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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)

REST



“Come to me, all you
who labor and are
burdened.”

MATTHEW 11:28

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JULY 5, 2026
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

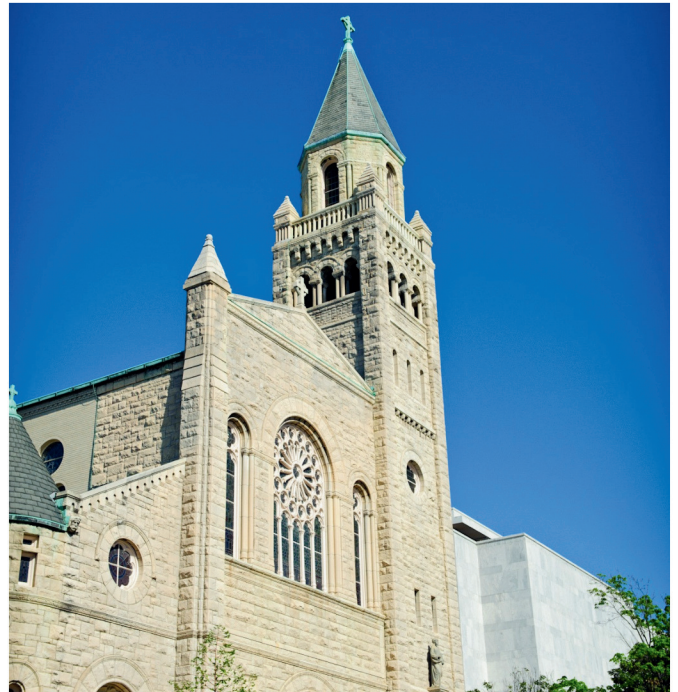
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MASS INTENTIONS JULY 4 - 11

Sat	5 pm	For the People of Saint Peter's
Sun	9 am	Ron Wilson
Sun	11 am	† Henrietta Goelet
Sun	5 pm	† Earnest Thomas
Mon	7:30 am	Jennifer Thiel
Mon	12 pm	† Christine McManus
Tues	7:30 am	Bishop-elect Gary Studniewski
Tues	12 pm	† Edith Prinz Palmer
Wed	7:30 am	Krissy Pierno
Wed	12 pm	Erin Havrilak
Thurs	7:30 am	Claire Jolly
Thurs	12 pm	Jessica McFaul
Fri	7:30 am	† Arturo Maraga Fernandez
Fri	12 pm	Kim Evans
Sat	8 am	Lauren Hamilton
Sat	5 pm	Sam Sabol

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 Rise Cole and for the souls in purgatory for whom no one is praying.

STEWARDSHIP

What is the Endowment Trust Fund?

The Endowment Trust Fund is a pool of assets invested in a diversified portfolio. Father O'Sullivan created this endowment to use the income generated by those assets to provide for the maintenance of the historic buildings of Saint Peter's. Gifts of cash, securities, real estate, mutual funds, life insurance, and other assets are an important part of maintaining and growing the trust fund.

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WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 5, 2026

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30
Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 5, 2026

Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
Tuesday:
Wednesday:
Thursday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Friday:
Saturday: St. Benedict, Abbot
Next Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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PRAY WITH THE POPE

Pray with the Pope is a global initiative of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network where the Holy Father shares his monthly prayer intention, an invitation to pray and mobilize for the challenges facing humanity and the mission of the Church, through The Pope Video and The Pope Audio. Simple and accessible, it helps anyone, anywhere, take a moment to pray with the Pope and stay connected to the Church's mission.

Visit www.popesprayer.va/praywiththepope to join in!



CATHOLIC Q&A

Can Catholics Gamble?

Question: The Bible says that Jesus condemned gambling, but I notice that so many parishes have them at festivals and other events. What's correct?

Answer:

Although Jesus speaks of our relationship with material wealth and the very human struggle with greed, the gospels do not include any specific instructions related to gambling. At the same time, the Church is very sensitive to the needs of those who might struggle with an addiction to gambling, and pastoral care should always be offered to those who struggle with this reality in their life.

