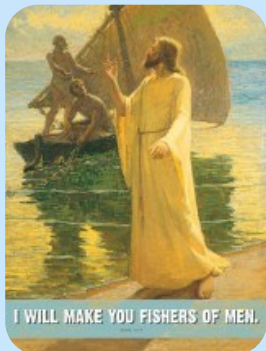
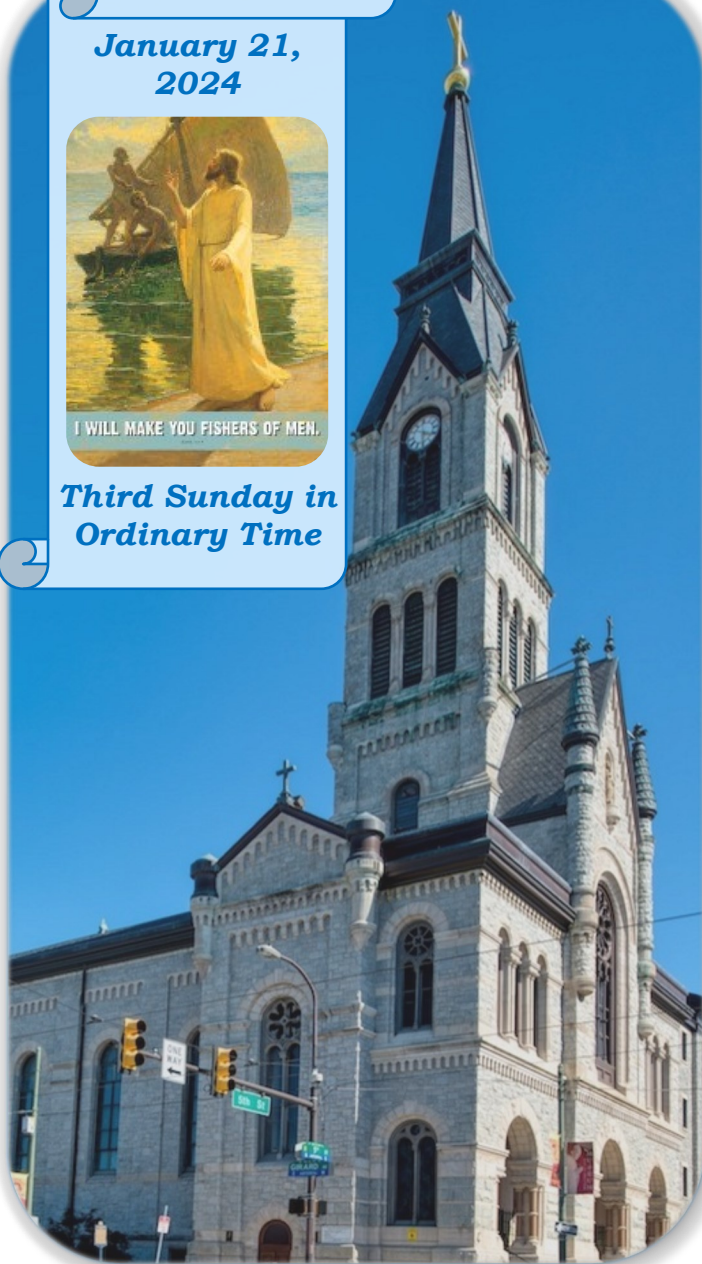


January 21,
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. (Spanish),
12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.

Weekdays: 7:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. (Shrine)

O.L.P.H. Novena: Wednesdays after mass at 7:00 p.m.
Filipino (Shrine)

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 TEMPORARY 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 20

5:30 PM † Mary Rusek Sukany - rb: Mary Giampietro

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

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

11:00 AM Crescencia Martinez - rb: Crescencia Martinez

12:30 PM Parish Family and Eneida Davila - rb: Ann Kernan

3:30 PM

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Steven Buchert - rb: Karl Buchert

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Mary and Joseph DeRitis - rb: Lucille DeRitis

5:30 PM † Tim Rossiter - rb: Bernadette Rossiter

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM OLPH Mass League

5:30 PM † Anthony and Rose Campione and Anthony Jr. - rb: Campione Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Anthony Tran - Van Tran

5:30 PM † Christopher Walton - rb: Family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Neumann Guild

5:30 PM † Souls in Purgatory - rb: Ramona Garcia

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

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, Fr. Donald Miniscalco CSsR, Andrew Little, Michael Gruninger, Jim Kernan, Marcelino Casiano, John Fairey, William J. Butter, Andrew Boyle, Liam Bocarro, Mary Farrell, John Paul Gordon, Jr., Rose M. Noordzy, Milagros Velazquez, Charles Lovett, Mary Zajac, Aelya Farrell, Antonia Neris, Leonor Alfonso, William Santos, Mia Cassoli, Gail Warren, Lonnie Freeman, Matthew Lee, and for those who are sick from the Covid-19 Virus. Please call the rectory office to add a name.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

We recently concluded the Christmas season and, even more recently, experienced the first snowfall here in Philadelphia. The season's first snowfall always brings a sense of magic and wonder. The world seems to be transformed into a new and pristine place, covered in a blanket of white. The trees are adorned with delicate snowflakes, and the ground is covered in a soft carpet of snow. It is a time to slow down and appreciate the beauty of nature.

