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 or 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 1868, 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.

Sunday Masses
Saturdays: 5:00 p.m. Vigil
Sundays: 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Holy Days
5:00 p.m. Vigil; 8:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 7:00 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 12:10 p.m. Mass.

Holy Hour (Eucharistic Adoration)
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, and 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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First is a NEW Console and control system. The current console, which is the keyboards that the organist sits and plays, was last revised in the late 1980’s. That console and the organ’s control system (computer that runs the organ), in the last couple of years, have begun to show their age. In consultation with the music staff, the parish staff and councils, we have elected to have a BRAND NEW console custom designed and built for us, and a new control system installed. The console will be built with a historical nod to the past (looks wise), but will have all the modern specifications/standards of today. The New Control System (operating system) will have 100 levels of Memory for the organists' stop/sound combinations (currently there are only 4) and other modern tools useful in today’s world such as a record and playback feature.

Tonal Changes: Due to the new control system, we are going to be able to expand the instrument by about 20 stops/sounds! This will be done primarily by “borrowing” existing stops/sounds from the other parts of the organ and having them available on other keyboards for added flexibility. A set of REAL tubular Chimes with striking actions will also be added. But the most exciting thing is a BRAND NEW stop/sound: a solo “Tuba.” This stop is similar to a Trumpet, but with a lower/deeper sound, more in keeping with the sounds of our instrument. It will be on high wind pressure and will sound over the rest of the organ. In addition to organ repertoire featuring the Tuba stop, it is useful for “soloing-out” melodies of hymns, and playing the many

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“Trumpet” type pieces everyone likes at weddings.

Maintenance/Renovation/Restoration: There will be a full cleaning and restoration of the reed (trumpet like) stops by an industry specialist as well as any repairs of the pipes if needed. Lastly is the “Tonal Regulation” of many stops/sounds to ensure they all sound the way they are supposed to be sounding (similar to making sure one note isn’t sounding louder or softer than it should and that stop all sounds the same).

A VERY exciting project, and I’ll keep you updated!

Worship

Sung Mass Responses: Our community’s sung and spoken responses during the ritual prayers of the liturgy are a core element of our communal prayer. At all weekend celebrations of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we are singing the Sienna Chant Mass responses which are found in the Blue Hymnal (#149-#154) starting with the Kyrie (#149). The other mass parts follow the Kyrie.

Parish Community

The Knight of Columbus are hosting a Spaghetti Supper on Saturday, November 3rd at 6:00 p.m. The suggested donation is $12 per person, $25 for a family. The proceeds will benefit the poor box.

Social Justice

Thank you to everyone who donated diapers, wipes and formula for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center. Our next collection will be the weekend of October 6/7.

Volunteers are needed to prepare macaroni and cheese and meatloaves for the Saturday, September 29th SOME (So Others Might Eat) meal. Recipes and baking pans are in the main vestibule.

We will again partner with the Knights to provide new children’s coats for low-income families. Each coat costs about $20. You may donate through faithdirect.org or using the collection basket and writing Coats for Kids in the check’s subject line or on the envelope.

We will collect non-perishable food for the St. Vincent de Paul pantry the weekend of October 6/7.

Attention Weekday and Weekend Acolytes, Lectors, Ushers, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Many weekday and weekend masses for the month of September have unfilled vacancies for Lay Ministers. Lectors, Acolytes and EMHC Lay Ministers are asked to volunteer whenever they are available to fill the vacancies. Please use the MSP smartphone app or website to volunteer. Contact JC Cantrell thru the Parish Office or by e-mail music@stdominicchurch.org if you need assis-

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA is for you if you are:

- Not yet baptized
- Baptized and Christian and are interested in becoming Catholic
- Catholic but, for whatever reasons, never received Confirmation and/or Holy Communion.

Join us on September 10th at 7:00pm in the Parish Meeting Room to learn more!

