



ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

JUNE 19, 2016 – Twelfth 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.
Deacons: Rev. Bro. Edmund McCullough, O.P.
Rev. Bro. Joachim Kenney, O.P. (summer)

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, John Michetti, MaryJane Morrow, Ria Nicole Robinson

FRIARS IN RESIDENCE:

Prior: Father Carleton Jones, O.P.
Reverend Fathers: 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., 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 Nicolichchia, 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.

FR. HYACINTH CORDELL, O.P.

Dear Parishioners,

Some years ago, I became curious about environmental issues. Since then I have learned a lot. I have learned that these issues are real, serious, and urgent. The Church is called to take a leading role in good stewardship of the earth and its resources. Church teaching on the environment has developed since the beginning of the Industrial Revolution, culminating with a whole encyclical by Pope Francis last year on the environment, called *Laudato Si'*. In the Faith & Earth series we just began, we are exploring these issues in the light of faith. The first night went very well. Over 40 people came. After an initial overview and reflections, we watched a short film on the Catholic Church and ecology, and then our first documentary. After that, we ended with a very fruitful discussion. I hope that even more people will come in the future. The next night in the series is this Sunday, June 19, from 6:30-8:30pm in the parish hall. Refreshments will be provided. We will watch the second episode of *Years of Living Dangerously*. After that we will watch a shorter film on the acidification of the oceans. We always end with a discussion about the problems, signs of hope, and what we can do.

On another note, on behalf of the Dominican community, I would like to wish all of our fathers a most blessed Father's Day. We give thanks for, and pray for, all of our fathers, living and deceased. May the Father of all continue to bless and guide them, and make them holy in the image of His Fatherhood. God bless you all!

-Fr. Hyacinth



PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next week, **St. Dominic Church** will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world.

The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.



FAITH & EARTH

BE PREPARED TO HAVE YOUR WORLD
TURNED RIGHT SIDE UP!

Join us for a 10-film documentary discussion series on faith and the environment led by Fr. Hyacinth Cordell, OP. Each night we will watch a film about a particular environmental issue. After the film, we will discuss the film and how faith and virtue apply. Connections will also be made between the particular issues highlighted and Pope Francis' encyclical on the environment, *Laudato Si'*. Vegetarian refreshments will be provided. The series will be on the following Sunday evenings between 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall at St. Dominic Church, 630 E Street, SW Washington, DC 20024 (L'Enfant Plaza metro stop):

Part I: Climate Change

June 19 - Years of Living Dangerously/Acid Test

June 26 - They Killed Sister Dorothy

JUBILEE REFLECTION— TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



YEAR OF MERCY
A SACRAMENT OF PARISHES

Too many families throughout the Washington metropolitan area struggle simply to put food on the table. Many of these low-income families turn to the Catholic Charities SHARE Food Network to buy their own affordable groceries each month. Through the merciful support of countless donors and volunteers, SHARE's assistance reaches more than 40,000 people every year! In December alone, more than 9,000 healthy holiday hams and food packages were sold and delivered to families. Then, just before the New Year, the staff and volunteers at SHARE immediately turned around to expand their support by moving from their 25-year-old warehouse into a new state-of-the-art facility. Now, the SHARE Food Network is better prepared than ever to help low-income families find good, affordable food. *Find more about this and other ways to share God's mercy in your community at 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).

WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS OF THE

MASS SCHEDULE FOR JUNE-JULY 2016

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

Attention All Lay Ministers of the Mass
(*Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC), Acolytes, Lectors and Cantors*) –

All Lay Ministers of the Mass who have provided us an email address should receive an email this week with your updated June-July 2016 schedule of services.

If your personal commitments change and you need a substitute, please use the on-line tool to notify other volunteers of the vacancy.

If you do not receive the email with your updated schedule, please contact JC Cantrell.

(**email:** music@stdominicchurch.org) or leave a message with the parish office

Reminder: The on-line version of the schedule is always up-to-date. You can view it on your personal computer (url above), or smartphone (using the MSP app) or on the monitor installed in the sacristy.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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

Sun. June 26 – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Lectors	Acolyte	EMHC
5:00p.m. (Vigil)	M. Farinelli S. Stafford	M. Korovae	E. Branson M. Scheessele C. Daly
8:00a.m.	J. Davis C. Allen	T. Lang	Concelebrant A Concelebrant B M. Locke
10:30a.m.	O. Chowbay Br. Nibert	C. Rakaczky J. Betance C. von Schilling	M. Ortiz M. Healey Br. Nicholas
5:00p.m.	B. Mireva T. Mazzuca	J. Gullickson	Br. Augustine D. Stukes Br. Dominic

THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. June 19	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.	Mass for the People of the Parish
10:30 a.m.	Father's Day Novena - 1/9
5:00 p.m.	Shrine
Mon. June 20	
8:00 a.m.	Father's Day Novena - 2/9
12:10 p.m.	Eunico Bruno (D)
Tues. June 21	St. Aloysius Gonzaga , Religious
8:00 a.m.	Father's Day Novena - 3/9
12:10 p.m.	Lizaida Marie Rodriguez (D)
Wed. June 22	St. Paulinus of Nola , Bishop; Sts. John Fisher , Bishop, & Thomas More , Martyrs.
8:00 a.m.	Father's Day Novena - 4/9
12:10 p.m.	Special Intentions & Poor Souls
Thurs. June 23	
8:00 a.m.	Father's Day Novena - 5/9
12:10 p.m.	Lisa Kormos
Fri. June 24	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
8:00 a.m.	Father's Day Novena - 6/9
12:10 p.m.	Leonardo Jimenez
Sat. June 25	
9:00 a.m.	Father's Day Novena - 7/9
5:00 p.m.	William Heffron (D)

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



For the victims of the Orlando massacre

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, 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, Charles Perry, Diane Jaeger Pittman, Tomas Ramirez, Maria DeJesus Sanchez, Barbara Sanders, Rosa Maria Santos, Mary Davis Williams, and the sick of the Parish and Priory.

SOCIAL JUSTICE & COMMUNITY SERVICE

So Others May Eat: Our next SOME meal will be Saturday, July 30th. Volunteers who make meatloaves and macaroni and cheese for the meal will be eligible to win a \$10 gift card from Starbucks. If you are going to be traveling, you may leave your donations in the parish freezer. Baking pans and recipes will be in the main vestibule beginning July 2nd.

Capitol Hill Pregnancy: We will not collect items for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center during the summer. The next collection will be the weekend of September 3/4. Please keep young families in need in your prayers.

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.

PARISH COMMUNITY

If you enjoy entertaining, please join the Hospitality Committees. We need people to help plan new events and occasionally provide refreshments. Volunteers also help set up and clean up.

Email: social@stdominicchurch.org for more information.

Upcoming events:

August 7th – Celebration of the feast of our patron, St. Dominic.

October 9th – 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 by 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, July 9th, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. New volunteers are always welcome.

History: *In 1852, Father George Augustine Joseph Wilson, O.P. was chosen to establish the first Dominican parish in Washington. In fact, it was to be the first Dominican parish east of the Alleghenies. - Courtesy of Mary Moran*

ST. PETER SCHOOL NEWS

Joshua 1:9

"...Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go".

Happy Father's Day to all of our strong and courageous fathers and to fathers everywhere.

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	6/12/2016	\$4,129.00
Capital Repair & Maintenance Collection	6/12/2016	\$10,605.00

2016CARDINAL'S APPEAL PROGRESS REPORT

2016 Goal	\$45,328.00
Total Pledged	\$42,910.00
Total Donated	\$28,688.05

FAITH DIRECT

Did you know that June 20 – the first day of summer – is National eGiving Day?

St. Dominic Church can take particular joy in this celebration, as the response to eGiving in our church has been wonderful.

To build on this success, I am setting a National eGiving Day Challenge. My goal is for St. Dominic Church families to put envelopes on a permanent summer vacation and make the switch to eGiving. This is especially important in the summer months, when many families may be out of town some weekends and St. Dominic Church does not receive their envelopes. It's easy for people to forget to catch up once they're back, and our weekly offertory can fluctuate as a result – making it harder to predict how much we will have to sustain our year-round ministries.

The more families who welcome the beginning of summer by taking this National eGiving Day Challenge, the more consistency and predictable our offertory will be month after month – and this will help us do even more to spread Christ's love throughout the community.

Being part of this challenge is simple: Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: DC117

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.

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR 2016

JUNE	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
Sunday 19	All Masses 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Second Collection – Capital Repair & Maint. Confessions Faith & Earth Series	Church Church Parish Meeting Room
Monday 20	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus 4 th Degree	Parish Meeting Room
Tuesday 21			
Wednesday 22	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Rehearsal for 5:00 Sunday Ensemble	Church
Thursday 23	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 24			
Saturday 25	4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
Sunday 26	All Masses 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Second Collection Holy Father-Peter's Pence Confessions Faith & Earth Series	Church Church Parish Meeting Room