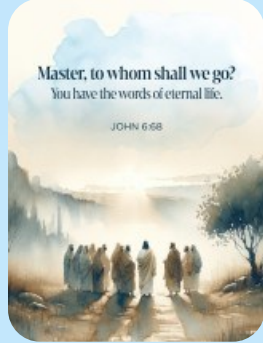
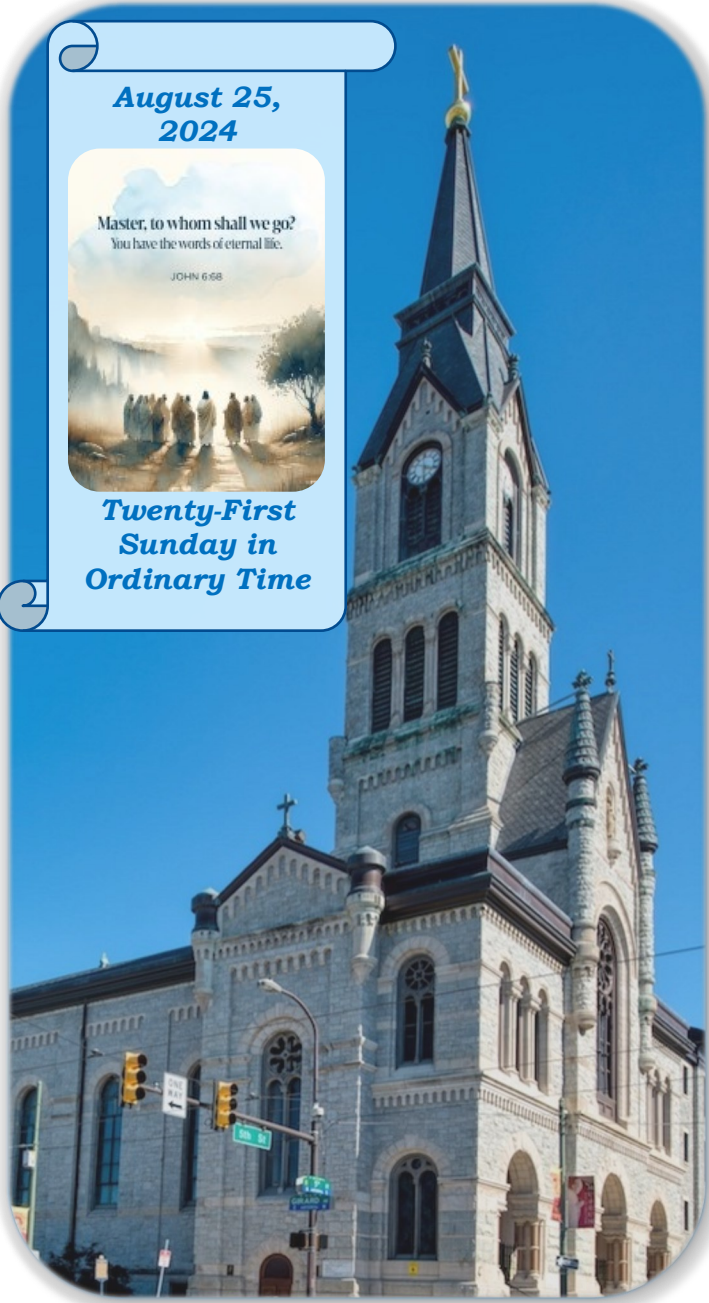


August 25,
2024



Twenty-First
Sunday in
Ordinary Time



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. (Spanish), 12:30 pm

Weekdays: 12:15 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

O.L.P.H. Novena: 7:00 p.m. (Shrine) Filipino Sponsored

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 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, AUGUST 24

5:30 PM † Alex & Mary Swyderski - rb: Judy & Janet Logan

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

9:30 AM † Mark Bogan - rb: Nancy, Isabella, and Gabriella
11:00 AM Familia Parroquial & † Eugenio Sostre – rb: Norma Sostre
12:30 PM † M. Stewart Meagher – rb: Maura O'Malley

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

12:15 PM † Gladys Villanueva – rb: Raymond Villanueva
5:30 PM † Jose & Luis Velazquez -rb: Haydee Velazquez

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

12:15 PM Brooke Kernan – rb: Ann Kernan
5:30 PM † Marion Galdo - rb: Maria Tanczak

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

12:15 PM OLPH MASS LEAGUE
5:30 PM † Michael J. Wusinich – rb: Nick & Terry Campione

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

12:15 PM † Rose Marciano - rb: Fran McClure
5:30 PM † Henry Miziorco - rb: Maryanne Daniel

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

12:15 PM Neumann Guild
5:30 PM † Agnes Giampietro – rb: Mary Giampietro

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

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, Charlene Williams, Sandra Rivera, James Kernan, Michael Czekej, Jennifer Woods, Andrew Boyle, John Paul Gordon, Jr., Rose M. Noordzy, Charles Lovett, Mary Zajac, Aelya Farrell, Elsie Cintron, Leonor Alfonso, William Santos, Mia Cassoli, Gail Warren, Emery Rivera, Matthew Lee, Robert Federico, Shawn Wojciechowicz, Margaret McGonigle, Miguel Olmeda, Clara Torres, Ada Olivo, Michael Gruninger, John Fairey, Carmen Rodriguez, Crecensia Ayala, Luis Soler, Jr., Wayne Shaak, Jacob Rivera, and Grazyna Kolondra.

