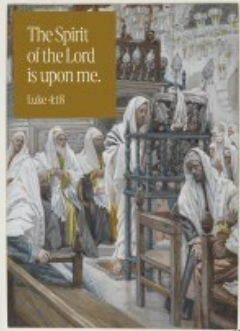


January 26,
2025



Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time



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

A Redemptorist Parish
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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 25

5:30 PM † Joseph Micenec, Jr. - rb: Zawacki Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

9:30 AM † Jennie Little - rb: The Little Family

11:00 AM Isabel & Sofia Aguilar – rb: Damaris Quiñones

12:30 PM Parish Family and † Luis Miguel Soto - rb: Josef Soto

MONDAY, JANUARY 27

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Sr Kathleen White, IHM – rb: Sr Kathleen White, IHM and Family

5:30 PM † Tomas Kuon - rb: Chris and Kim Nguyen

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Michael Gruninger – rb: Linda Farrell and Parish Family

5:30 PM † Alfred Giampietro - rb: Mary Giampietro

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM OLPH MASS LEAGE

5:30 PM Ho Do - rb: Do Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Jim Kernan - rb: Family

5:30 PM † Killeen Family - rb: Robert

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Neumann Guild

5:30 PM † William McTear - rb: Geri McTear

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

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, Collette Berg, Mary Zajac, King Phoenix Santiago Cruz and Charles Ambrose. *Please call the rectory office to add a name.*



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

Conversion of Saint Paul
January 25



Saint Paul's entire life can be explained in terms of one experience—his meeting with Jesus on the road to Damascus. In an instant, he saw that all the zeal of his dynamic personality was being wasted, like the strength of a boxer swinging wildly. Perhaps he had never seen Jesus, who was only a few years older. But he had acquired a zealot's hatred of all Jesus stood for, as he began to harass the Church: "...entering house after house and dragging out men and women, he handed them over for imprisonment" (Acts 8:3b). Now he himself was "entered," possessed, all his energy harnessed to one goal—being a slave of Christ in the ministry of reconciliation, an instrument to help others experience the one Savior.

One sentence determined his theology: "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting" (Acts 9:5b). Jesus was mysteriously identified with people—the loving group of people Saul had been running down like criminals. Jesus, he saw, was the mysterious fulfillment of all he had been blindly pursuing.

From then on, his only work was to "present everyone perfect in Christ. For this I labor and struggle, in accord with the exercise of his power working within me" (Colossians 1:28b-29). "For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and [with] much conviction" (1 Thessalonians 1:5a).

Paul's life became a tireless proclaiming and living out of the message of the cross: Christians die baptismally to sin and are buried with Christ; they are dead to all that is sinful and unredeemed in the world. They are made into a new creation, already sharing Christ's victory and someday to rise from the dead like him. Through this risen Christ the Father pours out the Spirit on them, making them completely new.

So Paul's great message to the world was: You

~ Parish News ~

are saved entirely by God, not by anything you can do. Saving faith is the gift of total, free, personal and loving commitment to Christ, a commitment that then bears fruit in more “works” than the Law could ever contemplate.

Excerpt taken from “*Saint of the Day*” Franciscan Media

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
Special Intentions - rb: *Gloria Heller*

WEEKEND COLLECTION - 1/19/2025

Saturday 5:30 pm -	\$328.00
Sunday 7:30 am -	\$418.00
Sunday 9:30 am -	\$1,039.00
Sunday 11:00 am -	\$503.00
Sunday 12:30 pm -	\$646.00
Envelopes Mailed - Offerings	\$1,639.00
Electronic Giving -	\$1,271.50
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Total.....	\$5,844.50
Total 2nd Collection.....	\$750.00



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.



