



ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

OCTOBER 2, 2016 — *Twenty-Seventh 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



I want to thank everyone who participated in the parish listening sessions after all the Masses last weekend. The number of participants was greater than expected; and an important indicator that people are interested in the life and vitality of the parish.

The listening sessions considered collectively revealed that the homily series on Priest, Prophet and King was well received and that people appreciated the weekly handouts to accompany the homily. Many people commented that they learned more about their baptismal identity and the personal missions they have in union with Christ as priest, prophet and king. The prophetic mission received the most comments as people grappled with its meaning and responsibility. The paradigm remains unfamiliar for most people, but comments were made that it is a workable paradigm and further teaching and clarifications will make it better understood.

There was a strong emphasis in the comments for ongoing effort at outreach, service and evangelization to bring people together and build a stronger community spirit, both within the parish and in the local community. Requests were made for more/better publicity about activities occurring within the parish.

Participants in the listening sessions were asked to look at the 3-columned chart that organizes participation in the life of the parish. They were asked to consider an additional step of participation/volunteering.

All handouts and forms are available on the parish website. Fr. Schommer, O.P.

Walk with Francis 2.0

Just over one year ago, Pope Francis made an historic apostolic visit to the Archdiocese of Washington. In collaboration with Catholic Charities of DC, all people are invited to renew their pledge to *Walk with Francis* through prayer, service and/or advocacy. Pledge cards and wrist bands are available in the main vestibule of the church. You may complete the card immediately and place it in the basket provided; or, you can make your pledge online at www.CatholicCharitiesDC.org/wwf2.

Annual Friars Formation Appeal

Every parish family should have received a letter from Father Schommer asking for a contribution to the Annual Friars Formation Appeal. This weekend, Brother John Paul Kern, O.P.—a Dominican Friar preparing for the priesthood—will be speaking briefly at all the Masses. Please consider a sacrificial gift according to your means and current circumstances.

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 continues on the following Sunday evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room.

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.

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.

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

JUBILEE REFLECTION— TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The most important thing in the life of every man and every woman is not that they should never fall along the way. The important thing is to get back up, not to stay on the ground licking your wounds. The Lord of mercy always forgives me; he always offers me the possibility of starting over. He loves me for what I am, he wants to raise me up, and he extends his hand to me. This is one of the tasks of the Church: to help people perceive that there are no situations that they cannot get out of. For as long as we are alive it is always possible to start over, all we have to do is let Jesus embrace us and forgive us." (Pope Francis, *The Name of God is Mercy*) Celebrate God's mercy with us this year at mercy.adw.org.

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

All Lay Ministers of the Mass can check their schedule via the MSP App. 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.

NEEDED: PARISHIONERS TO SERVE OUR PARISH AS LAY MINISTERS OF THE MASS

We are actively recruiting volunteers to serve as Ushers, Acolytes, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors and Music Ministers. Volunteers are needed at all masses.

- Lectors (those who proclaim the word) are needed to serve at every mass (usually two lectors per mass). Lectors are scheduled on an individual basis with consideration given to every volunteer's personal schedules. (Lay Leader of Lectors is Carrie Yauch)
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) are needed to serve at every Mass (at most Masses three EMHC are scheduled) (Lay Leader of EMHC is Alice Serar)
- Acolytes are needed to serve at every mass (at least one acolyte is needed to assist the Presider at each mass. When sufficient volunteers are available, three or more acolytes are scheduled to assist) (Lay Leader of Acolytes is Alice Serar).
- Ushers are needed at all masses. Ushers assist with the gathering of the collection and presentation of the gifts.

In a few weeks, new volunteers will be scheduled to receive specific training to the various ministries. Individual training may also be available for those who would like to start serving sooner. Please contact JC Cantrell to register as a new volunteer so that we can confirm dates. Those without email may contact JC via the parish office. JC will then have the specific Lay Leader contact each new volunteer. JC's e-mail: music@stdominicchurch.org

TRAINING FOR WEEKDAY LAY MINISTERS OF THE MASS: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4th: 5:00 p.m. OR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5th at 12:45 p.m.

All Lay Ministers who serve during the weekday 8:00 a.m. or noon (12:10 p.m.) "daily Masses" as Acolyte, Lector or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion are invited to participate in lay minister training led by Fr. Hyacinth on Tuesday, October 4th at 5:00 p.m. OR Wednesday, October 5th at 12:45 p.m., (immediately after Mass). Weekday Lay Ministers of the Mass are invited to attend either training opportunity (the same material will be reviewed at each of the meetings).

Please contact JC Cantrell if you have questions (email: music@stdominicchurch.org)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Heritage Day!