Please call the rectory office to add a name.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

Blessed Methodius Dominic Trčka, Martyr

Memorial - August 25th

BLESSED METHODIUS WAS BORN IN FRYDLANT, MORAVIA (now the Czech Republic) on July 6, 1886. He joined the Redemptorists in 1902 and made his profession August 25, 1904. He was ordained in Prague on July 17, 1910. He spent the early years of his ministry as a parish missionary. His desire to work among the Greek Catholics was blessed by his superiors. With this in mind he was sent to Lviv, where he learned Ukrainian and Old Slavonic along with the Byzantine Rite. After a brief period of inculturation, he worked among the Greek Catholics in the area of Halic, in Galizia, and then in East Slovakia in the Eparchy of Prešov, where he carried on intense missionary activity. He was nominated first Vice Provincial of the Vice-province of Michalovce in 1946. He began to work zealously to found new houses and to form young Redemptorists. On the night of April 13 and 14, 1950, all religious communities were suppressed by the Czech government. Father Methodius was arrested, tortured and condemned to twelve years imprisonment. In 1958 he was transferred to the prison of Leopoldov. He was suffering from pneumonia contracted during solitary confinement, which was imposed on him for singing a Christmas carol. As a result of those harsh conditions, he contracted tuberculosis. He died on March 23, 1959.

He was first interred in the prison cemetery, and then in 1969 his remains were transferred to the Redemptorist plot in the cemetery of Michalovce. Pope John Paul II proclaimed him to be Blessed Dominic Methodius on November 4, 2001.

Blessings,

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*

St. John Neumann Altar
Nguyen Family - rb: *Le Nguyen*

Success in High School for Gus - rb: *Cioci*
Blessed Sacrament Altar (Upper Church)

Available
 Redemptorist Chapel
 Available

WEEKEND COLLECTION - 8/18/2024

Saturday 5:30 pm -	\$329.00
Sunday 9:30 am -	\$825.50
Sunday 11:00 am -	\$482.20
Sunday 12:30 pm -	\$632.31
Envelopes Mailed - Offerings	\$622.00
Electronic Giving -	\$1,319.43
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Total.....	\$4,210.44
Total 2nd Collection.....	\$1,029.50

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Go to the page: spaphilly.org
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Are you or someone you know interested in growing a relationship with God, learn more about the Catholic Faith, and be Baptized or complete the sacraments of initiation?
 Please contact Sr. Carmen Torres, SHCJ who will be able to review the process with you and answer any questions you may have.
Sr. Carmen can be reached at 215-625-9755.



***PREP**
Register Today

**CLASSES BEGIN
 SUNDAY, 9/29/24**

**PLEASE CONTACT NELSON MALAVE AT
 215.625.9755 OR NMALAVE@SPAPHILLY.ORG
 TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD**

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LA MISA DE HOY

11:00 AM Familia Parroquial & † Eugenio Sostre
– sp: Norma Sostre

CONFESIONES EN ESPAÑOL

10:30 AM

DONACIONES DE UNITED WAY

Si usted contribuye a United Way a través de su trabajo, favor considere designar a la **Escuela San Pedro, United Way #52989**, para que su donación ayude a nuestra escuela.

EL ROSARIO

Les invitamos a unirse a nosotros todos los días a las 11:55AM en el Santuario a rezar el Rosario por la paz. Venga y únase a nosotros con el arma espiritual.



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*
Altar de San Juan Neumann

Familia Nguyen - sp: *Le Nguyen*
Éxito en la escuela secundaria para Gus - sp: *Cioci*

Altar del Santísimo Sacramento (Iglesia de Arriba)
Disponible
Capilla de los Redentoristas
Disponible

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, Charlene Williams, Michael Gruninger, Jim Kernan, Marcelino Casiano, Jennifer Woods, Andrew Boyle, Liam Bocarro, Mary Farrell, Elsie Cintron, John Paul Gordon, Jr., Rose M. Noordzy, Michael Czekej, Sandra Rivera, Ada Olivo, Clara Torres, Emery Rivera, Jane Kernan, Miguel Olmeda, Margaret McGonigle, Charlene Williams, John Fairey, Carmen Rodriguez, Crecensia Ayala, Luis Soler Jr., Wayne Shaak, Jacob Rivera y Grazyna Kolondra. Favor de llamar a la rectoría para incluir un nombre en la lista.