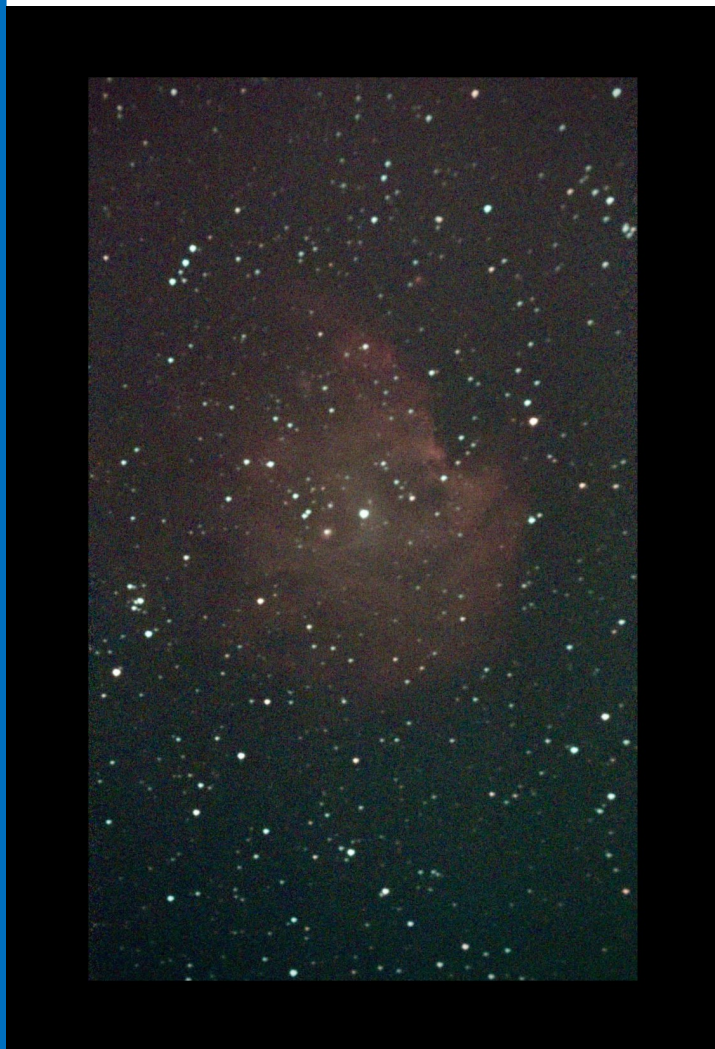
ELECTRONIC GIVING



Go to the page: spaphilly.org
tab **Donate** and select the link with the **Parish Giving Logo**
Follow the simple instructions

Celestial Wonders: A Glimpse into God's Creation

The Nebula NGC 2174 in the skies over St. Peter the Apostle Church “Lift up your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these? He who brings out the starry host one by one and calls forth each of them by name. Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing.” Isaiah 40:26



LA MISA DE HOY

11:00 AM Isabel & Sofia Aguilar – sp: Damaris Quiñones

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.

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
Intenciones especiales - sp: *Gloria Heller*

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, Collette Berg, Mary Zajac, King Phoenix Santiago Cruz, y Charles Ambrose. Favor de llamar a la rectoría para incluir un nombre en la lista.

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DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

Queridos Feligreses,

La historia de la conversión de San Pablo
25 de enero



Toda la vida de san Pablo puede explicarse en términos de una experiencia: su encuentro con Jesús en el camino a Damasco. En un instante, vio que todo el celo de su personalidad dinámica se estaba desperdiciando, como la fuerza de un boxeador que se balancea salvajemente. Quizás nunca había visto a Jesús, que era sólo unos años mayor. Pero había adquirido un odio fanático hacia todo lo que Jesús representaba, cuando comenzó a acosar a la Iglesia: "...entrando en casa tras casa, sacando a rastras a hombres y mujeres, los entregaba en prisión" (Hechos 8:3b). Ahora él mismo estaba "entrado", poseído, con toda su energía concentrada en un objetivo: ser un esclavo de Cristo en el ministerio de la reconciliación, un instrumento para ayudar a otros a experimentar al único Salvador.

Una frase determinó su teología: "Yo soy Jesús, a quien vosotros persigues" (Hechos 9:5b). Jesús fue identificado misteriosamente con la gente: el amoroso grupo de personas que Saulo había estado persiguiendo como criminales. Vio que Jesús era el cumplimiento misterioso de todo lo que había estado persiguiendo ciegameamente.

A partir de entonces, su única labor fue "presentar a todos perfectos en Cristo. Por esto trabajo y lucho, según el ejercicio de su poder que actúa dentro de mí" (Colosenses 1:28b-29). "Porque nuestro evangelio no llegó a vosotros sólo con palabras, sino también con poder y en el Espíritu Santo y [con] mucha convicción" (1 Tesalonicenses 1:5a).

La vida de Pablo se convirtió en una incansable proclamación y vivencia del mensaje de la cruz: los cristianos mueren bautismalmente al pecado y son sepultados con Cristo; están muertos a todo lo que es pecaminoso y no redimido en el mundo. Se convierten en una nueva creación, que ya comparte la victoria de Cristo y algún día resucitarán de entre los muertos como él. Por medio de este Cristo Padre resucitado derramó sobre ellos

~ Noticias de la Parroquia ~

el Espíritu, haciéndolos completamente nuevos.

Así que el gran mensaje de Pablo al mundo fue: Eres salvo enteramente por Dios, no por nada que puedas hacer. La fe salvadora es el don del compromiso total, gratuito, personal y amoroso con Cristo, un compromiso que luego da fruto en más “obras” de las que la Ley jamás podría contemplar.

Extracto tomado de “Santo del Día” Franciscan Media

Bendiciones,
Padre Mike



COLECTAS DEL FIN DE SEMANA 1/19/2025

Sábado 5:30 pm -	\$328.00
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Domingo 9:30 am -	\$1,039.00
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Donaciones Electrónicas -	\$1,271.50

Total.....	\$5,844.50
<i>Total 2a colecta.....</i>	<i>\$750.00</i>

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.



