



# ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Serving Southwest Washington since 1852*

**OCTOBER 9, 2016 — *Twenty-Eighth 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.

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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



97 years ago this week, St. Dominic Church was formally dedicated as a church. In the ceremony of dedication, the walls of the church are anointed with the oil of chrism. The marks of this anointing are portrayed on the walls of our church with a simple cross and the dedication candle draws attention to the place of this anointing. The anointing of the church signifies that it is given over entirely and perpetually to Christian worship. There are 12 locations of this anointing around the church – making reference to the 12 apostles and the heavenly city of the New Jerusalem. In the Book of Revelation we read: “The wall of the city had twelve courses of stones as its foundation, on which were inscribed the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb”(21:14). Also, St. Paul teaches us that the Church is “built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the capstone”(Eph 2:20).

The celebration of the Eucharist today at the 10:30 Mass will commemorate the dedication of our parish church and coincide with the parish Heritage Day celebration. Special readings and prayers will draw our attention to the work of God who allows us to build a visible place wherein he may dwell and show his favor upon all of us who are living the pilgrimage of faith. The church is more than just a building; it reminds us of the mystery of God's plan to gather all people into union with Christ and with one another as members of his Body. May this celebration today bring many graces to our parish and empower us to bring others into a relationship with Christ through his Church.

We welcome to this celebration all parishioners, past parishioners, alumni of the now-closed parish school, benefactors, friends of the parish, and the Dominican friars. Everyone is part of the parish history – a history that is filled with grace and blessings throughout good times and bad times. Celebrating our heritage and history is a worthy act of gratitude to God. Certainly, the parish has been blessed and guided by the Lord throughout its long history.

Our celebration is also the occasion to look forward with faith and hope that our parish – with its beautiful church – will continue to worship God and continually invite all people to follow the Lord Jesus as his disciple. We are grateful that a firm foundation for our building and our parish life will enable us to serve our neighbor through all the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. The SW neighborhood is changing and growing; and the presence of our church and parish is a testimony to the permanence of our faith in Christ and his Church.

## PASTOR'S CORNER.....CONTINUED

Heritage Day, then, is much more than a reunion of parish members and school alumni. It is the occasion for encouragement and hope. The young can receive encouragement to continue the legacy that is entrusted to them; the old can receive hope that the personal investment made to parish life will bear good fruit. May our celebration of the Mass give God worthy thanks and praise; and may our reception strengthen the bonds of communion that makes us a parish.

## PARISH HERITAGE—ROOSEVELT ORGAN

The Roosevelt Organ of St. Dominic Catholic Church was installed in 1887 as part of the repairs and restoration of the church following the fire of 1885. The Roosevelt Organ was one of the finest organs in the city at the time it was installed.

Originally, the painted diapered façade pipes blocked the view of the rose window. However, in 1929, another fire damaged St. Dominic's and although the organ was not burned, it suffered smoke, heat, and water damage. When repaired, the organ assumed its current position and configuration of pipe façade framing the rose window.

By the 1970s, the organ was once again in need of renovation and thanks to the support of the parish and Dominican Order, the Roosevelt was fully restored in the 1980s.

The Roosevelt Organ is the main accompanying instrument at Masses each Sunday and St Dominic's. Organ recitals/concerts are also a regular feature of the parish music ministry program.

## 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.

## JUBILEE REFLECTION—TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink..." Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? ...' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.' (Mt 25:35-40) Who is the least brother or sister of mine? What am I doing to fill his or her hunger? *Share mercy with those in need through your parish or with Catholic Charities. Find more at [mercy.adw.org](http://mercy.adw.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 recessional song.

- We are singing the *Mass of Wisdom* setting found on pages 2-5 of the Breaking Bread Book insert at all Masses this weekend.

## 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, training specific to the various ministries will be scheduled for new volunteers. 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](mailto:music@stdominicchurch.org)

## 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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 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:** Thanks to everyone who donated practical items for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center last week. Our next collection will be November 5/6. Please continue to pray for families who have chosen life.

