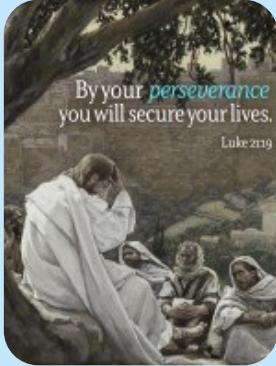
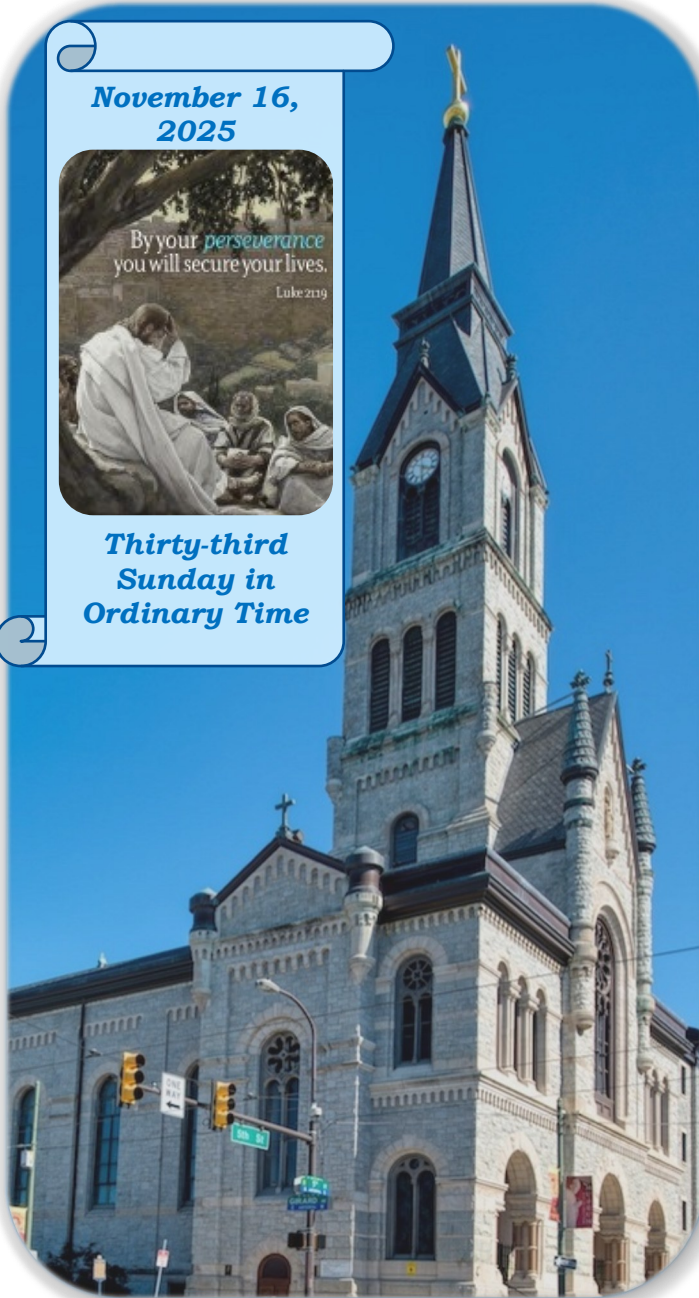


**November 16,
2025**



**Thirty-third
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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 - Friday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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, NOVEMBER 15

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

9:30 AM Parish Family & † Anna Bogan - rb: Nancy Mola

11:00 AM Brenden Graulau – rb: Graulau/Davila Family

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Sr. Kathleen White, IHM – rb: Sr. Kathleen White, IHM

5:30 PM † Wilson Hernandez - rb: Olga Ventura

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Miguel A. Rivera Diaz - rb: Olga Ventura

5:30 PM † Hipolito Cotto Rodriguez - rb: Olga Ventura

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM OLPH MASS LEAGUE

5:30 PM Diego Guerra - rb: Rossana & Dejah Davila

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Jennifer N. Longo - rb: Jennifer N. Longo

