



ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

JANUARY 29, 2017 — 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 1786, 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.

WEEKEND

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

HOLYDAYS

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: Rev. Bro. Edmund McCullough, O.P.

PARISH STAFF:

Business / Facilities Manager: Ed Von Hagel
Administrative Assistant: Denise Marshall
Sunday Receptionist: Marlene Mattison
Worship Coordinator: JC Cantrell

PARISH MINISTRIES:

Altar Servers & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Alice Serar
Lectors: Carrie Yauch
Music: JC Cantrell
RCIA: 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:

Patricia D'Antonio, Robert Davis, Timothy Fouts, Olivia Hnat; Mary Moran, Sean Robinson, David Stewart, Doris Stukes, Andrew Vasile, Carrie Yauch

Parish Finance Council Members:

Bill Fagan, Jackie Griffin, John Michetti, MaryJane Morrow, Ria Nicole Robinson

FRIARS IN RESIDENCE:

Prior: Father Carleton Jones, O.P.
Reverend Father: John Burke, O.P., Albert Caprio, O.P., George Christian, O.P., Barnabas Davis, O.P., Thomas Donoghue, O.P., Jordan Kelly, O.P., Joseph-Anthony Kress, O.P., John Baptist Ku, O.P., Louis Bertrand Lemoine, O.P., Gerard Lessard, O.P., Louis Mason, O.P., Andrew Nicolichia, O.P., Gregory Pine, O.P., Matthew Rzeczkowski, O.P., Bede Shipps, O.P., John Sica, O.P., Raymund Snyder, O.P., Raymond Vandegrift, O.P., Michael Weibley, O.P., Bruce Williams, O.P.
Reverend Brother: Bonaventure Chapman, O.P., Thomas Davenport, O.P., Luke Hoyt, O.P., Jacob Bertrand Janczyk, O.P., Edmund McCullough, O.P., Alan Piper, O.P.

PASTOR'S CORNER



The Gospel reading for today presents us with the famous text known as "The Beatitudes." These verses are the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew chapters 5-7), which will be proclaimed in the Sunday liturgy over the upcoming weeks. The Catechism reminds us that "the Beatitudes are at the heart of Jesus' preaching. They take up the promises made to the chosen people since Abraham. The Beatitudes fulfill the promises by ordering them no longer to the possession of a territory, but to the kingdom of heaven.... The Beatitudes depict the countenance of Jesus Christ and portray his charity. They express the vocation of the faithful associated with the glory of his Passion and Resurrection; they shed light on the actions and the attitudes characteristic of the Christian life; they are the paradoxical promises that sustain hope in the midst of tribulations; they proclaim the blessings and rewards already secured, however dimly, for Christ's disciples; they have begun in the lives of the Virgin Mary and all the saints"(CCC 1716-1717).

The Beatitudes address every disciple of the Lord Jesus and show us that following Jesus embraces all the facets of our lives—our joys, sorrows, daily works, difficulties, hardships, etc. He is leading us into the possession of the kingdom of heaven wherein he will satisfy our natural desire for happiness. The goal of our human existence is to share in the divine life of God who has created us to share in his own blessed life (cf. CCC 1). However, the attainment of this life is not without its personal challenges. The promise of eternal happiness in union with God "...confronts us with decisive moral choices. It invites us to purify our hearts of bad instincts and to seek the love of God above all else. It teaches us that true happiness is not found in riches or well-being, in human fame or power, or in any human achievement—however beneficial it may be—such as science, technology, and art, or indeed in any creature, but in God alone, the source of every good and of all love"(CCC 1723).

Our parish community is a place where we can learn the teachings of Jesus and help one another to live the Beatitudes in our lives. Working together we can encourage one another to follow the Lord Jesus wholeheartedly and provide the support that is sometimes needed to make the difficult changes that discipleship requires of us. Praying together we depend upon the power of divine grace to assist us in our need and to strengthen us to persevere in the way of the Lord.

Fr. Schommer, O.P.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Catholic Schools Week, the annual national celebration of Catholic schools, will take place January 29-February 4. The local Catholic school supported by the parish is St. Peter School on Capitol Hill. The St. Peter School Student Council has been making plans for ways to show school spirit and have some extra fun throughout the week.

