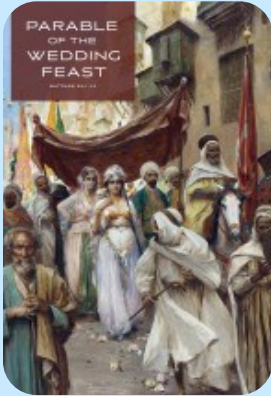
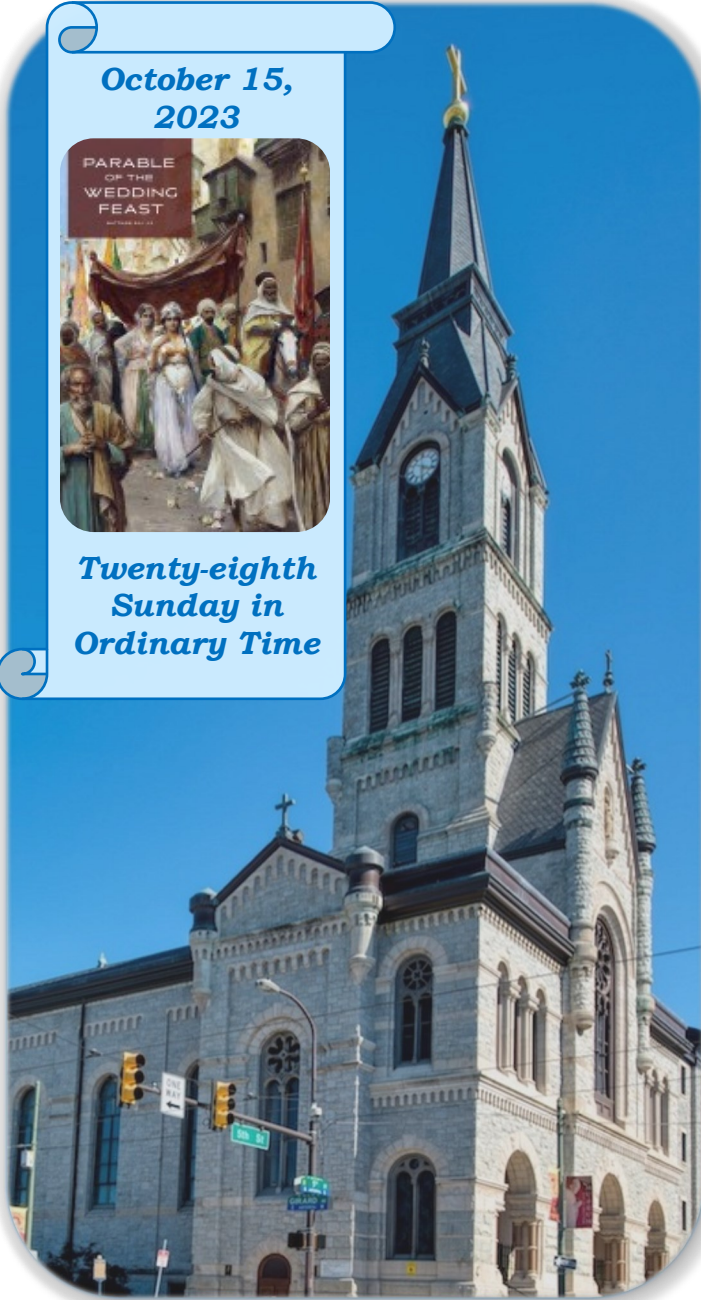


October 15,
2023



Twenty-eighth
Sunday in
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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, OCTOBER 14

5:30 PM † Joseph Zdunkiewicz - rb: Stanley Rynkiewicz

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

9:30 AM † Debbie Bambino - rb: Lynette Gachoki

11:00 AM † Carmen Brito - rb: Familia Hoyos

12:30 PM Parish Family and † Maria Nguyen My - rb: Nguyen Dung

3:30 PM Bethany Onugu - rb: Chuka Onugu

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Mary Woodland - rb: Family

5:30 PM † Victor Manuel Fernandez, Jr. - rb: Maritza Matos

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Maria Vu Mung - rb: Nguyen Dung

