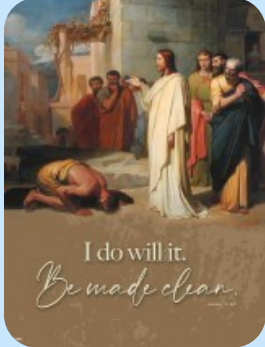
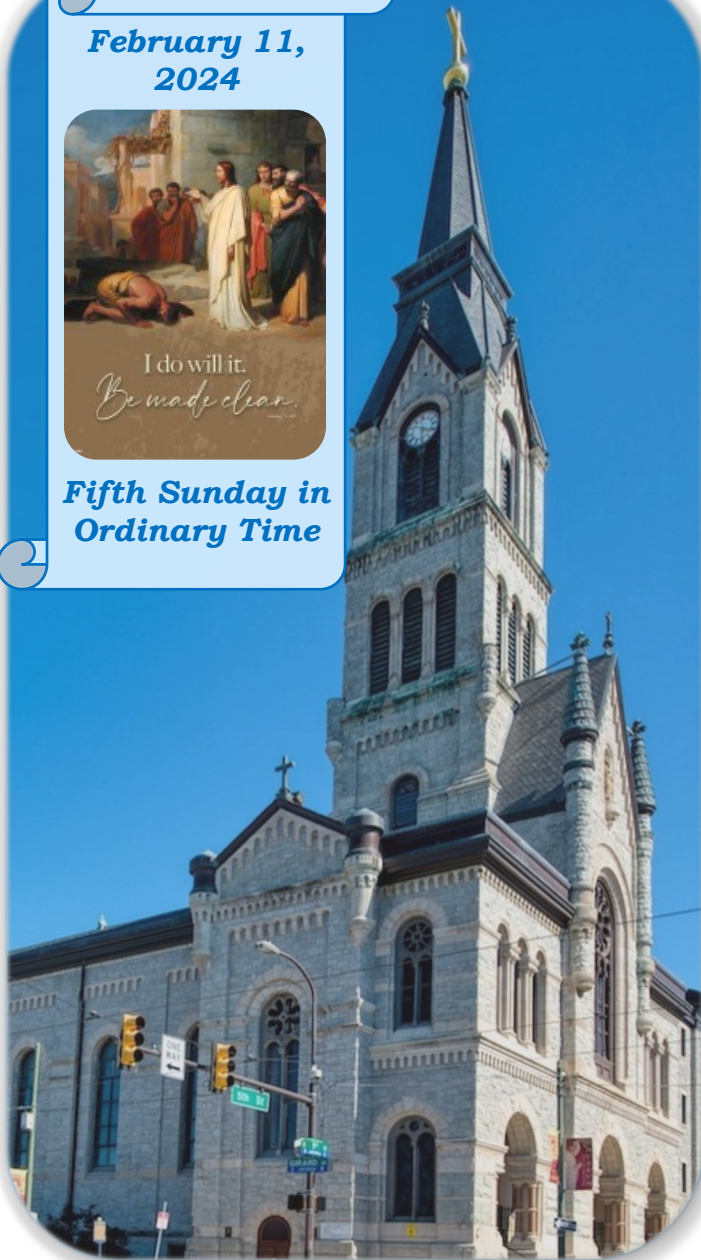


February 11,  
2024



**Fifth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**



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

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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, FEBRUARY 10

5:30 PM † Joan Hammel - rb: Children and Grandchildren

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

9:30 AM † Tim Rossiter - rb: Bernadette Rossiter

11:00 AM Familia Parroquial and † Ninfa Castro - rb: Olga Nieves

12:30 PM † Joseph Grace, Sr. - rb: Madeleine Johnson

3:30 PM

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Rosemarie Testa - rb: Anthony Scicchitano

5:30 PM † Linda Roth - rb: Carmen Scofield

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Mary Rusek Sukany - rb: Mary Giampietro

5:30 PM † Lorraine Kingsbury Miner -rb: Sr. Catherine Clark, IHM

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 - *Ash Wednesday*

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM OLPH Mass League

5:30 PM † Iris Rios - rb: Helen

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Pedro Davila - rb: Rosy Davila

5:30 PM † David Rossi - rb: Bob McDonald

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Neumann Guild

5:30 PM † Deborah Binder - rb: Mikki Capo

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

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, Antonia Neris, Leonor Alfonso, William Santos, Mia Cassoli, Gail Warren, Lonnie Freeman, Matthew Lee, and for those who are sick from the Covid-19 Virus. Please call the rectory office to add a name.

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

A Lenten poem for us to ponder as we begin our Lenten journey.

Lent is not for the faint-hearted.

It demands that we, like Thomas,

Put our hand into the side of the crucified Christ.

Lent is a journey toward the cross,

A journey of enlightenment:

From wilderness to feast,

From desert to oasis,

It's an attempt to identify with the powerless

And the suffering in the world.

Lent is not tidy.

The days grow longer,

The ground thaws, there's mud and dirt everywhere  
And the windows need cleaning.

Lent is a journey.

