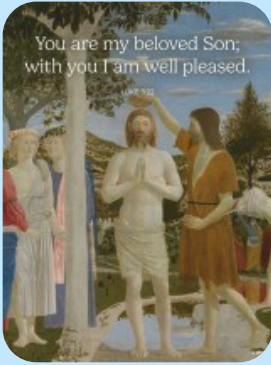
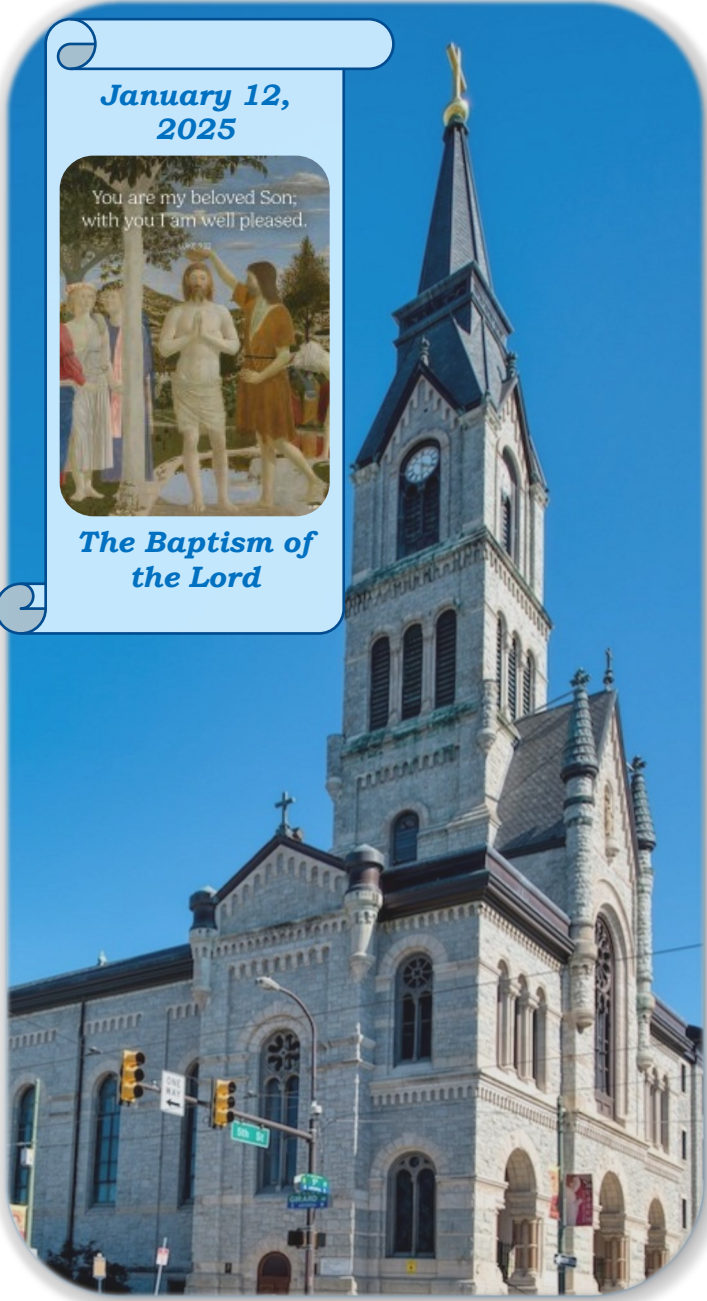


January 12,
2025



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 12:15 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. (Vigil).
Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. (Spanish),
12:30 pm
Weekdays: 7:00 a.m., 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, JANUARY 11

5:30 PM † All Souls - rb: Erlinda Piczon

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

9:30 AM Parish Family and † Edward Little - rb: The Little Family

11:00 AM Damaris Quiñones – rb: Damaris Quiñones

12:30 PM † Louis Brigandi, Jr. - rb: Elke Brigandi

MONDAY, JANUARY 13

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Janet Fajardo & Fatima Brown B-Day - rb: Janet Fajard

