

ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

July 16, 2017 — Fifteenth 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.

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 Rzeczkowski, O.P., Bede Shipp, O.P., Raymond Vandegrift, O.P., **Brother:** Patrick Foley, O.P., Ignatius Perkins, O.P.

PASTOR'S CORNER



The Gospel reading for today presents us with Jesus' parable of the sower and the seed. It's a parable worthy of our reflection and examination regarding our own encounter with Christ and the seed of his teaching that he sows in our own hearts. How receptive are we to his word? How well prepared are we when we come to Mass, for example, to receive the wisdom, guidance, instruction and perhaps even correction contained within the Scripture readings proclaimed in our midst?

One simple manner of preparation is to read and pray with the upcoming Sunday readings in advance. For example, if you start on Monday with the Gospel reading for the following Sunday and pray with it every day of the week, you are engaged in the traditional and fruitful practice of *lectio divina*. Your mind and heart will be much more receptive to the proclamation of the readings on Sunday and the further reflection on those readings provided through the homily. The Lord teaches us through the prophet Isaiah today that his word is meant to do his will; to achieve the end for which he sends it (cf. Is 55:11).

Another manner of preparation is to spend time with the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. We have in our parish the Holy Half Hour on Tuesday evenings from 6:45-7:15 before the Cenacle meeting; and the parish Holy Hour on Thursday afternoons from 4:45-5:45. (The Young Adults have a Holy Half Hour on Thursday evenings from 7:00-7:30.) These are times of quiet prayer that help us to become more familiar with the discipline of waiting on the Lord to speak to us. Being in the church with the Lord during the week helps us to respond to the Lord's invitation to "be still and know that I am God" (Ps 46:11). He is God of our time, our relationships, our careers, our finances; and God in all of our trials and difficulties. We will be blessed as we take this time to be with the Lord. It is in stillness and quiet that he can speak his word to us.

May the Lord help each of us to be his faithful and attentive disciples. May he find our hearts prepared to receive his word and grace for he sows in abundance and looks for a rich harvest.

In response to a number of requests, the parish has acquired the necessary equipment and now records the Sunday homilies and provides them on the parish website (www.stdominicchurch.org/homilies). Having this technology helps the parish to reach those who want to reflect further upon the insights of the homily; or those who were not able to hear the homily in person because of sickness, conflict or travel. The technology is also a useful tool for evangelization since parishioners can direct people to listen to a homily and then discuss it together. I'll be

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interested to know if the technology is used and found useful.

Let us pray for one another,

Fr. Schommer, O.P.

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

ORGAN AND VOCAL RECITAL

August 5, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

Featuring: Benjamin LaPrairie—Associate Director of Music at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception J.C. Cantrell—Director at St. Dominic Church.

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*

ST. DOMINIC CENACLE

A weekly group of discipleship for adults in our parish.

Tuesday July 18

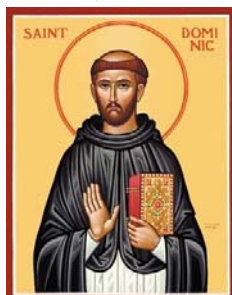
- 6:45 p.m.—Adoration with Confessions (in Church)
- 7:25p.m.—Life of St. Dominic led by Br. Peter (in Parish Meeting Room)

Visit our website: www.stdominiccenacle.org

Email us: cenacle@stdominicchurch.org

FEAST OF ST. DOMINIC MASS

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



ST. DOMINIC'S YOUNG ADULTS

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

Thursday, July 20th

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

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.

- At all weekend masses we will be singing the *Peoples Mass* which is included with the insert attached to the inside front cover of the Breaking Bread Book—starting with the Gloria which is found on insert page 18. The Sanctus is found on insert page 19 and the remaining responses are found on insert page 20.

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

The August and September schedule for Liturgies and Masses will be finalized this week. You will receive emails from the Ministry Scheduler Pro (MSP) web-site with your individual schedules.

Reminder: Unexpected vacancies in the summer are common: people are travelling, etc. Lectors, Acolytes and EMHC continue to be 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@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.

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 8th - Feast of St. Dominic Mass
 August 26th – Faith and Nationals Baseball
 October 15th – Heritage Day Celebration

SOCIAL JUSTICE

So Others Might Eat: We need volunteers to make meat-loaf and macaroni and cheese dishes for the July 29th 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.

CHURCH MAINTENANCE & HISTORY

Church Cleaning: Our next monthly cleaning will be Saturday, August 12th, after the 9:00a.m. Mass. We are looking for people to help 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.

History: The first double window (lower left) on the south side of the church depicts the Vision of Blessed Joanna, St. Dominic's mother. Blessed Joanna had a dream before her son's conception in which she saw a hound racing through the world igniting everything with a flaming torch.

- 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.



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.

2017 PARISH CALENDAR – JULY

JULY	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
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
Monday 17			
Tuesday 18	6:45 p.m. – 8:20 p.m.	Cenacle Holy Half Hour followed by Meeting	Church & Parish Meeting Rm
Wednesday 19	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus – Hickey Assembly	Parish Meeting Room
Thursday 20	4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Holy Hour Young Adult Holy 1/2 Hour, & Mtg. Room	Church Church & Parish Mtg. Rm
Friday 21			
Saturday 22			
Sunday 23	6:30 p.m. -8:00 p.m.	Faith & Food Documentary-Discussion Series	Parish Meeting Room
Monday 24			

THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun, Jul 16

8:00 AM People of the Parish
 10:30 AM James T. Nastro (D)
 5:00 PM Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors

Mon, Jul 17

8:00 AM Iveta Bojinov & Family L&D
 12:10 PM Joan Dempsey Reilly (D)

Tue, Jul 18

8:00 AM Sts. Joachim & Anne Novena 1/9
 12:10 PM Alice McHenry (D)

Wed, Jul 19

8:00 AM Sts. Joachim & Anne Novena 2/9
 12:10 PM Robert Dinh

Thu, Jul 20

8:00 AM Sts. Joachim & Anne Novena 3/9
 12:10 PM Alice McHenry (D)

Fri, Jul 21

8:00 AM Sts. Joachim & Anne Novena 4/9
 12:10 PM Deceased Dominican Sisters

Sat, Jul 22

9:00 AM Sts. Joachim & Anne Novena 5/9
 5:00 PM Tyler Hibbs (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:
 The Sick and the Homebound
 of St. Dominic 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, 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	7/9/2017	\$6,053.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	7/9/2017	\$378.00

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 remember 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 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.

