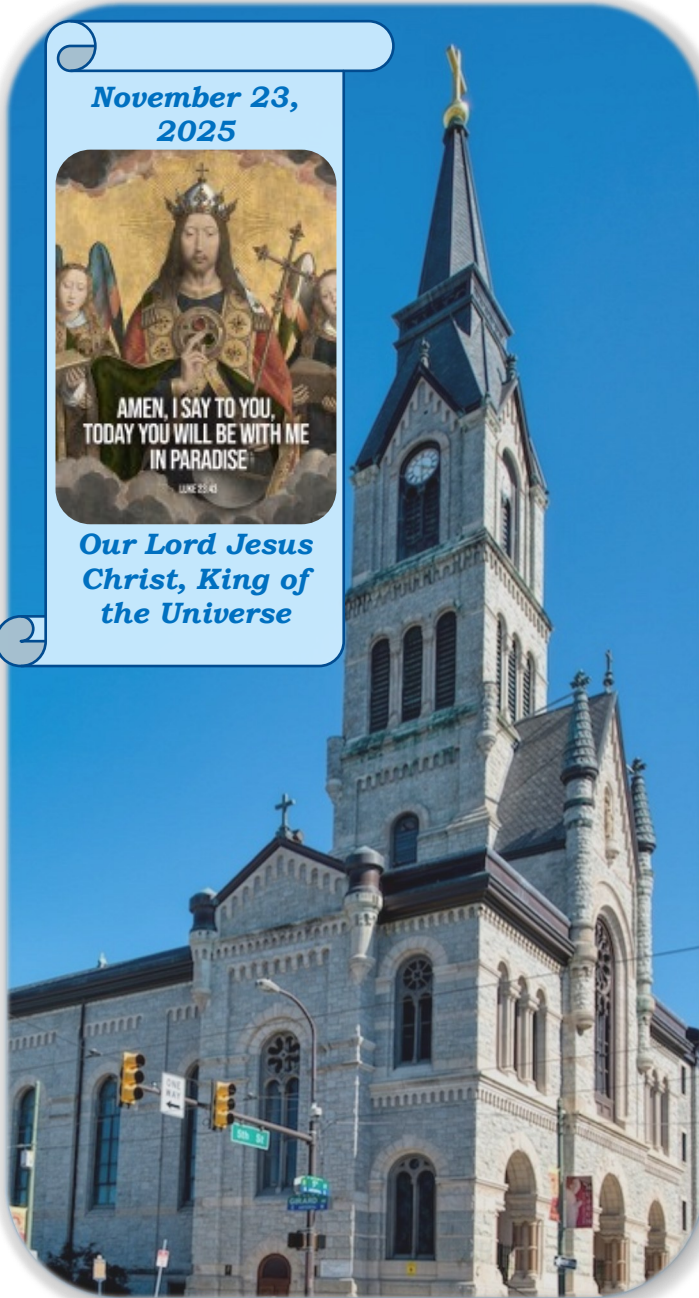


**November 23,
2025**



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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 22

5:30 PM † Denise Marie Bryan - rb: Geri Kotch

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

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

11:00 AM Parish Family and † Gioan Mai The Kha – rb: Mai Thanh Thuy

12:30 PM † Brigandi & Bahlaj Family - rb: Elke Brigandi

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Paero Tu Van Canh – rb: Ngoc Hai

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Frank Kearney - rb: Susan & Christine Kearney

5:30 PM † Antonia Neris - rb: Josefina Hernandez

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM OLPH MASS LEAGUE

5:30 PM Danielito Meck - rb: Maria Goldston

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27 - *Thanksgiving*

** Only mass of the day, no confessions **

9:30 AM Purgatorian Society

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28 - *Day after Thanksgiving*

** Only mass of the day, no confessions **

9:30 AM Purgatorian Society

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

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,

As we gather with friends and family this Thanksgiving, we give thanks for all we have been given, but we are also aware of all we have seemingly lost. Those chairs around our table that are no longer pulled out before being pushed in serve as a reminder of our journey. It is also a time when the words of a popular seasonal hymn take on greater meaning: "Someday soon, we all will be together if the fates allow; until then, we'll have to muddle through somehow." But as a people of faith, our muddling is turned into hope and a realization that those who have gone before us are not gone but continue to live in a new way we have not yet seen. For this, we give thanks most of all, for we know the good things we give thanks for here are but a foreshadowing of things not yet seen.

On behalf of the Redemptorist Community and Staff at St. Peters, we wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving!

Blessings,
Fr Mike



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
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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

WEEKEND COLLECTION - 11/16/2025

Due to early printing, the collections of last weekend will be in the next bulletin

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

Join our Nazareth Group for Young Married Couples



Come by for **Dinner, Fellowship** and **To Discuss**
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When?