The birth of Christ is also a time of wonder and awe. It is a time to celebrate the birth of our Savior and to reflect on the gift of salvation. The two events are often compared, as they both represent new beginnings. The first snowfall is a sign of hope and renewal, just as the birth of Christ is a sign of hope and new life.

The season's first snowfall is also a time for family and friends to come together. It is a time to enjoy the simple things in life, like playing in the snow and building snowmen. It is a time to create memories that will last a lifetime.

The birth of Christ is also a time for family and friends to gather together. It is a time to celebrate God's love and reflect on the gift of salvation. It is a time to create memories that will last a lifetime.

The first snowfall is a reminder of the beauty of nature and the hope that comes with new beginnings. The birth of Christ is also a reminder of the beauty of God's love and the hope that comes with salvation. Both events are times to slow down, appreciate the beauty of life, and create memories that will last a lifetime.

Fr. Mike



~ Parish News ~

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

† Ingrid Funtanilla

Blessed Sacrament Altar (Upper Church)

Available

Redemptorist Chapel

† Lorrie Kingsbury Miner

- rb: Rev. Jack Kingsbury, CSsR

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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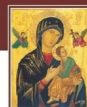
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215-922-5958 to schedule a visit, learn
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LA MISA DE HOY

11:00 AM Crescencia Martinez - sp: Crescencia Martinez

CONFESIONES EN ESPAÑOL

10:30 PM

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

† Ingrid Funtanilla

Altar del Santísimo Sacramento (Iglesia de Arriba)
Desponsable

Capilla de los Redentoristas

† Lorrie Kingsbury Miner

- sp: Rev. Jack Kingsbury, CSSR

VELA DEL SANTUARIO

Considere encender una vela por sus intenciones, o en memoria de un ser querido. Estas velas se encuentran en el Altar del Santísimo Sacramento, el Santuario de Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro, el Altar de San Juan Neumann, el Altar Principal de la Iglesia de Arriba, y la Capilla de los Sacerdotes. Si usted está interesado, comuníquese con la oficina de la rectoría para más detalles.



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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, Fr. Donald Miniscalco CSSR, Andrew Little, Michael Gruninger, Jim Kernan, Marcelino Casiano, John Fairey, William J. Butter, Andrew Boyle, Liam Bocarro, Mary Farrell, John Paul Gordon, Jr., Rose M. Noordzy, Milagros Velazquez, Charles Lovett, Mary Zajac, Aelya Farrell, Antonia Neris, Leonor Alfonso, William Santos, Mia Cassoli, Gail Warren, Lonnie Freeman, Matthew Lee, y personas enfermas por el Covid-19. Favor de llamar a la rectoría para incluir un nombre en la lista.

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DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

Estimados feligreses:

Recientemente concluimos la temporada navideña y, más recientemente,

experimentamos la primera nevada aquí en Filadelfia. La primera nevada de la temporada siempre trae una sensación de magia y asombro. El mundo parece transformarse en un lugar nuevo y prístino, cubierto por un manto blanco. Los árboles están adornados con delicados copos de nieve y el suelo está cubierto por una suave alfombra de nieve. Es un momento para reducir el ritmo y apreciar la belleza de la naturaleza.

El nacimiento de Cristo es también un momento de asombro. Es un tiempo para celebrar el nacimiento de nuestro Salvador y reflexionar sobre el don de la salvación. Los dos acontecimientos se comparan a menudo, ya que ambos representan nuevos comienzos. La primera nevada es signo de esperanza y renovación, así como el nacimiento de Cristo es signo de esperanza y vida nueva.

La primera nevada de la temporada también es un momento para que familiares y amigos se reúnan. Es un momento para disfrutar de las cosas sencillas de la vida, como jugar en la nieve y construir muñecos de nieve. Es un momento para crear recuerdos que durarán toda la vida. El nacimiento de Cristo es también un momento para que familiares y amigos se reúnan. Es un tiempo para celebrar el amor de Dios y reflexionar sobre el don de la salvación. Es un momento para crear recuerdos que durarán toda la vida.

La primera nevada es un recordatorio de la belleza de la naturaleza y la esperanza que conlleva un nuevo comienzo. El nacimiento de Cristo es también un recordatorio de la belleza del amor de Dios y la esperanza que viene con la salvación. Ambos eventos son momentos para reducir el ritmo, apreciar la belleza de la vida y crear recuerdos que durarán toda la vida.

Padre Mike





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COLECTA DEL FIN DE SEMANA

DE 1/17/2023

Debido a la presentación anticipada, la información de la colecta del último fin de semana estará en el próximo boletín.

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