**So Others May Eat:** Our next SOME meal will be Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. 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 week-end.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:social@stdominicchurch.org) or call 202-554-7863.

Thank you to those who helped clean the church this weekend for Heritage Day. The next monthly cleaning will be November 12<sup>th</sup>, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. New volunteers are always welcome.

**History:** *The 3rd double window on the north side of the church shows St. Dominic establishing a foundation in Poland. With the establishment of the foundation throughout Poland, the Order of Preachers' mission covered half of the known world. - Courtesy of Mary Moran.*

## PARISH COMMUNITY

Please join us for the Knights of Columbus' **Spaghetti Supper at 6:15 p.m. on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**. The suggested donation is \$12 per person, \$25 for a family. Proceeds will be used for 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](mailto:social@stdominicchurch.org) for more information.

## WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR 2016

OCTOBER	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
<b>Sunday 9</b>	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 11:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	<b>Heritage Day Celebration!</b> Confessions <b>Reception</b> Priest, Prophet & King Series	Church Church Parish Meeting Room Parish Meeting Room
<b>Monday 10</b>	<b>Office Closed</b> 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	<b>8:00 a.m. Mass Only - Federal Holiday</b> RCIA	Conference Room
<b>Tuesday 11</b>	6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Music Ministry Rehearsal	Church
<b>Wednesday 12</b>	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	<i>Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Dominic Church</i> Rehearsal for 5:00 Sunday Ensemble Knights of Columbus O'Boyle	Parish Meeting Room Church Parish Meeting Room
<b>Thursday 13</b>	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
<b>Friday 14</b>			
<b>Saturday 15</b>	<b>All Masses</b> 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Second Collection - Capital Repair/ Maintenance Confessions	Church
<b>Sunday 16</b>	<b>All Masses</b> 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Second Collection - Capital Repair/ Maintenance Confessions	Church Church

## THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sun. Oct. 9</b>	<b>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00 a.m.	For the People of the Parish
10:30 a.m.	Susan August
5:00 p.m.	Shrine
<b>Mon. Oct. 10</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Deceased Dominican Sisters
<b>Tues. Oct. 11</b>	<b>Saint John XXIII, Pope</b>
8:00 a.m.	Louise Kormos
12:10 p.m.	Stephen A. Wilson (D)
<b>Wed. Oct. 12</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Robin Butchkosky
12:10 p.m.	Anna Kormos (D)
<b>Thur. Oct. 13</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Mr. Haygood
12:10 p.m.	Mike Komar
<b>Fri. Oct. 14</b>	<b>Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr</b>
8:00 a.m.	Joseph Canny
12:10 p.m.	Anna Kormos (D)
<b>Sat. Oct. 15</b>	<b>Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</b>
9:00 a.m.	Christina Hadford (L)
5:00 p.m.	Paul Caria

## 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



*For the Intentions of: Linda Von Fricken  
By: Diane Krizan*

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

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

## STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	10/2/2016	\$4,164.00
Capital Repair & Maintenance Collection	10/2/2016	\$819.00

## TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2016

Offertory Collection	\$18,658.00
Offertory-Faith Direct	\$8,652.33
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	\$3,627.00
Capital Repair & Maint Collection—Faith Direct	\$818.50

## FAITH DIRECT

With the arrival of autumn, I'd like to invite you to join Faith Direct, our parish's electronic eGiving program. Our to-do lists can get lengthy this back-to-school season, but Faith Direct's eGiving program will give you one less thing to remember each week - no more envelopes to find and checks to write before you go to Mass. Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://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

**The Poor Box is empty!** 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. There have been many requests for assistance in the last few weeks.

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.

## FRIARS FORMATION APPEAL, THANK YOU

We are very grateful for the generosity shown by so many to our Annual Friars Formation Appeal. If you haven't already done so, please complete your gift card and return it to the parish office or put the card in the mail. Thank you!