5:30 PM † Brigid Burke - rb: Margret Barry

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Hao Tran – rb: Van Tran

5:30 PM † Mariana Aguinis - rb: Haydee Velazquez

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM OLPH MASS LEAGE

5:30 PM † Martha Pham - rb: Parents

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Jerzy Palkowski - rb: Diane Kahn & Bozenka Kull

5:30 PM † Anthony Ly - rb: Van Tran

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Neumann Guild

5:30 PM † Manuel Arce - rb: Haydee Velazquez

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

12:15 PM OLPH MASS LEAGE

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, Jennifer Woods, Aelya Farrell, Leonor Alfonso, William Santos, Mia Cassoli, Gail Warren, Matthew Lee, Robert Federico, Shawn Wojciechowicz, Clara Torres, Ada Olivo, John Fairey, Wayne Shaak, Jacob Rivera, Grazyna Kolondra, Michaela Breslin, Jose Dorotan M.D., Rodolfo Suarez, June Ambrose, Minerva and Saulo Pena, Michael Miccilo, Marcelino Casiano, Luz Martines, Juana Ortiz, and Collette Berg. *Please call the rectory office to add a name.*



**FROM THE
PASTOR'S
DESK**

Dear Parishioners,

PETER DONDERS WAS BORN IN TILBURG IN HOLLAND on October 27, 1809. From his youth he felt himself called to the priesthood, but, because of the poverty of his family, his schooling was cut short so he could take up the weaver's trade of his father. This did not prevent him from teaching catechism to children in his free time. He also had a good influence on young people his same age. At the age of twenty-two, with the help of his parish priest, he entered the minor seminary of St. Michael-Gestel as a seminarian and part-time worker, thus paying for his room and board. He was ordained a priest on June 5, 1841. He was able to follow his missionary vocation, setting out for Suriname, which was then a Dutch colony.

For the next fourteen years, his base of ministry was in the city of Paramaribo where he dedicated himself to some 2,000 resident Catholics and also regularly visited the slaves of the plantations (around 8,000 of them in the Paramaribo area of some 40,000 in all of Suriname), as well as the military garrisons and the native Indians and black slaves along the rivers. In 1856, he offered himself as a volunteer for the government leprosarium of Batavia, where he remained, with the exception of a few short intervals, for the next twenty-eight years, caring for the residents bodily and spiritually. He left them, only for a few months, in 1866, when he asked to join the Redemptorists to whom Pope Pius IX had confined the Apostolic Vicariate of Suriname. He was invested with the religious habit on November 1 of that year and professed his vows on June 24, 1867.

Religious profession, in associating him with a missionary congregation, gave him a more vivid sense of the apostolic life in community, allowing him to leave Batavia more oen to give himself to the conversion of the native Indians and black slaves. But the name of Donders remained bound to the leprosarium of Batavia. He died among his lepers,



poor among the poor, on January 14, 1887, mourned as their benefactor and invoked as a saint. Pope John Paul II beatified him in St. Peter's on May 23, 1982, during the 250th jubilee year of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer.

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

Carmen Miranda - rb: *Jose Miranda*

Lorraine Hymon - rb: *Jose Miranda*

WEEKEND COLLECTION - 1/05/2025

Saturday 5:30 pm -	\$597.00
Sunday 7:30 am -	\$144.00
Sunday 9:30 am -	\$940.90
Sunday 11:00 am -	\$680.00
Sunday 12:30 pm -	
Envelopes Mailed - Offerings	\$804.00
Electronic Giving -	\$2,301.50

Total	\$5,467.40
Total 2nd Collection.....	\$722.96



The Announced Mass book is now open for 2025. Please bring your intention and donation to the Parish Office.

Each intention is \$10.

THE ROSARY

We invite you to join us each day at 11:55 a.m. in the Shrine as we pray the Rosary for peace. Please come and pray with us.



