on pages 10-13 of the insert attached to the front cover of the tan Breaking Bread Book (The Community Mass).

## CHURCH MAINTENANCE & HISTORY

Our next monthly cleaning is scheduled for Saturday, July 7, 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.

**History:** The Rosary Shrine of St. Jude, which was founded during the Great Depression, is on the south side of the church. St. Jude Thaddeus is the patron saint of hopeless cases. The statute depicts St. Jude wearing a medalion with a profile of Jesus. – Courtesy of Mary Moran.

## KNEELER REPAIRS

The next Kneeler Repair session will be on Saturday, June 30, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The project will be ongoing until all the worn and damaged kneelers have been renewed. 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: Email Ed Von Hagel at [businessmgr@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:businessmgr@stdominicchurch.org)

## SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY SERVICES

Please leave your donation for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry in front of the pulpit. Thank you!

**We need volunteers to make meatloaves and macaroni and cheese for the June 30th SOME meal.** If you are travelling, you can make your dish early and leave it in the parish freezer. Sign-up sheets and baking pans are in the main vestibule.

The next collection of practical items, diapers, wipes, and formula, for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center will be July 1st. Please be generous.

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 cookers. Email [social@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:social@stdominicchurch.org) for more information.

## THE GARDEN ANGELS

We do lawn and garden maintenance, grounds clean-up, and anything that comes up on the **1st & 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) for further information. No Experience Needed!

## 2018 PARISH CALENDAR

	All Masses	Second Collection: Holy Father (Peter's Pence)	Church
Sunday 24	6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.	Faith and Life Series —Introduction to the Life Issues	Parish Meeting Room
Monday 25			
Tuesday 26	7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.	Cenacle Holy Half Hour followed by Meeting	Church & Parish Meeting Room
Wednesday 27	6:30 p.m.—9:30 p.m.	Music Ministry Weekly Rehearsal	Church
Thursday 28	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 Room
Friday 29	7:00 p.m.	Chant Mass	Church
Saturday 30	9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.	Kneeler Repair	Church
Sunday 1	All Masses 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.	Second Collection: Holy Father (Peter's Pence) Faith and Life Series —Introduction to the Life Issues	Church Parish Meeting Room

## THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Sun, June 24

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

### Mon, June 25

8:00 AM Poor Souls  
 12:10 PM Bruce Albert Martin (D)

### Tue, June 26

8:00 AM Salvation of Souls (D)  
 12:10 PM Chirdon Family

### Wed, June 27

8:00 AM Deceased members of the Torelli Family  
 12:10 PM Edward Dever (D)

### Thu, June 28

8:00 AM Deceased members of the Scimeca Family  
 12:10 PM Fr. George Schommer, O.P.

### Fri, June 29

8:00 AM Fr., Hyacinth Cordell, O.P.  
 12:10 PM Norbert Rozanski (D)

### Sat, June 30

9:00 AM Deceased Dominican Sisters  
 5:00 PM Mary Rita Harkin (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.

## 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



**In Memory of:**  
*Paulene and Patrick's*  
*Wedding Anniversary*  
*By: Their children*

## STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	6/10/2018	\$4,500.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	6/10/2018	\$807.00

## 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!

## 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.

## 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.

## EPISCOPAL ORDINATION OF MOST REVEREND MICHAEL W. FISHER AS AUXILIARY BISHOP

His Eminence Donald Cardinal Wuerl cordially invites the faithful of the Archdiocese of Washington to attend the Episcopal Ordination of Most Reverend Michael W. Fisher, as Auxiliary Bishop of Washington, on Friday, June 29, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. A reception will follow immediately after at the Basilica.