5:30 PM † Rita Nayllr - rb: Casey Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM OLPH Mass League

5:30 PM † Anthony Robert Campione - rb: Allen J. Bommentre

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Florcence O'Malley - rb: Maura

5:30 PM † Jerry Melville - rb: Karl Buchert

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Neumann Guild

5:30 PM Nazareno - rb: Primo Digiacoimo

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

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, Mary Jo Logue, Irlanda Hernandez, William J. Butter, Andrew Boyle, Liam Bocarro, Mary Farrell, John Paul Gordon, Jr., Rose M. Noordzy, Milagros Velazquez, Charles Lovett, Mary Zajac, Aelya Farrell, John Paul Gordon, Jr., Antonia Neris, Leonor Alfonso, and for those who are sick from the Covid-19 Virus. Please call the rectory

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

Memorial of Gerard Majella
October 16th

GERARD MAJELLA WAS BORN IN MURO LUCANO (Potenza) in southern Italy on April 6, 1726, in a family of humble circumstances. From his parents, Gerard learned the love of prayer and sacrifice. When his father died, Gerard, being the only boy, had to provide for his family by working as a tailor. At the age of fourteen he sought to enter the Capuchin friary but he was rejected because of his delicate health. After a short time as the domestic servant of the bishop of Lacedonia, he returned to tailoring, but with minimal income.

In April of 1749, with utter tenacity, he succeeded in getting himself accepted by the Redemptorists who had preached a popular mission in Muro. After a trial period and a year of novitiate in the house at Deliceto, he made his religious profession on July 16, 1752. He was very observant of the rule, while at the same time going about the surrounding countryside to collect money for the material needs of the community. His presence to people, who were weighed down by poverty and illiteracy, and at the mercy of epidemics and crop failures, was seen as a sign of hope. Gerard had a deep empathy for them and gave to all a testimony to trust in the love and the compassion of God.

During his five years as a lay brother in the Congregation, he was remarkable for his apostolic zeal, his patience in sickness, his love for the poor, his deep humility in the face of false accusation, heroic obedience, his spirit of penance and his constancy in prayer. He wrote numerous letters of spiritual direction and a "Rule of Life." The Lord favored him with numerous spiritual gifts, among which were prophecy, the reading of people's hearts, and the gift of miracles. He died at Materdomini (Avellino) on October 16, 1755.

He was beatified by Leo XIII on January 29, 1893, and canonized by Pius X on December 11, 1904. Remembered among the people for his love for them, he is especially invoked as patron for mothers, particularly in time of pregnancy and for their infants.

Except taken from *Sacramentary and Lection Supplement. The congregation of the most Holy Redeemer* (pg 54)

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

Blessed Sacrament Altar (Upper Church)

Available

Redemptorist Chapel

Available

WEEKEND COLLECTION - 10/8/2023

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| Saturday 5:30 pm - | \$111.00 |
| Sunday 7:30 am - | \$325.50 |
| Sunday 9:30 am - | \$937.00 |
| Sunday 11:00 am - | \$900.00 |
| Sunday 12:30 pm - | \$700.00 |
| Sunday 3:30 pm - | \$554.00 |
| Envelopes Mailed - Offerings | \$1,342.00 |
| Electronic Giving - | \$2,461.26 |
| Total..... | \$7,330.76 |
| Total 2nd Collections..... | \$933.00 |

All Souls Day Candles

\$8 for each candle

You can bring your intention and donation for the candles to the gift shop or parish office during the week. Candles will also be sold in the atrium after Sunday mass.



*All requests are due by **October 22nd**.*



O.C.I.A.
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you or someone you know interested in growing a relationship with God, learn more about the Catholic Faith, and be Baptized or complete the sacraments of initiation?

Classes begin on Thursday, October 5th!

