

December 17,
2023



Third Sunday of
Advent



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

A Redemptorist Parish
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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, DECEMBER 16

5:30 PM † Roxana Graulau - rb: Eneida, Rosy & Dejah Davila

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

9:30 AM † Sr. M. Milada Sukany, SSCM - rb: Mary Giampietro

11:00 AM Familia Parroquial & † Maria M. Mendez de Perez - rb: Angie Yencho

12:30 PM † Martha Brindisi - rb: Ann Kernan

3:30 PM Dejah O. Bryan - rb: Eneida Davila

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Ramont Mangini - rb: Primo Digiacomio

5:30 PM † Thomas Senior - rb: Patricia

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Dejah O. Bryan Family - rb: Rossana Davila

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM OLPH Mass League

5:30 PM † Maria Lao Thi Nhan - rb: Dau Ha

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Efrain Alfonso - rb: Alfonso Family

5:30 PM Narcisa Galicia - rb: Tarcelo De los Reyes and Family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Neumann Guild

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

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, John Paul Gordon, Jr., Antonia Neris, Leonor Alfonso, William Santos, Mia Cassoli, 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,

This past weekend, we held our annual "Breakfast with Santa" event, and it was a great success. There was music, singing, dancing, and, of course, Breakfast with Santa. Friends and families came together; possibly, some new friendships were made.

"That's what Christmas memories are made from; they're not planned, they're not scheduled, nobody puts them in their phone, they happen."- Kelly Finch, Deck the Halls.

My heartfelt thanks go to all the staff and volunteers who made this year's event possible. Thanks to Linda Farrell, Diane Lazusky, Freddie Alfonso, Mary Massing, John Schneider, Victor Torres, Tom Windfelder, Nancy Mola, and Catering by Jeff for helping make this day memorable. I'd also like to thank Sr. Carmen Torres, Lucy Fernandez, Edna Lopez, Robert Torres, Cathy, and Bob Santos for purchasing tickets, which made it possible for all our CCD students to attend the breakfast.



Peace and Blessings,

Fr. Mike





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

† Ingrid Funtanilla

Blessed Sacrament Altar (Upper Church)

Available

Redemptorist Chapel

Available

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



WEEKEND COLLECTION - 12/10/2023

Saturday 5:30 pm -	\$759.00
Sunday 7:30 am -	\$728.00
Sunday 9:30 am -	\$642.00
Sunday 11:00 am -	\$669.00
Sunday 12:30 pm -	\$278.00
Sunday 3:30 pm -	\$505.00
Envelopes Mailed - Offerings	\$368.00
Electronic Giving -	\$1,360.14
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Total.....	\$5,309.14
Total 2nd Collections.....	\$817.80

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THE FILIPINO - AMERICAN COMMUNITY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND
SIMBANG GABI 2023
NINE DAY NOVENA MASSES IN PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS, IN COMMEMORATING THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST.
NOVENA MASSES: DEC. 12 - 20 AT 7:00PM
NATIVITY PRESENTATION: DEC. 16 AT 7:30PM (6:30PM MASS)
CHRISTMAS PARTY: DEC. 16 AT 8:00PM
SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE CHURCH
NATIONAL SHRINE OF SAINT JOHN NEUMANN
1019 NORTH FIFTH STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19123
FOR INFORMATION & SPONSORSHIP REQUESTS: 856 425 8870
MALIGAYANG PASKO AT MASAGANANG BAGONG TAON!

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LA MISA DE HOY

11:00 AM Familia Parroquial & † Maria M. Mendez de Perez - rb: Angie Yencho

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

† Ingrid Funtanilla

Altar del Santísimo Sacramento (Iglesia de Arriba)

Desponible

Capilla de los Redentoristas

Desponible

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, John Paul Gordon, Jr., Antonia Neris, Leonor Alfonso, William Santos, Mia Cassoli, 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:

El fin de semana pasado celebramos nuestro evento anual "Desayuno con Santa" y fue un gran éxito. Hubo música, cantos, bailes y, por supuesto, Desayuno con Santa. Amigos y familiares se reunieron; posiblemente, se hicieron algunas nuevas amistades.

"De eso están hechos los recuerdos navideños; no están planificados, no están programados, nadie los guarda en su teléfono, suceden". - Kelly Finch, Deck the Halls.

Mi más sincero agradecimiento a todo el personal y los voluntarios que hicieron posible el evento de este año.

Gracias a Linda Farrell, Diane Lazusky, Freddie Alfonso, Mary Massing, John Schneider, Victor Torres, Tom Windfelder, Nancy Mola y Catering by Jeff por ayudar a que este día sea memorable. También me gustaría agradecer a la Hna. Carmen Torres, Lucy Fernández, Edna López, Robert Torres, Cathy y Bob Santos por comprar los boletos, lo que hizo posible que todos nuestros estudiantes de CCD asistieron al desayuno.



Paz y bendiciones,

Fr. 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 12/10/2023

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Domingo 9:30 am -	\$642.00
Domingo 11:00 am -	\$669.00
Domingo 12:30 pm -	\$278.00
Domingo 3:30 pm -	\$505.00
Sobres por Correo - Ofrendas	\$36800
Donaciones Electrónicas -	\$1.360.14
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CHRISTMAS ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Hosted by Ajobola Rivers

**Sunday,
December 17
5 PM | Free Entry**

**St. Peter the Apostle Church
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ST. PETER THE APOSTLE PARISH CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH:

IN THE UPPER CHURCH
CHOIR CONCERT AT 5:00 PM
VIGIL MASS AT 5:30 PM
NO CONFESSIONS
NO 3:30 PM MASS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25TH:

IN THE UPPER CHURCH
7:00 AM AND 12:15 PM
NO CONFESSIONS
NO 5:30 PM MASS



Christmas Hours

Please note that our gift shop will close early
at 1:00 pm on Sunday, Dec. 24th.

Our gift shop, shrine and rectory offices
will be closed on

Monday, Dec. 25th and Tuesday, Dec. 26th

Regular full-time hours will resume
on Wednesday, Dec. 27th

We will also be closed on
New Years Day, Monday, Jan. 1st



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

