



ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

MAY 15, 2016 – Pentecost Sunday

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.

Deacons: Rev. Bro. Athanasius Murphy, O.P.
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, Doris Stukes, Andrew Vasile, Carrie Yauch

Parish Finance Council Members:

Bill Fagan, John Michetti, MaryJane Morrow, Dennis Petersen, Ria Nicole Robinson

FRIARS IN RESIDENCE:

Prior: Father Carleton Jones, O.P.

Reverend Fathers: John Burke, O.P., George Christian, O.P., Barnabas Davis, O.P., Thomas Donoghue, O.P., William Gannon, O.P., Norman Haddad, O.P., Fred Hinnebusch, O.P., John Baptist Ku, O.P., Gerard Lessard, O.P., Louis Mason, O.P., James Muller, O.P., Andrew Nicolichia, O.P., Matthew Rzczkowski, O.P., Bede Shipps, O.P., Donald Thibault, O.P., Raymond Vandegrift, O.P., Bruce Williams, O.P.

Reverend Brothers: Patrick Briscoe, O.P., Clement Dickie, O.P., Joseph-Anthony Kress, O.P., Louis Bertrand Lemoine, O.P., Gregory Pine, O.P., John Sica, O.P., Raymund Snyder, O.P., Dominic Verner, O.P., Michael Weibley, O.P.

PASTOR'S CORNER



Today we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost. It is our commemoration of the event whereby the Lord Jesus fulfills his promise to send the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and disciples—giving them the grace and the confidence to share their faith with others so that all will come to repentance and believe in person of Jesus as Lord and Savior of their lives. We, too, have received the gift of the Holy Spirit in Baptism and Confirmation. We, like the Apostles, are now empowered by the Holy Spirit to give witness to our faith and the graces we have received in our lives. Through this witness, God invites everyone to share in the new life we have in Christ. The great commission of Jesus is given to us: “Go, and make disciples of all nations” (Mt. 28:19).

Our zeal for the good of others is not some sense of narrow self-righteousness; it is not the presumption of self-perfection, or the blind fanaticism of those who want to impose their views on everyone. It is based on our knowledge and experience that God loves every person and desires every person to receive the new life that is found through faith in Christ. We propose to others the truths of our faith and extend to others the invitation of Jesus: “Come, follow me.”

Let us pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in a new way upon our parish that all of us will be witnesses in word and action to the love and salvation of Jesus. Through the working of the Holy Spirit we can hope for the renewal of our parish and the growth of our community.

Most years, for over a century, the Parish of St. Dominic has hosted the Mass of Ordination to the Priesthood for the Dominican Friars of the Province of St. Joseph. This year, because of the large class of deacons to be ordained (11 of them), the large number of guests expected, and in observance of the 800th anniversary of the establishment of the Dominican Order, the Mass of Ordination will be celebrated at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Saturday May 21 at 9:30 a.m. Among the brothers to be ordained is Brother Athanasius Murphy, O.P. who has been serving here at St. Dominic's for the last 2 years. His ordination concludes years of prayer, study and pastoral formation for the life-long ministry of the priesthood. The Ordination Mass is a beautiful ceremony and worth witnessing at least once in a lifetime. All are welcome and invited to the Ordination Mass at the Basilica. The Mass will also be televised on EWTN.

Fr. Schommer, O.P.

SOLEMN MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Father Athanasius Murphy, O.P. will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving here at St. Dominic's on Sunday May 22 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend this Mass to give thanks to God for the priestly vocation of Father Athanasius and to wish him well as he begins his priestly ministry. The parish will host a reception in his honor following the Mass in the parish meeting room.

WORSHIP

Sung Mass Responses: Our community's sung and spoken responses during the ritual prayers of the liturgy is a core element of communal prayer. At the start of the Mass, the setting and location of the setting will be announced so that all may sing and pray well. The sung Mass prayers can be found in the Breaking Bread insert (attached to the front cover) or in the back pages of the Breaking Bread book.

LIGHT THE CITY MAY 21ST: CELEBRATE THE YEAR OF MERCY BY BRINGING THE LIGHT OF PEACE AND PRAYER TO THE CITY!