7pm-8pm in the St. Alphonsus Room

Please contact Sr. Carmen Torres, SHCJ who will be able to review the process with you and answer any questions you may have.

Sr. Carmen can be reached at 215-625-9755.

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



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Registration

**CLASSES BEGAN
SUNDAY, 9/24/23**

**PLEASE CONTACT NELSON MALAVE AT
215.625.9755 OR NMALAVE@SPAPHILLY.ORG
TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD**

**ENROLLMENTS WILL BE TAKEN
THROUGH THE END OF OCTOBER ONLY!**



**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. Jeseca 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 † Carmen Brito - sp: Familia Hoyos

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

Altar del Santísimo Sacramento (Iglesia de Arriba)

Responsable

Capilla de los Redentoristas

Responsable

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, Mary Jo Logue, Irlanda Hernandez, William J. Butter, Andrew Boyle, Liam Bocarro, Mary Farrell, John Paul Gordon, Jr., Rose M. Noordzy, Milagros Velazquez, Charles Lovett, Mary Zajac, Aelya Farrell, John Paul Gordon, Jr., Antonia Neris, Leonor Alfonso, 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:

GERARD MAJEELLA NACIÓ EN MURO LUCANO (Potenza) en el sur de Italia el 6 de abril de 1726, en una familia de circunstancias humildes. De sus padres, Gerard aprendió el amor a la oración y al sacrificio. Cuando murió su padre, Gerard, siendo el único varón, tuvo que mantener a su familia trabajando como sastre. A los catorce años intentó ingresar en el convento de los capuchinos pero fue rechazado por su delicada salud. Tras un breve tiempo como criado del obispo de Lacedonia, volvió a la sastrería, pero con unos ingresos mínimos.

En abril de 1749, con total tenacidad, consiguió ser aceptado por los redentoristas que habían predicado una misión popular en Muro. Después de un período de prueba y de un año de noviciado en la casa de Deliceto, hizo su profesión religiosa el 16 de julio de 1752. Era muy observador de la regla, al mismo tiempo que recorría los campos circundantes recaudando dinero para el material. necesidades de la comunidad. Su presencia ante un pueblo agobiado por la pobreza y el analfabetismo, a merced de epidemias y malas cosechas, fue visto como un signo de esperanza. Gerard tuvo una profunda empatía por ellos y les dio a todos un testimonio de confianza en el amor y la compasión de Dios.

Durante sus cinco años como hermano laico en la Congregación, destacó por su celo apostólico, su paciencia en la enfermedad, su amor por los pobres, su profunda humildad ante las falsas acusaciones, su heroica obediencia, su espíritu de penitencia y su constancia en la oración. Escribió numerosas cartas de dirección espiritual y una "Regla de Vida". El Señor lo favoreció con numerosos dones espirituales, entre los que se encontraban la profecía, la lectura del corazón de las personas y el don de los milagros. Murió en Materdomini (Avellino) el 16 de octubre de 1755.

Fue beatificado por León XIII el 29 de enero de 1893 y canonizado por Pío X el 11 de diciembre de 1904. Recordado entre el pueblo por su amor hacia ellas, es especialmente invocado como patrono de las madres, especialmente en la época del embarazo y para sus bebés.

Fr. Mike

~ Noticias de la Parroquia ~

COLECTAS DEL FIN DE SEMANA 10/8/2023

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| Sábado 5:30 pm - | \$111.00 |
| Domingo 7:30 am - | \$325.50 |
| Domingo 9:30 am - | \$937.00 |
| Domingo 11:00 am - | \$900.00 |
| Domingo 12:30 pm - | \$700.00 |
| Domingo 3:30 pm - | \$554.00 |
| Sobres por Correo - Ofrendas | \$1,342.00 |
| Donaciones Electrónicas - | \$2,461.26 |
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| Total..... | \$7,330.76 |
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DONACION ELECTRONICA

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



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.

