



# ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Serving Southwest Washington since 1852*

**June 4, 2017 — Pentecost Sunday**

**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.

### 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:* Rev. Bro. Peter Gautsch, 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:* Carrie Yauch

*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:*

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:* George Christian, O.P., Barnabas Davis, O.P., Thomas Donoghue, O.P., Jordan Kelly, O.P., John Baptist Ku, O.P., Gerard Lessard, O.P., Louis Mason, O.P., Andrew Nicolichia, O.P., Matthew Rzczkowski, O.P., Bede Shipp, O.P., Raymond Vandegrift, O.P., Bruce Williams, O.P.

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

## St. Dominic Cenacle Update

We are now over three months into our new group of discipleship for adults, St. Dominic Cenacle. Things are going well. The meetings and outings have been good. There are a good number of people who come, both parishioners and non-parishioners. People are being spiritually enriched. They are also getting to know each other. We are working to do more on the works of mercy front. But things are coming along, and the Holy Spirit has truly blessed the group. For those who have not yet come, we encourage you to come and try it out on some Tuesday evening, or on some outing or work of mercy.

On this feast of Pentecost, we pray for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our parish, upon our lives, upon the Church, and upon the world. With the grace of the Holy Spirit, St. Dominic Cenacle goes into the next few months.

What is planned for the next few months? June is dedicated to our longing for God and the foundations of faith. July is dedicated to St. Dominic and Dominican Spirituality. August will be dedicated to various saints on whose feast days our meetings will occur. Our June outing was a pilgrimage to the Franciscan Monastery on Saturday, June 3. Our July outing will be a pilgrimage to celebrate an Eastern Rite Mass in the Catholic Church at the St. Jude Syro Malabar Mission in Clifton, VA on Sunday, July 9. Our August outing will be going to the Nats game on Saturday, August 26. For works of mercy, we will deliver groceries to the elderly and homebound in July, and food to the homeless in the SW quadrant in August. Stay tuned! Find out what we are doing on our website or in the bulletin, and come to try out the group!

-Fr. Hyacinth

## CATHOLICISM: THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS

*Bishop Robert Barron's Film Series On Key Figures Who Shaped the Life of the Church and the Course of Civilization*

**Sunday Evenings through June 25  
6:30-8pm in our Parish Meeting Room**

- June 4: Bl. John Henry Newman: The Convert
- June 11: St. Catherine of Siena: The Mystic
- June 18: G.K. Chesterton: The Evangelist
- June 25: Michelangelo: The Artist

**Potluck: You're encouraged to bring a dish!**

## ST. DOMINIC CENACLE

A weekly group of discipleship for adults, in our parish.

### This Tuesday (June 6)

- 6:45 p.m. — Adoration with Confessions (in Church)
- 7:25p.m. — Watch and Discuss:  
*The Journey of Faith* (Symbolon 1)

Visit our website: [www.stdominiccenacle.org](http://www.stdominiccenacle.org)

Email us: [cenacle@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:cenacle@stdominicchurch.org)

## St. Dominic's Young Adults

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

### Thursday, June 8 (Parish Meeting Room)

- 7 p.m. Adoration with Confessions ( in Church)
- 7:40 p.m. Topic: Painting

## 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).

**Sung Mass Responses:** Our community's sung and spoken response during the ritual prayers of the liturgy is a core element of communal prayer. For the season of Easter, we will be singing the following mass settings which can be found in the insert attached to the front cover of the Breaking Bread book:

## THE PENTECOST SEQUENCE

Before the Gospel Acclamation a special sung response (called the Sequence) is directed by the rubrics of the Church. **The Sequence** is a liturgical hymn that is sung before the Gospel Acclamation on certain days. In accordance with the Catholic liturgical rubrics, it is a required part of the Easter Sunday and Pentecost Sunday Liturgies. It is optional on a few other feasts such as next week's celebration of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. In the United States, the US Council of Catholic Bishops published the following information regarding the Sequence in 2007 in the document titled "Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship"

*The Sequence may be sung by all together, or in alternation between the congregation and choir and cantor, or by the choir or cantor alone. The text from the Lectionary for Mass may be used, or a metrical paraphrase may be sung, provided that it is found in an approved collection of liturgical songs.*

For Pentecost, the translation of the Latin response "Veni, Sancte Spiritus" is Come Holy Spirit.