While it is true that many parish or school communities include gambling or games of chance in festivals and fundraisers (e.g. bingo, roulette, ring tossing, dunking booths, etc.), there is nothing inherently wrong these sorts of events, given they are played fairly and within the limits of reason are not morally objectionable. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us: "Games of chance (card games, etc.) or wagers are not in themselves contrary to justice. They become morally unacceptable when they deprive someone of what is necessary to provide for his needs and those of others" (no. 2413).

As in all things, moderation and a sense of healthy limits should be applied to gambling and games of chance. For those who find themselves living with addiction to gambling, help is available in various 12-step and addiction recovery programs.

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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 Pendorf at dre@saintpetersdc.org for registration information.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

SAINT MARIA GORETTI

Feast Day
July 6

Have you heard of the patron saint of purity? Born to peasant parents in southern Italy, St. Maria Goretti was a devout girl whose life was marked by difficulty. Her father died when she was nine, leaving her single mother with six mouths to feed. Two neighbors helped on the family farm, including a young man named Alessandro. He began making crude comments towards Maria. She repeatedly denied him. After several years, Alessandro attacked Maria to force himself on her. She resisted and, in his anger, Alessandro stabbed her. Maria died from the wounds' infections, but her last words were "I forgive Alessandro Serenelli, and I want him with me in heaven forever." While he was in prison, Maria appeared to Alessandro with a bouquet of roses, one for each wound he inflicted. In a true miracle of mercy, Alessandro experienced repentance, became a Franciscan brother after his release, and was later present at Maria's canonization. St. Maria Goretti, pray for us!

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.



WELCOME SEMINARIAN BRENDAN RYAN

Seminarian Brendan Ryan will be spending most of July here at Saint Peter's. Brendan's home parish is Saint Jane de Chantal in Bethesda. Brendan is one of four children. He loves reading, playing golf, and going for long runs. Welcome, Brendan!

SUMMER HOURS

The parish offices will be open for summer hours in July and August. The offices will be open from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Monday through Friday. The church hours and Mass and confession schedule remain the same.

WALK WITH FATHER DAN

THURSDAY, JULY 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 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

July 5 - 12

Sunday: Legion of Little Souls rosary group 1:30 pm

Monday: Young Adults 7 pm

Tuesday:

Wednesday: Lector practice 7:15 pm

Thursday: Walk with Father Dan 6:00 pm

Friday:

Saturday: Men's scripture study 7:30 am; Welcome social 6 pm

Sunday: Welcome socials after all Masses

for more events please see 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. Or call 301-365-0612. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOUSE PICNIC

SUNDAY, JULY 19
4:00 - 7:00 PM
Bohrer Park
506 South Frederick Ave
Gaithersburg, Md

Join us for an afternoon of fun and community as we raise funds to support the work of St. Joseph's House! St. Joseph's House is a licensed nonprofit family daycare in Hyattsville for school-aged youth with intellectual and developmental disabilities. SJH is a home-away-from-home where children of all abilities are celebrated and cherished. The picnic will have BBQ dinner and drinks, live music, raffles, balloon artists, lawn games, face painting, and more. Donate, sign up to sponsor, or buy admission & raffle tickets: www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/st-josephs-house-picnic

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 Optional bus transportation is available.

LAST WORD WITH FATHER DAN



Dear parishioners & visitors,








Saint Paul reminds us as Christians we are in the spirit when the Spirit of God dwells within us. We truly live when we live in both body and spirit. It is in the spirit, in our faith, that we find the ability to carry any burden that weighs upon us and find peace we need in our hearts. Of course, this is often easier said than done. However, if we look around us, it is often when we witness another person carrying a heavy burden, that because they live in the spirit, they do find rest. And they find peace. We in turn can find peace.

I pose this challenge to you and me. This week find at least one way, gesture, or action, where we help someone that is carrying a burden in their life. This can be as simple as sending them a card or note or giving them a call to check in. Think about it. If everyone of us did this one thing, think of how many lives would be touched by God's love through us.

Jesus said, "No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son, and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him." We are called to be Christ. Let us reveal our loving Father by being the presence of Christ to others.

Yours in Christ,
Father Dan

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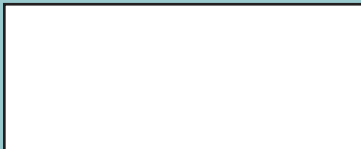
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