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

Eucharistic 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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2 blocks from L’Enfant Plaza Metro
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 Michael Moore, MaryJane Morrow,
  Ria Nicole Robinson

Friars in Residence:
Prior: Father Carleton Jones, O.P.
Reverend Fathers: Patrick Briscoe, O.P., John Burke,
          O.P., George Christian, O.P., Barnabas Davis, O.P.,
          Clement Dickie, O.P., Thomas Donoghue, O.P.,
          William Gannon, 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 Mul-
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          O.P., Matthew Rzeczowski, O.P., Bede Shippes, O.P.,
          John Sica, O.P., Raymond Snyder, O.P., Donald Thib-
          bault, O.P., Raymond Vandezgrift, O.P., Michael
          Weibley, O.P., Bruce Williams, O.P.

Death. The Book of Wisdom teaches us that “God did not make death, nor does he rejoice
in the destruction of the living. For he fashioned all things that they might have being“(1:13-14a). Yet, death comes to us all because of Original Sin. None of us can escape it.

Through the first reading and the Gospel reading for today, we learn that God’s power is greater than the power of death. The prophet Elijah prays to God for the return of the life breath to the child. Jesus, without being asked but moved with pity, approaches the funeral procession, touches the coffin and calls the dead man back to life. These two events foreshadow the supreme revelation of God’s power over death through the resurrection of his Son. Rising from the dead, Jesus conquers the power of death and gives humanity the hope of eternal life.

We who believe in Jesus live with this hope. We believe that death brings a change in life, not the end of it. We believe that when our earthly dwelling lies in death we gain an everlasting dwelling place in heaven. Hence, it is this faith of ours that sustains us in our grief and mourning. The hope that we possess is a light that guides us through the range of emotions and confusion.

Preparing for death with the gift of faith is part and parcel of the Christian life. “The Church encourages us to prepare ourselves for the hour of our death. In the ancient litany of the saints, for instance, she has us pray: ‘From a sudden and unforeseen death, deliver us, O Lord,’ to ask the Mother of God to intercede for us ‘at the hour of our death’ in the Hail Mary; and to entrust our- selves to St. Joseph, the patron of a happy death” (CCC 1014).

In death, God calls us to himself. He calls us into eternal life with him. Faith in the resurrection of Jesus and confidence in his power over death will enable us to have a proper desire for death so that we can be with the Lord. In him, all is made new and we live forever.

This coming Friday, the liturgical calendar draws our attention to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is centuries old and the presence of this devotion in our parish is reflected in the central stained-glass window in the apse of the church. The representation of the physical, human heart of Jesus is a powerful reminder of the divine love of God for every person. The Sacred Heart is often depicted in Christian art as a flaming heart shining with divine light, pierced by the lance-wound, encircled by the crown of thorns, surmounted by a cross, and bleeding. Sometimes the image is shown shining within the bosom of Christ with his wounded hands pointing at the heart. The
Comfort the Afflicted: “When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. Jesus wept” (Jn 11:32–33, 35). When we see someone afflicted, what can we do for them? Jesus encounters and consoles Mary by sharing in her grief. Sometimes, Jesus is reminding us, the best comfort is to sit with them and cry. We don’t have power over death as Jesus did, yet like him we can still comfort with our presence and prayers, and trust in the power of the ultimate Comforter, the Holy Spirit. Learn more about the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy at mercy.adw.org.
The Weekly Mass Intentions

**Sun. June 5**  
Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00 a.m. Shrine  
10:30 a.m. Jody Jaeger Raskind-Phillips (D)  
5:00 p.m. For the People of the Parish  

**Mon. June 6**  
Saint Norbert, Bishop  
8:00 a.m. Farzana Gafoorzda  
12:10 p.m. Xavior A. Wilson (D)  

**Tues. June 7**  
8:00 a.m. Deacon Joseph S. Interlandi (D)  
12:10 p.m. Norma Schlorb (D)  

**Wed. June 8**  
8:00 a.m. Deacon Joseph S. Interland (D)  
12:10 p.m. Daniel Sweeney  

**Thurs. June 9**  
Saint Ephem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church  
8:00 a.m. Debra Para (L)  
12:10 p.m. Deceased Dominican Sisters  

**Fri. June 10**  
8:00 a.m. Joseph & Yonenne Lenarcen (D)  
12:10 p.m. Joseph & Yonenne Lenarcen (D)  

**Sat. June 11**  
St. Barnabas, Apostle  
9:00 a.m. Bernice Scott (D)  
5:00 p.m. For the People of the Parish  

Social Justice & Community Service

**Capitol Hill Pregnancy:** Please leave your donations for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center in front of the pulpit. We appreciate your generosity.

**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 you are interested, please contact social@stdominicchurch.org.

Parish Community

Thank you to everyone who helped with the reception following Father Athanasius’ first Mass of Thanksgiving.

Please join the Hospitality Committee if you want more opportunities to socialize with other parishioners. We need people to help plan new events and occasionally provide refreshments. We always need volunteers to 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 email ebowserbuddy@aol.com.

**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, June 11th, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. New volunteers are always welcome.

**History:** The 4th double window the north side of the church depicts a Dominican pleading with Queen Isabella to finance Columbus’s expedition in order to establish missions along Columbus’s proposed route.

- Courtesy of Mary Moran.

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

**In Memory of:**
All Deceased Parishioners
of St. Dominic Church

**Note:** Arrangements to donate the Sanctuary candle can be made in the parish office.

Pray for the Sick

Deacon John Briscoe, Debora Brownlee, Col. Roscoe Campbell, Khrisofro Chowbay, Danny Chowbay, Daniel Collins, Jason DeLorenzo, Frank Fernandes, Thomas Geron, Jazz Goff, George Farris, Erica Pittman Harrison, Mary Hogan, Karla Humbles, Marilyn Jarvis, Maureen Kish, C. Richard Kotulak, Ray Leslie, Andrea Martin, Merced Velen Mirandilla, MaryJane Morrow, Bill Orr, Diane Jaeger Pittman, Olivia Reynolds, Maria Defesus Sanchez, Barbara Sanders, Rosa Maria Santos, Sheilah Scott, Cynthia Wilder, Mary Davis Williams, and the sick of the Parish and Priory.
## St. Peter School News

“You’re off to Great Places!
Today is your day!
Your mountain is waiting,
So...get on your way!”
-Dr. Seuss, *Oh the Places You’ll Go!*

**Congratulations** to the St. Peter School 2016 graduating class! May God bless you on this wonderful achievement.

## Franciscan Monastery

**Enter the Franciscan Monastery Photo Contest**

The Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land, with its beautiful church and gardens, is one of Washington’s hidden gems. Show us why by submitting your photos in the annual Franciscan Monastery Photo Contest. The deadline is June 30, 2016. Details and a flyer are online at www.myfranciscan.org or call 202.526.6800. The monastery is located at 1400 Quincy St. NE, Washington, DC 20017.

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<td>Rehearsal for 5:00 Sunday Ensemble Knights of Columbus O'Boyle Council</td>
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<td>4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Holy Hour Young Adult Holy Half Hour Young Adult Meeting</td>
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<td>Sunday 12</td>
<td>11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Confessions Faith &amp; Earth Series</td>
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## 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 consistent 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.