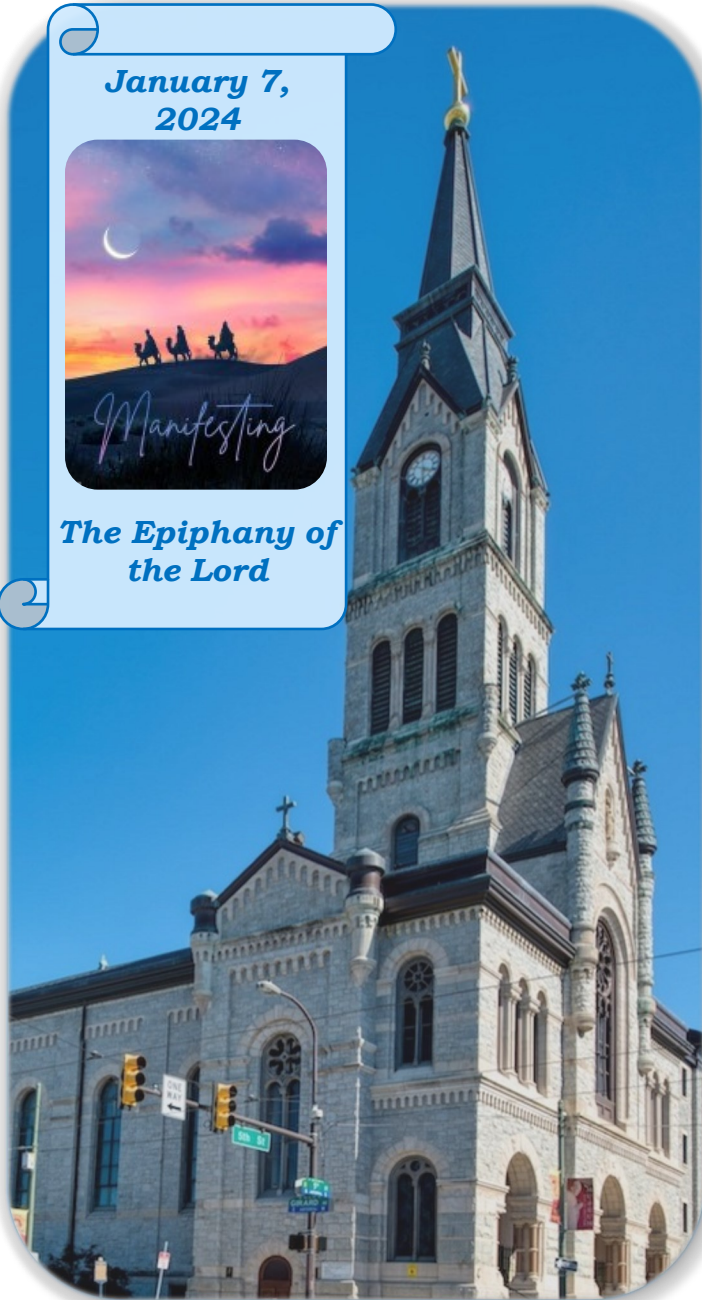


January 7,
2024



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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 6

5:30 PM St. John Neumann Friends Intentions

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

9:30 AM Parish Family and St. John Neumann Friends Intentions

11:00 AM San Miguel Arcangel - rb: Jenny Almodobal

12:30 PM Redemptorist Donor Intentions

3:30 PM

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Iris Rios - rb: Helen

5:30 PM St. John Neumann Friends Intentions

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Jim Kernan - rb: Family

5:30 PM St. John Neumann Friends Intentions

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM OLPH Mass League

5:30 PM † Lorraine Kingsbury Miner - rb: Sr. Catherine Clark, IHM

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Dominic & Maria Nguyen - Le Nguyen

5:30 PM † Rev. John Drum, CSsR - rb: Crescencia Martinez

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Neumann Guild

5:30 PM † Joseph F. Sukany - rb: Mary Giampietro

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

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.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

The Filipino-American Community of St. Peter the Apostle Church recently celebrated Simbang Gabi “Night Mass”, a nine-day novena mass from December 12th to December 20th in preparation for Christmas. The nine-day novena and services began accommodating farmers working in the field before sunrise and quickly became a part of Philippine culture. The nine days are said to be representative of sharing, but it goes much deeper than that; it is an environment of warmth and hospitality that makes everyone feel at home. The



mass was celebrated by a different celebrant each night: Fathers Gerry Chylko, Jerry Knapp, Bishop Efren, Huan Le, Jack Kingsbury, Royce Thomas, Vic Encarnado, and Mike Cunningham.

