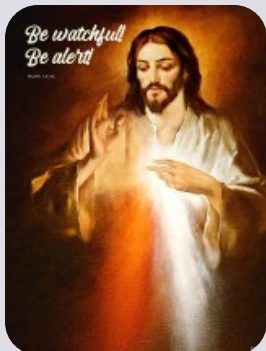


December 3,
2023



First 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 2

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

7:30 AM Parish Family and Martin Kennedy Jones Fam.
- rb: Armand Martin

9:30 AM † Robert Rachko - rb: Barbara Rachko

11:00 AM † Jorge Sambolin - rb: The Cruz Family

12:30 PM † Mary Sukany - rb: Mary Giampietro

3:30 PM Purgatorian Society

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Mary & Joseph DeRitis - rb: Lucille DeRitis

5:30 PM † Sandra Kyndus - rb: Lydia Kyndus

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Vo Thi Bay - rb: Tam Nguyen

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM OLPH Mass League

5:30 PM † Nguyen Van Dung - rb: Tam Nguyen

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Vidal Trinidad - rb: Family

5:30 PM † Luis & Jose Luis Velazquez - rb: Haydee
Velazquez

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Neumann Guild

5:30 PM Liv. & Dec. Pawlish & Malinowski Families -
rb: Children

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

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.

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Dear Parishioners,

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This Sunday, December 3rd, we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent and the start of the Advent Season. We begin a time of waiting and preparation, but the waiting we do is different. Typically, when we wait for those things that are part and parcel of daily life, like traffic, lines at the grocery store, or the time spent at a doctor's office, we know what to expect. The waiting depends on predictable factors: the time of day we travel, the need for a price check at checkout, or additional testing at a doctor's office. Or if we wait for a special encounter with a person, place, or event frequently, the reality differs from our expectations. The realization that our favorite actor is nothing like the character they portrayed, an island's serenity seems distant even after we've arrived, or that receiving our degree doesn't necessarily mean an immediate job in our chosen field. Often, after the waiting comes a time of reconciliation, reconciling our expectations with reality, but Advent is different.

Advent is a time when our expectations never seem to be enough; it is a time when the fear of being disenchanted with reality can be cast aside because the reality we wait for is God. So let us ask God this Advent season to help us see with new eyes and to help us cast aside our typical way of waiting, a waiting that we know all too well. Let us allow God to surprise us this Advent season, and make room in the Inn of our hearts for the birth of Christ in our lives.

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

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 - 11/19/2023

Saturday 5:30 pm -	\$123.00
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Sunday 9:30 am -	\$833.00
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Sunday 3:30 pm -	\$421.00
Envelopes Mailed - Offerings	\$177.00
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**ANNOUNCED MASS BOOK
FOR 2024 OPENS**

DECEMBER 4, 2023

\$10 per Mass

Please stop by the Rectory Office during office hours with your intentions and donations.

If paying with check, must be payable to

The Redemptorist Fathers



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. Jesseca 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 † Jorge Sambolin - sp: The Cruz Family
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)
Desponsible
Capilla de los Redentoristas
Desponsible

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:

Este domingo 3 de diciembre celebramos el Primer Domingo de Adviento y el inicio del Tiempo de Adviento. Iniciamos un tiempo de espera y preparación, pero la espera que hacemos es diferente. Normalmente, cuando esperamos esas cosas que son parte integrante de la vida diaria, como el tráfico, las colas en el supermercado o el tiempo que pasamos en el consultorio del médico, sabemos qué esperar. La espera depende de factores predecibles: la hora del día en que viajamos, la necesidad de verificar el precio al momento de pagar o pruebas adicionales en el consultorio de un médico. O si esperamos con frecuencia un encuentro especial con una persona, lugar o evento, la realidad difiere de nuestras expectativas. Darnos cuenta de que nuestro actor favorito no se parece en nada al personaje que interpretó, que la serenidad de una isla parece lejana incluso después de haber llegado, o que recibir nuestro título no significa necesariamente un trabajo inmediato en el campo elegido. Muchas veces, después de la espera llega un tiempo de reconciliación, de conciliar nuestras expectativas con la realidad, pero el Adviento es diferente.

El Adviento es un tiempo en el que nuestras expectativas nunca parecen ser suficientes; es un tiempo en el que se puede dejar de lado el miedo a desencantarse de la realidad porque la realidad que esperamos es Dios. Así que pidamos a Dios en este tiempo de Adviento que nos ayude a ver con nuevos ojos y que nos ayude a dejar de lado nuestra típica forma de esperar, una espera que conocemos muy bien. Permitamos que Dios nos sorprenda en este tiempo de Adviento, y hagamos lugar en el mesón de nuestro corazón para el nacimiento de Cristo en nuestras vidas.

Fr. Mike



~ Noticias de la Parroquia ~

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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 espiritua.

DONACION ELECTRONICA

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Sunday,
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