Light The City is back! Celebrate the Year of Mercy by bringing the light of peace and prayer to DC. Join us on Saturday night, May 21st, at St. Matthew Cathedral for an evening of prayer and street evangelization. Following a prayer service with Cardinal Wuerl, teams of volunteers will head out on the streets and invite passers-by to come into the church to light a candle, pause peacefully in prayer with the Blessed Sacrament, and talk with a priest. Help us pray for peace and mercy! Volunteer training is at 7:00 p.m.. Street Evangelization and prayer will be from 8:00—11:00 p.m.. Volunteers needed! Visit www.adw.org/light/ for more information and to sign up.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

(Online: <http://tinyurl.com/StDLayMinSched>)

Sun. May 22 – The Most Holy Trinity

	Lectors	Acolyte	EMHC
5:00p.m. (Vigil)	M J Morrow M. Moran	M. Korovae	A. Artusa C. Daly M. Moran
8:00a.m.	N. Robinson M. Jaeger	M. Locke	Concelebrant -A Concelebrant -B
10:30a.m.	J. Davis D. Stukes	J. Betance P. Kronstein B. Baran C. Nodes T. Lang	Concelebrant -A Concelebrant -B Concelebrant -C
5:00p.m.	A. Walker C. von Schilling	J. Gullickson	J. Gullickson A. Artusa D. Stukes

JUBILEE REFLECTION— PENTECOST SUNDAY



YEAR OF MERCY
AN OCCASION OF WASHINGTON

"For the source of our joy is 'an endless desire to show mercy, the fruit of our own experience of the power of the Father's infinite mercy' (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 24)...

This is what the Lord tells us today. A Christian finds joy in mission: Go out to people of every nation! A Christian experiences joy in following a command: Go forth and proclaim the good news! A Christian finds ever new joy in answering a call: Go forth and anoint! Jesus sends his disciples out to all nations. To every people. We too were part of all those people of two thousand years ago. Jesus did not provide a short list of who is, or is not, worthy of receiving his message and his presence. Instead, he always embraced life as he saw it." (Pope Francis during his visit to Washington, DC, September 2015) *Joyfully share God's mercy with others. Find more at mercy.adw.org.*

THE WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS OF THE MASS SCHEDULE FOR MAY 2016

(Online: <http://www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/StDominicChurch>)

Attention All Lay Ministers of the Mass (Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC), Lectors and Acolytes) – If you provided us an email address, you will receive an email this week asking you to review your availability for the month of June and July so that we can fill vacancies and update the schedule. As previously announced, you will receive a monthly email around mid-month to update your availability for the following month. The updated schedule will be created and posted on-line the following week.

If you do not receive an email, please contact JC Cantrell (email: music@stdominicchurch.org).

Reminder: we maintain the schedule in "real time" (the on-line version is always up-to-date. Once the schedule is created, if your personal commitments change and you need a substitute, please use the on-line tool to notify other volunteers of the vacancy.

THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. May 15	Pentecost Sunday
8:00 a.m.	Shrine
10:30 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena -8
5:00 p.m.	Florence O'Brien (D)
Mon. May 16	
8:00 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena -9
12:10 p.m.	Edward F. Royse (D)
Tues. May 17	
8:00 a.m.	Mary Beth Giblin (L)
12:10 p.m.	Jack Kormos (D)
Wed. May 18	St. John I, Pope and Martyr
8:00 a.m.	Betty Drbyshire (L)
12:10 p.m.	Kathleen Dorn (L)
Thurs. May 19	
8:00 a.m.	John M. Girk (L)
12:10 p.m.	Marilyn Hymrick (L)
Fri. May 20	St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest
8:00 a.m.	Estella Hardikopf (D)
12:10 p.m.	Tora Bell (D)
Sat. May 21	St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs; BVM
9:00 a.m.	Dorothy Goff (D)
5:00 p.m.	Sister Rita Miriam Tucker, OP

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



In the Intention of:
Edward Cunningham Sylvester, III
By: Karla S. Humbles

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

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Deacon John Briscoe, Col. Roscoe Campbell, Khristofer Chowbay, Danny Chowbay, Daniel Collins, Jason DeLorenzo, Frank Fernandes, Thomas Geron, Jazz Goff, George Farris, Erica Pittman Harrison, Mary Hogan, Karla Humbles, Marilyn Jarvis, Maureen Kish, C. Richard Kotulak, Ray Leslie, Andrea Martin, Merced Velena Mirandilla, MaryJane Morrow, Bill Orr, Diane Jaeger Pittman, Olivia Reynolds, Maria DeJesus Sanchez, Rosa Maria Santos, Sheilah Scott, Cynthia Wilder, Mary Davis Williams, and the sick of the Parish and Priory.

