

A Welcome Message from Father Dominique

Welcome to the Church of the Ascension and Saint Agnes (ASA) website. I am glad that you have chosen to spend a few moments exploring, discovering our church family. As I describe ASA to people, I like to say 'hopeful and grateful community.'

We are a group of people committed to Jesus Christ. This means that we come from various walks of life, but are aware that our kinship in Christ is deeper than anything that may distinguish us from one another. This means that we worship with awe and reverence. This means that we are asking the Lord to teach us how to love beyond our walls. This means that all are welcome, regardless of what they believe about Jesus, as we believe that God places no conditions on His invitation and His embrace.

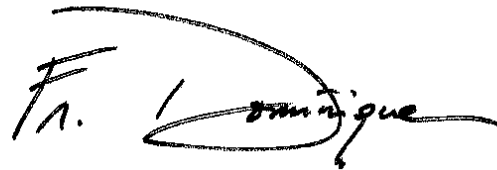
Our hope is that all will know that they are loved and welcomed at ASA. And once here, we pray that people will meet God and as a result of meeting God, will trust Christ and will experience joy and peace that surpass understanding.

We want this for you. Come as you are. Explore.

Our ancient forms of worship may, at first, seem unusual to you. We actually believe them to be timeless. They are designed to take the whole of your person deep into the mystery of our loving God.

While you are browsing our website, you will hopefully get a glimpse of who we are, but only a glimpse. To fully understand us, come worship with us and experience up-close, in-person fellowship that happens when people are gathered with the Holy Spirit in their midst.

Enjoy the website, then come. We'd love to meet you and know you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Dominique". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish over the name.

The Rev'd Dominique Peridans
Rector