The Last Thursday of Every Month

Where?

The Newman Lounge

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LA MISA DE HOY

11:00 AM Familia Parroquial y † Gioan Mai The Kha –
rb: Mai Thanh Thuy

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,

Al reunirnos con amigos y familiares este Día de Acción de Gracias, damos gracias por todo lo que nos han dado, pero también somos conscientes de todo lo que aparentemente hemos perdido. Esas sillas alrededor de nuestra mesa que ya no se retiran antes de ser empujadas sirven como un recordatorio de nuestro viaje. También es un momento en el que las palabras de un himno popular de temporada adquieren mayor significado: “Algún día, pronto, estaremos todos juntos si el destino lo permite; Hasta entonces, tendremos que salir adelante de alguna manera”. Pero como pueblo de fe, nuestra confusión se convierte en esperanza y en la comprensión de que aquellos que nos precedieron no se han ido, sino que continúan viviendo de una manera nueva que aún no hemos visto. Por esto damos gracias sobre todo, porque sabemos que las cosas buenas por las que damos gracias aquí no son más que un presagio de cosas que aún no se ven.

De parte de la comunidad redentorista y el personal de St. Peters, ¡le deseamos a usted y a su familia un feliz Día de Acción de Gracias!

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

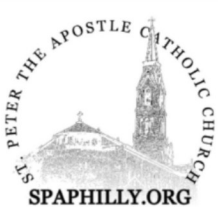
Ingresa a la página spaphilly.org y seleccione el enlace bajo el logotipo **Parish Giving**. Siga las sencillas instrucciones para registrarse.



COLECTA DEL FIN DE SEMANA

DE 11/16/2025

La información de la colecta del último fin de semana estará en el próximo boletín.



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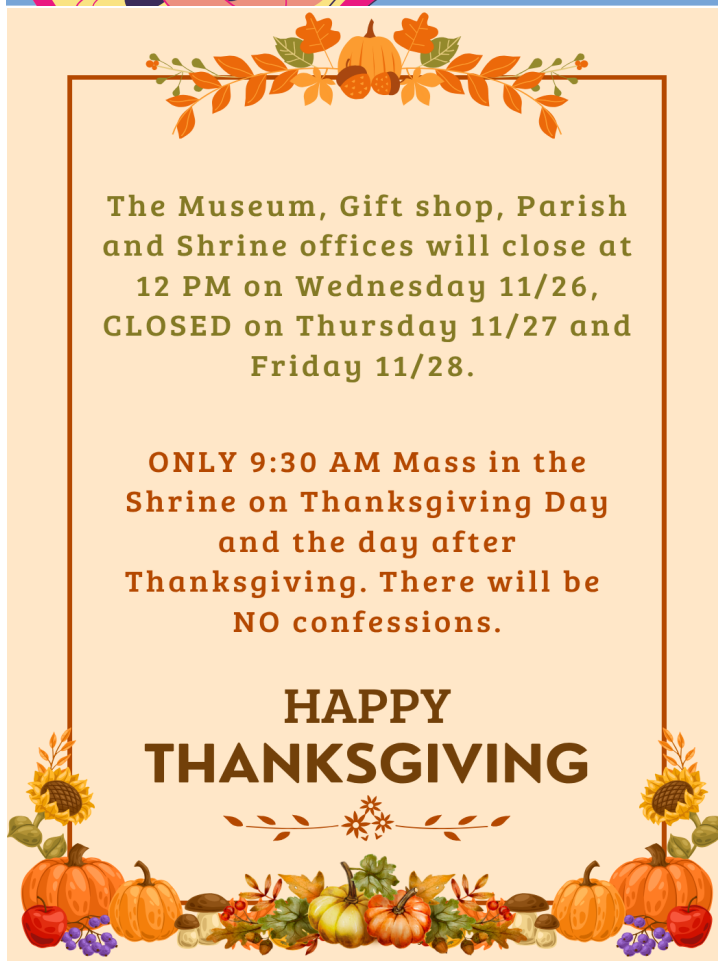


★ Candlelight at St. Peter the Apostle

Experience the magic of live music surrounded by hundreds of candles in a breathtaking setting.

Stay tuned—Candlelight is coming soon!

♪ Be on the lookout for upcoming show dates



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

Holiday Gift Card Donation Drive



Make the holidays special for residents transitioning out of homelessness at St. Joseph's House, St. Raymond's House, Depaul House, and Old First.

What: Donate gift cards of \$10 and above to Wawa, Dunkin, Target, Shop Rite, etc.

Where: Donations may be dropped off at the church office

When: Donations accepted through December 13

If you have questions, please contact Rachel Barber at rachel.barber@depaulusa.org