SOCIAL JUSTICE & COMMUNITY SERVICE

St. Catherine of Siena Knitting Circle Group: Attention all knitters and crocheters: The St. Catherine of Siena knitting circle will meet today, Sunday, at 3:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome; we will help anyone who wants to learn. We are making scarves to distribute as part of the Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids giveaway this Fall. If you prefer to work on your own, the scarves should be at least 6" by 36." Alternatively, you may want to knit or crochet a baby blanket (36" by 36") for the DC Christ Child Society.

Capitol Hill Pregnancy: We will collect practical items, diapers, wipes, and formula, for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center on June 4/5. Please be generous.

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 you are interested, please contact social@stdominicchurch.org.

PARISH COMMUNITY & UPCOMING EVENTS

Thanks to Elizabeth, Maria, Mary, MaryAlice, and Rose for working on the reception for Cardinal Wuerl last week.

Please join the Hospitality Committee if you want more opportunities to socialize with other parishioners. We need people to help plan new events and occasionally provide refreshments. We always need volunteers to help set up and clean up.

Email social@stdominicchurch.org for more information.

Upcoming Events:

MAY 22 - Mass of Thanksgiving and Reception

AUGUST 7 - Celebration of the feast of our patron, St. Dominic.

OCTOBER 9 - Celebration of the 97th anniversary of the Consecration of the church.

CHURCH HISTORY & MAINTENANCE

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 email ebrowserbuddy@aol.com.



CHURCH HISTORY & MAINTENANCECONTINUED

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. Please consider helping to 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.

Our next monthly cleaning will be Saturday, June 18th, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. New volunteers are always welcome.

History: *St. Albert the Great's (1200-1280) feast day is November 15th. The 2nd double window on the south side of the church features St. Albert the Great teaching. Called "Great" because of his vast knowledge of chemistry, architecture, philosophy, music and mathematics. He is the patron saint of students of the natural sciences.*

—Courtesy of Mary Moran

ST. PETER SCHOOL NEWS



St. Peter middle school students will be participating in the Middle School Drama Festival on May 17th in the church basement.

The sixth graders will begin at 8:45 a.m., delighting the audience with "the terrifying truth about cat hairs". They'll be followed by the 7th graders who will give a rendition of *Hamlet* with a zombified twist, and the plays will end around 11:00 a.m. with the 8th graders and their uproarious knee slapper that mixes criminal justice and fairy tales. The students are working hard on the plays, and we look forward to pleasing audience members to similar levels of *Hamilton* on Broadway.

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	5/8/2016	\$4,774.00
Capital Repair & Maintenance Collection	5/8/2016	\$636.00

FAITH DIRECT

Are you starting to plan your summer vacations? 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. Your gifts through Faith Direct will help stabilize our parish finances through the busy (but beautiful) summer months.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family with your time and talents as well as treasure!

God Bless You,
Fr. Schommer, O.P.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Next week, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people. Next week, please give generously to The Catholic Relief Services Collection and **help Jesus in disguise.**

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR 2016

Sunday 15	All Masses 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Capital Repair & Maint. Second Collection Confessions St. Catherine of Siena Knitting Circle	Church Church Parish Meeting Room
Monday 16	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus 4 th Degree	Parish Meeting Room
Tuesday 17			
Wednesday 18	6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	ADW Young Adult Meeting Rehearsal for 5:00 Sunday Ensemble	Parish Meeting Room Church
Thursday 19	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 20			
Saturday 21	4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
Sunday 22	All Masses 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Second Collection - Catholic Relief Mass of Thanksgiving – Fr. Murphy, O.P. Reception	Church Church Parish Meeting Room