



# ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Serving Southwest Washington since 1852*

**June 11, 2017 — THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**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 Shipps, O.P., Raymond Vandegrift, O.P., Bruce Williams, O.P.

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

## BR. PETER JOSEPH GAUTSCH, O.P.

I've only been here at St. Dominic's for a little less than three weeks so far, but already I've learned a lot about parish ministry. I've had the opportunity to serve as deacon at Mass, preach homilies, preside at holy hours, give presentations, work with various parish groups, bring holy communion to the sick, learn about some aspects of the administrative side of the parish, and so on. It's a tremendous blessing to serve God in the liturgy, as well as to get to know the wonderful people of this parish. (And of course I'd love to get to know more of you, so please do come say hello!)

In one sense, you could say the reason I'm here for the summer is simply to learn: the reason I was assigned here was to get a taste of parish ministry, should I one day be asked to serve in a parish as a priest. But that really doesn't capture the whole picture, the real reason for my being here. After all, it wasn't just my provincial who sent me here for the summer, it was God who providentially ordained that I serve him by serving this parish. I'm very grateful to have been sent here, even if I'll only have a few months of serving the parish directly. It's clear to me that God truly is at work here, bringing people closer to himself, and I'm thankful that he's brought me here to join this community, as we all seek to follow him more closely.

So I'm grateful for the last few weeks—for your welcome and your kindness, and for God's goodness in sending me here. And I look forward to the weeks ahead—to getting to know you more (and to getting to know more of you!), and to praying with you and being with you, whether in the liturgy, in the various activities of the parish, etc. Please continue to pray for me and for my Dominican brothers, and know of our prayers for you. St. Dominic, pray for us!

Yours in our Lord,

Br. Peter Gautsch, O.P.

## CONGRATULATIONS MEGAN & JOSEPH PETERSEN:

We are very happy to receive Megan Petersen into the full communion of the Catholic Church this Saturday evening at the 5pm Mass, and to celebrate her Confirmation. Her husband Dennis, who has served on the finance council, is her sponsor. Their baby Joseph will be baptized in the same Mass. Congratulations, Megan and Joseph!

## ST. DOMINIC CENACLE

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

**Tuesday (June 13)**

- 6:45 p.m.—Adoration with Confessions (in Church)
- 7:25p.m.—Discussion on Our Longing for God (in Parish Meeting Room)

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 15**

- 7 p.m. Adoration with Confessions ( in Church)
- 7:40 p.m. Discussion about Film (Parish Meeting Rm)

## 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 p.m.—8:30 p.m. in our Parish Meeting Room**

- 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!**

## FAITH & FOOD — EIGHT PART SERIES

**Sunday Evenings: July 16—Sept. 3**

**6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. in our 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*

## WORSHIP

We *Sing Mass Responses*: Our community's sung and spoken responses during the ritual prayers of the liturgy are a core element of communal prayer. At all masses, we will be singing the *Missa Simplex* mass setting which can be found starting on page 2 of the insert attached to the front cover of the Breaking Bread book.

## 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.

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.

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))

## PARISH COMMUNITY

Everyone is invited to join the St. Dominic Young Adults for a free screening of "Life is Beautiful," a 2007 film starring Roberto Benigni. We will meet in the parish meeting room Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Feel free to bring food to share.

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, we need volunteers to help organize social events, such as Heritage Day, the parish picnic, spaghetti suppers, etc... For more information, contact [social@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:social@stdominicchurch.org).

Upcoming events:

June 16<sup>th</sup> – Movie Night – Life is Beautiful

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

## SOCIAL JUSTICE & COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Capitol Hill Pregnancy:** Thank you for donating practical items (diapers, wipes, and formula) 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. Our next collection will be the weekend of July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**St. Martin de Porres Society:** 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:** Thanks to everyone who helped clean the church on Saturday morning. Our next cleaning is scheduled on Saturday, July 8<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:** The windows of Sts. Peter and Paul may be seen in the main vestibule in the back of the church. Saints Peter and Paul appeared to St. Dominic in a vision and authorized him to preach with apostolic zeal and authenticity. St. Peter is holding the keys given to him by Christ and St. Paul holds the sword that beheaded him. Also note the upside down cross on the bottom left of St. Peter's window, symbolizing his martyrdom. The armor above St. Paul's head is a reference to Paul's letter to the Ephesians (6:11). - courtesy of Mary Moran

## THE GARDEN ANGELS

### No Experience Needed!

We do lawn and garden maintenance, grounds clean-up, and anything that comes up. We have all the necessary tools and gloves. We work the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Saturdays of the month from 9 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

Drop-ins welcome! **We need HELP to keep St. Dominic's beautiful.** Please contact Elysia Branson at 202-583-2522, or email [ebowserbuddy@aol.com](mailto:ebowserbuddy@aol.com) for further information or contact the Parish Office.

