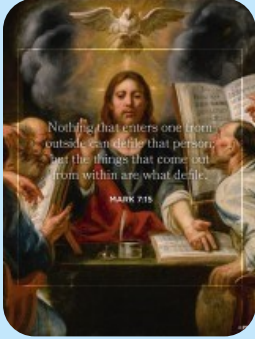
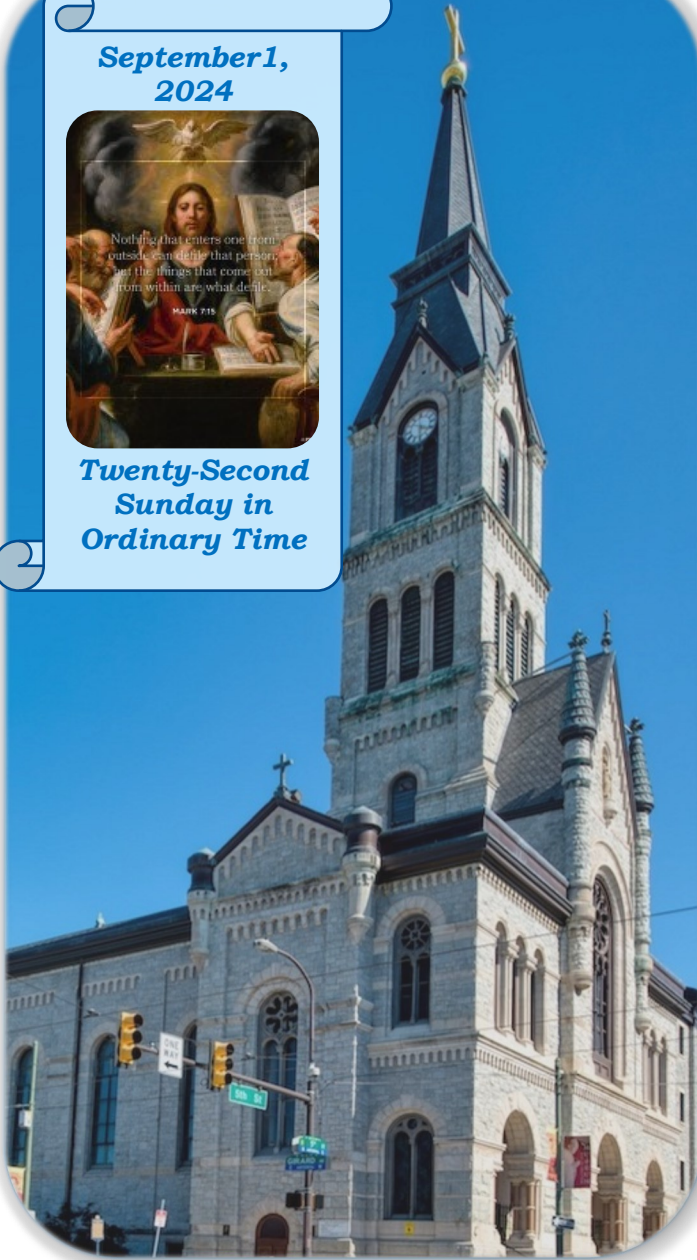


September 1,
2024



Twenty-Second
Sunday in
Ordinary Time



St. Peter the Apostle National Shrine of St. John Neumann

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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 31

5:30 PM † Kusmoko Ondang - rb: Lili Ondang

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

9:30 AM † Dominic and Maria Nguyen - rb: Le Nguyen

11:00 AM † Providencia Del Brey – rb: Julia Maldonado

12:30 PM Parish Family and † Ladislaus Sukany – rb: Mary Giampietro

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 - *Labor Day*

9:30 AM Andrea Smallwood - rb: Le Nguyen

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

12:15 PM † Gregory Micenec – rb: Celeste & Frank Johnson

5:30 PM † Maria Nguyen Thi Men - rb: Le Nguyen

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

12:15 PM OLPH MASS LEAGUE

5:30 PM † Patrick Graven – rb: Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

12:15 PM Dec'd members of the Laskowski Familiy - rb: Gerard Laskowski

5:30 PM † Rosa & Lima Trang Thi Huynh - rb: Vuong & Tam Nguyen

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

12:15 PM Neumann Guild

5:30 PM † Henry Mizioroko – rb: Dennis Daniel

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

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.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

The suffering and death of Saint John the Baptist greatly parallels the suffering and death of Jesus. They were cousins. John was one of the first to acknowledge the divine presence of our Lord when he leaped for joy in the womb of his mother during the Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth. John lived a holy and simple life, embracing His mission to prepare the way for the Lord. He was the last and greatest of the Old Testament prophets. Of him, Jesus said that there was no one born of woman who was greater than John. For these reasons, we should not be the least bit surprised that John's suffering and death paralleled and prefigured the death of the Savior of the World.

