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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.

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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Our Next Film Series: Faith & Food

Things are going well in the parish. For the first time in many years, our October count for Mass attendance went up last year . . . by two people! It’s not much, but it’s a reversal and a good sign. There are other signs. We had the biggest RCIA class that we have had in years. Financially, we are doing much better. Our young adult group is thriving. Our new group of discipleship for adults, St. Dominic Cenacle, is doing very well. And our Sunday evening film series have been well attended as well. This is what I would like to highlight here.

We have had film series before, but usually generally with low attendance. The Faith & Earth series last summer was a turning point. We didn’t know what to expect, but between twenty and forty people came each night. It was a thrilling surprise. Ever since then, interest and numbers in our Sunday evening film series have been up. Our Priest, Prophet, and King series was popular last year. More people attended Fr. Gerry’s movie nights than in previous years. The Forgiven series, on the power and beauty of the Sacrament of Confession / Reconciliation was very successful, as was our Pivotal Players series, which we just finished. People are being spiritually enriched through these various series. That is the goal.

Our next series is a little out-of-the-ordinary. It is called Faith & Food. It will be on Sunday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm between July 16 and Sept 23. Healthy and delicious plant-based food will be provided. Our sponsors include St. Francis Alliance, Interfaith Power & Light, A Little Light, and the Humane Society. We are working on getting yet one more sponsor.

Many don’t usually think of faith and food together. But our faith applies to all aspects of our life. In this series, we will be looking at food through different angles: faith, spirituality, virtue, social justice, health, the health care system, food laborers, animal welfare, and environmental impact. You will find the films very impactful. We will also have some very special guests and presenters. You can get fliers in our vestibule, or download one from our website, from our “Events” page. This upcoming film series will be yet another way for you to be enriched. We hope you come!

-Fr. Hyacinth
The Dominican Community Mass
The Dominican Community Mass at 11:30 a.m. is suspended until the whole community has reassembled in September. Eucharistic Adoration will be held in the Priory Chapel on Thursdays at 4:30 p.m.
Fr. Carleton Jones, O.P.
Prior

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

Part I: Faith
July 16 — Food in the Bible & Catholic Spirituality

Part II: Food in the Modern World
July 23 — Food Inc.

Part III: Health
July 30 — Forks over Knives
August 6 — What the Health

Part IV: Health Care System
August 13 — Escape Fire

Part V: Laborers
August 20 — Food Chains

Part VI: Factory Farms & Animals
August 27 — At the Fork

Part VII: Environment/Creation
September 3 — Cowspiracy

St. Dominic’s Young Adults
For all young adults in their 20’s and 30’s
Thursday, July 6th
• 7 p.m. Adoration with Confessions (in Church)
• 7:40 p.m. Discussion on What is Leisure?

St. Dominic’s Cenacle
A weekly group of discipleship for adults, in our parish.
No Meeting Tuesday, July 4th.
Resume on July 11
• 6:45 p.m. — Adoration with Confessions (in Church)
• 7:25 p.m. — The Faith Journey of Doris Stukes
  (in Parish Meeting Room)

Visit our website: www.stdominiccenacle.org
Email us: cenacle@stdominicchurch.org

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 responses during the ritual prayers of the liturgy are a core element of communal prayer.
• The Sunday, 5:00 p.m. Mass will sing the “Mass of Creation” (#874-877 in the Breaking Bread book) starting with the Sanctus/Holy.
• All other masses will sing the Peoples Mass starting with the Sanctus (Holy) found on page 19 of the insert attached to the inside front cover of the Breaking Bread Book. The remaining responses are found on page 20 of the insert

Attention Weekday and Weekend Acolytes, Lectors, Ushers, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
There are vacancies in the July schedule (people are travelling, etc.) Lectors, Acolytes and EMHC are needed at many masses. 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)

Parish Music Ministry — Summer 2017
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 and rehearsal schedules.
(music@stdominicparish.org)

Parish Community
Tickets for the celebration of Faith and Nationals Baseball on Saturday, August 26 (Mets versus Nats) will be $19. The game will start 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.
You may buy your tickets by going to https://groupmatics.events/event/StDominic. For more information, please email social@stdominicchurch.org.
Social Justice

Capitol Hill Pregnancy: Please leave your donation of practical items (diapers, wipes, and formula) for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center in front of the pulpit. We appreciate your generosity.

So Others May Eat: Sign up sheets and baking pans will be in the main vestibule next weekend for the July 29th SOME meal. For more information, please contact social@stdominicchurch.org.

The SOME contest is back! To enter, simply donate a meatloaf or macaroni and cheese dish for the July 29th SOME meal. Sign-up sheets and baking pans are in the main vestibule. The winner will receive a gift card.

Church Maintenance

Church Cleaning: We will clean the church Saturday, July 8th, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. We are looking for people to participate in 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 2nd double window on the north side of the church features the Canonization of St. Dominic on July 13, 1234 by Pope Gregory IX. The two boards of inquiry into his life indicated that Dominic was a person of remarkable character and breadth of vision. St. Dominic had the deepest compassion for human suffering and he saw the need to use all the resources of learning in Christ’s service. - courtesy of Mary Moran

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.

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.

Parish Community…cont’d

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, Email: social@stdominicchurch.org.

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

2017 PARISH CALENDAR – JULY

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THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sun, Jul 2  Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM  Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
10:30 AM  People of the Parish
5:00 PM  Mary Alberta Shirley (D)

Mon, Jul 3  St. Thomas, Apostle
8:00 AM  Sister Mary of the Immaculate Conception
12:10 PM  Repose of the Souls of Skip Brant

Tue, Jul 4  The Szele-Hadford Family
8:00 AM  St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal
8:00 AM  Repose of the Souls of Richard McCumber
12:10 PM  Repose of the Souls of Tony Cornacchione

Wed, Jul 5  St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr
8:00 AM  Living & Deceased Members of Michael & Catherine Musselman Family
12:10 PM  Irene Plourde (D)

Fri, Jul 7  Dominick Bellizzi (D)
12:10 PM  Robert Reece (D)

Sat, Jul 8  Deceased Dominican Sisters
9:00 AM  Laura & Franco Fanucci
5:00 PM  Maureen Kish, C. Richard Kotulak, Ray Leslie, Andrea Martin, James F. McGrath, III, Tomas Ramirez 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.

MSS 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.

FOR THE INTENTIONS OF:
Mr. John Lane
By: Mrs. Maria Eugenia Lane

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

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Did you know that June 21 - the first day of summer - was 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 offering 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 offering 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.