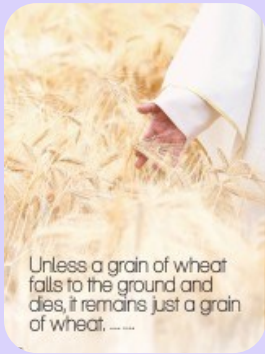


March 17, 2024



Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat.

Fifth Sunday of Lent



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. (Spanish),
12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.

Weekdays: 7:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

O.L.P.H. Novena: First Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
Filipino (Shrine)

CONFESSIONS

Mon - Sat: 11:45 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 10:30 a.m. (Spanish)

RECTORY OFFICE

Monday - Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday 9 a.m. - 12 noon.

GIFT SHOP TEMPORARY SCHEDULE

Monday - Sunday: 10 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

APPOINTMENTS: You are asked to arrange an appointment in advance by telephone with the Priest you wish to see.

SICK CALLS: Emergencies & Hospital Visitation: Please contact the Rectory office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: The Sacrament of Baptism is administered monthly. Arrangements are made in advance at the Rectory. Sponsors must provide proof of eligibility by a letter from their respective pastors, and must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation. Parents attend a Pre-Jordan meeting prior to Baptism, which is arranged at a mutually convenient time.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Arrangements must be made with the pastor at least six months before the date of the wedding. Pre-Cana instructions are required. Couples rather than parents or wedding coordinators should contact the church. If either party was previously married, an annulment must be granted prior to the selection of a future wedding date.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

5:30 PM † Anthony Trang Van Thuoe - rb: Vuong & Tam Nguyen

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

9:30 AM Luigi Cusano - rb: Madrigale Family

11:00 AM † Agustin Mendez - rb: Jose Colon

12:30 PM Parish Family and † Edmee Maria Castro - rb: Maritza Matos

3:30 PM

MONDAY, MARCH 18

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Ramona Mendez - rb: Deacon Miguel y Nydia Betancourt

5:30 PM † Anne Cunningham - rb: Bob Cunningham

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Dick Jennis - rb: Anthony Scicchitano

5:30 PM Bishop Joseph Coffey - rb: Michael Grogan

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM OLPH Mass League

5:30 PM † Lorraine Kingsbury Miller - rb: Sr. Catherine Clark, CSsR

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Maria Magdalena Asencio - rb: Victor Asencio

5:30 PM † James Belfie - rb: Christina Sipler

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Neumann Guild

5:30 PM † Dominic and Maria Nguyen - rb: Le Nguyen

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM OLPH Mass League

REMEMBER THE SICK OF THE PARISH

In your prayers, please keep in mind our sick, homebound, and those in healthcare facilities including: Fr. Gerard Brinkmann CSsR, Fr. Donald Miniscalco CSsR, Andrew Little, Michael Gruninger, Jim Kernan, Marcelino Casiano, John Fairey, William J. Butter, Andrew Boyle, Liam Bocarro, Mary Farrell, John Paul Gordon, Jr., Rose M. Noordzy, Milagros Velazquez, Charles Lovett, Mary Zajac, Aelya Farrell, Antonia Neris, Leonor Alfonso, William Santos, Mia Cassoli, Gail Warren, Lonnie Freeman, Matthew Lee, Robert Federico, and Shawn Wojciechowicz.

Please call the rectory office to add a name. 1-125



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

We are saddened to announce that our Parish Secretary, Kimberly Piedra, will be leaving St. Peter the Apostle Church on Thursday, March 21st. Kimberly has been an essential part of our parish for almost three years, and we will miss her greatly. However, we are excited to share that Kimberly will be pursuing a career at Progressive, where she will be able to make a positive impact by helping those in need.

Kimberly has always been kind, patient, and understanding. She was the "first face" of our parish, always ready to assist our parishioners and visitors with every need and with a smile on her face. Her "can do" attitude and dedication to her work have been an inspiration to us all.



We would like to express our deepest gratitude to Kimberly for her service to our church, and we wish her all the best in her future endeavors. We have assured her that she will always be welcome at St. Peter the Apostle Church and the National Shrine of St. John Neumann.

We ask that you join the Redemptorists in praying for Kimberly's continued happiness and success. We are confident that she will excel in her new role and make a positive impact on the lives of those she helps.

While we search for a replacement, we kindly request that you direct all queries to our rectory office at 215.627.2386.

Thank you for your understanding and support during this transition.

Fr. Mike

SANCTUARY CANDLES

This week, the candles in the sanctuaries will burn for the following intentions:

Blessed Sacrament Altar (Lower Church)

Nguyen Family - rb: Le Nguyen

OLPH Shrine (Upper Church)

Little Family - rb: Nora Little

† Josephine Kalwasinska - rb: Family

St. John Neumann Altar

Nguyen Family - rb: Le Nguyen

Special Intention - rb: Joanne Sperle

Blessed Sacrament Altar (Upper Church)

† Villanueva and Creachen Family
- rb: Mr & Mrs Raymond Villanueva

Redemptorist Chapel

† Lorrie Kingsbury Miner
- rb: Rev. Jack Kingsbury, CSsR

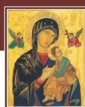
WEEKEND COLLECTION - 03/10/2024

Saturday 5:30 pm -	\$390.00
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Sunday 9:30 am -	\$1,040.55
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Sunday 12:30 pm -	\$392.00
Sunday 3:30 pm -	\$632.00
Envelopes Mailed - Offerings	\$1,340.00
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THE WAY OF THE CROSS

During Lent, we invite you to join us each day at 11:55 a.m. in the Shrine as we pray the Way of the Cross for peace. Please come and pray with us.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

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jleiva@stpetertheapostleschool.com or
215-922-5958 to schedule a visit, learn
about tuition assistance, or learn more
about our program.

