**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.

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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office@stdominicchurch.org • www.stdominicchurch.org
2 blocks from L’Enfant Plaza Metro
First Reading — The man said, “This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called ‘woman’” (Genesis 2:18-24).

Psalm — May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11).

Gospel — Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]).


He Embraced Them and He Blessed Them

Today Jesus stresses how children embody the reign of God. They are trusting and loving and have hearts that are open to love. They are joyful when they are made aware of God’s love for them, and are eager to return that love. This is the model Jesus holds out to us if we want to welcome the reign of God. We need to have open, loving hearts. We must drop our defenses, however we came by them, and welcome Christ’s love for us with joy. This is impossible for us on our own. Only the grace of God will enable us to do this, but that grace is freely and generously given. We have only to accept it.

Respect Life Sunday Reflection

In 1531, when the indigenous peoples of Mexico were subjugated and the practice of human sacrifice was still a recent memory, the Mother of God appeared to St. Juan Diego as a pregnant native woman, now known as Our Lady of Guadalupe.

She sent him with miraculous flowers in his cloak to tell the bishop to build a church where people could receive her Son and her loving, tender care. When St. Juan Diego opened the cloak before the bishop, an image of Our Lady was revealed that remains to this day. The chapel was quickly built, millions embraced Christianity, and the Church increased its protection of the indigenous peoples.

By embracing the mission entrusted to him, St. Juan Diego helped bring Christ’s transforming love to cultures gripped by oppression and death.

Today, we again see the dignity of human life disregarded. Unborn children are destroyed through abortion, and ill people are encouraged and assisted to take their own lives. How do we respond?

The essence of our identity is that we are created in God’s image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is cherished.

God creates every person for eternal union with Himself and continually invites us to embrace a loving relationship with Him. Every person is chosen.

You who are my messenger, in you I place my absolute trust.

He Embraced Them and He Blessed Them

Readings for the Week

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**Pray for the Sick**

Doris Baldwin, Debora Brownlee, Jerome Buke, Col. Roscoe Campbell, Khristofer Chowbay, Danny Chowbay, Barbara Dever, Helen G/Hewit, Thomas Geron, Jazz Goff, Carmen Gowers, Marion Halwick, Patricia & Patrick Hannon, Mona Hennesy, Mary Hogan, Karla Humble, 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, Saundra Yates, and the other sick of the Parish and Priory.

**Sanctuary Candle**

*That all life, from conception to natural death will be respected and protected*

Arrangements to donate the Sanctuary Lamp for a week for $15 or a Mass Intention for $10 can be made in the parish office.

**The Weekly Mass Intentions**

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**Dominican Friars of the Province of Saint Joseph**

**Parish:**
*Pastor:* Fr. Hyacinth Cordell, O.P.
*Parochial Vicar:* Fr. Bernard Timothy, O.P.

**Parish Ministries:**
*Altar Servers & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:* Alice Serar
*Lectors:* Kathryn Aldridge
*Music:* JC Cantrell
*RCIA:* Fr. Hyacinth Cordell, O.P.
*St. Dominic’s Cenacle:* Fr. Hyacinth Cordell, O.P.
*Social Concerns, The St. Martin de Porres Society & Community Events:* Cecilia Daly
*Gardening Angels:* Elysia Branson
*Young Adults:* Katie Brizek

**Parish Pastoral Council Members:**
Simon Ciccarillo, Patricia D’Antonio, Robert Davis, Olivia Hnat; Margaret MacLeod, Mary Moran, Sean Robinson, David Stewart, Andrew Vasile, Joe Wasiak

**Parish Finance Council Members:**
Simon Ciccarillo, Jackie Griffin, Eileen Lyons, John Michetti, MaryJane Morrow, Ria Nicole Robinson

**Parish Staff:**
*Business / Facilities Manager:* Ed Von Hagel
*Pastoral Associate:* Briana Miller
*Worship Coordinator:* JC Cantrell

**Friars in Residence:**
*Prior:* Fr. Jacob Restrick, O.P.
*Brother:* Patrick Foley, O.P., Ignatius Perkins, O.P.
Social Justice

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.