A Night in Old Havana: Tickets on Sale Now!

The St. Peter School annual auction gala, *A Night in Old Havana*, will be held on Saturday, February 4 at the Sphinx Club on K Street. To order tickets online, go to www.stpeterschooldc.org, click the "Support SPS link, click the "2017 Auction and Gala" link, then click on the "tickets" link. You can purchase individual tickets, sponsor a teacher, buy a table, or join the VIP pre-auction cocktail party! Invite your friends! It is sure to be a festive evening!

CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2017

Many of our parishioners have received a mailing from Cardinal Wuerl asking for a pledge to the 2017 Cardinal's Appeal. The Cardinal's Appeal is a campaign to raise funds that support the programs, services and ministries of our Archdiocese. One way that our parish benefits from the Appeal is through the support provided for our marriage preparation program. Programs and materials are made available to the increasing number of couples who choose St. Dominic's for their wedding.

The Appeal also supports Catholic Charities, which helps our parish respond to the needs of our local residents who request assistance with housing, food and utilities. The parish collaborates from the Poor Box with matching gifts from Catholic Charities to meet individual needs.

As in past years, the theme of the Appeal is, "Seek First the Kingdom of God." We have the capability of making the Kingdom present in our lives and in the lives of those around us through our works of charity and compassion. Contributions offer each of us to respond to the needs of others by enabling ministries and services that touch thousand of lives.

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 response during the ritual prayers of the liturgy is a core element of communal prayer. We sing the same Mass setting at all Masses.

- The Gloria setting is found on page 10 of the insert attached to the inside front cover of the Breaking Bread Book. The remaining parts of the mass follow the Gloria on insert pages 12-13.

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

All Lay Ministers of the Mass can check their schedule via the MSP webpage or via the MSP App. The Lay Minister Schedule is now populated thru the end of March. Many "holes" remain — please volunteer where you can. If your personal commitments change and you need a substitute, please use the MSP "app" or webpage to request a substitute (the request automatically notifies available volunteers

MSP will send weekly update notifications of vacancies to all available Lay Ministers. If you are available to fill one of the vacancies, please volunteer using the internet link within the email, or via the MSP smartphone app.

SOCIAL JUSTICE & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Capitol Hill Pregnancy: The next collection of practical items, including diapers, wipes, and formula, will be the weekend of February 4/5. Your donation helps ease the financial burden for families who have chosen life.

We are expanding our social justice ministry to offer more opportunities to combine service with spiritual growth. More information will be available in future bulletins. If you are interested, please contact social@stdominicchurch.org.

PARISH COMMUNITY

If you are interested in more opportunities to socialize with other parishioners, please join the Hospitality Committee. For more information, please email Cecilia Daly at social@stdominicchurch.org.

CHILI COOK OFF!

Do you have a great chili recipe? Our annual Chili Cookoff will be Saturday, February 11th, at 6:00 p.m. in the parish meeting room. We have spots for up to 10 contestants. If you don't make chili, come and be a judge. The suggested donation is \$5 per person, children free. **All proceeds will be donated to the poor box. For more information, please contact social@stdominicchurch.org.**

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RELIGIOUS MOVIE SEMINAR!



Sundays: 6:30 p.m. through April 2, 2017
St. Dominic Church
Parish Meeting Room (downstairs)

Jan. 29, Pius XII: *Under the Roman Sky* – Conclusion

Feb. 5, *The Scarlet and the Black*– Gregory Peck, Christopher Plummer, John Gielgud (1983) 143 minutes

CHURCH MAINTENANCE

Church Cleaning: 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 in being a volunteer, please email social@stdominicchurch.org or call 202-554-7863.

We will clean the church on Saturday, February 11th, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. New volunteers are always welcome.