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

There are vacancies in the schedule for June (Weekday and Saturday/Sunday Masses). Lectors, Acolytes and EMHC are needed. If you are able to "fill a vacancy" please use the MSP website or app to volunteer for one of the ministerial vacancies.

The MSP website and smart phone app always display the "real-time current" schedule (and openings). Please contact JC Cantrell by e-mail if you have questions. ([music@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:music@stdominicchurch.org))

## PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY—SUMMER 2017

As is our custom at St Dominic Parish, the parish music ministers continue to serve the weekend and Feast Day Solemnity Masses throughout the summer.

To facilitate ministerial-related workshops, conventions, and vacations, the Cantors and Organist, and the Ensemble will "trade masses" when needed.

We are always happy to welcome volunteers into the music ministry — and this summer we hope to welcome **YOU** as a singer or instrumentalist supporting the sung prayer of our community.

Please contact the Parish Director of Music (JC Cantrell) for more information regarding Music Ministry summer mass assignments and rehearsal schedules. ([music@stdominicparish.org](mailto:music@stdominicparish.org))

## SOCIAL JUSTICE & COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Capitol Hill Pregnancy:** Please leave your donation for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center in front of the pulpit. These items will be distributed to young families in need. Thank you for your generosity to those who have chosen life.

**St. Martin de Porres Society Group:** The St. Martin de Porres Society goes into the community to perform works of mercy on the last Saturday of the month. On June 24<sup>th</sup>, we will deliver groceries to the elderly and people with disabilities. For more information please contact [social@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:social@stdominicchurch.org).

## CHURCH MAINTENANCE

**Church Cleaning:** The next monthly cleaning will be next Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. 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.

## CHURCH HISTORY

**History:** On Sunday, June 13, 1875, the feast of Anthony of Padua, Archbishop James Roosevelt Bayley of Baltimore celebrated a Pontifical high Mass to dedicate the church in honor of St. Dominic. There is a shrine dedicated to St. Anthony of Padua on the North side of the church.

-Courtesy of Mary Moran

## PARISH COMMUNITY

We are buying a block of tickets for the celebration of Faith and Nationals Baseball on Saturday, August 26 (Mets versus Nats). The game will be at 4:05 p.m. and will be followed by a special concert performed by local choirs, accompanied by testimonies of faith by Nationals Players. If you are interested, please email [social@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:social@stdominicchurch.org)

If you are interested in more opportunities to socialize with fellow parishioners, please consider joining the Hospitality Committee. For more information, contact [social@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:social@stdominicchurch.org).

### Upcoming Events:

- August 6<sup>th</sup> – Ice Cream Social
- August 26<sup>th</sup> – Faith and Nationals Baseball
- October 15<sup>th</sup> – Heritage Day Celebration

## THE GARDEN ANGELS

We are working the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month. We start at 9:00 am and work until 12:00 p.m. The more volunteers that show up, the more tasks we can accomplish. Any help will be greatly appreciated. For further information call Elysia Branson at 202-285-8099 or email [ebowserbuddy@aol.com](mailto:ebowserbuddy@aol.com).



## ST. PETER SCHOOL NEWS

Students in Grades 4 – 8 who have earned High Honors for all four quarters OR High Honors for three quarters and Honors for one quarter will be invited, along with their families, to an Honors Breakfast on Wednesday, June 7 at 10 a.m. in the school multi-purpose room. This annual celebration of student achievement and dedication is a high point of the final week of school. Approximately 25 -30 students are typically invited to the Honors Breakfast. Congratulations to all of these students for their continued hard work during the 2016/17 school year!