5:30 PM † Angela Barry - rb: Lauren Dana David

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Neumann Guild

5:30 PM Liem Au Brithday - rb: Le Nguyen

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

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, Jennifer Woods, Clara Torres, Ada Olivo, Wayne Shaak, Michaela Breslin, Marcelino Casiano, Luz Martinez, Juana Ortiz, Charles Ambrose, Ann Pham, Danielle Sorrichillo, Jack Michael Little, Reinalee Colon, Donna Marie Simpson, Tanya Rapone, Jane Kernan, Alicia Ann Chomo, Gayle Munford, Betty Santos, Mary Zajac, Kathy Griffin, Michael Micciola, Jeanette Troutman, Linda Butter, Ann Russo, Brian Devers, Terri Campione, and Richard Simpson. *Please call the rectory office to add a name.*

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

Background on the Gospel Reading

In the context of Luke, today's Gospel appears near the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem, just prior to the events that will lead to his crucifixion. His warnings and predictions are ominous but can be read in many ways.

To those who first heard Luke's Gospel, those may have been words of encouragement. The destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem by the Romans was history (70 A.D.); Luke's Gospel, Catholic scholars propose, was written between 80 and 90 A.D. His audience was probably Gentile Christians. Luke here tries to interpret the fall of Jerusalem for them and to locate it in God's plans for humankind (salvation history). At the same time, Luke is suggesting to his audience that there will be a considerable elapse of time before Jesus' final coming. Luke's listeners have likely seen much upheaval and are anxious to know if these are the signs of Jesus' coming. Luke is urging greater patience.

In the second part of today's Gospel, Jesus warns that his followers will face persecution for their beliefs. Luke presents persecution as an opportunity for the followers of Jesus for "It will lead to your giving testimony" (Luke 21:13). In persecution God's wisdom and power will be shown in the example of followers of Jesus. Perseverance in the face of persecution will lead to their salvation.

Here Jesus is assuring his followers that God is present to all believers, even in times of trouble. Ultimately, Jesus will witness to this with his own death. As disciples of Jesus, we try to follow his example, trusting in God's mercy and protection, even when we are facing difficulties.

Blessings,
Fr Mike

HOLIDAY PANTRY DRIVE

HELP BRING WARM MEALS AND
HOLIDAY CHEER TO OUR COMMUNITY

NON-PERISHABLE THANKSGIVING MEAL ITEMS

- Instant mashed potatoes
- Boxed stuffing mix
- Canned gravy or gravy packets
- Canned vegetables
- Canned cranberry sauce
- Canned sweet potatoes or yams
- Boxed macaroni and cheese
- Shelf-stable milk or evaporated milk
- Canned pumpkin
- Pie crust mix or graham cracker crusts
- Cornbread or biscuit mix
- Pull-top canned chicken, turkey, or ham
- Tuna or salmon pouches
- Vienna sausages or canned chili
- Shelf-stable tofu or protein-packed soups

SNACKS & TREATS

- Holiday cookies or snack packs
- Instant hot cocoa packets
- Tea bags and instant coffee
- Dried fruit or trail mix

WEEKEND COLLECTION - 11/9/2025

Masses	\$3,449.10
Envelopes Mailed - Offerings	\$549.50
Electronic Giving -	\$2,532.94
Total.....	\$6,531.54
Total 2nd Collection.....	\$1,138.80

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)

All the faithful departed - rb: Patricia and Raymond Villanueva

Redemptorist Chapel

† Lorraine Kingsbury Miner

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**
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SANCTUARY CANDLES

Consider lighting a candle for your intentions or in memory of a loved one. The candles are located at the Blessed Sacrament Altar, the Perpetual Help Shrine, the St. John Neumann Altar, the Upper Church's Main Altar, and the Priest Chapel.

If you are interested, please contact the rectory office for details.

Donation: \$20 for 2 weeks; \$10 for one week



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LA MISA DE HOY

11:00 AM Brenden Graulau – sp: Graulau/Davila
Family

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

Altar de San Juan Neumann

Familia Nguyen

- sp: Le Nguyen

Altar del Santísimo Sacramento (Iglesia de Arriba)

Fieles almas fallecidas - 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, Wayne Shaak, Michaela Breslin, Marcelino Casiano, Luz Martinez, Juana Ortiz, Charles Ambrose, Ann Pham, Danielle Sorrichillo, Jack Michael Little, Reinallee Colon, Donna Marie Simpson, Tanya Rapone, Jane Kernan, Alicia Ann Chomo, Gayle Munford, Betty Santos, Mary Zajac, Kathy Griffin, Michael Micciola, Jeanette Troutman, Linda Butter, Ann Russo, Brian Devers, Terri Campione, y Richard Simpson. . Favor de llamar a la rectoría para incluir un nombre en la lista.

