



# ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Serving Southwest Washington since 1852*

**July 9, 2017 — Fourteenth 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.

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

## PASTOR'S CORNER

The publication of this parish bulletin this weekend marks a conclusion and a continuation. Six years ago – on this Fourteenth Sunday of the Year – I introduced myself to the parish as the newly appointed pastor. My, how time flies! My appointment as pastor was for a 6-year term, which concluded this past 30 June. However, in advance of that date, I learned that my service as pastor would be continued with the grant of another term of assignment. I'm very grateful for the support and confidence of my Dominican superiors and Cardinal Wuerl who have affirmed the on-going renewal of the parish and desire that the renewal would continue. I am thankful to God for all the graces he has given to me to be a pastor. It was a new role and responsibility when I came here 6 years ago; there was so much to learn. In his grace, the Lord gave me the wonderful people of this parish to teach me its history, customs and challenges. So many of you have stepped forward to help in a variety of ways that help to unite all of us as a community of believers and disciples of the Lord Jesus. Thank you! And so we go forward to continue to follow the Lord and to fulfill his mission entrusted to us. We have many opportunities for people to grow in their knowledge of the Catholic faith and to grow in their personal relationship with Jesus. We have many opportunities for service, both within the parish and as outreach to the poor and marginalized. Everyone is invited to put his/her faith into practice, which means we participate in the evangelical witness that we disciples of the Lord Jesus are attentive to his teachings and are willing "to do whatever he tells us to do."

Summer is a time for vacations and variations in schedules; but there remain plenty of opportunities here at St. Dominic's to maintain and deepen one's life of faith and experience of community. The St. Dominic Cenacle – the adult faith formation program – continues throughout the summer. Continuing through the summer months was a conscious pastoral decision made in consultation with the parish council and members of the cenacle core team. Fr. Hyacinth will facilitate a series on Faith and Food over the coming weeks to help us integrate our faith with daily dietary practices. (I offered to provide meat-lovers pizza, but the offer was refused!) There is the opportunity to serve the SOME meal at the end of July; enjoy an organ and vocal concert on 5 August; the ice cream social on 6 August; and the celebration of the feast of St. Dominic on 8 August with a special evening Mass.

As we enjoy these summer months with different activities, let us remain faithful to the Lord and continue to pray for one another.

Fr. Schommer, O.P.

## FEAST OF ST. DOMINIC MASS

Tuesday, August 8 at 7:00 p.m.

## THE DOMINICAN COMMUNITY MASS

The Dominican Community Mass at 11:30 a.m. (Monday-Saturday) 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 CENACLE

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

### Tuesday July 11

- 6:45 p.m.—Adoration with Confessions (in Church)
- 7:25p.m.—The Faith Journey of Doris Stukes  
(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, July 13th

- 7 p.m. Adoration with Confessions ( in Church)
- 7:40 p.m. Discussion on **True Recreation**

## WORSHIP

*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

The August and September schedule for Liturgies and Masses will be drafted next week. Please update your "profile" with the Ministry Scheduler Pro (MSP) web-site (or your MSP smartphone app) with any dates you anticipate you will not be able to serve. By updating your profile information, we can avoid scheduling you when you are not available. Please contact JC Cantrell by e-mail for questions. ([music@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:music@stdominicchurch.org)).

**Reminder:** Vacancies remain in the July schedule (people are travelling, etc.) Lectors, Acolytes and EMHC are needed at many weekday and weekend 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).

## PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY—SUMMER 2017

During the weeks of July 8—22, many music ministers of St Dominic Parish will be attending music workshops, educational lectures on music, liturgy, and prayer, and liturgies sponsored by the National Association Pastoral Ministers (NPM). This year, both the NPM National Convention and the Guitar and Ensemble Institutes are in Cincinnati, Ohio. These events provide professional and spiritual development opportunities for all participants, in a retreat-like environment with time for personal and communal prayer. We pray all have safe travels, and return renewed with even more skills and enthusiasm for service to our parish. We are always happy to welcome volunteers into the music ministry (singers and or instrumentalists). Please contact the Parish Director of Music (JC Cantrell) for more information regarding Music Ministry summer Mass and rehearsal schedules at ([music@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:music@stdominicchurch.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](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, Email: [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

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

*So Others May Eat:* We need volunteers to make meat-loaf and macaroni and cheese dishes for the for the July 29<sup>th</sup> SOME meal. Sign-up sheets and baking pans are in the main vestibule. Since participation tends to decrease during the summer, we are having a contest. To enter, donate a macaroni and cheese casserole and the winner will receive a gift card. For more information, please contact [social@stdominicchurch.org](mailto:social@stdominicchurch.org).

*Capitol Hill Pregnancy:* Thank you for your donations for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center. We appreciate your generosity.

## CHURCH MAINTENANCE & HISTORY

*Church Cleaning:* Thank you to everyone who helped clean the church on Saturday. Our next monthly cleaning will be Saturday, August 12<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.

*History:* The lower right pane of the second double window on the south wall features Blessed Humbert of Romans (1200-1277), the fifth master general of the Dominican Order. His most important work is a lengthy treatise on the founding of the Dominican Order and a detailed description of Dominican offices. Note the cross on Humbert's left. The superimposed "X" and "P" signify the Greek letters chi and rho, the first two letters in Christ's name in Greek. - *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.



## 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 – JULY

JULY	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
Sunday 9			
Monday 10			
Tuesday 11	6:45 p.m. – 8:20 p.m.	Cenacle Holy Half Hour followed by Mtg.	Church & Parish Mtg. Rm
Wednesday 12	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus – O'Boyle Council	Parish Meeting Room
Thursday 13	4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Holy Hour Young Adult Holy 1/2 Hour, and Meeting	Church Church & Parish Mtg. Rm
Friday 14			
Saturday 15			
Sunday 16	All Masses 6:30 p.m. -8:00 p.m.	Second Collection Capital Repair & Maint. Faith & Food Documentary-Discussion Series	Church Parish Meeting Room

## THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Sun, Jul 9

8:00 AM Jerry, Michael & Robert Torelli  
 10:30 AM Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors  
 5:00 PM People of the Parish

#### Mon, Jul 10

8:00 AM Mary Ann Sherry-Camponella (D)  
 12:10 PM Arnold Stansley (D)

#### Tue, Jul 11

8:00 AM Jermiah Brennan (D)  
 12:10 PM Poor Souls

#### Wed, Jul 12

8:00 AM Salvation of Souls  
 12:10 PM Kate O'Beirne (D)

#### Thu, Jul 13

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Scimeca Family  
 12:10 PM Deceased Members of the Torrelli Family

#### Fri, Jul 14

8:00 AM Kikolay Petrov, I (D)  
 12:10 PM Noel Flood (D)

#### Sat, Jul 15

9:00 AM Deceased Dominican Sisters  
 5:00 PM William Heffron (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 Intentions of:  
 People of the Parish*

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

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

## STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	625/2017	\$5,933.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	6/25/2017	\$513.00
Offertory Collection	7/2/2017	\$3,766.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	7/2/2017	\$687.00

## TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR JUNE 2017

Offertory Collection	\$20,785.00
Offertory-Faith Direct	\$10,000.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	\$3,968.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection—Faith Direct	1,367.00

## FAITH DIRECT

Thank you for being a part of our St. Dominic Church family. I appreciate all that you do for our parish and community by sharing your God-given gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Your active participation in the life of our parish helps us to fulfill our vision and mission.

This summer, I pray that you will have some quiet and restful time that includes the love, joy, and peace of being with family and friends.

Please consider that St. Dominic Church continues to be open for Mass, numerous activities, and the Sacraments. During these summer months, your generosity through *Faith Direct* can help provide the consistent resources we need to operate our parish ministries. Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: **DC117**.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family! 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.