## ST. PETER SCHOOL NEWS



Congratulations to the St. Peter School 2017 graduating class! May God bless you on this wonderful achievement! On behalf of the St. Peter School

Community we would like to bid Principal Ketchum a fond farewell and thank her for her nine years of service to St. Peter School. We are tremendously grateful for her dedication and leadership during her time as principal. We wish her and her family the very best in their new endeavors in Florida and hope that they come back to visit us soon!

## 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).

## 2017 PARISH CALENDAR – JUNE - JULY

JUNE	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
<b>Sunday 11</b>	6:30 p.m. -8:00 p.m.	Catholicism: Pivotal Players	Parish Meeting Room
<b>Monday 12</b>			
<b>Tuesday 13</b>	6:45 p.m. – 8:20 p.m.	Cenacle Holy Half Hour followed by Meeting	Church & Parish Mtg. Rm
<b>Wednesday 14</b>	7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Knights of Columbus O'Boyle Council	Church
<b>Thursday 15</b>	4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Holy Hour Young Adult Holy 1/2 Hour & Mtg. Ensemble Rehearsal	Church Church & Parish Mtg. Rm Church
<b>Friday 16</b>	7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Movie Night: SDYA & St. Dominic Cenacle	Parish Meeting Room
<b>Saturday 17</b>	4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. <b>6:30 p.m.</b>	Confessions Organ Recital (Ben LaPraire)	Church Church
<b>Sunday 18</b>	<b>All Masses</b> 6:30 p.m. -8:00 p.m.	Second Collection Capital Repair & Maint. Catholicism: Pivotal Players	Church Parish Meeting Room

## THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sun, Jun 11</b>	<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b>
8:00 AM	Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
10:30 AM	People of the Parish
5:00 PM	James F. McGrath, II
<b>Mon, Jun 12</b>	
8:00 AM	The Szele-Hadford Family
12:10 PM	Joe Davis (D)
<b>Tue, Jun 13</b>	
8:00 AM	Quirnos Duarte (D)
12:10 PM	Thanksgiving
<b>Wed, Jun 14</b>	
8:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Cargivers
12:10 PM	Benjamin Shollemlberger (D)
<b>Thu, Jun 15</b>	
8:00 AM	Martha Kumor (D)
12:10 PM	Paul Bollea (D)
<b>Fri, Jun 16</b>	
8:00 AM	Carmine Capozzola (D)
12:10 PM	Martha Kotula (D)
<b>Sat, Jun 17</b>	
9:00 AM	Deceased Dominican Sisters
5:00 PM	Andrew Troanovitch (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.

## SANCTUARY LAMP BURNING IN THE SANCTUARY THIS WEEK



For the Visitors and Parishioners of St Dominic Church

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	6/4/2017	\$4,540
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	6/4/2017	\$654

## FAITH DIRECT

**Did you know that June 21 - the first day of summer - is National eGiving Day?**

St. Dominic Church can take particular joy in this celebration, as the response to eGiving in our church has been wonderful.

To build on this success, I am setting a National eGiving Day Challenge. My goal is for St. Dominic Church families to put envelopes on a permanent summer vacation and make the switch to eGiving. This is especially important in the summer months, when many families may be out of town some weekends and St. Dominic Church does not receive their envelopes. It's easy for people to forget to catch up once they're back, and our weekly offertory can fluctuate as a result – making it harder to predict how much we will have to sustain our year-round ministries.

The more families who welcome the beginning of summer by taking this National eGiving Day Challenge, the more consistency and predictable our offertory will be month after month – and this will help us do even more to spread Christ's love throughout the community.

Being part of this challenge is simple: Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: **DC117**.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family with your time and talents as well as treasure!

God Bless You,

## 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.