



# ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Serving Southwest Washington since 1852*

**OCTOBER 30, 2016 — *Thirty-First 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.



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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., 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., 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.

FR. HYACINTH CORDELL, O.P.

## How was India?

A number of people have asked about my trip to India. I'll tell you a little here. But all of us who went will soon arrange an evening here at the parish in which we will share photos and stories of the trip. I encourage you to come.

This was my fourth time going. Every year I go to teach an intensive course on the Eucharist to about 50-55 Missionaries of Charity, who are St. (Mother) Teresa of Kolkata's sisters (from the congregation she founded). There are over 5,000 sisters serving the poorest of the poor in over 100 countries of the world. Each year, the various regional superiors of the congregation send a number of sisters who have been professed for about 20 years to Kolkata for a year of spiritual renewal. The hope is that each sister in the congregation would have the chance to do this once. This "ongoing formation" program was established before Mother Teresa died, and she was pleased with its formation. So, every year, there are over 50 sisters who come to Kolkata from all over the world to experience 11 months of intensive classes, more or less one after another. There are no papers or tests. The sisters just absorb and take notes. After the 11 months, they go back to the mission. I am one of the many teachers, the one who gets to teach on the Eucharist. Every year, it is a tremendous blessing for me. I get to meet living saints serving the poor all over the world. This year, the sisters were originally from all over India, and from the Philippines, Papua New Guinea, Mexico, Guatemala, Poland, Kenya, Nigeria, Honduras, France, Croatia, and Argentina. The places these sisters last worked in include India, Australia, Egypt, Brazil, Hong Kong, Germany, Papua New Guinea, Albania, Korea, Mexico, the Philippines, Peru, Poland, Haiti, Bangladesh, Spain, Costa Rica, Argentina, Ethiopia, Kenya, Venezuela, South Africa, Italy, Cuba, New York, and San Francisco.

Eight people came with me this year, to volunteer with the sisters while I taught. They had a great and eye-opening experience. One was from my hometown outside of Chicago. The rest were from this area. There were a few adults, one who brought his teenage daughter who just graduated high school. There were also four young adults, two that come regularly to our young adult group. I'll let them tell their own story when we choose a night for sharing about the trip. Stay tuned!

-Fr. Hyacinth

## BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

During November, we remember the souls of the faithful departed and pray for them. The Paschal Candle will be placed in the church near the shrine of St. Joseph and burn throughout the month. A book will be available in front of the candle so that the names of the deceased can be written on the page and thereby remembered in the Masses and prayers of the parish.

## FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

On November 8, Americans will head to the polls for the general and presidential elections. To find resources on faithful citizenship, our call to political responsibility and the candidates' positions on issues of interest to Catholics please visit <http://adw.org/faithfulcitizenship>.

## 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.

## 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](mailto:vicar@stdominicchurch.org)

## JUBILEE REFLECTION—THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"With how much love Jesus looks at us! With how much love He heals our sinful heart! Our sins never scare Him. Let us consider the prodigal son who, when he decided to return to his father, considers making a speech, but the father doesn't let him speak. He embraces him (cf. Lk 15:17-24). This is the way Jesus is with us. 'Father, I have so many sins....' — But He will be glad if you go: He will embrace you with such love! Don't be afraid." — Pope Francis, March 13, 2015. *Reflect on God's love and mercy in your life at [mercy.adw.org](http://mercy.adw.org).*

## ANNUAL FRIARS FORMATION APPEAL

We are very grateful for the generosity shown by so many to our Annual Friars Formation Appeal. If you not yet had an opportunity to return your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible. Every gift is welcome and sincerely appreciated. If you did not receive a letter package please pick one up in the Parish Office.

Thank you.

Father Schommer and the Dominican Friars of the Province of St. Joseph

## 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).

**Please silence your cell phone:** As an overt act of courtesy and respect for the prayer of all, please remember to silence/ turn off your cell phone when you arrive in the church.

**Sung Mass Responses:** Our community's sung and spoken response during the ritual prayers of the liturgy is a core element of communal prayer.

- At all Masses we sing the Gloria setting found on page 6 of the insert attached to the inside front cover of the Breaking Bread Book.
- At the Masses with organ accompaniment, we sing the *Community Mass* setting found on pages 10-11 the insert.
- At the Sunday, 5:00 p.m. Mass, we sing the *Mass of Creation* setting (#876-879 in the Breaking Bread Book)

## 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.

## FEAST OF ALL SAINTS HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION MASSES

**Monday, October 31, 2016—5:00 p.m.**  
(Vigil Mass—Mass of Anticipation))

**Tuesday, November 1, 2016 — 8:00 a.m.**  
Tuesday, November 1, 2016 — **12:10 p.m. (Noon Mass)**  
Tuesday, November 1, 2016 — **5:00 p.m.**

## SOCIAL JUSTICE & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Please consider supporting the Knights of Columbus' Coats for Kids program. \$20 buys a new, warm coat for a child in need. Last year, coats we bought with our parish donation were distributed to children in Southwest, the Joseph P. Kennedy Center, Amidon Elementary School, and Catholic churches around the city. To donate, please make your check out to St. Dominic Church and write "Coats for Kids" in the subject line. You can also donate through Faithdirect.

