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 vesti- bule 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.

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

Eucharistic 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.

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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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2 blocks from L’Enfant Plaza Metro
Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (in Latin, Corpus Christi). In this celebration we recall the primary sacrament which Jesus himself entrusted to his Church and commanded that it be celebrated in memory of his saving passion and death on the Cross. We learn from the Catechism that “the Eucharist is ‘the source and summit of the Christian life. The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch’ (CCC 1324). Every time the Mass is celebrated the real presence and saving work of Christ comes to us and is received by us in Holy Communion. He is the nourishment of our souls and fills us with his grace so that we can grow in virtue and holiness.

For our ongoing sanctification and the enhancement of our personal relationship with Jesus, “the Catholic Church has always offered and still offers to the sacrament of the Eucharist the cult of adoration, not only during Mass, but also outside of it, reserving the consecrated hosts with the utmost care, exposing them to the solemn veneration of the faithful, and carrying them in procession” (CCC 1378).

As a parish, we have a weekly time of Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday afternoon from 4:45 – 5:45 p.m. Additionally, there are weekly times of adoration associated with the St. Dominic Cenacle on Tuesdays and the St. Dominic Young Adults gathering on Thursdays. During this Holy Hour we have the opportunity to dwell in the Eucharistic Presence of the Lord in silent prayer. He is present and waits for us to come to him. All parishioners – in fact, everyone – is invited to come and spend this time with the Lord. His Presence and our worship of him will bring renewal to lives and to our parish. His blessings are available in abundance. We have only to come and receive them.

In the cultural calendar, today is Father’s Day. It is the opportunity to honor and remember our fathers in gratitude for the many blessings of love, care and provision. The Church teaches us through the Catechism that “respect for parents (filial piety) derives from gratitude toward those who, by the gift of life, their love and their work, have brought their children into the world and enabled them to grow in stature, wisdom, and grace. With all your heart honor your father, and do not forget the birth pangs of your mother. Remember that through your parents you were born; what can you give back to them that
Won’t you join us? Bring a friend!

7:00 p.m. and a reception following the Mass.

There will be a special devotion to her.

Please pray for me and the pilgrims of our group that we
be safe and receive all the graces that God wants us
for the on going renewal and growth of the parish.
Please pray for me and the pilgrims of our group that we
will be safe and receive all the graces that God wants us
to receive through the intercession of Our Lady and our
devotion to her.

Let us pray for one another,
Fr. Schommer, O.P.

I will be going on pilgrimage to Lourdes, France to assist
with the US National Rosary Pilgrimage to Lourdes for the Sick and Handicapped. I leave on 22 June and return
on 1 July. It would be my honor to take your intentions
with me and entrust them to Our Lady of Lourdes when I pray at the Grotto of the apparitions. Intentions should
be submitted in writing to the parish office by noon on Thursday 22 June. Nevertheless, I will pray for all
members of the parish and your intentions. I will pray
for the on-going renewal and growth of the parish.
Please pray for me and the pilgrims of our group that we
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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 18: G.K. Chesterton: The Evangelist

Potluck: You’re encouraged to bring a dish!

Attention Weekday and Weekend Acolytes,
Lectors, Ushe  s, 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 ques-
tions. (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@stdominicchurch.org)

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 so-
cial@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...

Email: social@stdominicchurch.org.

Upcoming events:
August 6th – Ice Cream Social
August 26th – Faith and Nationals Baseball
October 15th – Heritage Day Celebration

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

Tuesday (June 20)
• 6:45 p.m.—Adoration with Confessions (in Church)
• 7:25p.m.—Discussion on “Religion & Revelation”
  (in Parish Meeting Room)
Visit our website: www.stdominiccenacle.org
Email us: cenacle@stdominicchurch.org

St. Dominic’s Young Adults
For all young adults in their 20’s and 30’s

Thursday, June 22
• 7 p.m. Adoration with Confessions ( in Church)
• 7:40 p.m. Discussion about Film (Parish Meeting Rm)

Chant Mass—Sacred Heart
There will be a special Chant Mass on the Solemnity
of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, this Friday, June 23 at
7:00 p.m. There is an opportunity for Confessions at 6:30
p.m. and a reception following the Mass.
Won’t you join us? Bring a friend!
**Social Justice & Community Service**

**Capitol Hill Pregnancy:** Our next collection of practical items (diapers, wipes, and formula) for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center will be the weekend of July 2nd.

**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 24th, we will deliver groceries to the elderly and people with disabilities. For more information please contact 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 8th, 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 or call 202-554-7863.

**Church History**

**History:** The 4th double window on the south side celebrates the martyrdom of St. John Gorcum, whose feast day is July 9th. In 1572, the town of Gorcum was captured by extremist Dutch Calvinists. St. John left the safety of his parish and went to Gorcum in disguise to administer the Sacrament to priests who were being cruelly tortured. He was eventually captured and tortured, too. Although the priests were offered freedom in return for denying Catholic teaching, they refused to do so. The site of their martyrdom became a place of pilgrimage. - 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 for further information or contact the Parish Office.

**St. Peter School News**

God took the strength of a mountain,  
The majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun,  
The calm of a quiet sea,  
The generous soul of nature,  
The comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the ages,  
The power of the eagle’s flight,  
The joy of a morning in spring,  
The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity,  
The depth of a family need,  
Then God combined these qualities,  
When there was nothing more to add,  
He knew his masterpiece was complete,  
And so, he called it  
Dad  
--Anonymous  

The St Peter school community wishes dads everywhere a very special Father’s Day!

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**2017 Parish Calendar – June**

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<td>6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Catholicism: Pivotal Players</td>
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<td>Tuesday 20</td>
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<td>Cenacle Holy Half Hour followed by Meeting</td>
<td>Church &amp; Parish Mtg. Rm</td>
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<td>Wednesday 21</td>
<td>7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Knights of Columbus – Hickey Assembly</td>
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<td>Thursday 22</td>
<td>4:45 p.m.-5:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Holy Hour Young Adult Holy 1/2 Hour and Meeting</td>
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<td>Friday 23</td>
<td>6:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Confessions Chant Mass (Sacred Heart) Refreshments</td>
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<td>Saturday 24</td>
<td>8:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Food Drive – Food for All DC</td>
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HAPPY FATHER’S DAY!
The Weekly Mass Intentions

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<td>The Most Holy Body and Blood</td>
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<td>Father's Day Novena 1/9</td>
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<td>Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors</td>
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<td>People of the Parish</td>
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<td>Deceased Dominican Sisters</td>
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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

In Memory of:
Pauline and Patrick Getek by Children.

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

Pray for the Sick

Doris Baldwin, Col. Roscoe Campbell, Kristofer 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

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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 consistent 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 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,
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.