A particular word of thanks to Deacon Romeo Modelo, Teddy Medrana, Jr., Maxi Jalosjos, Faye Supelana, Evie Mariano, and Mark Casem, among others, too numerous to name from the Filipino-American Community of St. Peter the Apostle Church for making these nine days a time of joy and hospitality.

Fr. Mike



~ Parish News ~



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



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

† Stella Jadach - rb: Family

Blessed Sacrament Altar (Upper Church)

Available

Redemptorist Chapel

Available

WEEKEND COLLECTION - 12/17/2023

Saturday 5:30 pm -	\$138.00
Sunday 7:30 am -	\$588.00
Sunday 9:30 am -	\$1,027.50
Sunday 11:00 am -	\$761.00
Sunday 12:30 pm -	\$463.00
Sunday 3:30 pm -	\$400.00
Envelopes Mailed - Offerings	\$928.00
Electronic Giving -	\$1,275.97

Total.....	\$5,581.47
Total 2nd Collections.....	\$1,233.50



Saint Peter the Apostle School is now enrolling new students in PK3 - Grade 8 for the 2023-2024 school year!

Scan the QR code or visit <https://mytads.com/a/stpetertheapostleschool> to apply online.



Contact Ms. Jesseca Leiva at 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 San Miguel Arcangel - sp: Jenny Almodobal
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

† Stella Jadach - sp: Familia

Altar del Santísimo Sacramento (Iglesia de Arriba)

Desponsible

Capilla de los Redentoristas

Desponsible

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 Comunidad Filipino-Americana de la Iglesia de San

Pedro Apóstol celebró recientemente la "Misa Nocturna" de Simbang Gabi, una misa de novena de nueve días del 12 al 20 de diciembre en preparación para la Navidad. La novena y los servicios de nueve días comenzaron a acomodar a los agricultores que trabajaban en el campo antes del amanecer y rápidamente se convirtieron en parte de la cultura filipina. Se dice que los nueve días representan el compartir, pero va mucho más allá de eso; es un ambiente de calidez y hospitalidad que hace que todos se sientan como en casa. La misa fue celebrada por un celebrante diferente cada noche: los padres Gerry Chylko, Jerry Knapp, el obispo Efen, Huan Le, Jack Kingsbury, Royce Thomas, Vic Encarnado y Mike Cunningham.

Un agradecimiento particular al Diácono Romeo Modelo, Teddy Medrana, Jr., Maxi Jalosjos, Faye Supelana, Evie Mariano y Mark Casem, entre otros, demasiado numerosos para nombrarlos de la Comunidad Filipino-Americana de la Iglesia San Pedro Apóstol por haciendo de estos nueve días un tiempo de alegría y hospitalidad.



Padre Mike



~ Noticias de la Parroquia ~



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

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 12/17/2023

Sábado 5:30 pm -	\$138.00
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Domingo 9:30 am -	\$1,027.50
Domingo 11:00 am -	\$761.00
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Domingo 3:30 pm -	\$400.00
Sobres por Correo - Ofrendas	\$928.00
Donaciones Electrónicas -	\$1,275.97

Total..... \$5,581.47
Total 2a colecta..... \$1,233.50

ENCUENTRE A LOS REDENTORISTAS EN EL INTERNET

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La Escuela Saint Peter the Apostle School ahora esta inscribiendo nuevos estudiantes para grados PK 4 - 8 para el año escolar 2023-2024!

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Join us for the
ST. JOHN NEUMANN
FEAST DAY
Masses



**FRIDAY,
 JANUARY 5TH
 FEAST DAY**

12:15 PM
 Upper Church

Rev. John Kingsbury, C.Ss.R.
 Shrine Director

**SUNDAY,
 JANUARY 7TH**

12:30 PM
 Upper Church

Very. Rev. John Collins,
 C.Ss.R. Provincial Superior
 of the Baltimore Province

Note: There will be no 3:30 pm
 Mass on January 7th

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