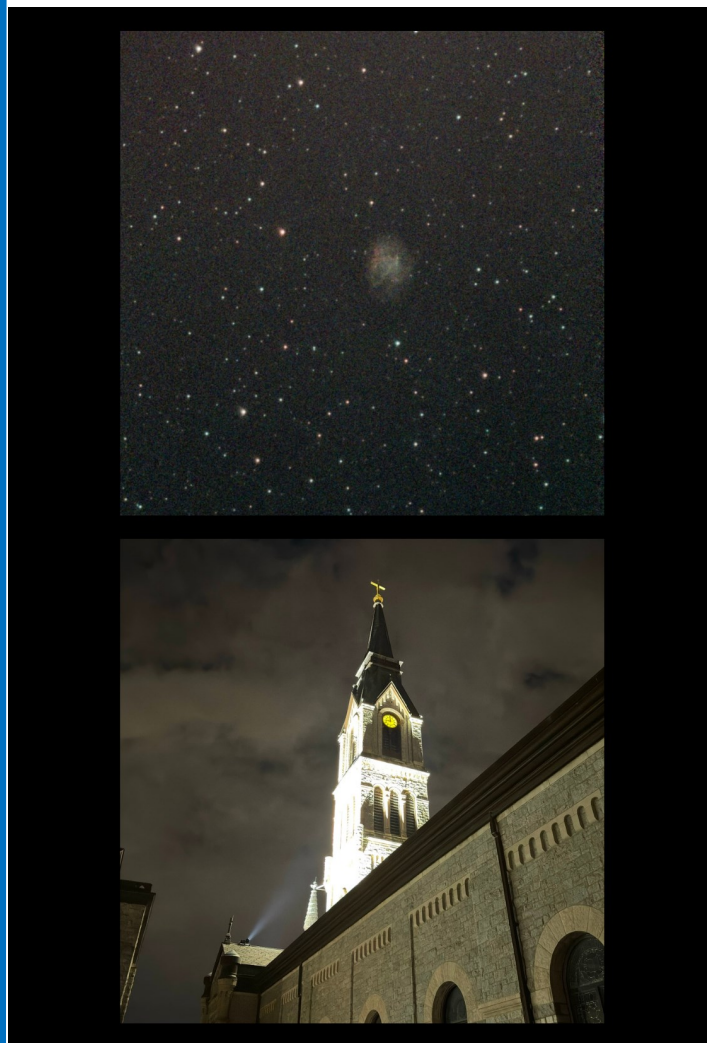
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LA MISA DE HOY

11:00 AM Damaris Quiñones – sp: Damaris Quiñones

CONFESIONES EN ESPAÑOL

10:30 AM

DONACIONES DE UNITED WAY

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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

Carmen Miranda - sp: Jose Miranda

Lorraine Hymon - sp: Jose Miranda

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, Jennifer Woods, Aelya Farrell, Leonor Alfonso, William Santos, Mia Cassoli, Gail Warren, Matthew Lee, Robert Federico, Shawn Wojciechowicz, Clara Torres, Ada Olivo, John Fairey, Wayne Shaak, Jacob Rivera, Grazyna Kolondra, Michaela Breslin, Jose Dorotan M.D., Rodolfo Suarez, June Ambrose, Minerva and Saulo Pena, Michael Miccilo, Marcelino Casiano, Luz Martines, Juana Ortiz, y Collette Berg. Favor de llamar a la rectoría para incluir un nombre en la lista.



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

Queridos Feligreses,

PETER DONDERS NACIÓ EN TILBURG, HOLANDA, el 27 de octubre de 1809. Desde muy joven se sintió llamado al sacerdocio, pero, a causa de la pobreza de su familia, interrumpió sus estudios para dedicarse al oficio de tejedor de su padre. Esto no le impidió enseñar catecismo a los niños en sus ratos libres. También ejerció una buena influencia sobre los jóvenes de su misma edad. A los veintidós años, con la ayuda de su párroco, entró en el seminario menor de San Miguel-Gestel como seminarista y trabajador a tiempo parcial, pagando así su alojamiento y comida. Fue ordenado sacerdote el 5 de junio de 1841. Pudo seguir su vocación misionera, partiendo hacia Surinam, que era entonces una colonia holandesa.