Church History

History: On October 20, 1886, a grand celebration of 2,000 people marked the opening of a new Dominican school and parish hall. By the 1850’s, the public school movement emerged as an essential component of American life, but conflict developed between the Catholic hierarchy and public schools—especially over the issue of Teaching the Protestant Bible. At the meeting of American Bishops in the First Plenary Council of Baltimore in 1852, the concept of parochial schools emerged as "indispensable to secure faith and morals among Catholic children." - Courtesy of Mary Moran

The Garden Angels

We do lawn and garden maintenance, grounds clean-up on the 1st & 3rd & 5th Saturdays of the month. We need HELP to keep St. Dominic’s beautiful. Please email Elydia Branson at ebowserbuddy@aol.com for more info.

Volunteers Needed to Serve as Lay Ministers of the Mass

Each week we have approximately 15 celebrations of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with 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 Lay Ministers of the Mass. Volunteers are needed to serve at all liturgies.

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 by e-mail at music@stdominicchurch.org).

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

The Lay Minister of the Mass schedule for Advent and Christmas Season Masses will be drafted very soon. Please review your personal calendars and update your MSP Profile with any dates you are not available to serve so that the scheduling system correctly assigns volunteers.

REMINDER: December 24th falls on a Monday this year. Sunday, December 23rd (4th Sunday of Advent) will have the “normal Sunday” schedule of Masses. We recognize many will travel that weekend (with Christmas falling on a Tuesday).

Please use the MSP smartphone app or website to update your profile, and to review openings in the current schedule. Volunteer whenever you are available.

Please contact JC Cantrell thru the Parish Office or by e-mail music@stdominicchurch.org if you need assistance or have questions regarding the schedule.

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).

Please silence your cell phone: As an overt act of courtesy (and respect for the prayer of all), please silence/turn off your cell phone when you arrive in the church.

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 are 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 (found in the Breaking Bread Book— #879-882)
**THIS WEEK:**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7**

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

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 8**

Federal Holiday — Columbus Day
Parish Office Closed
*No Confessions or 12:10 p.m. Mass*

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9**

**THE GOSPEL OF LUKE: SCRIPTURE STUDY**
Cenacle Meeting
*A weekly group of discipleship for adults.*
- 7:00 p.m. — Adoration and Confessions (Church)
- 7:40 p.m. — Scripture Study (Parish Meeting Room)

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11**

**SIN IN THE CHURCH: A LOOK AT SCRIPTURE**
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. — Discussion (Parish Meeting Room)
- 8:40 p.m. — Refreshments & Socializing

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13**

Church Cleaning
After the 9:00 a.m. Mass
New volunteers are always welcome.
Please remember St. Dominic Church in your will and estate planning. Your thoughtfulness will enable the parish to continue its presence, ministry, and outreach in Southwest Washington.

**Total Contributions for September 2018**

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**Leave a Legacy**

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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.

**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.

**Saint Dominic Catholic Church Heritage Day Celebration**

Celebrating the 99th Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Dominic Church

**Sunday, October 21, 2018**

- **10:30am** Mass*
- **12:00pm** Lunch - Taco Bar
- **12:45pm** Church History Presentation
- **1:00pm** New Pastor Remarks
- **1:15pm** Final Blessing and Gift from Pastor

*Bishop Michael Fisher will celebrate Mass for the formal installation of Fr. Hyacinth Cordell, O.P. as Pastor of St. Dominic Church.

**Mark Your Calendars!**

Next Food Drive: October 27th & 28th.
The St. Vincent de Paul food pantry is especially in need of canned fruit, canned corn, peanut butter and jelly.

Next Baby Items Drive: November 3rd & 4th.
We deeply appreciate your support for families who have chosen life.

**Knights of Columbus**

**Pasta Dinner**

Proceeds benefit the Poor Box

*November 3rd*

6:00 pm

$12 per person

$25 per family