



ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

July 30, 2017 — The Seventeenth 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.

JESUS NEEDS YOU!

Jesus wants to use you to invite others into relationship with Him within His Church. Some people you know might be open to this invitation. Others won't be. Others might be with time. While we shouldn't be too forceful, we should not be too timid either. We shouldn't be afraid, when the time is right, to see if a person we know might be open to Jesus and His Church.

Once people are open and ready to learn, they are ready for RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults), which is (1) a graced journey into relationship with God through Christ, (2) an embracing of all He wants to teach and give us, (3) a guided entrance into the Catholic Church, and (4) a prepared reception of God's grace in the Sacraments. This year, RCIA will be on Monday evenings from 7-8:30pm from September 11 to May 14.

Once you have prepared the ground, you can pass people on to us, namely the RCIA team. At any point you can put them in touch with me. I would be happy to be in contact with them, and to find a time to sit down, make them feel welcome, encourage them, and answer their questions. Even if they are hesitant and have lots of questions, people refer them to me.

This is the time to start doing that. Please tell any possibly interested persons you know to contact me soon at vicar@stdominicchurch.org or 202-554-7863, ext. 144. I also suggest sharing with them a "Becoming Catholic" flier, which we keep stocked at each of our church entrances.

So, look for opportunities to invite people. Use the "Becoming Catholic" flier, and please put them in touch with me. Let's work together to bring more people to Jesus and His Church. Thanks!



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next week, our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 46 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. By supporting this collection you give people a hand up, not a hand out. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

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 III: Health

July 30 — *Forks Over Knives*

Plant-Based Food will be Provided

ST. DOMINIC CENACLE

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

Tuesday, August 1

- 6:45 p.m. — Adoration with Confessions (Church)
- 7:25 p.m. — Panel of Dominican Vocations (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, August 3

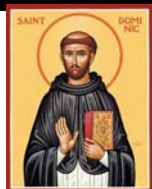
- 7 p.m. — Adoration with Confessions (Church)
- 7:40 p.m. — **Gifts of the Holy Spirit Part I: Wisdom**

SACRED AND CLASSICAL MUSIC 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 Sanctus which is found on insert page 19. The remaining responses are found on insert page 20.

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

Reminder: Typically August is a month with many unexpected absences of our Weekend and Weekday Lay Ministers. (people are travelling, etc.) Lectors, Acolytes and EMHC continue to be needed at many weekday and weekend masses. The MSP app and website make it easy to request as substitute, and even easier to volunteer to fill a vacancy. As a service to our community, when you are coming to Mass, please check the MSP website or app for ministerial vacancies and volunteer.

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: Thanks to everyone who helped make Saturday's SOME meal a success. We'll have more information next month.

St. Martin de Porres Society Group: The St. Martin de Porres Society will distribute sandwiches to people in need in the Southwest area on Saturday, August 26th. 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.*

Annual Coats for Kids Giveaway: It's still hot outside, but it is time to think about our annual Coats for Kids giveaway. \$20 buys a new warm coat for a child in need. Please make your check out to St. Dominic Church and write "Coats for Kids" in the subject line. **You may also donate through faithdirect.net.**

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.

History: August 23rd is the feast day of Rose of Lima. The bottom-left image on the 5th double window on the south side of the church depicts St. Rose of Lima (1586-1617). Born Isabel de Flores y del Oliva, she had a vision of Mary, who called her the "Rose of Saint Mary." St. Rose was the first person born in the Americas to be canonized. Believing that God made her a "little" person, she did what she considered "little" things." She offered all her small acts of penance for the good of souls in the New World. - *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 JULY PARISH CALENDAR

JULY	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
Sunday 30	6:30 p.m. -8:00 p.m.	Faith & Food Documentary-Discussion Series	Parish Meeting Room
Monday 31			

AUGUST 2017 PARISH CALENDAR

AUGUST	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
Tuesday 1	6:45 p.m. – 8:20 p.m.	Cenacle Holy Half Hour followed by Meeting	Church & Parish Mtg.Rm
Wednesday 2			
Thursday 3	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 Hour, followed by Mtg. Ensemble Rehearsal	Church Church/Parish Mtg. Rm Church
Friday 4			

THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun, Jul 30

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

Mon, Jul 31

8:00 AM Anna & William Manion (D)
 12:10 PM Vincent McHenry (D)

Tue, Aug 1

8:00 AM Sister Mary of the Immaculate Heart
 12:10 PM Jerry, Michael & Robert Torelli

Wed, Aug 2

8:00 AM The Szele-Hadford Family
 12:10 PM Poor Souls

Thu, Aug 3

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

Fri, Aug 4

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Torrelli Family
 12:10 PM Alex Moreno (D)

Sat, Aug 5

9:00 AM Deceased Dominican Sisters
 5:00 PM Eveline M. Reyes (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 Repose of the Soul of:
 Fr. Arne Panula*

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, Pat Lyles, 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	7/23/2017	\$3,667.00
Debt Reduction	7/23/2017	\$109.00

2017 CARDINAL'S APPEAL PROGRESS REPORT

Goal: 2017	\$45,326.00
Total Pledged	\$43,453.00
Collected	\$29,480.55

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.