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DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

Queridos Feligreses,

Contexto de la lectura del Evangelio

En el contexto de Lucas, el Evangelio de hoy aparece cerca del final de la enseñanza de Jesús en Jerusalén, justo antes de los eventos que lo llevarían a la crucifixión. Sus advertencias y predicciones son ominosas, pero pueden interpretarse de diversas maneras.

Para quienes escucharon por primera vez el Evangelio de Lucas, estas palabras pudieron haber sido de aliento. La destrucción del Templo de Jerusalén por los romanos era historia (70 d. C.); los estudiosos católicos proponen que el Evangelio de Lucas fue escrito entre los años 80 y 90 d. C. Su audiencia probablemente eran cristianos gentiles. Lucas intenta aquí interpretar la caída de Jerusalén para ellos y ubicarla dentro de los planes de Dios para la humanidad (la historia de la salvación). Al mismo tiempo, Lucas sugiere a su audiencia que transcurrirá un tiempo considerable antes de la segunda venida de Jesús. Es probable que los oyentes de Lucas hayan presenciado mucha agitación y estén ansiosos por saber si estas son señales de su venida. Lucas les insta a tener mayor paciencia.

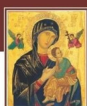
En la segunda parte del Evangelio de hoy, Jesús advierte que sus seguidores serán perseguidos por sus creencias. Lucas presenta la persecución como una oportunidad para los seguidores de Jesús, pues “les servirá para dar testimonio” (Lucas 21:13). En medio de la persecución, la sabiduría y el poder de Dios se manifestarán en el ejemplo de los seguidores de Jesús. La perseverancia ante la persecución los llevará a la salvación.

Aquí, Jesús asegura a sus seguidores que Dios está presente para todos los creyentes, incluso en tiempos de tribulación. Finalmente, Jesús dará testimonio de esto con su propia muerte. Como discípulos de Jesús, tratamos de seguir su ejemplo, confiando en la misericordia y la protección de Dios, incluso cuando enfrentamos dificultades.

Bendiciones,
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 espiritual.



DONACION ELECTRONICA

Ingresa 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 11/9/2025

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Thanksgiving Turkey Giveaway

In this moment that calls for
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We are opening sign-ups for *70 families*
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Together, we can make sure every table
has a reason to give thanks.



The Museum, Gift shop, Parish
and Shrine offices will close at
12 PM on Wednesday 11/26,
CLOSED on Thursday 11/27 and
Friday 11/28.

**ONLY 9:30 AM Mass in the
Shrine on Thanksgiving Day
and the day after
Thanksgiving. There will be
NO confessions.**

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Reserve Your Seat For A Pilgrimage to the

Miraculous Medal Shrine Friday, November 21, 2025

Cost: \$20.00 per person to reserve a seat on the bus
Anticipated Schedule for Friday, November 21, 2025

- 10:00 a.m.** | Depart from the National Shrine of St. John Neumann
- 10:20 a.m.** | Pick up pilgrims from St. Rita's Shrine (who will be joining us)
- 11:00 a.m.** | Arrive at the Basilica Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
- 11:10 a.m.** | Guided Tour of the Basilica
- 12:00 p.m.** | Participate in the novena Mass in preparation for the Solemnity of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
- 1:00 p.m.** | Lunch at the Basilica (provided)
- 2:00 p.m.** | Guided Tour of the Marian Art Museum
- 3:00 p.m.** | Depart the Basilica Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
- 3:40 p.m.** | Pilgrims return to the National Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia
- 4:00 p.m.** | Pilgrims return to the National Shrine of St. John Neumann

Please make checks out to The National Shrine of St. John Neumann to reserve you seat or you can also pay by cash. Please use the provided envelopes. Please include your name, phone number and the number of tickets on the paper inside the envelope.