

ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

July 23, 2017 — Sixteenth 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 Rzczkowski, O.P., Bede Shipp, O.P., Raymond Vandegrift, O.P., *Brother:* Patrick Foley, O.P., Ignatius Perkins, O.P.

ST. DOMINIC AND THE DOMINICANS

Our parish is under the Archdiocese of Washington, but it is run by the Order of Preachers, popularly known as the "Dominicans," of the Province of St. Joseph, the "Eastern Province." The Dominicans were founded in 1216, 801 years ago! Our parish is also named after St. Dominic, the founder of the Order of Preachers. We are blessed to have his life depicted and traced out in our stained glass windows, beginning at his birth and baptism, near the statue of St. Joseph, and ending with his death and canonization near the Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary. We are also blessed to have a different Dominican saint, blessed, or holy person(s) depicted underneath each event in St. Dominic's life. Hence, many of the main points of the history of the Dominican Order is enshrined in our church.

You can now also learn more about St. Dominic and the Dominican Order through our website. Just this week, we launched a new webpage under the "Us" tab, named "Dominican Order." If you visit that page, you will find links to a timeline of the life of St. Dominic, the original life of St. Dominic written by Bl. Jordan of Saxony, an overview of the Dominican way of life, and a handout summarizing some main aspects of Dominican spirituality and saints. Check it out!

We also have copies of a beautiful book that one of our parishioners, Mary Moran, put together, featuring our stained glass windows. If you would like a copy, please come to the parish office during office hours to request one.

There are a few other ways to celebrate and learn about St. Dominic and the Dominican heritage that I would like to call to your attention and invite you to:

- **St. Dominic Cenacle:** A group of discipleship for adults here at St. Dominic's, meets each **Tuesday** starting with Eucharistic Adoration & Confession in the Church from **6:45 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.**, followed by a faith topic discussion in our parish meeting room. Last week Br. Peter Gautsch, O.P. gave a presentation on the life of St. Dominic by touring our stained glass windows. This weeks meeting, on **Tuesday, July 25th**, he we will give a presentation Dominican Spirituality. And then on **Tuesday, August 1**, the St. Dominic Cenacle group will host a very special panel with various members of the Dominican family talking about their vocations.
- **Solemn Mass on the Feast of St. Dominic, Tuesday, August 8 at 7 p.m.** in the church, with refreshments following Mass.

We hope that you come and participate in these great opportunities, to be inspired and enriched by St. Dominic, our many Dominican saints, and our Dominican heritage and spirituality. This will help us to carry on and keep burning bright the torch of preaching passed down to us by St. Dominic. St. Dominic, pray for us! All Saints and Blessed of the Order of Preachers, pray for us!

-Fr. Hyacinth

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 through Sept. 3

6:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room

Part II: Food in the Modern World

July 23 — *Food Inc.*

Plant-Based Food will be Provided

ST. DOMINIC CENACLE

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

Tuesday July 25

- 6:45 p.m. — Adoration with Confessions (Church)
- 7:25 p.m. — Dominican Spirituality led by Br. Peter (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, July 27th

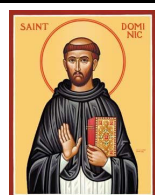
- 7 p.m. — Adoration with Confessions (Church)
- 7:40 p.m. — Social Night: Lawn games on the National Mall

ORGAN AND VOCAL RECITAL

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

Following the Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass, the parish will sponsor an Organ and Vocal recital featuring Benjamin LaPrairie (Organist and Associate Director of Music at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception; former St Dominic Church parish organist) and J.C. Cantrell (Director at Music, Liturgy and Liturgical Ministries, St. Dominic Church). The program will feature sacred and classical music by composers Johann Sebastian Bach, Pierre Cochereau, Charles-Marie Widor, and Ralph Vaughn Williams. This concert is open to all.

FEAST OF ST. DOMINIC MASS



Please join us for a Solemn Mass as we celebrate our Patronal Feast.

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

Refreshments will be served after Mass.

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

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

The August and September schedule for Liturgies and Masses was emailed to you 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 — SPECIAL EVENT CHOIR FOR THE FEAST OF SAINT DOMINIC, PRIEST

Our parish will celebrate our Patronal Feast Mass on Tuesday, August 8th (Mass starts at 7:00 p.m.).

This solemnity provides us (all who regularly or occasionally sing as organized choir and music ministry) to gather as a group to serve our parish, to pray together and support/help lead the sung prayers of our community.

The special celebration will include a cappella and accompanied sung prayers, chant, and hymns. All who are interested are invited to participate as a member of this special event choir.

We will have one scheduled rehearsal (Wednesday, August 2nd, starting at 7:00 p.m.).

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 or to volunteer for this special event (music@stdominicparish.org)

PARISH COMMUNITY

Tickets for the *Celebration of Faith* and Washington Nationals Baseball (Mets v Nats) on **Saturday, August 26** 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 May Eat: We need volunteers to make meat-loaf and macaroni and cheese dishes for the 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.

Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center: Our next collection of practical items (diapers, wipes, and formula) for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center will be August 5/6 .

Thank you for your generosity.



CHURCH MAINTENANCE & HISTORY

Church Cleaning: Our next monthly cleaning will be **Saturday, August 12th**, 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.

The 2nd double window on the north side of the church depicts the death of St. Dominic on August 6, 1221 in Bologna, Italy. By the time of Dominic's death, some five hundred friars had spread as far as Hungary, Denmark, and England.- 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 ebrowserbuddy@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 23	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Faith and Food Documentary - Discussion Series	Parish Meeting Room
Monday 24			
Tuesday 25	6:45 p.m. - 8:20 p.m.	Cenacle Holy Half Hour followed by Meeting	Church & Parish Meeting
Wednesday 26			
Thursday 27	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 Hr, followed by Meeting Ensemble Rehearsal	Church Church & Parish Meeting Church
Friday 28			
Saturday 29			
Sunday 30	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Faith and Food Documentary - Discussion Series	Parish Meeting Room

THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun, Jul 23

8:00 AM Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
 10:30 AM People of the Parish
 5:00 PM Sts. Joachim & Anne Novena 6/9

Mon, Jul 24

8:00 AM Sts. Joachim & Anne Novena 7/9
 12:10 PM Deceased Dominican Sisters

Tue, Jul 25

8:00 AM Sts. Joachim & Anne Novena 8/9
 12:10 PM Rev. Vincent McHenry, O.P. (D)

Wed, Jul 26

8:00 AM Sts. Joachim & Anne Novena 9/9
 12:10 PM Elizabeth, Joseph & Francis
 Onyemem (D)

Thu, Jul 27

8:00 AM Family Members of Esther Ahaneke
 12:10 PM Rev. Vincent McHenry, O.P. (D)

Fri, Jul 28

8:00 AM Bogomila Mireva & Family L&D
 12:10 PM Bro. Verrer McHenry, CSC (D)

Sat, Jul 29

9:00 AM Bro. Verrer McHenry, CSC (D)
 5:00 PM Marie & Harold Geyer (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 Deceased members of the Dominican Community

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, Carmine Gowers, Marian Halwick, Mary Hogan, Karla Humbles, June Jaeger, Marilyn Jarvis, Jim Jenkins, Maureen Kish, C. Richard Kotulak, Ray Leslie, Barbara Mahoney, Andrea Martin, James F. McGrath, III, Rose Montas, Tomas Ramirez, 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	7/16/2017	\$ 4,793
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	7/16/2017	\$ 1,168

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 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.

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.