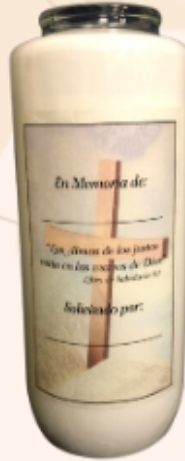
JESÚS DIJO: "DEJEN QUE LOS NIÑOS VENGAN A MÍ, Y NO SE LO IMPIEN ELLOS, PORQUE EL REINO DE LOS CIELOS PERTENECE A TALES COMO ESTOS."



Velas del día de los Fieles Difuntos

\$8 por cada vela

Puede llevar su intención y donación para las velas a la tienda de regalos o a la oficina parroquial durante la semana. También se venderán velas en el atrio después de la misa del domingo.



Su intenciónes se deben recibir a más tardar el 22 de octubre.



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24 Domingo, 24 Septiembre 2023 | COMENZARON LAS CLASES

PARA REGISTRAR A SU HIJO, COMUNÍQUESE CON NELSON MÁLAVE AL 215.625.9755 O NMALAVE@SPAPHILLY.ORG

SE TOMARÁN INSCRIPCIONES ¡SOLO HASTA FINALES DE OCTUBRE!



¿Está usted o alguien que conoce interesado en desarrollar una relación con Dios, aprender más sobre la fe católica y ser bautizado o completar los sacramentos de iniciación?

Las clases comenzarán jueves, 5 de octubre

Comuníquese con la Hna. Carmen Torres, SHCI, quien podrá revisar el proceso con usted y responder cualquier pregunta que pueda tener.

Hna. Carmen puede ser contactada en 215-625-9755

TRANSMISIÓN EN VIVO
Suspendido hasta este otoño

Toda transmisión en vivo quedará suspendida hasta el otoño debido a la transición de los Padres Redentoristas. Le recomendamos que se una a nosotros para recibir el servicio en persona y le pedimos disculpas por las molestias.



ORANGE COMMUNITY MASTER CHORALE AND DIRECTOR, MICHAEL SHORT PRESENTS

A TOUCH OF AMERICANA

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23RD
AT 6:30 PM

ST. PETER THE APOSTLE PARISH
UPPER CHURCH
1019 N. 5TH STREET, PHILADELPHIA

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Join us for an alumni cocktail reception to celebrate Saint Peter the Apostle School's 175th anniversary.

Come celebrate with former classmates and see how Saint Peter's is continuing to thrive today!

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 18, 2023
6 - 9 PM

THE ATRIUM AT SAINT JOHN NEUMANN SHRINE

Nostalgic tour of Saint Peter the Apostle School at 7:30 PM

TICKET PRICE \$30
SPONSORSHIP \$100

All sponsor names/logos will be included on event signage and on our website

Checks payable to Saint Peter the Apostle School can be sent to 1009 N. 5th St., Philadelphia, PA 19123 or scan the QR code to purchase tickets online



For additional information, please contact Teresa Przybylski, Director of Development, at 215-264-3369 or tprzybylski@stpetertheapostleschool.com



REDEMPTORIST ARCHIVES OPEN HOUSE AND SPECIAL EXHIBIT

OCTOBER 17, 2023, 9AM -5PM

St. John Neumann Center
1039 North Lawrence Street
Philadelphia

As part of Archives Month Philly, the Redemptorist Archives invites the general public to its annual open house and special exhibit on military chaplains.

Archive tours throughout the day will be combined with a special exhibit on Redemptorist military chaplains. The chaplain papers comprise one of the largest collections of its kind in the United States. Since the days of the Civil War, the Redemptorists have been serving men and women in uniform, both in time of war and peace. For this exhibit we will highlight a Civil War chaplain's diary, the "Yank Club" newsletters, Lieutenant Lawrence Lynch (KIA, Okinawa), and more.



Above: Fr. Vincent Paoluccio celebrates Mass with WWII Italian prisoners of war at Fort Patrick Henry, Virginia.