



# ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Serving Southwest Washington since 1852*

**NOVEMBER 6, 2016 – *Thirty-Second 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.

### Feast of St. Jude

We are blessed to have two shrines here at St. Dominic, the Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary and the Shrine of St. Jude. Together we call them the "Rosary Shrine of St. Jude." For many years, people have sought prayers from Our Lady of the Rosary and St. Jude, and obtained spiritual favors. It was only fitting that we would renovate the Shrine of St. Jude to make the side chapel truly something special and more conducive to prayer. Fr. Schommer spearheaded the design and construction, and we are truly blessed with the result.

It is fitting that we would celebrate St. Jude in a special way each year. So, this is the first year, at least in recent times, where we intentionally celebrated a solemn Mass in the evening to honor this Apostle of Jesus. We also used the occasion to bless the newly renovated shrine.

The day was filled with blessings. Midday on Friday, October 28, the Feast of Sts. Simon and Jude, the staff, teachers, and children of Waterfront Academy, a Montessori school in the Catholic tradition in our Southwest quadrant, made a pilgrimage to the shrine, bringing colored pictures of St. Jude and flowers. They joined us for the 12:10pm Mass. Later on, our solemn evening Mass was well attended and beautifully celebrated. We even had a family come from Michigan to attend the Mass. They had received a miraculous cure for their daughter at her birth through St. Jude. They came to give thanks. Fr. Albert Trudel, OP, a priest from the Dominican House of Studies gave a powerful homily on St. Jude. He spoke about St. Jude in the Gospel of John, of the origin of St. Jude Hospital, of the iconography of St. Jude (the symbols associated with him in art), and of being devoted to this great saint of the "impossible." At the end of the Mass, we processed to the Shrine with the relic of St. Jude and blessed the shrine. Fr. Schommer gave the final blessing with the relic, and afterward I held the relic for all to venerate. The Knights of Columbus generously arranged for a nice reception.

As part of our parish renewal, we are trying to promote devotion to the saints of our shrines more. In August, we had an enrollment for the Confraternity of the Rosary. We are now promoting St. Jude more. It is timely! Many are rightly worried about our country in light of the upcoming elections. Is not St. Jude a most fitting saint to turn to in our situation? St. Jude, Apostle of Jesus, pray for us!

-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.

## YEAR OF MERCY – THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Faustina Kowalska was a humble nun in Poland, yet God used her to share the devotion to his Divine Mercy with the whole world. She gives each of us a powerful example of how to give our lives over to God,

writing in her diary: "I want to be completely transformed into Your mercy and to be Your living reflection, O Lord. May the greatest of all divine attributes, that of Your unfathomable mercy, pass through my heart and soul to my neighbor." St. Faustina truly took to heart the words the Lord gave her for the Divine Mercy image: "Jesus, I trust in you." Through her witness, God calls each of us to trust in his mercy as well. *Celebrate God's mercy with us this year 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 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.

- All Masses are singing 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 are singing the *Community Mass* setting found on pages 10-11 the insert
- On Sundays, at the 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

**Please review and update your profile information with dates. If you are not available to serve in December, please inform us as soon as possible. Later this week we will create the draft Lay Minister Schedule for Advent and the Christmas Celebrations and Holidays. By updating your profile information we can avoid scheduling you when you are going to be away, and the MSP program will be able to create an equitable and accurate December-Christmas schedule.**

## THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SERVED AT THE MASSES FOR THE FEAST OF SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS, AND THE FEAST OF ALL SOULS

Our parish is grateful for our Lay Ministers of the Mass and their support and service to the daily/weekly liturgies. Over the past two weeks, our parish celebrated three events that required "out of the ordinary" additional support by our Lay Ministers. Our celebrations of the Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, the Feast of All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation) and the Feast of All Souls were enhanced by their efforts which supported all our prayers at the Masses.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE & COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Knights of Columbus:** Donating \$20 to the Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids program buys a new, warm coat for a child in need. Last year, coats bought with our parish donation were distributed to children in the 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:** Please leave your donation of practical items (diapers, wipes, and formula) for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center in front of the pulpit. Our next monthly collection will be the weekend of December 3/4. Thank you for your commitment to life.

