July 22, 2018 —Sixteenth 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 or 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.”

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.

Sunday Masses
Saturdays: 5:00 p.m. Vigil
Sundays: 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Holy Days
5:00 p.m. Vigil; 8:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 7:00 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 12:10 p.m. Mass.

Holy Hour (Eucharistic Adoration)
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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Pastoral Corner

Blessings to All. I pray your week is filled by the sevenfold gifts of the Spirit.

As the Parish Director of Music, Liturgy and Liturgical Ministries, it is my privilege to work with our Lay Minister Acolytes, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist (EMHC), Lectors, Music Ministers and Ushers – volunteers all, who daily support our celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. At Saint Dominic Parish we are truly blessed by these volunteers’ service, support and prayers, as we are blessed by the Pastoral leadership of our Pastor and clergy. As an additional example of the blessings of the Spirits, these Lay Ministers of the Mass are supported by a team of outstanding Lay Leaders who assist in developing and refining our parish ministerial practices, as well as assist in the spiritual growth of our parish and our parish Lay Ministers of the Mass. As servants to the parishioners, guests and many visitors of Saint Dominic’s, the Lay Ministries (and ministers) serve as the “voice, hands and feet” of Christ in the proclamation of sung and spoken word, reverence and service at the Altar of God, care and hospitality to the people of God, and distribution of Christ’s most holy Eucharist.

We all experience the call to God’s service differently. If you would like to serve our parish community as a Lay Minister of the Mass (Acolyte, EMHC, Lector, Music Minister or Usher) please talk with me or email me at music@stdominicchurch.org.

Be in peace.

JC Cantrell

Short Bio: JC Cantrell serves St Dominic’s as the Parish Director of Music, Liturgy and Liturgical Ministries. He has served many parishes as Director of Music and/or Director of Liturgy for over forty years and holds all professional certifications in the Cantor Ministry and is a Certified Cantor Trainer. A long-term member of the National Association of Pastoral Ministers (NPM), JC tours nationally as a clinician for Music Ministry, and Cantor Adjudications.
Social Justice Community Services

Our next food drive is next weekend, July 28th. The food will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul pantry and distributed to families who live in the Southwest/Southeast area.

We will collect practical items, such as diapers, wipes, and formula for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center on August 5th. Your generosity is appreciated.

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. Contact p24community@gmail.com for more information.

Attention Weekday and Weekend Acolytes, Lectors, Ushers, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Typically July and August are months with many unexpected absences of our Weekend and Weekday Lay Ministers. Lectors, Acolytes and EMHC continue to be needed at almost all masses. All Lay Ministers are asked to volunteer to fill vacancies whenever possible.

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 by e-mail music@stdominicchurch.org.

Worship

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.

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 our communal prayer. At all weekend celebrations of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we are singing the Sienna Chant Mass responses starting with the Kyrie (#149) and Gloria (#150) in the Blue Hymnal. The other mass parts follow the Gloria.

Ministerial Formation: Increasing our understanding of the ministerial roles and functions of Lay Ministers of the Mass

We provide Lay Minister of the Mass training in the practical procedures used by our Parish Lay Ministers as well as ministerial formation and development opportunities. In the month of July, our parish music ministers are participating in clinics and workshops sponsored by the National Association of Pastoral Musicians. In the coming year, virtual training webinars as well as parish workshops are being planned for all Lay Ministries (Acolytes, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC), Lectors, Music Ministers and Ushers).

We are always seeking/recruiting additional volunteers to serve our parish community as Lay Ministers of the Mass. If you would like to volunteer or additional information, please contact JC Cantrell thru the Parish Office or e-mail music@stdominicchurch.org.

Church Maintenance & History

The next monthly cleaning will be Saturday, August 11th, after the 9:00 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 or call 202-554-7863.

History: The window above the door on the north side of the church depicts the Shield of St. Joseph’s Province. The center of the shield is blue, in honor of Our Lady. The carpenter’s square in the center honors St. Joseph. The Blessed Virgin is patroness of the Dominican Order. St. Joseph is the patron saint of the Northeastern Province, the first Dominican Order in North America.
- Courtesy of Mary Moran

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 Elysis Branson at ebowserbuddy@aol.com for further information. No Experience Needed!
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.

Pray for the Sick

Doris Baldwin, Debora Brownlee, Jerome Buke, Col. Roscoe Campbell, Kristofer 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.

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.

Stewardship

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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 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

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.

Sanctuary Lamp Burning in the Sanctuary

For the Intentions of:
The Holy Father

Arrangements to donate the Sanctuary Lamp for a week can be made in the parish office. The suggested offering is $15.00.
**Sunday, July 22**

**Faith and Life Series**

**Week 5 - Foster Care and Adoption Saved my Life**

- 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. (Parish Meeting Room)
  **Free Chipotle dinner provided**

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**Tuesday, July 24**

**Cenacle Meeting**

_A weekly group of discipleship for adults._

- 7:00 p.m. — Adoration with Confessions (Church)
- 7:40 p.m. — “The Waters of Salvation” The Bible and the Sacraments, Episode 3: Baptism (Parish Meeting Room)

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**Thursday, July 26**

**St. Dominic Young Adults**

_For all young adults in their 20’s and 30’s_  

- 7:00 p.m. — Adoration with Confessions (Church)
- 7:40 p.m. — Social Night

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**For Sunday Masses on July 28/29:**

_Food Drive for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry._ Food donations can be placed in front of the Ambo (pulpit) at the front of the Church.

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**Sunday, July 29**

**Faith and Life Series**

**Week 6 - The Sexual Revolution’s Impact on the Life Issues**

- 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. (Parish Meeting Room)
  *Potluck—Please bring a dish to share*