Durante los catorce años siguientes, su base de ministerio estuvo en la ciudad de Paramaribo, donde se dedicó a unos 2.000 católicos residentes y también visitó regularmente a los esclavos de las plantaciones (alrededor de 8.000 en el área de Paramaribo de unos 40.000 en todo Surinam), así como a las guarniciones militares y a los indios nativos y esclavos negros a lo largo de los ríos. En 1856, se ofreció como voluntario para el leprosoario gubernamental de Batavia, donde permaneció, con la excepción de algunos breves intervalos, durante los siguientes veintiocho años, cuidando a los residentes física y espiritualmente. Los dejó, solo por unos meses, en 1866, cuando pidió unirse a los Redentoristas a quienes el Papa Pío IX había confiado el Vicariato Apostólico de Surinam. Fue investido con el hábito religioso el 1 de noviembre de ese año y profesó sus votos el 24 de junio de 1867.

La profesión religiosa, al asociarlo a una congregación misionera, le dio un sentido más vivo de la vida apostólica en comunidad, permitiéndole salir más a menudo de Batavia para entregarse a la conversión de los indios nativos y de los esclavos negros. Pero el nombre de Donders quedó ligado a la



~ Noticias de la Parroquia ~

leprosería de Batavia. Murió entre sus leprosos pobre entre los pobres, el 14 de enero de 1887, llorado como su benefactor e invocado como santo. El Papa Juan Pablo II lo beatificó en San Pedro el 23 de mayo de 1982, durante el 250° aniversario jubilar de la Congregación del Santísimo Redentor.

Bendiciones,
Padre Mike



COLECTAS DEL FIN DE SEMANA 1/05/2025

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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.



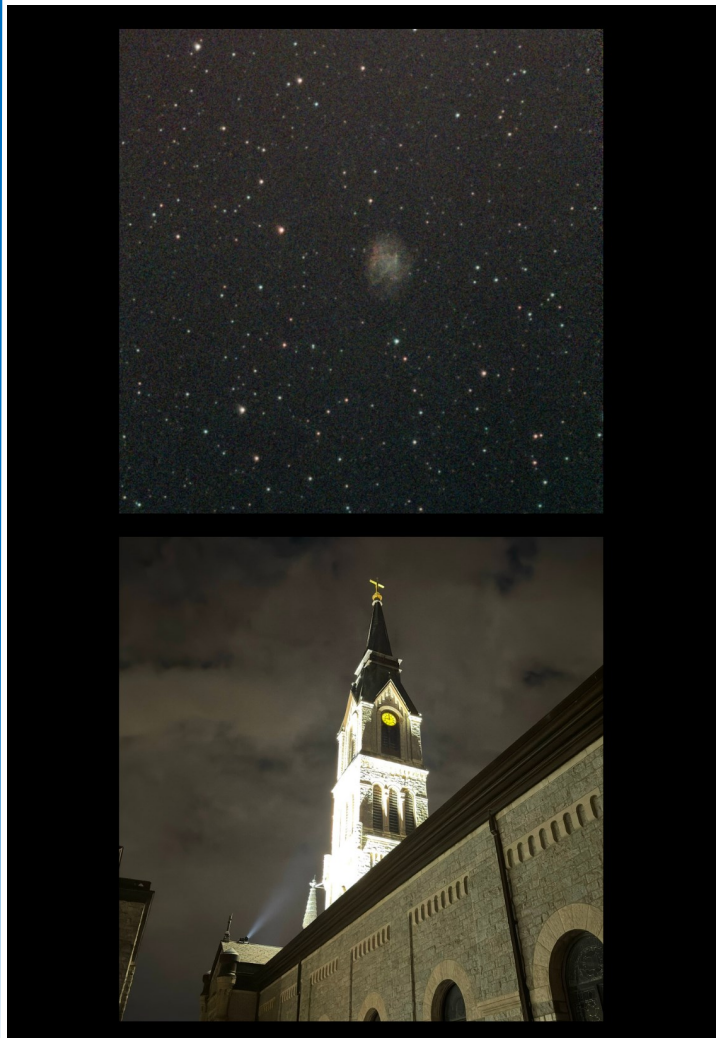
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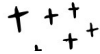


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