Herod was fearful of John, believing him to be a holy man of God. He imprisoned him with a certain regret, knowing that he was innocent. Similarly, before Pilate condemned Jesus to death, he found Him not guilty of any crime. Pilate knew Jesus was innocent but allowed fear to direct his choice to condemn our Lord.

John was ultimately killed because of the hatred and plotting of Herodias, the unlawful wife of Herod. It was Herodias' anger that became a weapon, forcing Herod to put John to death. Similarly, it was the jealousy and anger of the religious leaders at that time that instigated and drove the death of Jesus. Pilate, like Herod, was at first unwilling to condemn our Lord. But the relentless hatred of the scribes and Pharisees compelled Pilate to condemn Jesus, just as it was Herodias' hatred that compelled Herod to kill John.

After John's death, some of his disciples came to carry his body away for burial. This was permitted by Herod, perhaps because of his feelings of guilt. So also with our Lord, Pilate permitted some disciples and the holy women to carry Jesus' dead body to the tomb for burial.

In the end, the good fruit of Jesus' death infinitely overshadowed the crime that was committed against Him. So also with John. We can be certain that, as a martyr, the blood he shed as a witness to Christ bore spiritual fruit that surpassed all he had done in his public ministry.

Each of us is called to imitate our Lord and, therefore, should also take inspiration from Saint John the Baptist. They both were innocent but suffered greatly. They both spoke the truth, despite the hatred of some. They both gave their lives, in accord with the Father's plan. Jesus was John's Savior; John was but a precursor and servant of our Lord.

Reflect, today, upon the invitation God has given to you to imitate the life of John the Baptist by uniting

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yourself to his Lord. The first form of imitation will take place when you commit yourself to the proclamation of the truth in accord with your mission. What mission has God given to you? How is He calling you to proclaim the Gospel with courage, strength, determination and fidelity to the end? Reflect, also, upon the injustice inflicted first upon John and then upon our Lord. As you do, try to look at any injustice you have received in life in the light of John's and Jesus' lives. They did not run away from injustice. They embraced it as a sacrifice and offered it to the Father in Heaven. Jesus' Sacrifice brought forth the Salvation of the World; John's was but a sharing in that glorious offering. Make your offering with them, and do not hesitate to do so with deep love and trust in the Father's plan. (Reflection from catholic-daily-reflections)


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
- Blessed Sacrament Altar (Upper Church)*
Available
- Redemptorist Chapel*
Available





***PREP**
Register Today

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


**PLEASE CONTACT NELSON MALAVE AT
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TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD**

DO NOT WAIT UNTIL 9/29 TO ENROLL!

*FORMERLY KNOWN AS CGD

WEEKEND COLLECTION - 8/25/2024

Saturday 5:30 pm -	\$284.00
Sunday 9:30 am -	\$952.25
Sunday 11:00 am -	\$616.00
Sunday 12:30 pm -	\$771.00
Envelopes Mailed - Offerings	\$485.00
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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
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**QUALIFIED CANDIDATES,
EMAIL YOUR RESUME TO:**
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LA MISA DE HOY

11:00 AM † Providencia Del Brey – sp: Julia Maldonado

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
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,

El sufrimiento y la muerte de San Juan Bautista guardan un gran paralelismo con el sufrimiento y la muerte de Jesús. Eran primos. Juan fue uno de los primeros en reconocer la presencia divina de nuestro Señor cuando saltó de alegría en el vientre de su madre durante la Visitación de María a Isabel. Juan vivió una vida santa y sencilla, abrazando su misión de preparar el camino para el Señor. Fue el último y más grande de los profetas del Antiguo Testamento. De él, Jesús dijo que no había nacido de mujer nadie más grande que Juan. Por estas razones, no debería sorprendernos en lo más mínimo que el sufrimiento y la muerte de Juan fueran paralelos y prefiguraran la muerte del Salvador del mundo.

