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.”

St. Dominic Catholic Church
Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

September 23, 2018 — Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Sundays
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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My name is Samuel Russell. I am a recent convert to the Catholic Church having gone through the R.C.I.A. program here at St. Dominic last year with the support and encouragement of my fiancée, Laura Fullam. I am also a recent graduate of The Catholic University of America with dual master’s degrees in Library and Information Science and History.

This past April, a group of parishioners at St. Dominic organized a church wide Wikipedia-thon to build and edit the Wikipedia article for our parish. Our goal was to show how St. Dominic has been an integral, and active, institution in Southwest D.C. throughout its history. Now, St. Dominic, among other groups, is sponsoring an expanded Wikipedia-thon at the Catholic Information Center (CIC) on September 29th, and invites you to attend and participate. We strongly encourage each participant to bring a laptop, and to create a free Wikipedia account before the event. The event is open to all, and volunteer editors of any language are welcome!

This is an afternoon dedicated to increasing the Catholic presence on the internet by editing Wikipedia pages for the Catholic institutions in our archdiocese. It is also a chance to build up the mystical body of Christ by sharing fellowship with others who want to share the story of Christ and His Church online. After the event, Fr. Peter Gautsch, O.P. will celebrate Mass for us.

To RSVP with the CIC, and be included in our count for lunch and the reception, please see this page: https://www.cicdc.org/th_event/getting-to-know-your-archdiocese-a-wikipedia-editing-workshop/

If downtown D.C. is too far or the day doesn’t work for you, please consider participating virtually by using Wikipedia’s "Sign in" here: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Meetup/DC_Getting_to_Know_Your_Archdiocese:_A_Wikipedia_Editing_Workshop

The Catholic Information Center is located at 1501 K Street NW, Suite 175, Washington, DC. We invite you to bring a friend, come downtown, and join us for a wonderful day of digital evangelization.

St. Jerome, patron of librarians and encyclopedists, Pray for us!
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**Social Justice**

Our SOME (So Others Might Eat) meal is next Saturday, September 29th. Recipes and baking pans are in the main vestibule.

St. Dominic Church will again partner with the Knights of Columbus to provide new, good quality 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.

Thanks to everyone who participated in last weekend’s food drive. The food has been donated to the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. Our next food drive will be the weekend of October 27/28. Please pray for those in need.

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**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).

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 the weekend masses supported by our organist, 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.
- At the masses supported by our Ensemble, we will be singing the Gloria found on page 2 of the insert attached to the front cover of the tan Breaking Bread Book, and the Mass of Creation responses (#879-882, Breaking Bread book)

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**Volunteers Needed to Serve as Lay Ministers of the Mass**

Each week we have approximately 75 opportunities for volunteers to serve as Lay Ministers of the Mass (Acolytes, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Music Ministers, and Ushers).

We need additional volunteers to effectively serve our growing parish. Individual orientation/training, and group ministry workshops are offered on a recurring basis to familiarize new (and refresh continuing) Lay Ministers of the Mass.

Please prayerfully consider serving as a Parish Lay Minister. For more information, you can talk to the Pastor or JC Cantrell after most Masses (or contact JC Cantrell thru the Parish Office or by e-mail: music@stdominicchurch.org

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

Many weekday and weekend masses have unfiled 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 review openings and to volunteer. The complete schedule thru Thanksgiving week is available for review via the MSP smartphone app or website. Please contact JC Cantrell by e-mail music@stdominicchurch.org if you need assistance or have questions regarding the schedule.

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**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.

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**Save the Date**

**Heritage Day**

**Sunday, October 21st**

10:30AM 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 23**
- 8:00 AM: People of the Parish
- 10:30 AM: Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
- 5:00 PM: Alice Oliver (D)

**Mon, Sept 24**
- 8:00 AM: Deceased Dominican Sisters
- 12:10 PM: Summer Lee Frazier (D)

**Tue, Sept 25**
- 8:00 AM: Maria & Tony Clark (D)
- 12:10 PM: Chirdon Family

**Wed, Sept 26**
- 8:00 AM: 
- 12:10 PM: Andrew J. Blenkle (D)

**Thu, Sept 27**
- 8:00 AM
- 12:10 PM

**Fri, Sept 28**
- 8:00 AM
- 12:10 PM: Esther Whelan (D)

**Sat, Sept 29**
- 9:00 AM: Holy Rosary Novena 1/9
- 5:00 PM: Daniel Lyons (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.

**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 the Missionaries of Charity and those they serve.

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

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**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**

The first Student Families project on September 28 will benefit the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center. CHPC clients are given a layette bag of baby supplies at their last Center visit before the baby is born. Student Families are going to make as many layette bags as possible, and we hope St. Peter families will support our efforts by donating supplies starting Friday, September 7.

The annual Barrack’s Row Fall Festival is taking place on Saturday, September 29. Come join other St. Peter families and your friends from around Capitol Hill for food, fun, and festivities. Be sure to stop by the St. Peter School table and support our volunteers.

**Fr. Hyacinth is going to India**

Fr. Hyacinth and parishioner/young adult Amelia Castro-Mendoza are headed to Kolkata, India on September 28th –October 11th to volunteer with the Missionaries of Charity. Any prayer intentions can be sent to Fr. Hyacinth at pastor@stdominicchurch.org

Please keep them in your prayers!
**This Week:**

### Sunday, September 23

**Faith and Life Series**

Final Week - “Who is My Brother?”  
Immigration as a Life Issue  
- 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. (Parish Meeting Room)  
  *Potluck—Please bring a dish to share*

### Tuesday, September 25

**Cenacle Meeting**  
*A weekly group of discipleship for adults.*  
- 7:00 p.m. — Mass (Church)  
- 7:40 p.m. — Social Night (Parish Meeting Room)

### Thursday, September 27

**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. — Social Night (Location TBD)

### Saturday, September 29

**S.O.M.E**  
Please consider cooking (pans and recipes in Church vestibule) or volunteering your time. For more info contact social@stdominicchurch.org

### For Sunday Masses on September 29/30:

**Food Drive for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.** Food donations can be placed in front of the Ambo (pulpit) at the front of the Church.