Jesus said, “I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.”

Matthew 16:18
This Week:

Tuesday, August 25

St. Dominic Cenacle

Adoration

• 7:00pm — In-Person & Via YouTube

(see website for YouTube link)

Thursday, August 27

St. Dominic Young Adults

For all young adults in their 20’s and 30’s

Behold the Lamb: Come & Adore

(Adoration)

• 7:00pm — Via YouTube (see website for YouTube link)

Pray for the Sick

Doris Baldwin, Debora Brownlee, Jerome Buke, Col. Roscoe Campbell, Khrisofor Chowbay, Sally Daly, Barbara Dever, Helen G. Hewit, Thomas Geron, Jazz Goff, Carmen Gowers, Patricia & Patrick Hannon, Mary Hogan, Karla Humble, Marilyn Jarvis, June Jaeger, Maureen Kish, C. Richard Kotulak, Ray Leslie, Andrea Martin, James F. McGrath, III, Mary McMorow, Rose Montas, Richard Pane, 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

In memory of Nancy Turano

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

The Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 23

5:00pm Vigil  Len Hawley
8:00am  People of the Parish
10:30am Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
5:00pm  † George Kormos

Monday, August 24

8:00am  Fr. Hyacinth Marie Cordell, OP
12:10pm  † Albert Balint

Tuesday, August 25

8:00am  Margaret Maxwell
12:10pm  Suzanne Dixon

Wednesday, August 26

8:00am  Kyle Rabago
12:10pm  † Deceased Dominican Sisters

Thursday, August 27

8:00am  Seth Martin & Family
12:10pm  Fr. Hyacinth Marie Cordell, OP

Friday, August 28

8:00am  Joan Klein & Family
12:10pm  Kyle Major

Saturday, August 29

9:00am  † Jack Kormos
Greetings everyone of St. Dominic: I’m excited to be here!

Permit me to share some things about myself. And know that I am eager to meet you and serve you.

I grew up in New York. I have one younger brother who still lives in the City. We were raised Protestant. My parents emphasized prayer, reading the Bible, and education. None of it took with me... but midway through college, I had something of a conversion experience, spurred by an attraction to the monastic life and gripped by the idea that God both gives all and asks for all. I was baptized through the RCIA in 1997. My parents came in a couple of years later. I am so grateful to God for them.

I taught high school for a few years in lower Manhattan before joining the Dominicans. I was ordained a priest in 2009 at this church of St. Dominic, which is partly why it is such a joy for me to be assigned here.

Please pray for me as I have started to do for you. Let us strive to "put on the Lord Jesus Christ" and "walk by the Spirit" (Rom 13.14, Gal 5.16) and all manner of things shall be well!

Peace,
Fr. Bruno M. Shah, OP

Fr. Bruno will assist Fr. Jordan and Fr. Bede in the parish!

Today’s Readings

First Reading — Eliakim is destined by God to be a father to those who live in Jerusalem (Isaiah 22:19-23).

Psalm — Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — How deep are the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God! (Romans 11:33-36).

Gospel — Jesus asked the disciples, “Who do you say that I am?” Peter replied, “You are the Christ” (Matthew 16:13-20).

Trust

Keys hold great significance for those who carry them. They represent the trust and authority of the owner when given to another person. We may give our house key to a trusted friend to take care of our matters while we are away. We may give keys to someone responsible for maintaining or working in a particular building. Keys to vehicles are given to people who have proven themselves responsible drivers. The readings today focus on this kind of trust—the trust that conveys authority and responsibility. In the first reading, the symbol is specifically that of a key; but the second reading and the Gospel also speak of trust and leadership as they refer to the earthly church that Jesus established.

Readings for the Week

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mk 6:17-29

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27
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.

Sunday Masses
- 5:00pm Vigil (Saturday)
- 8:00am
- 10:30am (followed by coffee and donuts in the Parish Mtg Rm)
- 5:00pm

Mass Times

Weekdays
- Monday—Friday:
  - 8:00am
  - 12:10pm (followed by the veneration of a relic of St. Jude on Fridays)

Holy Days
- 5:00pm Vigil
- 8:00am
- 12:10pm
- 7:00pm

Saturday:
- 9:00am

Confession Times

Sunday
- 9:45am

Monday-Friday
- 11:55am—12:15pm

Saturday
- 4:30pm

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: “And the two shall become one flesh” (Mark 10:8).

Holy Eucharist at Home: When a fellow parishioner is in the hospital or unable to attend Mass.

Adoration: Tuesday & Thursday from 7-7:30pm (Church); Thursdays from 5pm-6pm (Friar’s Chapel).

Anointing of the Sick: Those facing serious illness or entering the hospital.

Church Hours

Sun—Fri
- 7am—8pm

Sat
- 8am—8pm

Parish Office Hours

Sunday
- 9:00am—1:00pm

Mon—Fri
- 8:30am—5:00pm

Catholic Schools

St. Peter School
- 422 3rd St SE Washington, DC
- (202) 544-1618
- www.stpeterschooldc.org
- Grades K—8

Waterfront Academy
- 60 I Street SW Washington, DC
- (202) 484-0044
- www.waterfrontacademy.org
- Montessori 18 months—Grade 8

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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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