

December 14,
2025



Third Sunday of
Advent



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

A Redemptorist Parish
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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, DECEMBER 13

5:30 PM † Thomas Barnes - rb: Karl Buchert

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

9:30 AM † Robert Rachko - rb: Michelle & Brendan Devlin

11:00 AM Parish Family & † Lucy Betancourt – rb: Nydia Betancourt

12:30 PM † Roxana Graulau - rb: Graulau/Davila Family

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM William G. Malinoski B-Day – rb: Mom

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Martha Brindisi - rb: Family

5:30 PM † Efrain Torres - rb: Haydee Velazquez

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM OLPH MASS LEAGUE

5:30 PM † Sr. M. Milada Sukany, SSCM - rb: Mary Giampietro

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Armando Baez - rb: Haydee Velazquez

5:30 PM Dejah O. Bryan Davila - rb: Rossana & Eneida Davila

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Neumann Guild

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

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, Richard Simpson, Orlando Morales, Monsarate Torres, Lisa Belle, Wayne Belle, and William Vaughn. *Please call the rectory office to add a name.*

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

I want to express my heartfelt thanks to Fr Huan Le, CSsR, David Williams, Katie Vo, Jean Taraborelli, Jannine Malave, Michael Hand, and Gerard Lakowsky for their time and effort in decorating our parish for the Christmas Season.

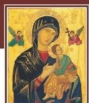
Their hard work has enriched our celebration and made it that much more memorable. We appreciate your dedication and support in making our parish beautiful during this special time of year. Thank you!

Blessings,
Fr Mike



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WEEKEND COLLECTION - 12/07/2025

Masses	\$3,718.75
Envelopes Mailed - Offerings	\$530.00
Electronic Giving -	\$1,774.96
Total.....	\$6,023.71
Total 2nd Collection.....	\$1,166.00

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

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



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.



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LA MISA DE HOY

11:00 AM Familia Parroquial & † Lucy Betancourt –
sp: Nydia Betancourt

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 Martines, 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, Richard Simpson, Orlando Morales, Monsarate Torres, Lisa Belle, Wayne Belle, and William Vaughn. Favor de llamar a la rectoría para incluir un nombre en la lista.

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DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

Queridos Feligreses,

Quiero expresar mi más sincero agradecimiento al Padre Huan Le, CSsR, David Williams, Katie Vo, Jean Taraborelli, Jannine Malave, Michael Hand y Gerard Lakowsky por su tiempo y esfuerzo en la decoración de nuestra parroquia para la Navidad.

Su trabajo ha enriquecido nuestra celebración y la ha hecho mucho más memorable. Agradecemos su dedicación y apoyo para embellecer nuestra parroquia durante esta época tan especial del año. ¡Gracias!

Bendiciones,
Padre Mike





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.

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

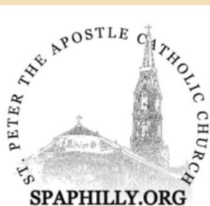
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COLECTAS DEL FIN DE SEMANA 12/07/2025

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**ST. PETER THE APOSTLE PARISH
CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

Wednesday, December 24th:

Regular weekday masses in Shrine at
7:00 AM and 12:15 PM
Only 11:45 AM Confessions

Choir Concert at 5:00 PM
Vigil Mass at 5:30 PM in the Upper Church

Thursday, December 25th:

9:30 AM (English), 11:00 AM (Spanish), and
12:30 PM (English)
In the Upper Church, NO Confessions

Thursday, January 1st:

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Regular Mass and confession schedule
in the Shrine.

Join us for the
**ST. JOHN NEUMANN
FEAST DAY**
Masses

**SUNDAY,
JANUARY 4, 2026
FEAST DAY MASS**

12:30 PM
UPPER CHURCH

.....
**MONDAY,
JANUARY 5, 2026**

12:15 PM
UPPER CHURCH
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A Nativity Play**



30 Minutes BC

30 Minutes BC creatively explores the profound emotions and intimate struggles of Mary and Joseph during the final 30 minutes before the birth of Jesus. As the clock ticks down, the couple navigates a whirlwind of hope, joy, and uncertainty, turning to God amidst it all.

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**Candlelight
St. Peter the Apostle**
January 3, 2026
6:30 PM Vivaldi's *Four Seasons*
8:45 PM Bach to Beatles

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breathtaking setting.
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