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.”

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.

Deoventions 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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Dear Parishioners,

I will be away for a little over 2 weeks, from September 28th to October 14th. I will be in Kolkata, India for my annual trip for giving an intense course on the Eucharist to over 50 Missionaries of Charity Sisters (Mother Teresa’s Order). When I return to the US, I will return to New York in order to celebrate the wedding of Sam Russell and Laura Fullam, two young adult parishioners. There are a few other young adult parishioners going up to New York for the wedding, and a few of us will take the train back to DC on October 14th.

Please pray for Sam and Laura as they pray for marriage, and for all whom Fr. Bernard and I are currently preparing for marriage. Please pray also for a grace-filled trip to India for myself and a young adult who will be going with me to volunteer while I teach. I will be praying for you and for your intentions.

I will also be praying in a special way for the Church at the tomb of St. Teresa of Kolkata. When I get back, we can make plans for the next steps with regard to the Church crisis. We need to reschedule the Evening of Reparation. I would also like to have 1 or 2 more listening sessions. For one, I would like to have a conversation about what we can all do locally to ensure the safest possible environment for our youth. One key is to make sure we faithfully follow the wise policies already in place. Another key is vigilance. We can never let our guard down. A third key is ownership: If we all take ownership of creating a safe environment, then we can minimize and even eliminate the risk of abuse ever happening here. I would like to have an evening devoted to talking about just these things, especially involving the parents of the few young families we have. Note that we will have safe environment training here at the parish on Saturday, November 3rd. Please mark your calendars and come!

As I’m away, we’ll continue to pray our prayer for the Church during this time of crisis at every Mass. Let’s continue to pray fervently that God will bring great good out of this moment of shame and scandal, that He will renew His Church in her mission of living holiness and drawing souls to Him.

-in Jesus, Mary, Dominic, and Mother Teresa,
Fr. Hyacinth
Social Justice

Thanks to everyone who helped with Saturday’s SOME meal. More information will be in future bulletins. The next SOME meal is December 29th.

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.

Our next food drive will be the weekend of October 27/28. Please pray for those in need.

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.

If you would like more opportunities to socialize with fellow parishioners, please join the Hospitality Committee. Contact social@stdominicchurch.org

Worship

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)

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

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

Many weekday and weekend masses 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 MSP 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.

Church History

History: On October 10, 1919, Bishop John T. McNicholas, O.P., Bishop of Duluth, performed the solemn rites of consecration on St. Dominic Church. This is the ultimate blessing for a church--and a milestone for any parish. The consecration ceremonies continued over two days. On the second day, Bishop Thomas J. Shahan, rector of The Catholic University of America in Northeast Washington, celebrated the solemn Pontifical Mass. His Eminence Cardinal James Gibbon presided. - Courtesy of Mary Moran

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 30
8:00 AM  Holy Rosary Novena 2/9
10:30 AM  People of the Parish
5:00 PM  Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors

Mon, Oct 1
8:00 AM  Holy Rosary Novena 3/9
12:10 PM  Deceased Dominican Sisters

Tue, Oct 2
8:00 AM  Holy Rosary Novena 4/9
12:10 PM  Joseph Smith (D)

Wed, Oct 3
8:00 AM  Holy Rosary Novena 5/9
12:10 PM  Chirdon Family

Thu, Oct 4
8:00 AM  Holy Rosary Novena 6/9
12:10 PM  John Graney (D)

Fri, Oct 5
8:00 AM  Holy Rosary Novena 7/9
12:10 PM  Eileen Garvin-Akers

Sat, Oct 6
9:00 AM  Holy Rosary Novena 8/9
5:00 PM  Parul Datt

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, Khrisotof 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 all affected by recent natural disasters and tragedies

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

Annual Fund Campaign Kick-Off

As we begin a new school year, please join the St. Peter School Community on October 4 for the Annual Giving Campaign Kick-Off! A reception will be held in the St. Peter Church rectory beginning at 6 pm. The Annual Giving Campaign is one of the two major fundraisers held each year and is essential in allowing the school to obtain the resources we need to provide a top-quality curriculum, up-to-date technology, and a safe & secure facility for our children. Please RSVP today to Mrs. Debbie Duff (dduff@stpeterschooldc.org).

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 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.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2**

Cenacle Meeting
*A weekly group of discipleship for adults.*
- 7:00 p.m. — Adoration and Confessions (Church)
- 7:40 p.m. — Discussion on the Gospel of Luke (Parish Meeting Room)

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4**

St. Dominic Young Adults
*For all young adults in their 20’s and 30’s*
- 7:00 p.m. — Adoration and Confessions (Church)
- 7:40 p.m. — *Sin in the Church: A look at scripture* (Parish Meeting Room)
- 8:40 p.m. — Fellowship (Parish Meeting Room)

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7**

Lay Dominican Fraternity Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. — Priory Chapel
- 1:00 p.m. — Parish Meeting Room