



ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

AUGUST 14, 2016 — Twentieth 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.

WEEKEND

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

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, 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. Edmund McCullough, O.P.

PARISH STAFF:

Business / Facilities Manager: Ed Von Hagel

Administrative Assistant: Denise Marshall

Sunday Receptionist: Marlene Mattison

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.

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: Patrick Briscoe, O.P., John Burke, O.P., Albert Caprio, O.P., George Christian, O.P., Barnabas Davis, O.P., Clement Dickie, O.P., Thomas Donoghue, O.P., Norman Haddad, O.P., Fred Hinnebusch, O.P., Jordan Kelly, O.P., Joseph-Anthony Kress, O.P., John Baptist Ku, O.P., Louis Bertrand Lemoine, O.P., Gerard Lessard, O.P., Louis Mason, O.P., James Muller, O.P., Athanasius Murphy, O.P., Andrew Nicolichia, O.P., Gregory Pine, O.P., Matthew Rzeczkowski, O.P., Bede Shipps, O.P., John Sica, O.P., Raymund Snyder, O.P., Donald Thibault, O.P., Raymond Vandegrift, O.P., Michael Weibley, O.P., Bruce Williams, O.P.

Reverend Brother: Bonaventure Chapman, O.P., Thomas Davenport, O.P., Luke Hoyt, O.P., Jacob Bertrand Janczyk, O.P., Edmund McCullough, O.P., Alan Piper, O.P.

PASTOR'S CORNER



Over recent weeks, Father Hyacinth has provided some columns in the parish bulletin on the topic of our baptismal identity in Christ as Priest, Prophet and King. Father has highlighted for us the manner in which we each participate in this three-fold identity; and the ways that the life and works of the parish can be understood within these three categories. Father's reflections are the fruit of months-long work by the Parish Pastoral Council to review and understand all facets of parish life and ministry. Through this work, the Council continues to provide insight and counsel regarding the ongoing renewal and vitality of the parish in harmony with the Vision Statement and Mission Statement.

Beginning on September 4th, Father Hyacinth and I will dedicate our Sunday homilies to a three-part series on Priest, Prophet and King. The goal is to provide the parish with a brief introduction and formation in our common baptismal identity. This preaching is a way to welcome all the members of the parish to a common reflection on our life as a parish community; and to offer opportunities for parishioners to grow in their relationship with the Lord and participate in the renewal of the parish. On Sunday September 25th, we will have a Parish Listening Session after each weekend Mass. These listening sessions will seek the reflection and input of the parish so that we may discern together regarding the workings of the Holy Spirit and his guidance for our parish life.

To supplement the preaching of the Sunday homilies on Priest, Prophet and King, we are offering a faith formation series on this topic. There is an excellent video series presented by Bishop Robert Barron – the presenter of the highly-acclaimed *Catholicism* Series. For 6 consecutive Sunday evenings, I will facilitate the viewing of the DVD presentation; and then the discussion and reflection period. The series provides wonderful insights into the person of Christ and our identity in him – all in an understandable manner. Through this common study as a parish, we can grow in unity of vision and purpose as we intentionally live according to our baptismal identity as priest, prophet and king in Jesus Christ.

Let us pray for one another,

Fr. Schommer, O.P.



PRIEST, PROPHET AND KING SERIES

The better we understand Jesus, the better we understand ourselves. But who was Jesus, this itinerant preacher whom many called the Messiah? Join Fr. Schommer and others as we deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ through Fr. Robert Barron's DVD-based Study Program: *Priest, Prophet, King*.

The series will be on the following Sunday evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room.

September 4: "Adoratio" How we are created to live in communion with God and intercede for others through sacrifice.

September 11: "The High Priest" Understanding Christ as the High Priest who reconciles us with God and restores our identity as children of God.

September 18: "Challenging False Worship" How the prophetic word of God brings us to renewal and integrity of relationship with God.

September 25: "The Word Made Flesh" Understanding the thoughts and desires of God for our lives.

October 2: "Ordering the Kingdom" Serving God and others according to the Divine Will.