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

Queridos Feligreses,

Blessed Methodius Dominic Trčka, Martyr

Memorial - 25 de agosto

EL BENDECIDO METODIUS NACIÓ EN FRYDLANT, MORAVIA (ahora República Checa) el 6 de julio de 1886. Se unió a los Redentoristas en 1902 e hizo su profesión el 25 de agosto de 1904. Fue ordenado sacerdote en Praga el 17 de julio de 1910. Pasó los primeros años de su ministerio como misionero parroquial. Su deseo de trabajar entre los católicos griegos fue bendecido por sus superiores. Con esto en mente fue enviado a Lviv, donde aprendió ucraniano y eslavo antiguo junto con el rito bizantino. Después de un breve período de inculturación, trabajó entre los greco-católicos en la zona de Halic, en Galizia, y luego en Eslovaquia Oriental, en la Eparquía de Prešov, donde desarrolló una intensa actividad misionera. Fue nombrado primer Viceprovincial de la Viceprovincia de Michalovce en 1946. Comenzó a trabajar con celo para fundar nuevas casas y formar jóvenes Redentoristas. En la noche del 13 y 14 de abril de 1950, el gobierno checo suprimió todas las comunidades religiosas. El padre Metodio fue arrestado, torturado y condenado a doce años de prisión. En 1958 fue trasladado a la prisión de Leopoldov. Sufrió una neumonía contraída durante el régimen de aislamiento que le impusieron por cantar un villancico. Como resultado de esas duras condiciones, contrajo tuberculosis. Murió el 23 de marzo de 1959.

Primero fue enterrado en el cementerio de la prisión y luego, en 1969, sus restos fueron trasladados al solar redentorista en el cementerio de Michalovce. El Papa Juan Pablo II lo proclamó Beato Domingo Metodio el 4 de noviembre de 2001.



Bendiciones,
Padre Mike



DÍA LABORAL

LUNES 2 DE SEPTIEMBRE

**EL MUSEO, TIENDA DE REGALOS,
RECTORÍA Y OFICINAS
DE LA RECTORÍA
ESTARÁ CERRADO**

**9:30 AM SÓLO MISA
EN LA IGLESIA INFERIOR
Y SIN CONFESIONES**



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¿Está usted o alguien que conoce interesado en desarrollar una relación con Dios, aprender más sobre la fe católica y ser bautizado o completar los sacramentos de iniciación?

Comuníquese con la Hna. Carmen Torres, SHCJ, quien podrá revisar el proceso con usted y responder cualquier pregunta que pueda tener.

Hna. Carmen puede ser contactada en
215-625-9755

JESÚS DIJO: "DEJEN QUE LOS NIÑOS VENGAN A MÍ, Y NO SE LO IMPIJEN ELLOS, PORQUE EL REINO DE LOS CIELOS PERTENECE A TALES COMO ESTOS."



29 Domingo, **COMENZARON**
Septiembre **LAS CLASES**
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WELCOME
BROTHER VINH NGUYEN, C.Ss.R.

**NEWEST MEMBER OF THE
REDEMPTORIST COMMUNITY AT
ST. PETER THE APOSTLE PARISH AND
THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF ST. JOHN NEUMANN
BEGINNING AUGUST 15, 2024**

Brother Vinh is from the Extra-patriam vice-province, and graduated with a Theology degree in Houston, Texas. After this year he will make his final vows and (God willing) be ordained a deacon. He will be with us through May, 2025.

Brother Vinh is very much looking forward to ministering here in Philadelphia with the people of St. Peter The Apostle Church and The National Shrine of St. John Neumann. Please make Brother Vinh feel very welcomed and at home here in our parish and shrine, and introduce yourself to him as the newest member of our pastoral team.

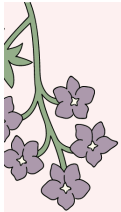


LABOR DAY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd

**THE MUSEUM, GIFT SHOP,
RECTORY AND SHRINE OFFICES
WILL BE CLOSED**

**ONLY 9:30 AM MASS
IN THE LOWER SHRINE CHURCH
AND NO CONFESSIONS**



NEEDED: CCD INSTRUCTORS

We are actively looking for practicing, devoted Catholics to be Catechist Instructors for our CCD Program. It involves 1-hour of instructing the CCD children most Sundays from 11am-12pm at the School. If you're interested or know of anyone who might be a good fit, please contact Nelson Malave by email at nmalave@spaphilly.org or at 215.627.2386 Ext. 137.



Summer Mass Schedule

MONDAY-SATURDAY

LOWER CHURCH

12:15 pm | 5:15 pm

SUNDAY

UPPER CHURCH

9:30 am | 11 am (Spanish) | 12:30 pm



Beginning Monday, June 17, 2024