LA MISA DE HOY

11:00 AM † Agustin Mendez - sp: Jose Colon

CONFESIONES EN ESPAÑOL

10:30 PM

VELA DEL SANTUARIO

Esta semana, las velas de los santuarios se encenderán por las siguientes intenciones:

Altar del Santísimo Sacramento (Iglesia de Abajo)

Familia Nguyen - sp: Le Nguyen

Santuario de Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro (Iglesia de Arriba)

Familia Little - sp: Nora Little

† Josephine Kalwasinska - sp: Family

Altar de San Juan Neumann

Familia Nguyen - sp: Le Nguyen

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- sp: Mr & Mrs Raymond Villanueva

Capilla de los Redentoristas

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- sp: Rev. Jack Kingsbury, CSsR

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Considere encender una vela por sus intenciones, o en memoria de un ser querido. Estas velas se encuentran en el Altar del Santísimo Sacramento, el Santuario de Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro, el Altar de San Juan Neumann, el Altar Principal de la Iglesia de Arriba, y la Capilla de los Sacerdotes. Si usted está interesado, comuníquese con la oficina de la rectoría para más detalles.



Donación: \$20.00 por 2 semanas; \$10 por una semana.

RECORDEMOS A LOS ENFERMOS DE LA PARROQUIA

En sus oraciones, por favor, tenga en cuenta a nuestros enfermos, confinados en casa, y aquellos en los centros de salud, incluyendo: Fr. Gerard Brinkmann CSsR, Fr. Donald Miniscalco CSsR, Andrew Little, Michael Gruninger, Jim Kernan, Marcelino Casiano, John Fairey, William J. Butter, Andrew Boyle, Liam Bocarro, Mary Farrell, John Paul Gordon, Jr., Rose M. Noordzy, Milagros Velazquez, Charles Lovett, Mary Zajac, Aelya Farrell, Antonia Neris, Leonor Alfonso, William Santos, Mia Cassoli, Gail Warren, Lonnie Freeman, Matthew Lee, Robert Federico y Shawn Wojciechowicz. Favor de llamar a la rectoría para incluir un nombre en la lista.

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DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

Estimados feligreses:

Nos entristece anunciar que nuestra Secretaria Parroquial, Kimberly Piedra, dejará la Iglesia San Pedro Apóstol el jueves 21 de marzo. Kimberly ha sido una parte esencial de nuestra parroquia durante casi tres años y la extrañaremos mucho. Sin embargo, nos complace compartir que Kimberly seguirá una carrera en Progressive, donde podrá generar un impacto positivo ayudando a los necesitados.

Kimberly siempre ha sido amable, paciente y comprensiva. Ella era la "primera cara" de nuestra parroquia, siempre lista para ayudar a nuestros feligreses y visitantes en cada necesidad y con una sonrisa en su rostro. Su actitud de "poder hacerlo" y su dedicación a su trabajo han sido una inspiración para todos nosotros.



Nos gustaría expresar nuestro más profundo agradecimiento a Kimberly por su servicio a nuestra iglesia y le deseamos todo lo mejor en sus proyectos futuros. Le hemos asegurado que siempre será bienvenida en la Iglesia de San Pedro Apóstol y en el Santuario Nacional de San Juan Neumann. Le pedimos que se una a los Redentoristas para orar por la felicidad y el éxito continuos de Kimberly. Estamos seguros de que se destacará en su nuevo rol y tendrá un impacto positivo en las vidas de aquellos a quienes ayuda.


Mientras buscamos un reemplazo, le solicitamos amablemente que dirija todas sus consultas a nuestra oficina de la rectoría al 215.627.2386.

Gracias por su comprensión y apoyo durante esta transición.

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EL VIACRUCIS

Durante la Cuaresma, les invitamos a unirse a nosotros cada día a las 11:55 a.m. en el Santuario para rezar el Camino a la Cruz por la paz. Por favor vengan a rezar con nosotros

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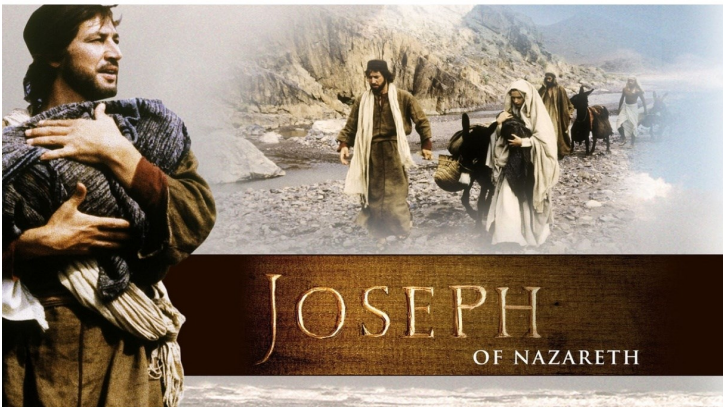
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