

December 7,
2025



Second 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 6

5:30 PM † Patrick & Margaret Cahill - rb: Karl Buchert

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

9:30 AM Parish Family & † Theresa Pozzi - rb: Mom & Siblings

11:00 AM † Luis & Jose L. – rb: Haydee Velazquez

12:30 PM † Tony Curcio - rb: Elke Brigandi

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

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

5:30 PM † Victor & Frances Kost - rb: Michael Kost

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Gioan Mai The Kha - rb: Mai Thanh Thuy

5:30 PM † Thomas Kost - rb: Michael Kost

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM OLPH MASS LEAGUE

5:30 PM † John Emperador - rb: Maria Goldston

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Elizabeth Guzman - rb: Jennifer Bagaloyos

5:30 PM † Peg & Tom McLaughlin - rb: Karl Bchert

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Neumann Guild

5:30 PM † Alice & Leo Schuster - rb: Michael Kost

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

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.*

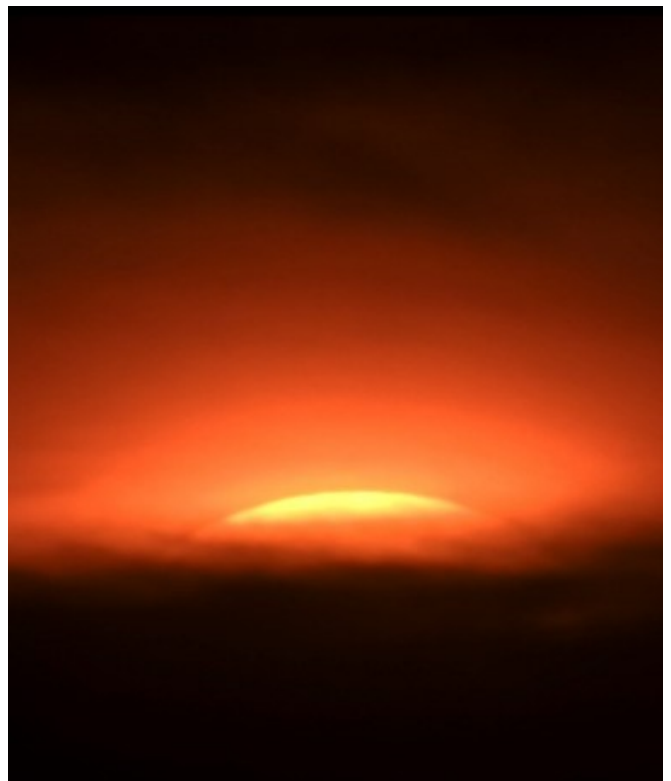


FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

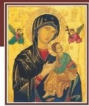
We see the faint light on the horizon, and we await the full, dazzling light of God's incarnation in Jesus Christ. We find ourselves now in-between, standing in that moment of the already and the notyet. The light has dawned but doesn't seem yet to have reached the deepest darknesses inside and around us... To live the life of a disciple of Christ is to live always in Advent time, knowing that the light has come and awaiting the light that has yet to shine in its fullest measure. -Elizabeth Webb (Photo taken at San Alfonso Retreat House Long Branch, New Jersey)

Blessings,
Fr Mike



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WEEKEND COLLECTION - 11/30/2025

Masses	\$3,658.28
Envelopes Mailed - Offerings	\$00.00
Electronic Giving -	\$2,553.24

Total..... \$6,211.52

Total 2nd Collection..... \$1,165.00

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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For additional information,

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ELECTRONIC GIVING

Go to the page: spaphilly.org
tab **Donate** and select the link with the
Parish Giving Logo

Follow the simple instructions

LA MISA DE HOY

11:00 AM † Luis & Jose L. – sp: Haydee Velazquez

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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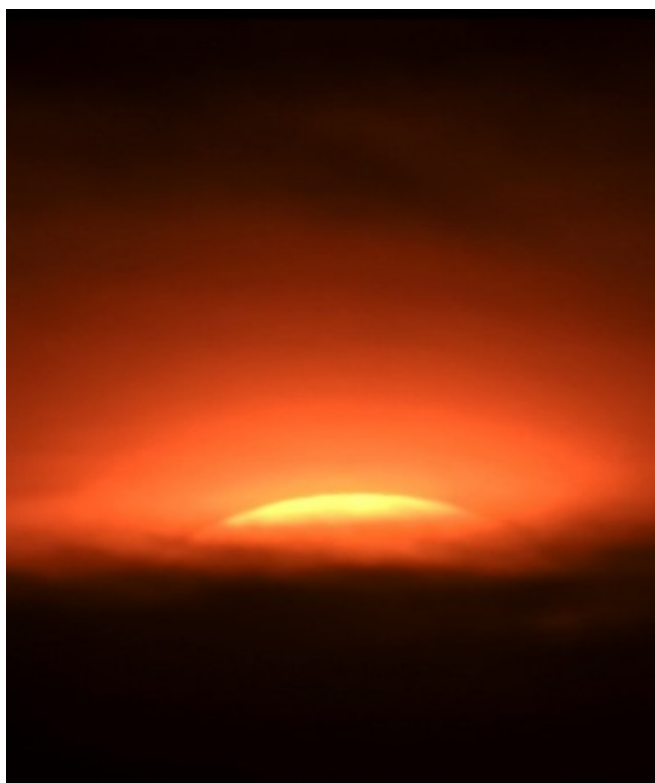


DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

Queridos Feligreses,

Vemos la tenue luz en el horizonte y esperamos la luz plena y deslumbrante de la encarnación de Dios en Jesucristo. Ahora nos encontramos en medio, en ese momento del ya y del todavía no. La luz ha amanecido, pero no parece haber alcanzado todavía las tinieblas más profundas dentro y alrededor de nosotros... Vivir la vida de un discípulo de Cristo es vivir siempre en tiempo de Adviento, sabiendo que la luz ha llegado y esperando la luz que aún debe brillar en su máxima medida. - Elizabeth Webb (Foto tomada en San Alfonso Retreat House Long Branch, Nueva Jersey)

Bendiciones,
Padre Mike



Join our Nazareth Group for Young Married Couples



Come by for **Dinner, Fellowship** and **To Discuss**
how the faith helps us in the married vocation!

When?

The Last Thursday of Every Month

Where?

The Newman Lounge

Contact ccamarata97@gmail.com for more information

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 11/30/2025

Misas	\$3,628.28
Sobres por Correo - Ofrendas	\$00.00
Donaciones Electrónicas -	\$2,553.24

Total.....	\$6,211.52
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STORYBOOKS AND SMILES

BOOK DONATION DRIVE

HELP SUPPORT OUR ALTAR SERVER GIANCARLO SORICILLO WITH HIS 8TH GRADE NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY SERVICE PROJECT

PURCHASE A BOOK FROM THE AMAZON OR TARGET REGISTRY OR DROP OFF A NEW BOOK TO THE RECTORY OFFICE





AMAZON TARGET

DROP OFF AT THE RECTORY OFFICE THROUGH SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

Holiday Gift Card Donation Drive



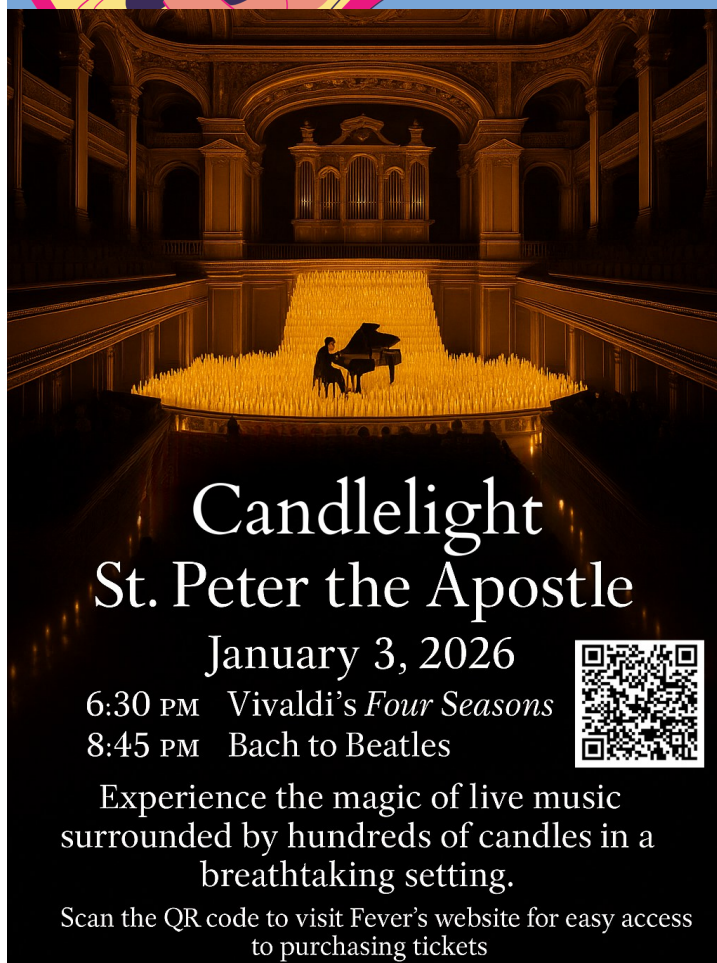
Make the holidays special for residents transitioning out of homelessness at St. Joseph's House, St. Raymond's House, Depaul House, and Old First.

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



Candlelight

St. Peter the Apostle

January 3, 2026

6:30 PM Vivaldi's *Four Seasons*
8:45 PM Bach to Beatles



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

Scan the QR code to visit Fever's website for easy access to purchasing tickets

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ST. JOHN NEUMANN

FEAST DAY

Masses

SUNDAY,
JANUARY 4, 2026
FEAST DAY MASS
12:30 PM
UPPER CHURCH

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MONDAY,
JANUARY 5, 2026
12:15 PM
UPPER CHURCH
with our school community