Contact pastor@stdominicchurch.org for more information

Church Maintenance & History

Thanks to everyone who helped clean the church on Saturday morning. Our next cleaning will be October 13th, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

History: The 1st double window on the south side of the church depicts the baptism of St. Dominic. The name Dominic, means “the man of the Lord.” - Courtesy of Mary Moran

Save the Date

Heritage Day

Sunday, October 21st

10:30 AM Mass

- Bishop Michael Fisher will celebrate Mass for the formal installation of Fr. Hyacinth as Pastor
- Heritage Day Celebration after Mass
The Weekly Mass Intentions

**Sun, Sept 9**
- 8:00 AM: Blessed Mother’s Birthday Novena 2/9
- 10:30 AM: People of the Parish
- 5:00 PM: Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors

**Mon, Sept 10**
- 8:00 AM: Blessed Mother’s Birthday Novena 3/9
- 12:10 PM: Nancy R. Ceniza

**Tue, Sept 11**
- 8:00 AM: Blessed Mother’s Birthday Novena 4/9
- 12:10 PM: Chirdon Family

**Wed, Sept 12**
- 8:00 AM: Blessed Mother’s Birthday Novena 5/9
- 12:10 PM: Deceased members of the Torrelli Family

**Thu, Sept 13**
- 8:00 AM: Blessed Mother’s Birthday Novena 6/9
- 12:10 PM: Mr. & Mrs. Felix Moy

**Fri, Sept 14**
- 8:00 AM: Blessed Mother’s Birthday Novena 7/9
- 12:10 PM: Mr. & Mrs. Joe Moy

**Sat, Sept 15**
- 9:00 AM: Blessed Mother’s Birthday Novena 8/9
- 5:00 PM: Deceased Dominican Sisters

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.

Pray for the Sick

Doris Baldwin, Debora Brownlee, Jerome Buke, Col. Roscoe Campbell, Kristofer Chowbay, Danny Chowbay, Barbara Dever, Helen G/Hewit, Thomas Geron, Jazz Goff, Carmen Gowers, Marion Halwick, Patricia & Patrick Hannon, Mona Hennesy, Mary Hogan, Karla Humbles, Marilyn Jarvis, June Jaeger, Maureen Kish, C. Richard Kotulak, Ray Leslie, Andrea Martin, James F. McGrath, III, Mary McMorrow, Rose Montas, Tomas Ramirez, Maria DeJesus Sanchez, Bruce Sanowar, Rosa Maria Santos, Mike Scarpulla, Frances White, Sandra Yates, and the other sick of the Parish and Priory.

Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Sanctuary

For Healing in the Church

Arrangements to donate the Sanctuary Lamp for a week can be made in the parish office. The suggested offering is $15.00.

Stewardship

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Faith Direct

Our parish’s many ministries are examples of how many of you answer that call. Our ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help.

Please prayerfully consider supporting St. Dominic Church with electronic donations through Faith Direct. You can sign up online by visiting www.faithdirect.net using our church code: DC117.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

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. Please note that money put into the receptacle at the votive candle racks does not go to the Poor Box.

St. Peter School News

Back to School Picnic: St Peter School families – please join us today for the Annual Back to School Picnic on the lower playground from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm. Come to catch up with friends new and old and enjoy catered barbecue fare.

Cotillion Returns to St. Peter School! Many St Peter Middle School Students will soon be participating in Cotillion – a series of etiquette and ballroom dance instruction through the Manners Lab. The Manners Lab goal is to build confidence while promoting good manners, civility – and a respectable fox trot. Two-hour instructional classes will be held on September 28, October 5 and 19. The final session on October 26 will feature a seated dinner dance, with parents as wait staff. Appropriate dress is required for all events.

Lay Dominicans

There will be a Lay Dominican Fraternity Meeting on

**September 9, 2018**

- 12pm in the Priory Chapel
- 1pm in the Parish Meeting Room
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

Faith and Life Series

Week 11 - Catholicism and Capital Punishment

- 6:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m. (Parish Meeting Room)
  *Potluck—Please bring a dish to share

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

Cenacle Meeting

*A weekly group of discipleship for adults.*

- 7:00 p.m. — Adoration and Confession (Church)
- 7:40 p.m. — “Bride & Bridegroom” The Bible and the Sacraments, Episode 10: Marriage (Parish Meeting Room)

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

St. Dominic Young Adults

*For all young adults in their 20’s and 30’s*

- 7:00 p.m. — Adoration with Confessions (Church)
- 7:40 p.m. — Praying with Scripture
- 8:40 p.m. — Refreshments and Fellowship (Parish Meeting Room)

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

Evening of Reparation

7:00 p.m in the Church

All are invited and encouraged to attend an Evening of Reparation which will include Eucharistic Adoration, prayer, confessions, and a reflection.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

Faith and Life Series

Week 12 - The Challenge of Racism Today

- 6:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m. (Parish Meeting Room)
  *Potluck—Please bring a dish to share*