Sunday, October 9, 2016

10:30 a.m. Mass

Reception following in the Parish Meeting Room.

All are welcome!

Feast of Sts. Simon and Jude

Friday, October 28, 2016

Solemn Mass at 7:00 p.m. with a blessing of the newly renovated Shrine of St. Jude and veneration of a relic of St. Jude.

Reception following in the Parish Meeting Room

SOCIAL JUSTICE & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Capitol Hill Pregnancy: Please leave your donation of diapers, wipes and formula for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center in front of the pulpit. Thank you for your generosity.

So Others May Eat: Our next SOME meal will be Saturday, October 29th. We need people to make meatloaves and macaroni and cheese for the meal. Baking pans and recipes will be available in the main vestibule next weekend.

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.**

CHURCH MAINTENANCE

Church Cleaning: 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 next monthly cleaning will be next Saturday, October 8th, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please help prepare the church for our Heritage Day event. New volunteers are always welcome.

History: *The wooden figure on the Northeast corner of the altar is St. John of Gorcum was one of 19 Catholic priests who was tortured and martyred on July 9, 1572. He is depicted holding a palm, a symbol of martyrdom. He also holds a pyx because he was captured bringing the Eucharist to priests captured by protestant soldiers.*

PARISH COMMUNITY

Spaghetti Supper!

Saturday, November 5, 2016 at 6:15p.m.

Suggested donation is \$12 per person, \$25 per family.

Proceeds will be donated to the Poor Box.

If you enjoyed picnic and want other opportunities to get together with other parishioners, please join the Hospitality Committee. We need people to help plan new events and help set up and clean up. Please **Email:** social@stdominicchurch.org for more information.

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR 2016

OCTOBER	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
Sunday 2	All Masses 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Baby Items Collection Confessions Priest, Prophet & King Series	Church Church Parish Meeting Room
Monday 3	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	RCIA Knights of Columbus 4th Degree	Parish Meeting Room Parish Meeting Room
Tuesday 4	All Masses		
Wednesday 5	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Rehearsal for 5:00 Sunday Ensemble	Church
Thursday 6	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 7			
Saturday 8	9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Church Cleaning Confessions	Church Church
Sunday 9	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 11:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	<i>Heritage Day Celebration!</i> Reception Priest, Prophet & King Series	Church Parish Meeting Room Parish Meeting Room

THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Oct. 2	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory Shrine
10:30 a.m.	Shrine
5:00 p.m.	Evonne Charboneau (D)
Mon. Oct. 3	
8:00 a.m.	Jim Kimball
12:10 p.m.	Eileen Garvin
Tues. Oct. 4	Saint Francis of Assisi
8:00 a.m.	Anthony Hadford (L)
12:10 p.m.	Valiant Kormos (D)
Wed. Oct. 5	Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, priest
8:00 a.m.	Alex Butchkosky
12:10 p.m.	Alex Butchkosky
Thur. Oct. 6	Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
8:00 a.m.	Jason Dingman
12:10 p.m.	Jason Dingman
Fri. Oct. 7	Our Lady of the Rosary
8:00 a.m.	Beatrix Szele-Szechenyi (L)
12:10 p.m.	Jason Dingman
Sat. Oct. 8	
9:00 a.m.	Maria D'Ailo
5:00 p.m.	Chipp Mudd

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.

The Mass Intention Calendar for 2017 is available now.

SANCTUARY LAMP BURNING IN THE SANCTUARY THIS WEEK



*In Memory of: William Hope
By: Mary Ann & Larry Hope*

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

THE WORD AMONG US

In the book/pamphlet rack in the main vestibule of the church, you will find complimentary copies of the Catholic devotional entitled *The Word Among Us*.

This publication is provided to members of the parish to encourage daily prayer and reflection on Sacred Scripture—particularly a reading designated for the Mass of the day. Copies of this publication will be made available through December. Try it out and see if you would like to obtain your own subscription.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

PRAYERS FOR FR. NORMAN HADDAD, O.P.

Please pray for Fr. Norman Haddad, O.P., previous pastor of St. Dominic Parish. Father is dying as the result of liver cancer and receiving palliative care in a nursing home.

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	9/25/2016	\$3,372.00
Capital Repair & Maintenance Collection	9/25/2016	\$239.00

FAITH DIRECT

Fall into eGiving through Faith Direct, which is the most convenient and secure way for you to make your weekly offering to St. Dominic Church. Your automatic contributions through Faith Direct will save valuable time for both you and our parish staff. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: DC117.

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.

ST JUDE SHRINE UPDATE

Renovation work continues on the Shrine of St. Jude. Painting and electrical work remains to be done. We hope to finish by mid-October.