## PILGRIMAGE TO INDIA

September 26 – October 7, 2017

Interested in joining Fr. Hyacinth for a Pilgrimage to St. Mother Teresa's Tomb and opportunity to serve the poor in Kolkata? Contact Fr. Hyacinth for more information at [vicar@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:vicar@stdominicchurch.org).

## FAITH & FOOD — SEVEN PART SERIES

Sunday Evenings: July 16 – Sept. 3  
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. (Parish Meeting Room)

### Plant-Based Food will be Provided

*How does our faith apply to food? What would it look like if I ate according to what is best for my health, for the environment, for society, for food laborers, for the health care system, for animals, and for the glory of God and greater service to others? Join us for this fascinating documentary-discussion series on how we can be holy and do good through what we eat every day.*

### Part I: Faith

July 16: Food in the Bible & Catholic Spirituality

## 2017 PARISH CALENDAR – JUNE - JULY

JUNE	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
<b>Sunday 4</b>	<b>All Masses</b> 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. -8:00 p.m.	Baby Items Collection The Lay Dominican Monthly Meeting Catholicism: Pivotal Players	Church Chapel/Parish Mtg. Room Parish Meeting Room
<b>Monday 5</b>			
<b>Tuesday 6</b>	6:45 p.m. – 8:20 p.m.	Cenacle Holy Half Hour followed by Meeting	Church/Parish Mtg. 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, followed by Mtg.	Church Church & Parish Mtg. Rm
<b>Friday 9</b>			
<b>Saturday 10</b>	9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Church Cleaning Confessions	Church Church
<b>Sunday 11</b>	6:30 p.m. -8:00 p.m.	Catholicism: Pivotal Players	Parish Meeting Room

## THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Pentecost Sunday

#### Sun, June 4

8:00 AM People of the Parish  
 10:30 AM Dan Collins & Family (L&D)  
 5:00 PM Shrine

#### Mon, June 5

#### St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

8:00 AM Eleanor Serar (D)  
 12:10 AM Rev. Monsignor Richard A. Hughes (D)

#### Tue, June 6

8:00 AM Xavior Wilson (D)  
 12:10 PM Rev. Monsignor Richard A. Hughes (D)

#### Wed, June 7

8:00 AM Norma Schlorb (D)  
 12:10 PM Deacon Samuel L. Minor, Jr. (D)

#### Thu, Jun 8

8:00 AM Deacon Samuel L. Minor, Jr. (D)  
 12:10 PM Patrick Quinlin (D)

#### Fri, Jun 9

#### St. Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM Joseph, Anna, & Eugene Orsinger (D)  
 12:10 PM Andrew, Irene & Mary Alice Marcinko (D)

#### Sat, Jun 10

9:00 AM Deceased Dominican Sisters  
 5:00 PM Dolores Charboneau (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.

### SANCTUARY LAMP BURNING IN THE SANCTUARY THIS WEEK



*For Our Homebound Parishioners*

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

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Doris Baldwin, Col. Roscoe Campbell, Khristofer Chowbay, Danny Chowbay, Daniel Collins, Barbara Dever, Frank Fernandes, Thomas Geron, Jazz Goff, Mary Hogan, Karla Humbles, June Jaeger, Marilyn Jarvis, Maureen Kish, C. Richard Kotulak, Ray Leslie, Andrea Martin, James F. McGrath, III, Olivia Reynolds, Maria DeJesus Sanchez, Barbara Sanders, Bruce Sanowar, Rosa Maria Santos, Frances White, Saundra Yates, and the other sick of the Parish and Priory.

### STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	5/28/2017	\$5,751.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	5/28/2017	\$152.00

### TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MAY 2017

Offertory Collection	\$24,187.00
Offertory-Faith Direct	
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	\$2,974.00
Capital Repair & Maint Collection—Faith Direct	

### FAITH DIRECT

Faith Direct is a way to support your Church through automated giving, It's great for the Church and easy for you.

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.