



# SAINT PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH - CAPITOL HILL

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## OUR PARISH MISSION

To be a tangible manifestation  
of Christ living in the  
community

### SUNDAY MASS

Saturday 5pm (Vigil)  
Sunday 9am, 11am, & 5pm

### DAILY MASS

Mon - Fri 7:30am & 12pm | Sat 8am

### CONFESSION TIMES

Mon - Fri 8am & 11:30am  
Wed 6-6:45pm  
Sat 8:30am & 4-4:30pm

### HOLY HOUR

Monday–Wednesday 6-7pm

### OUR DOORS ARE OPEN

Mon–Wed 6:30am–7pm  
Thu & Fri 6:30am–5pm  
Sat & Sun 7am–6pm

Church & Hall are  
accessible via elevator

Low-Gluten (.001%) Hosts available:  
Please request before Mass.

### FEDERAL HOLIDAYS

Offices Closed

### MASS ON HOLY DAYS

7:30am, 12pm, 6:30pm  
(Except Christmas &  
January 1)

# REWARD



“Amen, I say to you,  
he will surely not lose  
his reward.”

MATTHEW 10:42

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JUNE 28, 2026  
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

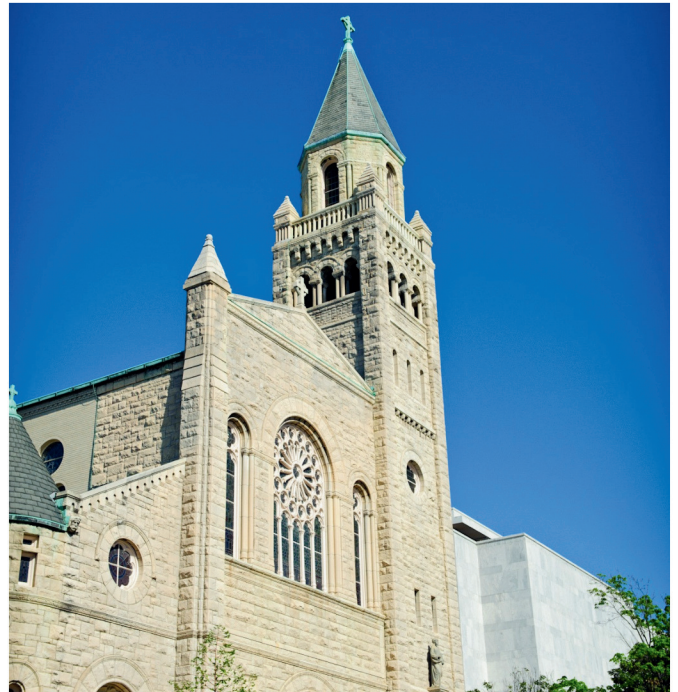
# WELCOME & THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

## Welcome to Saint Peter's on Capitol Hill!

No matter how long you're planning to be in the neighborhood, we hope you'll consider this your home parish. If you are a parishioner at Saint Peter's and have recently moved or need to update any of your contact information, please call the office at (202) 547-1430 or visit our website:  
[saintpetersdc.org/home/registration](http://saintpetersdc.org/home/registration)

### REGISTER ONLINE AT SAINTPETERSDC.ORG

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 Cap Haitien, Haiti



## PARISH DIRECTORY

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## MASS INTENTIONS JUNE 27 - JULY 4

Sat	8 am	BB Honey
Sat	5 pm	† Tom Hennesey
Sun	9 am	† Raymond DePlatchett
Sun	11 am	† Katey Doherty
Sun	5 pm	† Gerard O'Keefe
Mon	7:30 am	† Scott Allen Gary
Mon	12 pm	Caroline Zehr
Tues	7:30 am	Maddie McElligott
Wed	7:30 am	Ester Ackerman
Wed	12 pm	Sam Sabol
Thurs	7:30 am	Karen Herigstad
Thurs	12 pm	Nicole Steer
Fri	7:30 am	† Robert Scordia
Sat	5 pm	For the People of Saint Peter's

## PRAY FOR THE SICK & SUFFERING

Pat Driscoll, Barbara Eck, Derek Hamm, Rosetta Hamm, Romelia Johnson, Connie Mauro, James McClellan, Mary Elizabeth McNary, Annabel Thompson, Dawne and Tom Winter, Shirley Womack

## THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially for the souls in purgatory for whom no one is praying.

## STEWARDSHIP

### WHY I GIVE

God's love and this Parish have changed my life. I give because Matthew 25 calls me to help others. It's a joyful, voluntary act that reflects my gratitude for God's many blessings. My gift supports the many church programs including community outreach which brings hope to the lost, lonely, and those in need. I give so that our community and missions can thrive.

