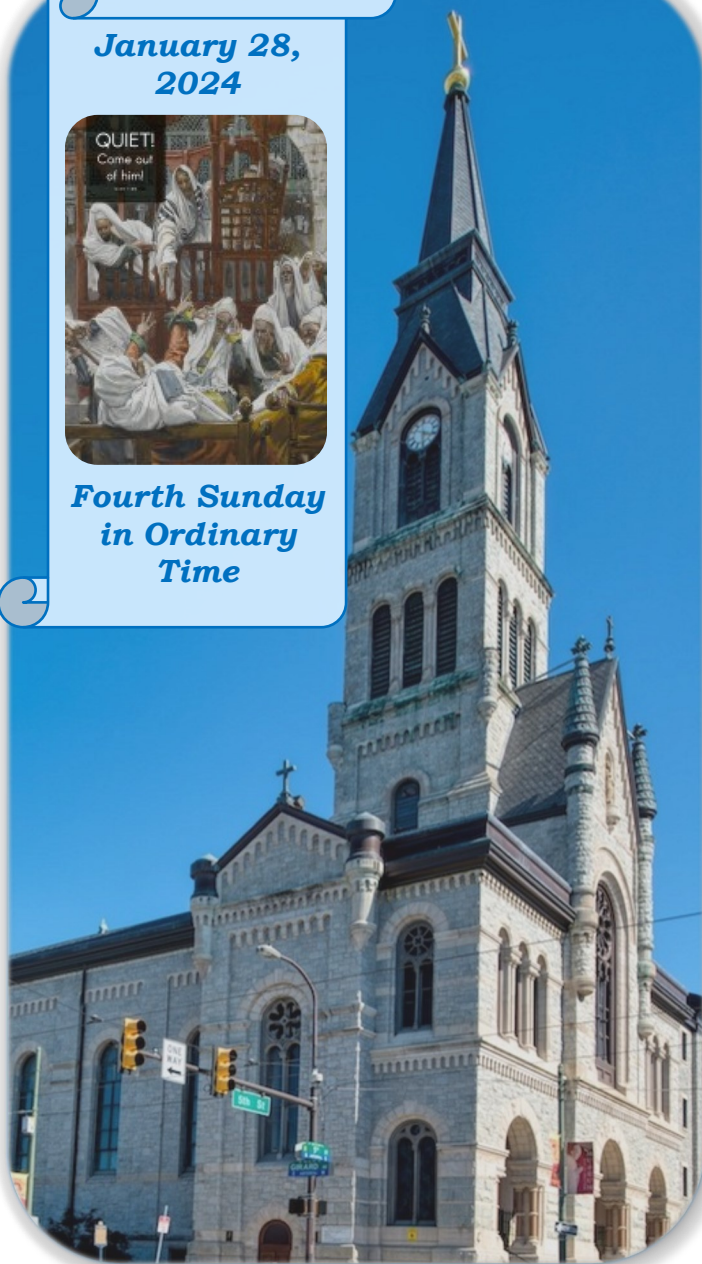


January 28,  
2024



Fourth Sunday  
in Ordinary  
Time



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

A Redemptorist Parish  
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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 27

5:30 PM John Kernan - rb: Family

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

7:30 AM Parish Family and Cecilia Suarez Lamorin - rb: Emilda Fernandez

9:30 AM † Alfred Giampietro - rb: Mary Giampietro

11:00 AM † Luisa Fernandini Martinez - rb: Angie Yencho

12:30 PM Purgatorian Society

3:30 PM

### MONDAY, JANUARY 29

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Josephine Scicchitano - rb: Anthony Scicchitano

5:30 PM † Franny & Robert McCloskey - rb: Michael & Elsi McCloskey

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Roxana Graulau - rb: Angie Yencho

5:30 PM † Souls in Purgatory - rb: Lizette Llanos

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM OLPH Mass League

5:30 PM † Efrain Torres & Reynel Del Valle - rb: Haydee Velazquez

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Maria Pham - rb: Van Tran

5:30 PM † Maria Pham - rb: Van Tran

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Neumann Guild

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

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

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.

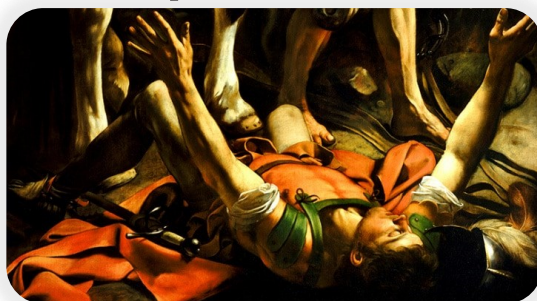
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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

### 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

~ Parish News ~

pours out the Spirit on them, making them completely new.

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

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

† Ingrid Funtanilla

**St. John Neumann Altar**

Nguyen Family - rb: Le Nguyen

**Blessed Sacrament Altar (Upper Church)**

Available

**Redemptorist Chapel**

† Lorrie Kingsbury Miner

- rb: Rev. Jack Kingsbury, CSsR

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**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](http://spaphilly.org)  
tab **Donate** and select the link  
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**Saint Peter the Apostle School**  
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Scan the QR code or visit  
<https://mytads.com/a/stpetertheapostleschool>  
to apply online.



Contact Ms. Jesseca Leiva at  
[jleiva@stpetertheapostleschool.com](mailto:jleiva@stpetertheapostleschool.com) or  
215-922-5958 to schedule a visit, learn  
about tuition assistance, or learn more  
about our program.

## LA MISA DE HOY

11:00 AM † Luisa Fernandini Martinez - rb: Angie Yencho

## 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

† Ingrid Funtanilla

*Altar de San Juan Neumann*

Familia Nguyen - sp: Le Nguyen

*Altar del Santísimo Sacramento (Iglesia de Arriba)*  
Desponible

*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.



**Donación: \$20.00 por 2 semanas; \$10 por una semana.**

## 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:

**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 ciegamente.

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).

~ Noticias de la Parroquia ~

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 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

Padre Mike



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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 espiritua.

**DONACION ELECTRONICA**

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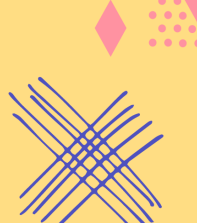


**St. Peter the Apostle  
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

**Are you a young adult between the ages of 21-39 and are interested in growing a deeper relationship with Christ or becoming involved in ministry?**

**We invite you to join our  
St. Peter the Apostle  
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**Contact the rectory office  
for more information:  
215.627.2386**



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To The Home and School Association's 3rd Annual

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**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10 • 10:30 am - 1:30 pm**

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**RSVP BY THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

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**TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE THROUGH THE HSA AND AT THE RECTORY OFFICE. SORRY, NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR!**

QUESTIONS? EMAIL

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Please note that guests are responsible for supervising their own children/guests at all times during the event.

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### MIMOSA KITS

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BYO CHAMPAGNE (and/or Sprite for the children!)

### RESERVE YOUR TICKETS & MIMOSA KITS



**Sr. Danielle Truex**  
@StPetersHSA



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Buffet lunch with B.Y.O.B.

Prepare for your luck and have fun with your friends while playing bingo and winning cool prizes.

## DESIGNER BAG



\$40 per person

Ticket sales starting on Sunday, January 21st in the Atrium after regular Sunday Masses.

**SUNDAY | MARCH 10, 2024**

Location: St. John Neumann Center  
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Time: Doors open at noon

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