

ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Serving Southwest Washington since 1852*

**Nineteenth**  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
**August 9, 2020**

Peter said to Jesus,  
“Lord, if it is you,  
command me to come to you on the water.”

Matthew 14:28

**Christ Summoning Saint Peter  
to Walk on the Water, after 1627**  
After Giovanni Lanfranco, Italian, 1582-1647  
Chicago Institute of Art (COI)

## THIS WEEK:



**Tuesday, August 11**

**St. Dominic Cenacle**

*THE WILD GOOSE — EPISODE 14 — "THE SPIRIT REMEMBERS"*

- **7:00pm** — Movie & Discussion—Via Zoom

**Thursday, August 13**

**St. Dominic Young Adults**

*For all young adults in their 20's and 30's*

Adoration

- **7:00pm** — In-Person & Via Zoom



**Friday, August 14**

*ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY VIGIL MASS*

- **7:00pm** — Church (There will be **NO** reception after Mass)



## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Doris Baldwin, Debora Brownlee, Jerome Buke, Col. Roscoe Campbell, Khristofer Chowbay, Sally Daly, Barbara Dever, Helen G. Hewit, Thomas Geron, Jazz Goff, Carmen Gowers, Patricia & Patrick Hannon, Mary Hogan, Karla Humbles, Marilyn Jarvis, June Jaeger, Maureen Kish, C. Richard Kotulak, Ray Leslie, Andrea Martin, James F. McGrath, III, Mary McMorrow, Rose Montas, Richard Pane, Tomas Ramirez, Maria DeJesus Sanchez, Bruce Sanowar, Rosa Maria Santos, Mike Scarpulla, Frances White, Sandra Yates, and the other sick of the Parish and Priory.

## SANCTUARY CANDLE



*In Honor of  
those affected by*

*Hurricane/Tropical Storm Isaias*

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 9

5:00pm Vigil Alain & Holly Struelens  
8:00am Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors  
10:30am Beverly Spada  
5:00pm People of the Parish

### Monday, August 10

8:00am Bernard Struelens  
12:10pm Margaret Cambone

### Tuesday, August 11

8:00am Jackie Conkey  
12:10pm Amelia Louise Dingman

### Wednesday, August 12

8:00am † Deceased Dominican Sisters  
12:10pm † Louise Kormos

### Thursday, August 13

8:00am Laura Pennefather  
12:10pm Patricia Caron

### Friday, August 14

8:00am Regine Daly  
12:10pm Veronique de la Croix  
7:00pm Mary Towey

### Saturday, August 15

9:00am Fr. Salvador Vahi

## MEET OUR NEW PASTOR



Hello Everyone,

It's Fr. Jordan your new pastor, and new prior of the Dominican community here at St. Dominic's. I am finally here and getting settled into my new responsibilities. I am excited to be back in the United States, although saddened by the current state of affairs which we see every day. I have been in Rome, Italy for the past four years as a confessor at the Papal Basilica of St. Mary Major. I am looking forward to being your pastor and walking with all of you on our journey to God.

A little bit about me - I am a New Englander (Rhode Island) by birth, I am half Italian and half Irish so I am stubborn and thick headed. I will let you decide which half is which. I have been a Dominican for twenty-one years and I have never been happier. I love the Order and I love our Lord. I am not perfect by any stretch of the imagination, but I try every day to follow the Lord's Will in my life.

I have many strong opinions about things especially, when it comes to the faith and sports. I am different from your past two pastors, but the same in a lot of ways as well. I will do the best I possibly can for the parish with the grace of God. Some of you will like what I do and others may not, but know, I will always have what is best for the parish in my heart. I simply ask for your patience and your prayers.

I look forward to meeting all of you and if there is something I can do to assist you in your journey towards God, I will do everything in my power to do so. I am terrible with names, so if I keep asking your name please do not take it personally, but realize I am trying. Since I was elected superior here at St. Dominic's I have been praying for all of you and the friars, and as your pastor, I will continue to do so. I ask for your prayers as well.

Together, may our Lord give us the grace to worship Him well and by our examples bring others to accept the love and mercy of Our God.

God bless you all,  
Fr. Jordan Turano, OP  
Pastor/Prior

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The LORD said to Elijah: "Stand on the mountain; the LORD will be passing by" (1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a).

**Psalms** — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

**Second Reading** — To the Israelites belong the covenants, the law, and the patriarchs; and from them comes the Christ (Romans 9:1-5).

**Gospel** — As Jesus walked on the sea, the disciples were terrified (Matthew 14:22-33).

## THE PRESENCE OF GOD

After the miracle of Jesus walking on water, the disciples exclaimed, "Truly, you are the Son of God" (Matthew 14:33). Most Christians will probably never experience such a dramatic miracle. Like Elijah, we await the manifestation of God in other moments. Perhaps the biggest challenge for the believer is to be constantly attuned to the possible presence of God in the everyday events of life. This is a stance that takes some people years to develop. Others seem to find the Lord easily in the simple things. As the week unfolds, let us look for the presence of God in the little things around us. Perhaps, like Elijah, we will be surprised at what we find. And, like the disciples, we can add our voice to the confession, "Truly you are the Son of God."

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

**Tuesday:** Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**Wednesday:** Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-6; Mt 18:15-20

**Thursday:** Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

**Friday:** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 [59-63]; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

**Saturday:** Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

**Sunday:** Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28



## 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.



## MASS TIMES

### SUNDAY MASSES

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

### WEEKDAYS

*Monday—Friday:*

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

*Saturday:*

- 9:00am

### HOLY DAYS

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



## 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](http://www.stpeterschooldc.org)
- Grades K—8



### WATERFRONT ACADEMY

- 60 I Street SW Washington, DC
- (202) 484-0044
- [www.waterfrontacademy.org](http://www.waterfrontacademy.org)
- Montessori 18 months—Grade 8

*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, 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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