-Caroline Shook, parishioner

## ONLINE GIVING PORTAL

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## WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 28, 2026

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42  
Monday: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19  
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27  
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17/Mt 8:28-34  
Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8  
Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29  
Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17

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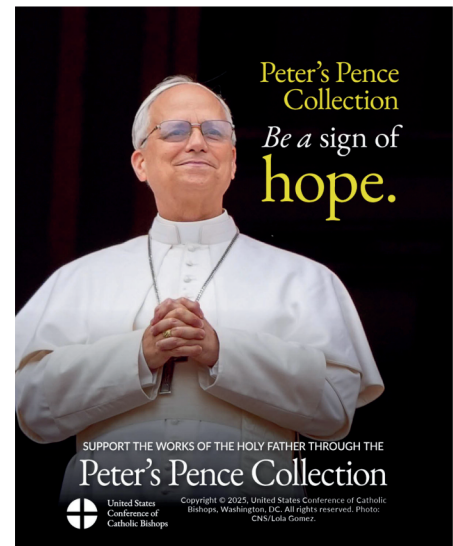
### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 28, 2026

Sunday: 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles  
Tuesday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church  
Wednesday: St. Junípero Serra, Priest  
Thursday:  
Friday: St. Thomas, Apostle  
Saturday: Independence Day  
Next Sunday: 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Leo XIV to be a sign of hope to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html)



## SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Saint Peter's Sunday School serves students in grades 1-8. Students who are homeschooled or who attend public schools, charter schools, or non-Catholic private schools should enroll in Sunday School.

Registration for the 2026-27 Sunday School year is now open! To register, scan the QR code below or go to: [bit.ly/SundaySchool26-27](https://bit.ly/SundaySchool26-27)

Fees:

1 student: \$130

2 students: \$195

3 or more students: \$260



**Last chance for these prices!**  
**Prices double July 1 - sign up today!**

Financial assistance is available. Please contact Julie at [dre@saintpetersdc.org](mailto:dre@saintpetersdc.org) if the cost of Sunday School is a hardship for your family. No child will be turned away from Sunday School for financial reasons.

Students preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion are required to complete both 1st and 2nd grade Sunday School. Students preparing for Confirmation are required to complete both 7th and 8th grade Sunday School. If your student has missed 1st grade or 7th grade Sunday School, please reach out to Julie ASAP at [dre@saintpetersdc.org](mailto:dre@saintpetersdc.org).

## EXULT: A YOUTH CONFERENCE FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Pryzbyla Center

Catholic University of America

High school students are invited for a day of speakers, Mass, a concert, lunch, outdoor recreation, breakout sessions, eucharistic adoration, dinner and more! Interested teens should contact Julie Penndorf at [dre@saintpetersdc.org](mailto:dre@saintpetersdc.org) for registration information.



### CATHOLIC Q&A WORKS OF MERCY

Question:

I've heard of the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. What are they, and what's the difference?

Answer:

As God has shown us mercy, so too are we called to show mercy to those we encounter. We see mercy throughout the Gospels, but the parable in Matthew 25 forms the foundation for the first set of Works of Mercy. This parable of the last judgment shows each person being asked how well they cared for those around them, and being reminded that this care for those in need is care for God Himself. Each person is asked if they have fed the hungry, given drink to the thirsty, clothed the naked, sheltered the stranger, cared for the sick, and visited the imprisoned. These — along with burying the dead — are the Corporal Works of Mercy, as they primarily concern the physical life of a person.

The list of the Spiritual Works of Mercy developed later. These actions of love primarily concern the inner life of a person. They are instructing the ignorant, counseling the doubtful, admonishing sinners, bearing wrongs patiently, forgiving offenses, comforting the afflicted, and praying for both the living and the dead. All of these actions are concrete ways of bringing the love of God into the world.

## Welcome Father John Lado!

Please join us as we welcome Father John Lado as our new parochial vicar.

Father John grew up in Rockville. He is the youngest of four, with three older sisters. He was homeschooled through grade school. As a youth, Father John was an altar server, a Scout, and a swimmer. He enjoys swimming, hockey, reading, and singing.

Father John served as parochial vicar at Saint Andrew the Apostle parish in Silver Spring. He will begin his service at Saint Peter's on July 7.

We will have special socials after all Masses on July 11 and 12 to welcome Father John and give parishioners a chance to meet him.



## CASSEROLES FOR SO OTHERS MIGHT EAT

SUNDAY, JULY 5

Help us provide a hot meal for our brothers and sisters at So Others Might Eat (SOME). You can make a casserole or provide a dessert. Go to [tinyurl.com/SOMEsignup](https://tinyurl.com/SOMEsignup) for the casserole recipe. Casseroles are due in the church on Sunday, July 5.

## HOLIDAY HOURS

The parish offices will be closed on **Friday, July 3**. There will be one Mass at 7:30 am followed by confessions. The church will close after confessions. There will be no noon Mass.

## WALK WITH FATHER DAN

THURSDAYS, JULY 2, 9  
6:00 PM

Lace up your walking shoes and join Father Dan and parishioners for an evening walk. Enjoy the summer weather, spend time with your fellow parishioners, and get a little exercise! Meet in front of the church at 6:00 pm. The route and pace will be set by the group.