History: *The sixth double window on the South wall of the church illustrates St. Dominic meeting St. Francis. Both men were in Rome to obtain papal confirmation of their respective orders. Having seen Francis in a vision the night before, Dominic recognized him and rushed to greet him. The mutual influence of Dominic and Francis can be seen in the development of their orders: Francis may have influenced Dominic to expand the practice of the vow of poverty; and the Friars Minor adopted the Dominican constitutional system as a result of their turbulent history after Francis's death.*

— Courtesy of Mary Moran.

2017 WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR – JANUARY

JANUARY	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
Sunday 29	6:30 p.m.	Religious Movie Seminar	Parish Meeting Room
Monday 30	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	RCIA	Conference Room
Tuesday 31	6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Music Ministry Rehearsal	Church

2017 WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR – FEBRUARY 2017

FEBRUARY	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
Wednesday 1	6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Music Ministry Rehearsal	Church
Thursday 2	4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Holy Hour Young Adult Holy Half Hour Young Adult Meeting	Church Church Parish Meeting Room
Friday 3			
Saturday 4	4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
Sunday 5	All Masses 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Baby Items Collection The Lay Dominican Monthly Meeting Religious Movie Seminar	Church Priory/Parish Mtg. Rm Parish Meeting Room

THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Jan. 29	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.	Repose of the Souls of Pete & Jean Campanzzi
10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
5:00 p.m.	Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
Mon. Jan. 30	
8:00 a.m.	Repose of the Souls of Pete & Jean Campanzzi
12:10 p.m.	Fr. Clement Dickie, O.P. (L)
Tues. Jan. 31	St. John Bosco, Priest
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Dominic Verner, O.P. (L)
12:10 p.m.	Fr. Raymund Synder, O.P. (L)
Wed. Feb. 1	
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Joseph-Anthony Kress, O.P. (L)
12:10 p.m.	Fr. Michael Weibley, O.P. (L)
Thur. Feb. 2	The Presentation of the Lord
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Patrick Briscoe, O.P.
12:10 p.m.	Fr. Louis Bertrand Lemoine, O.P. (L)
Fri. Feb. 3	<i>St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop</i>
8:00 a.m.	Our Lady of Lourdes Novena 1/9
12:10 p.m.	Deceased Dominican Sisters
Sat. Feb. 4	
9:00 a.m.	Our Lady of Lourdes Novena 2/9
5:00 p.m.	Fr. John Sica, O.P.

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. The Mass Intention Calendar for 2017 is available now.

SANCTUARY LAMP BURNING IN THE SANCTUARY THIS WEEK



Note: Arrangements to donate the Sanctuary Candle can be made in the parish office.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jane Boorman, Col. Roscoe Campbell, Fr. Caprio, O.P. Khristofer Chowbay, Danny Chowbay, Daniel Collins, Joe Davis, Jason DeLorenzo, Barbara Dever, Frank Fernandes, Leroy (Jr.), Ford Thomas Geron, Jazz Goff, Mary Hogan, Marilyn Jarvis, Maureen Kish, C. Richard Kotulak, Ray Leslie, Andrea Martin, Mary Moran, Bill Orr, Diane Jaeger Pittman, Olivia Reynolds, Maria DeJesus Sanchez, Barbara Sanders, Rosa Maria Santos, Cathryn Tsu, Mary Davis Williams, Frances White, Mrs. Pat White, Sandra Yates, and the other sick of the Parish and Priory.

ANNUAL TAX LETTERS

The annual letter for confirming donations to St. Dominic was mailed January 23. You will receive a letter if your annual contribution for 2016 was \$100 or more and you used either envelopes, checks, or Faith Direct.

For those of you using Faith Direct, your letter will be issued by St. Dominic Church and NOT by Faith Direct.

If you contributed less than \$100 and want to receive a letter, please contact the Parish Office and we will be happy to provide one.

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	1/22/2017	\$3,425.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	1/22/2017	\$249.00

FAITH DIRECT

If you are not already contributing through Faith Direct, please consider doing so. Using Faith Direct minimizes our administrative effort to record your donations, eliminates the need for us to buy and mail envelopes, and provides you an easy and consistent way of supporting our parish. You may sign up by going to www.FaithDirect.net and using our parish ID DC117, or filling out a form available at the church entrances.

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.