October 9: "King of Kings" Living in the power and love of God through our individual vocations and within our circles of daily activity.

ROSARY CONFRATERNITY ENROLLMENT

ST. DOMINIC CHURCH, AUGUST 22

7pm - Rosary & Enrollment

8pm – Refreshments

Would you like to pray more, or be more devoted to Mary? Then you are invited to join the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary, which is a sacred confraternity entrusted to the Dominican Order. Any Catholic may be enrolled. The benefits involve being more closely devoted to Mary, various plenary indulgences, and a sharing in the merits and prayers of all other members throughout the world. Members commit to praying the fifteen original mysteries of the Rosary at least once a week, including in their intentions the other members throughout the world.

Visit www.rosaryconfraternity.org or pick up a confraternity pamphlet in the back of the church. Any wishing to enroll will have the chance to do so on this occasion. Bring a rosary. All are encouraged to purchase a confraternity medal ahead of time from the website for the occasion. You may also bring a rose to be blessed. For questions, email Vicar@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 response during the ritual prayers of the liturgy is a core element of communal prayer. The sung mass responses are found on pages 10-11 of the insert attached to the inside front cover of the Breaking Bread Book.

WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND SCHEDULE OF ACOLYTES, LECTORS, USHERS, AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION IS AVAILABLE ON-LINE: (<http://www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/StDominicChurch>)

All Lay Ministers of the Mass who provided us an email address should have already received an email with your updated August 2016 schedule of services. If your personal commitments change and you need a substitute, please use the MSP "app" or on-line tool to notify other volunteers of the vacancy.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is on Monday August 15th. The feast is a Holy Day, but the obligation to assist at Mass does not apply this year. Mass will be celebrated at the usual weekday times of 8:00 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.

JUBILEE REFLECTION— TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The most basic stories we have about God's mercy come from the New Testament. They are the parables of Jesus. The parables talk about rulers and creditors, Pharisees and Samaritans, fathers and sons. I invite you to go back to the Gospels and read them for yourself. Jesus talks about mercy in the context of debt and of inheritance. Think about the parable of the Prodigal Son, which should really be called the story of the merciful father, or think about the story of the rich man and Lazarus in Luke 16. Here mercy has nothing to do with money; it has to do with a crust of bread. Mercy comes in many shapes and sizes. Celebrate on God's mercy with us this year at mercy.adw.org.

Becoming Catholic RCIA



Do you know someone who is interested, or might be open, to becoming Catholic? Or, do you know someone who hasn't received Confirmation or First Communion? R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is for these persons.

RCIA begins with a period of initial inquiry followed by a guided initiation into the fullness of our Christian and Catholic Faith. **Classes begin Monday evening, September 12, from 7:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. in our parish meeting room. RCIA is a grace-filled journey.**

Please encourage anyone who may be interested to contact Fr. Hyacinth at vicar@stdominicchurch.org

THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Aug. 14	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.	For the People of the Parish
10:30 a.m.	Shrine
5:00 p.m.	Andrew, Irene and Mary Alice Marcinko
Mon. Aug. 15	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 a.m.	Beatrix Szele-Szechenyi (L)
12:10 p.m.	Rev. Patrick McGovern, O.P.
Tues. Aug. 16	St. Stephen of Hungary
8:00 a.m.	Stephen Hadford (L)
12:10 p.m.	Robin Butchkosky
Wed. Aug. 17	
8:00 a.m.	Joan Donahue (D)
12:10 p.m.	Deceased Members of the Boudreau Family
Thurs. Aug. 18	
8:00 a.m.	Michael Bulvinick (D)
12:10 p.m.	Joan Donahue (D)
Fri. Aug. 19	St. John Eudes, Priest
8:00 a.m.	Charles M. Cushman (D)
12:10 p.m.	Living Members of the Boudreau Family
Sat. Aug. 20	St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church
9:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Boudreau Family
5:00 p.m.	Living Members of the Boudreau Family

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 :
**St. Dominic Dominican Priests/Brothers,
Parishioners and Parish Staff.**