## PEACE IN THE STORM CAREGIVERS GROUP

Are you a caregiver for someone who suffers from a chronic illness, disability, or dementia? Father Dan is starting a Peace in the Storm support group for caregivers. The group will meet both online and in-person.

Contact Father Dan at [FrDan@saintpetersdc.org](mailto:FrDan@saintpetersdc.org) or 202-547-1430 for more information.

*Peace in the Storm is an intentional and compassionate model of spiritual and pastoral accompaniment with adults living with chronic pain and illness and accompaniment with caregivers. The Project is based on Scripture, fellowship, the beauty of Church tradition, and the strengthening grace of the sacraments.*

## THIS WEEK AT SAINT PETER'S

June 28 - July 5

**Sunday:** Farewell socials after all Masses

**Monday:** Young Adults 7 pm

**Tuesday:**

**Wednesday:** Lector practice 7:15 pm

**Thursday:** Walk with Father Dan 6:00 pm

**Friday:** office closed; no noon Mass

**Saturday:** Men's scripture study 7:30 am

**Sunday:**

for more events please see [saintpetersdc.org/home/calendar](https://saintpetersdc.org/home/calendar)

## A SUMMER DAY FOR YOUR SOUL: PERSONAL RETREAT DAY

FRIDAY, JULY 17  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center  
7007 Bradley Boulevard  
Bethesda, MD

Summer is a season for rest and renewal. Why not set aside one day to rest in God's presence? Join us at Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center for a Personal Retreat Day, a peaceful opportunity for prayer, silence, and reflection. The day includes Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, and the option for spiritual direction, plus lunch and light snacks. You will be nourished and cared for while Our Lord speaks to your soul about the depths of His love for you. Advance Registration is required. Cost is \$135 per person. To register and find more dates, go to [ourladyofbethesda.org](http://ourladyofbethesda.org). Or call 301-365-0612. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.

## ENCOUNTER SCHOOL OF MINISTRY SUMMER INTENSIVE

JULY 27-30  
6:00-9:00 pm  
Mother of God School  
20502 Goshen Road, Gaithersburg, MD

Come Experience the Holy Spirit in a New Way Join us for four inspiring evenings of teaching, prayer, and practical exercises designed to help you grow closer to Jesus and become more attentive to the Holy Spirit in everyday life. For more info and to register: [summerintensive.org](http://summerintensive.org) Questions: [admin@encounterschooldc.org](mailto:admin@encounterschooldc.org)

### MIDDLE SCHOOL VOCATIONS DAY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8  
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Boys in the Archdiocese of Washington who will be entering 6th, 7th, or 8th grade in the Fall 2026 are invited to register for Middle-School Vocations Day.

Day includes Adoration, Mass, sports, lunch, an opportunity to talk with seminarians and priests, and more!

Registration is required. Please go to: [dcpriest.org/event/2026-middle-school-vocations-day/](http://dcpriest.org/event/2026-middle-school-vocations-day/) to register.

### QUO VADIS CAMP

SUNDAY, JULY 26 -  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 29  
Mount Saint Mary's Eeminary  
Emmitsburg, Md

Young men in high school, from the Archdiocese of Washington, interested in learning more about the priesthood can register now for Quo Vadis Camp. This four-day event will be held at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, Maryland, July 26 to July 29.

Run by priests and seminarians of the Archdiocese of Washington, Quo Vadis Camp includes Mass, great talks, sports, Eucharistic Adoration, games, food, and time to relax with other high-school guys discerning God's will in their life.

Register now at [www.dcpriest.org/event/2026-quo-vadis-camp](http://www.dcpriest.org/event/2026-quo-vadis-camp) Optional bus transportation is available.

# LAST WORD WITH FATHER DAN









Dear parishioners & visitors,

Despite challenges that occur in the United States to our freedom, and certainly our religious liberty has been challenged at times over the years, today we can still be thankful for our freedom and our free will that we possess. A free will that enables each of us, individually and collectively, to pursue the long-held truths given to us by God, our Creator.

As we approach celebrating our country's 250<sup>th</sup> Independence Day, let us give thanks for our freedoms. Let us give thanks for the thousands of brave men and women who gave their lives for our freedom. And let us give thanks to Jesus Christ, who gave his very life for our ultimate freedom to attain eternal life. I share with you a prayer for Independence Day:

*On this Independence Day, I am reminded of all those who have sacrificed for my freedom, following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ. Let me not take my freedom, both physical and spiritual, for granted. May I always remember that my freedom was purchased with a very high price. My freedom cost others their very lives. Lord, today, bless those who have served and continue to give their lives for my freedom. With favor and bounty meet their needs and watch over their families. Help me to live my life in a way that glorifies you, Lord. Give me the strength to be a blessing in someone else's life today and every day of my life, and grant me the opportunity to lead others into the precious freedom that can only be found in knowing our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen*

Yours in Christ,  
Father Dan

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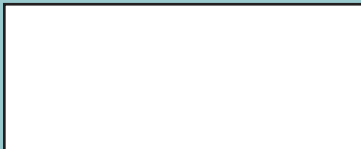
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