

March 23,
2025



Third Sunday
of Lent



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

A Redemptorist Parish
www.spaphilly.org
1019 North 5th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19123

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2020-2025

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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, MARCH 22

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

9:30 AM † Victor Torres - rb: Sr Carmen Torres, SHCJ

11:00 AM Parish Family and † Elvira & Miguel Garcia –
rb: The Garcia Family

12:30 PM † Denise Marie Kotch - rb: Geri Kotch

MONDAY, MARCH 24

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Groan Mai The Kha – rb: Mai Thanh Thuy

5:30 PM † All Souls - rb: Mai Thanh Thuy

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Edith Doreen Kearney – rb: Susan &
Chrstitine Kearney

5:30 PM Sr. Kathleen White, IHM - rb: Sr. Kathleen
White, IHM and Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM OLPH MASS LEAGE

5:30 PM Thanksgiving to St. Joseph - rb: Celia Santos

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Antonia Neris - rb: Josefina Hernandez

5:30 PM † Dominica Ferrara - rb: Greg Walton

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Neumann Guild

5:30 PM † Stanley Rynkiewicz, Jr. - rb: Stanley
Rynkiewicz, III

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

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, Clara Torres, Ada Olivo, John Fairey, Wayne Shaak, Jacob Rivera, 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, Charles Ambrose, Donald Ambrose, Ann Pham, Richard Simpson, Danielle Sorrichillo, Jack Michael Little, and Reinallee Colon.

Please call the rectory office to add a name.



**FROM THE
PASTOR'S
DESK**

Dear Parishioners,

Here at St. Peter the Apostle Church, we strive to be a welcoming, diverse community of faith in Jesus Christ. Our annual soup and bread supper on Thursday, March 13 was a true example of that, with over 100 people gathered together in fellowship over a simple meal of soup and bread, lovingly donated by the community, and all served by volunteers. I looked around a packed room of young and old, new and more tenured parishioners, neighbors from other faith beliefs, priests, nuns and the laity, and every ethnicity you can imagine - enjoying each other's company and pitching in wherever needed. While there were some anonymous donations we may not have captured, a special thanks to all who helped to make this event possible with their soup and bread donations, beverages, paper products, assistance in serving, setting up and cleaning up and monetary contributions. Know that we are grateful for your support, and hope to continue this tradition for many years to come. I hope this Lenten practice of simplicity and sacrifice has allowed those who participated an opportunity to reflect on the needs of others and focus on spiritual growth. Thanks again for your support!

Freddie Alfonso, Michelle Amena, Abraham Amit , Rachel Barrett, John Buchanan, Terry and Nick Campione, Maureen and Bill Castro, Michael Clark, Shakirra Clark and Family, Sr. Koreen Cote, Thomas Dougherty, The Filipino Community of SJN, Scott Gant, Rich Holley, Ellie Jozefowski, Fr. John Kingsbury, Yasmin Leonardo, Nora Little, Malave Family, Chris McReynolds, Evelyn Morales and Josephine Quinones, Carmen Navarro, Tam and Vuong Nguyen, Ann O'Donnell, Michael O'Neil, Sharon and Carlos Ortiz, Kimberly Piedra, Joanne Palladino, Mike Riegler, Lou and Nicole Rodriguez, Andrea Smallwood, Jean Taraborelli, Mark Thiel, Nick Tonnesen, Ashley Unera, Trinh Vu and Danny Leung, Shicaira Walker, Bridget Walker, and Johnathan Wood



Blessings,
Fr Mike

WEEKEND COLLECTION - 3/16/2025

Masses	\$3,136.10
Envelopes Mailed - Offerings	\$257.00
Electronic Giving -	\$1,352.50
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Total.....	\$4,745.60
Total 2nd Collection.....	\$1,081.00

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*
- Health Blessings for Mary - rb: Family*
- St. John Neumann Altar***
- Nguyen Family - rb: Le Nguyen*
- Blessed Sacrament Altar (Upper Church)***
- Departed souls of Villanueva and Creachen Families*
- rb: Patricia and Raymond Villanueva*
- Redemptorist Chapel***
- Lorraine Kingsbury Miner*

JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL
ST. PETER THE APOSTLE PARISH

FREE ENTRY

EASTER

• EGG HUNT •

SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 9:30 AM AND 11 AM MASS

CHILDREN WILL PROCESS TO THE RECTORY LAWN
FROM THE UPPER CHURCH FRONT ENTRANCE
1019 N. 5TH STREET

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.



LA MISA DE HOY

11:00 AM Parish Family and † Elvira & Miguel Garcia
– sp: La Familia Garcia

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

Bendiciones de salud para Maria - sp: Familia Altar de San Juan Neumann

Familia Nguyen - sp: Le Nguyen

Altar del Santísimo Sacramento (Iglesia de Arriba)

Almas difuntas de las familias Villanueva y Creachen

- sp: Patricia y Raymond Villanueva

Capilla de los Redentoristas

Lorraine Kingsbury Miner

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, Clara Torres, Ada Olivo, John Fairey, Wayne Shaak, Jacob Rivera, 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, Charles Ambrose, Donald Ambrose, Ann Pham, Richard Simpson, Danielle Sorrichillo, Jack Michael Little Y Reinalee Colon. Favor de llamar a la rectoría para incluir un nombre en la lista.