Herodes temía a Juan, pues creía que era un hombre santo de Dios. Lo encarceló con cierto remordimiento, sabiendo que era inocente. De la misma manera, antes de que Pilato condenara a muerte a Jesús, lo declaró inocente de ningún delito. Pilato sabía que Jesús era inocente, pero permitió que el miedo guiara su decisión de condenar a nuestro Señor.

Juan fue finalmente asesinado debido al odio y la conspiración de Herodías, la esposa ilícita de Herodes. Fue la ira de Herodías la que se convirtió en un arma, obligando a Herodes a ejecutar a Juan. De manera similar, fueron los celos y la ira de los líderes religiosos de ese tiempo los que instigaron y llevaron a la muerte de Jesús. Pilato, al igual que Herodes, al principio no estaba dispuesto a condenar a nuestro Señor. Pero el odio implacable de los escribas y fariseos obligó a Pilato a condenar a Jesús, así como fue el odio de Herodías lo que obligó a Herodes a matar a Juan.

Después de la muerte de Juan, algunos de sus discípulos fueron a llevarse su cuerpo para enterrarlo. Herodes lo permitió, tal vez por su sentimiento de culpa. Lo mismo sucedió con nuestro Señor: Pilato permitió que algunos discípulos y las santas mujeres llevaran el cuerpo muerto de Jesús al sepulcro para enterrarlo.

Al final, el fruto bueno de la muerte de Jesús eclipsó infinitamente el crimen que se cometió contra Él. Lo mismo sucedió con Juan. Podemos estar seguros de que, como mártir, la sangre que derramó como testigo de Cristo produjo un fruto espiritual que superó todo lo que había hecho en su ministerio público.

Cada uno de nosotros está llamado a imitar a nuestro Señor y, por tanto, también debe inspirarse en San Juan Bautista. Ambos eran inocentes, pero sufrieron mucho. Ambos dijeron la verdad, a pesar del odio de

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algunos. Ambos dieron su vida, según el plan del Padre. Jesús fue el Salvador de Juan; Juan fue sólo un precursor y siervo de nuestro Señor.

Reflexiona hoy sobre la invitación que Dios te ha dado para imitar la vida de Juan el Bautista uniéndote a su Señor. La primera forma de imitación se llevará a cabo cuando te comprometas a proclamar la verdad de acuerdo con tu misión. ¿Qué misión te ha dado Dios? ¿Cómo te está llamando a proclamar el Evangelio con coraje, fuerza, determinación y fidelidad hasta el final? Reflexiona también sobre la injusticia infligida primero a Juan y luego a nuestro Señor. Mientras lo haces, trata de mirar cualquier injusticia que hayas recibido en la vida a la luz de las vidas de Juan y Jesús. Ellos no huyeron de la injusticia. La aceptaron como un sacrificio y la ofrecieron al Padre en el Cielo. El sacrificio de Jesús trajo la salvación del mundo; el de Juan no fue más que una participación en esa ofrenda gloriosa. Haz tu ofrenda con ellos, y no dudes en hacerlo con profundo amor y confianza en el plan del Padre. (Reflexión de catholic-daily-reflections)

Bendiciones,
Padre Mike

COLECTAS DEL FIN DE SEMANA 8/25/2024

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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, Septiembre 2024 | COMENZARON LAS CLASES

PARA REGISTRAR A SU HIJO, COMUNÍQUESE CON NELSON MÁLAVE AL 215.625.9755 O NMALAVE@SPAPHILLY.ORG

¡NO ESPERES HASTA EL 9/29 PARA REGISTRARTE!

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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





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.

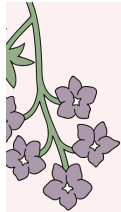


LABOR DAY

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 Horario de Misas de Verano

MONDAY- SATURDAY

LUNES - SABADO

LOWER CHURCH

IGLESIA INFERIOR

12:15 pm | 5:30 pm

SUNDAY

DOMINGO

UPPER CHURCH

IGLESIA SUPERIOR

9:30 am | 11:00 am (Spanish/Español) | 12:30 pm



Beginning Monday, June 17, 2024
A partir del Lunes 17 de Junio de 2024