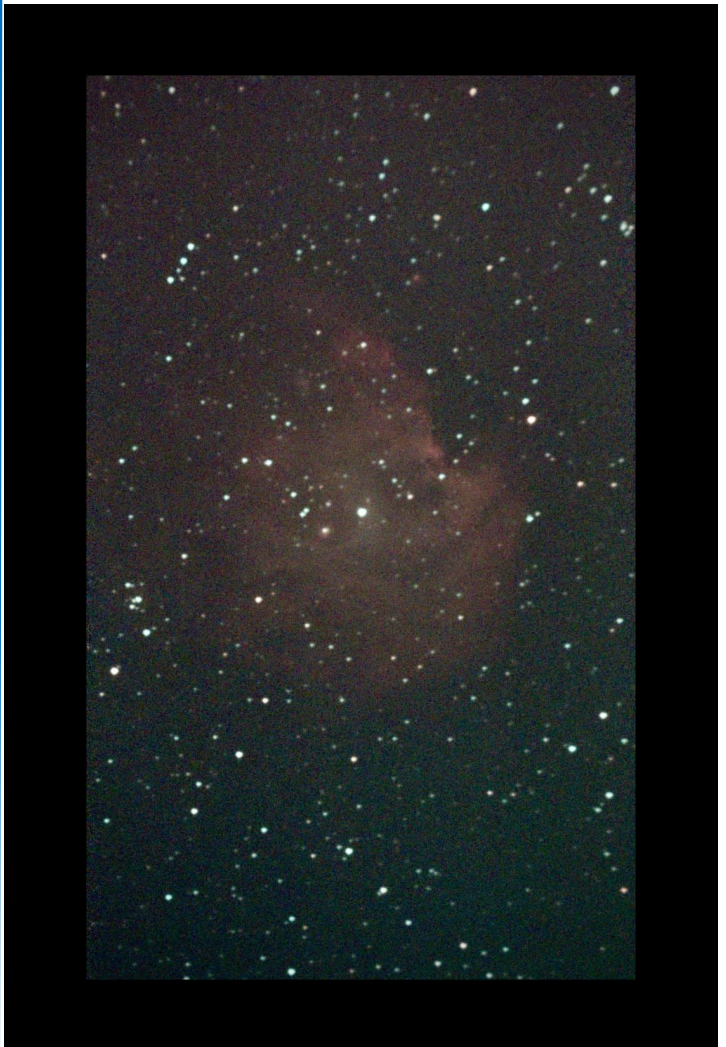
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Maravillas celestiales: una mirada a la creación de Dios

La nebulosa NGC 2174 en el cielo de la iglesia de San Pedro Apóstol “Alzad los ojos y mirad a los cielos: ¿Quién ha creado todo esto? El que saca una por una las estrellas y llama a cada una de ellas por su nombre. Por su gran poder y por su fuerza, ninguna de ellas falta.” Isaías 40:26



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TEAM

PART -TIME OPEN POSITION

- INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT EDUCATOR

QUALIFIED CANDIDATES,

EMAIL YOUR RESUME TO :

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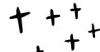


ST. PETER THE APOSTLE PARISH

United in Faith and Love
PROGRAM



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR "UNITED IN FAITH AND LOVE" PROGRAM! SEVERAL WEEKS AGO, WE BEGAN THIS IMPORTANT PARISH-WIDE PROGRAM, AND WE ARE STARTING TO SEE SIGNS THAT OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS ARE GROWING THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF YOU, OUR FAITHFUL ST. PETER THE APOSTLE PARISH COMMUNITY. IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS WE WILL BE PUBLISHING IN THE BULLETIN A REPORT WITH IMPORTANT HIGHLIGHTS. THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED. YOUR GENEROSITY SHOWS YOUR WILLINGNESS AS FAITHFUL STEWARDS TO BE A PART OF THE ONGOING MISSIONS OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE CHURCH.



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DESIGNER BAG BINGO

BUFFET LUNCH WITH B.Y.O.B.

\$40.00 PER PERSON

DATE: SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2025

LOCATION: ST JOHN NEUMANN CENTER
1039 N. LAWRENCE ST
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19123

DOORS OPEN AT: 12:00PM
GAME STARTS AT: 1:00PM

Ticket sales begin on Sunday, February 2nd in the Atrium after regular Sunday Masses.



Leaders & Achievers AWARDS

AN EVENT BENEFITING SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

The 2025 Leaders & Achievers Awards

is a semi-formal event with an award presentation followed by a cocktail reception with music, a silent auction and open seating.



Thursday, April 10, 2025
6-9 PM

Honoring
Connie Milek & Caden Huff '25

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For additional information, please contact Teresa Przybylski,
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Scan the QR code to purchase tickets or sponsorship