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

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jane Boorman, Debora Brownlee, Col. Roscoe Campbell, Khristofer Chowbay, Danny Chowbay, Daniel Collins, Joe Davis, Jason DeLorenzo, Frank Fernandes, Thomas Geron, Jazz Goff, Erica Pittman Harrison, Mary Hogan, Marilyn Jarvis, Maureen Kish, C. Richard Kotulak, Ray Leslie, Andrea Martin, Merced Velena Mirandilla, Mary Moran, MaryJane Morrow, Bill Orr, Charles Perry, Diane Jaeger Pittman, Tomas Ramirez, Olivia Reynolds, Maria DeJesus Sanchez, Barbara Sanders, Rosa Maria Santos, Cathryn Tsu, Mary Davis Williams, and the sick of the Parish and Priory.

SOCIAL JUSTICE & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Capitol Hill Pregnancy: We will collect practical items, diapers, wipes, and formula, for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center the weekend of September 3/4. Please keep young families in need in your prayers.

St. Martin de Porres Society Group: The St. Martin de Porres Society meets on the last Saturday of the month to serve the community. Our projects include serving the noon meal at SOME, distributing Coats for Kids, knitting scarves and baby blankets, delivering groceries, giving out Christmas toys, and volunteering at the homeless shelter. If interested, email: social@stdominicchurch.org.

PARISH COMMUNITY

Thanks to Alex, Chris, Elysia, Ginny, Maria, and Theresa for helping with the Ice Cream Social last week.

If you enjoy entertaining, please join the Hospitality Committees. We need people to help plan new events and occasionally provide refreshments. Volunteers also help set up and clean up.

Email: social@stdominicchurch.org for more information.

Upcoming Events:

September 18th – St. Dominic parish picnic

October 9th – Celebration of the 97th anniversary of the Consecration of the church.

CHURCH HISTORY & MAINTENANCE

Church Cleaning: We are looking for people to help coordinate our monthly cleaning. Ideally, we would have several volunteers who could commit to coordinating at least 3 times a year.

Thanks to everyone who helped clean the church on Saturday. The next cleaning will be Saturday, September 10th, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. New volunteers are always welcome.

Please help maintain our beautiful, historic church. If you are interested, please email Cecilia at social@stdominicchurch.org or call the parish office at 202-554-7863.

We will clean the church next Saturday, August 13th, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. New volunteers are always welcome.

History: *The wooden figure on the southwest corner of the altar features St. Rose of Lima (1586-1617) holding the infant Jesus. Her feast day is celebrated on August 30th. Rose was born Isabel Flores y de Oliva. She took the name Rose at her confirmation because, as a baby, her face was transformed into a mystical rose. She was known for her severe penances, including wearing a metal spiked crown covered with roses.*

THE GARDEN ANGELS

We work the 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturday of the month. We start at 9:00 am and work until 12:00 p.m.

The more volunteers that show up the more tasks we can accomplish. For more details please contact Elysia Branson at 202-285-8099 or you can email: ebowserbuddy@aol.com.

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	8/7/2016	\$4,389.00
Capital Repair & Maintenance Collection	8/7/2016	\$905.00

2016 CARDINAL'S APPEAL PROGRESS REPORT

2016 Goal	\$45,326.00
Total Pledged	\$143,785.00
Total Donated	\$133,110.46

FAITH DIRECT

Thank you for being a part of our St. Dominic Church family. As you prepare for the end of summer and the start of a busy fall, consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: DC117. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless You,
Fr. 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.

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR 2016

AUGUST	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
Sunday 14	11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Confessions Faith & Earth Series	Church Parish Meeting Room
Monday 15	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus 4 th Degree	Parish Meeting Room
Tuesday 16			
Wednesday 17	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Rehearsal for 5:00 Sunday Ensemble	Church
Thursday 18	4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Holy Hour Young Adult Holy Half Hour Young Adult Meeting	Church Church Parish Meeting Room
Friday 19			
Saturday 20	4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
Sunday 21	All Masses 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Second Collection – Capital Repair & Maint. Confessions	Church Church