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

Queridos Feligreses,

Aquí en la Iglesia de San Pedro Apóstol, nos esforzamos por ser una

comunidad acogedora y diversa de fe en Jesucristo. Nuestra cena anual de sopa y pan, el jueves 13 de marzo, fue un verdadero ejemplo de ello, con más de 100 personas reunidas en comunión para disfrutar de una sencilla comida de sopa y pan, donada con cariño por la comunidad y servida por voluntarios. Observé un salón abarrotado de feligreses jóvenes y mayores, nuevos y con más experiencia, vecinos de otras creencias, sacerdotes, monjas y laicos, y de todas las etnias imaginables, disfrutando de la compañía mutua y aportando lo que fuera necesario. Si bien hubo algunas donaciones anónimas que quizás no hayamos registrado, un agradecimiento especial a todos los que hicieron posible este evento con sus donaciones de sopa y pan, bebidas, productos de papel, ayuda para servir, preparar y limpiar, y contribuciones monetarias. Sepan que estamos agradecidos por su apoyo y esperamos continuar esta tradición por muchos años. Espero que esta práctica cuaresmal de sencillez y sacrificio haya brindado a quienes participaron la oportunidad de reflexionar sobre las necesidades de los demás y centrarse en su crecimiento espiritual. ¡Gracias de nuevo por su apoyo!

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Bendiciones,
Padre Mike

~ Noticias de la Parroquia ~



DONACION ELECTRONICA

Ingrese a la página spaphilly.org y seleccione el enlace bajo el logotipo **Parish Giving**. Siga las sencillas instrucciones para registrarse.



COLECTAS DEL FIN DE SEMANA 3/16/2025

Misas	\$3,136.10
Sobres por Correo - Ofrendas	\$257.00
Donaciones Electrónicas -	\$1,352.50
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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 vengán a rezar con nosotros



ÚNASE A NOSOTROS PARA
LA PARROQUIA ANUAL DE SAN PEDRO EL APÓSTOL

PASCUA DE RESURRECCIÓN
• **BÚSQUEDA DE HUEVOS** •

ENTRADA LIBRE

DOMINGO, 20 DE ABRIL DE 2025

INMEDIATAMENTE DESPUÉS DE LA MISA DE 9:30 AM Y 11 AM

LOS NIÑOS PROCESIONARÁN HASTA EL JARDÍN DE LA RECTORÍA
DESDE LA ENTRADA PRINCIPAL DE LA IGLESIA SUPERIOR
1019 N. CALLE 5



DESIGNER BAG BINGO

SOLD OUT

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



THE FILIPINO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY
INVITES YOU TO A MOVING HOLY WEEK PRESENTATION

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

A live re-enactment of Jesus' sufferings, crucifixion and death.

Upper Church
St. Peter the Apostle Church
National Shrine of St. John Neumann
1019 North 5th Street & Girard Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19123

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025 at 2:30PM



FOR MORE INFORMATION:
MAXI JALOSJOS: 215 834 5025
FAYE SUPELANA: 856 723 7677

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

SAINT JOHN NEUMANN CENTER
1039 N Lawrence St | Philadelphia, PA 19123

Scan the QR code
to purchase tickets
or sponsorship



For additional information, please contact Teresa Przybylski, Director of Advancement & Enrollment at tprzybylski@stpetertheapostleschool.com or 215-922-5958.

We are partnering again with Depaul USA, an organization that operates 5 different programs in Philadelphia providing services to people experiencing homelessness. As Lent approaches, we plan to offer more support to those programs by addressing some of the physical needs of the residents. As we enter the season of sacrifice and hope, we will collect specific items needed by the residents every Sunday in Lent. We also will need volunteers to deliver the goods to Depaul.

Contact the Rectory at 215.627.2386 with questions, and thanks for your support!

- MARCH 9: toilet paper, paper towels and disinfectant wipes
- MARCH 16: toothbrushes, toothpaste and deodorant
- MARCH 23: cereal bars and breakfast items that don't require milk, spoons, forks and mugs. Utensils don't need to be new but should be in good condition
- MARCH 30: laundry detergent

**DROP OFF TO THE RECTORY
OR BIN LOCATED IN THE UPPER CHURCH VESTIBULE
EVERY SUNDAY IN LENT**

HOLY WEEK

SCHEDULE 2025

AT ST. PETER THE APOSTLE CHURCH

Holy Thursday, April 17

9:00 am Liturgy of the Hours - SHRINE
7:00 pm Mass of the Last Supper (Bilingual) - UPPER CHURCH

Good Friday, April 18

9:00 am Liturgy of the Hours - SHRINE
11:45 am - 12:15 pm Confessions - SHRINE
1:00 pm El Vía Crucis/ Siete Últimas Palabras (Spanish) - SHRINE
1:00 pm The Stations of the Cross/ Seven Last Words (English) - UPPER CHURCH
3:00 pm Passion Liturgy with Adoration of the Cross (Bilingual) - UPPER CHURCH

Saturday Easter Vigil, April 19

9:00 am Liturgy of the Hours - SHRINE
11:45 am - 12:15 pm Confessions - SHRINE
8:00 pm Easter Vigil (Bilingual) - UPPER CHURCH

Easter Sunday, April 20

9:30 am Mass (English) - UPPER CHURCH
11:00 am Mass (Spanish) - UPPER CHURCH
12:30 pm Mass (English) - UPPER CHURCH

The annual Easter Egg Hunt for the children will follow the 9:30 am and 11:00 am masses on the rectory lawn.

Please note: No confessions or 7:30 am services on Easter Sunday