So, at the end of Lent,

we should expect to find ourselves.

somewhere different from where we started.

Lent can be an opportunity

to explore what is the nature

of the promised Kingdom of God on earth

that we long for;

a time to discern

how we are called to work

for it. No Lent is not for the

~ Parish News ~

faint-hearted.

-Author Unknown

May you have a holy and fruitful Lent.

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)**

† Villanueva and Creachen Family  
- rb: Mr & Mrs Raymond Villanueva

**Redemptorist Chapel**

† Lorrie Kingsbury Miner  
- rb: Rev. Jack Kingsbury, CSsR

**WEEKEND COLLECTION - 02/04/2024**

Saturday 5:30 pm -	\$174.00
Sunday 7:30 am -	\$948.00
Sunday 9:30 am -	\$827.50
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Sunday 12:30 pm -	\$895.00
Sunday 3:30 pm -	\$517.67
Envelopes Mailed - Offerings	\$903.00
Electronic Giving -	\$2,214.41
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$7,578.58</b>
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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**



**THE WAY OF THE CROSS**

During Lent, we invite you to join us each day at 11:55 a.m. in the Shrine as we pray the Way of the Cross for peace. Please come and pray with us.

**ELECTRONIC GIVING**

Go to the page: [spaphilly.org](http://spaphilly.org)  
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Follow the simple instructions



**St. Peter the Apostle  
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

Are you a young adult between the ages of 21-39 and are interested in growing a deeper relationship with Christ or becoming involved in ministry?

**We invite you to join our  
St. Peter the Apostle  
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Contact the rectory office  
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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](mailto: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 Familia Parroquial and † Ninfa Castro - sp:  
Olga Nieves

## 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

† Ingrid Funtanilla

*Altar de San Juan Neumann*

Familia Nguyen - sp: Le Nguyen

*Altar del Santísimo Sacramento (Iglesia de Arriba)*

† Villanueva & Creachen Family

- sp: Mr & Mrs Raymond Villanueva

*Capilla de los Redentoristas*

† Lorrie Kingsbury Miner

- sp: Rev. Jack Kingsbury, CSsR

### 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, Antonia Neris, Leonor Alfonso, William Santos, Mia Cassoli, Gail Warren, Lonnie Freeman, Matthew Lee, 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:

Un poema de Cuaresma para que reflexionemos al comenzar nuestro viaje de

Cuaresma.

La Cuaresma no es para los pusilánimes.

Exige que nosotros, como Tomás,

Poner nuestra mano en el costado de Cristo crucificado.

La Cuaresma es un camino hacia la cruz,

Un viaje de iluminación:

Del desierto al banquete,

Del desierto al oasis,

Es un intento de identificarse con los impotentes.

Y el sufrimiento en el mundo.

La Cuaresma no es ordenada.

Los días se hacen más largos,

El suelo se derrite, hay barro y suciedad por todas partes y las ventanas necesitan limpieza.

La Cuaresma es un viaje.

Así, al final de la Cuaresma,

deberíamos esperar encontrarnos a nosotros mismos.

en algún lugar diferente de donde empezamos.

La Cuaresma puede ser una oportunidad para explorar cuál es la naturaleza

~ Noticias de la Parroquia ~

del prometido Reino de Dios en la tierra  
que anhelamos;  
un tiempo para discernir  
cómo estamos llamados a trabajar por ello. No la  
Cuaresma no es para el

Débil de corazón.

-Autor desconocido


Que tengas una Cuaresma santa y fructífera,

Padre Mike



LUNES, 19 DE FEBRERO  
**DÍA DEL PRESIDENTE**  
EL MUSEO, LA TIENDA DE  
REGALOS, LA RECTORÍA Y LAS  
OFICINAS DEL SANTUARIO  
ESTARÁN CERRADOS  
  
9:30 AM MISA ÚNICAMENTE  
(INGLÉS)  
SIN CONFESIONES

**EL VIACRUCIS**



Durante la Cuaresma, les invitamos a unirse a nosotros cada día a las 11:55 a.m. en el Santuario para rezar el Camino a la Cruz por la paz. Por favor vengan a rezar con nosotros

**DONACION ELECTRONICA**

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

# PRESIDENTS DAY

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
**THE MUSEUM, GIFT SHOP,  
RECTORY AND SHRINE OFFICES  
WILL BE CLOSED**  
**9:30 AM MASS ONLY, AND NO CONFESSIONS**

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Shakirra Clark



Jowell Perez-Pagan

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6-9PM

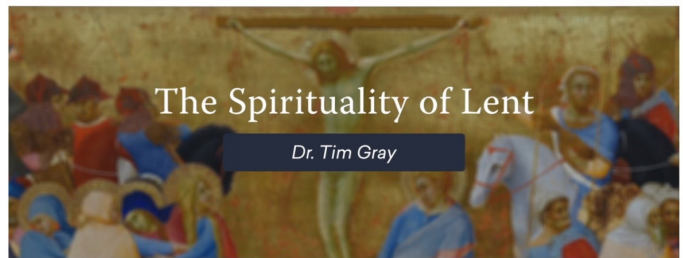
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