**Capitol Hill Pregnancy:** The next collection of diapers, wipes, and formula, for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center will be November 5/6. Please continue to pray for families who have chosen life.

**Christmas Angel Tree:** Make Christmas brighter for a child by donating a toy to the DC Police Department Christmas party. Ornaments will be available next weekend. Take an ornament, buy a present (\$20-\$25) and bring it to the church by December 10<sup>th</sup>.

**St. Catherine of Siena Knitting Circle Group:** The St. Catherine of Siena Knitting Circle is making scarves for the Knights of Columbus **Coats for Kids Program**. Scarves should be at least 6" by 36". We are also making baby blankets (36" x 36") for the DC Christ Child Society.

**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).**

**So Others May Eat:** Thanks to everyone who helped with the last SOME meal. More information will be in the bulletin next weekend.

## 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.

We will next clean on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. New volunteers are always welcome.

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**History:** — *The 3rd double window on the south side of the church shows St. Martin de Porres (1579-1639) who spent long hours with the sick and dying, particularly slaves and the poor, giving rise to many stories about his closeness to God and the miracles attributed to his intercession, primarily his gift of healing.- Courtesy of Mary Moran.*

## PARISH COMMUNITY UPCOMING EVENT

**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.

## RELIGIOUS MOVIE SEMINAR!

**Nov. 6, 2016 through April 2, 2017**  
Sundays: 6:30 p.m.

**St. Dominic Parish Meeting Room (downstairs)**

**Nov. 6, Noah's Ark** – Dolores Costello, George O'Brien, Noah Beery, Director: Michael Curtiz (1928) 135 min. Part-Talkie Classic Epic

**Nov. 13, Noah:** Russell Crowe, Jennifer Connelly, Anthony Hopkins (2014) 138 minutes

## WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR 2016

OCTOBER	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
Sunday 30			
Monday 31	7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	RCIA	Conference Room
NOVEMBER	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
Tuesday 1	6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Music Ministry Rehearsal	Church
Wednesday 2	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Rehearsal for 5:00 Sunday Ensemble	Church
Thursday 3	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 4			
Saturday 5	4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Confessions <b>Spaghetti Supper</b>	Church <b>Parish Hall</b>
Sunday 6	All Masses 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Baby Items Collection The Lay Dominican Monthly Meeting Religious Movie Seminar	Church Chapel/Parish Mtg. Rm Parish Meeting Room

## THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sun. Oct. 30</b>	<b>Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00 a.m.	Arthur C. Thomas (D)
10:30 a.m.	Maria Hidea & the Hida Family Shrine
5:00 p.m.	
<b>Mon. Oct. 31</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Peter & Elise Tarnoski
12:10 p.m.	Audrey L. Hewitt (D)
5:00 p.m.	Berthe, Victor, Marguerite
<b>Tues. Nov. 1</b>	<b>ALL SAINTS</b>
8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
12:10 p.m.	Poor Souls Remembrance 1/30
5:00 p.m.	Eva Camacho
<b>Wed. Nov. 2</b>	<b>The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Saints Day)</b>
8:00 a.m.	Poor Souls Remembrance 2/30
12:10 p.m.	Marie Pierre Turpin (D)
<b>Thur. Nov. 3</b>	<i>St. Martin de Porres, Religious</i>
8:00 a.m.	Poor Souls Remembrance 3/30
12:10 p.m.	Mrs. Wm. Kormos (D)
<b>Fri. Nov. 4</b>	<b>St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop</b>
8:00 a.m.	Poor Souls Remembrance 4/30
12:10 p.m.	Dorothy Collins
<b>Sat. Nov. 5</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Poor Souls Remembrance 5/30
5:00 p.m.	Nicholas & Georgette Balotescu

### 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:*  
**Mrs. Audrey L. Hewitt**  
*By: Denise Marshall & Siblings*

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

### MOUNT OLIVET CEMETERY EVENT

During November, we faithfully remember the blessed souls of all those who have died and gone before us. Beloved in life, remembered in death. At peace in the loving arms of our Lord. **All Souls Day Mass , November 2, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. at Mount Olivet Cemetery Chapel, 1300 Bladensburg Road, NE, Washington, DC 20002**

## 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, Mary Moran, Bill Orr, Diane Jaeger Pittman, Olivia Reynolds, Maria De-Jesus Sanchez, Barbara Sanders, Rosa Maria Santos, Cathryn Tsu, Mary Davis Williams, Francis White, Saundra Yates, and the other sick of the Parish and Priory.

### STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	10/23/2016	\$3,830.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	10/23/2016	\$457.00

### 2016 CARDINAL'S APPEAL PROGRESS REPORT

2016 Goal	\$45,326.00
Total Pledged	\$146,410.00
Total Donated	\$138,419.00

### 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](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: DC117.

### 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. 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.