**Christmas Angel Tree:** Make Christmas brighter for a child by donating a toy to the DC Police Department Christmas party, which will be December 10<sup>th</sup>. Please take an ornament from the tree in the back of the church, buy a present (\$20-\$25), and bring the unwrapped gift to the church by December 4<sup>th</sup>.

**St. Catherine of Siena Knitting Circle Group:** The St. Catherine of Siena Knitting Circle will meet on November 13<sup>th</sup> to collect 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).**

## PARISH COMMUNITY UPCOMING EVEN

If you are interested in more opportunities to socialize with other parishioners, please join the Hospitality Committee. For more information, please contact [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.

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

**History:** — *At the center of the Grant Altar Windows is a portrayal of the Sacred Heart of Christ, the incarnate manifestation of God's love for his people as revealed in the life, death, and resurrection of His Son. The window was installed when the church was built in 1875.*

— **Courtesy of Mary Moran.**

## 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



## 2016 WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR – NOVEMBER – DECEMBER

NOVEMBER	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
<b>Sunday 6</b>	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 Meeting Room Parish Meeting Room
<b>Monday 7</b>	7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	RCIA	Conference Room
<b>Tuesday 8</b>	6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Music Ministry Rehearsal	Church
<b>Wednesday 9</b>	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Rehearsal for 5:00 Sunday Ensemble Knights of Columbus O'Boyle	Church
<b>Thursday 10</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 11</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. Mass Only - Federal Holiday</b>	
<b>Saturday 12</b>	4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
<b>Sunday 13</b>	6:30 p.m.	Religious Movie Seminar	Parish Meeting Room

## ST. PETER SCHOOL NEW

St. Peter School kicked off its Annual Giving Campaign with an event in the rectory on October 6<sup>th</sup> and is nearly halfway to the goal of \$100,000 and 100% parent participation. Recent Annual Giving Campaigns have resulted in new interactive whiteboards in every classroom, enhanced security – new doors and cameras, Surface Pros and need-based scholarships. St. Peter School would appreciate your donation to help reach its goal.

## THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sun. Nov. 6</b>	<b>Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00 a.m.	For the People of the Parish
10:30 a.m.	Shrine
5:00 p.m.	Poor Souls Remembrance 6/30
<b>Mon. Nov. 7</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Poor Souls Remembrance 7/30
12:10 p.m.	Alice & Ernest Oliver (D)
<b>Tues. Nov. 8</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Poor Souls Remembrance 8/30
12:10 p.m.	Mireva's Family, Relatives, Friends & Benefactors (D)
<b>Wed. Nov. 9</b>	<b>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b>
8:00 a.m.	Poor Souls Remembrance 9/30
12:10 p.m.	Mireva's Family, Relatives, Friends & Benefactors (D)
<b>Thur. Nov. 10</b>	<b>St. Leo the Great, Pope</b>
8:00 a.m.	Poor Souls Remembrance 10/30
12:10 p.m.	Mireva's Family, Relatives, Friends & Benefactors (D)
<b>Fri. Nov. 11</b>	<b>St. Martin of Tours, Bishop</b>
8:00 a.m.	Poor Souls Remembrance 11/30
<b>Sat. Nov. 12</b>	<b>St. Josaphat, Bishop</b>
9:00 a.m.	Poor Souls Remembrance 12/30
5:00 p.m.	Rev. Monsignor Martin P. Harris

## 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 Intention of: Joe Davis  
By: Doris Stukes*

**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, 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	10/30/2016	\$5,776.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	10/30/2016	\$572.00

## TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR OCTOBER 2016

Offertory Collection	\$23,259.00
Offertory-Faith Direct	\$10,143.83
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	\$3,908.00
Capital Repair & Maint Collection – Faith Direct	\$1,123.50

## FAITH DIRECT

With the busy times of Thanksgiving and the Season of Advent coming up, enrolling in Faith Direct today is a great way to ensure your gifts to St. Dominic Church are received even while you are traveling for the holidays. Already using Faith Direct? Don't forget to add your Christmas or End-of-Year contributions to your account this fall. 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. 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.

## 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.