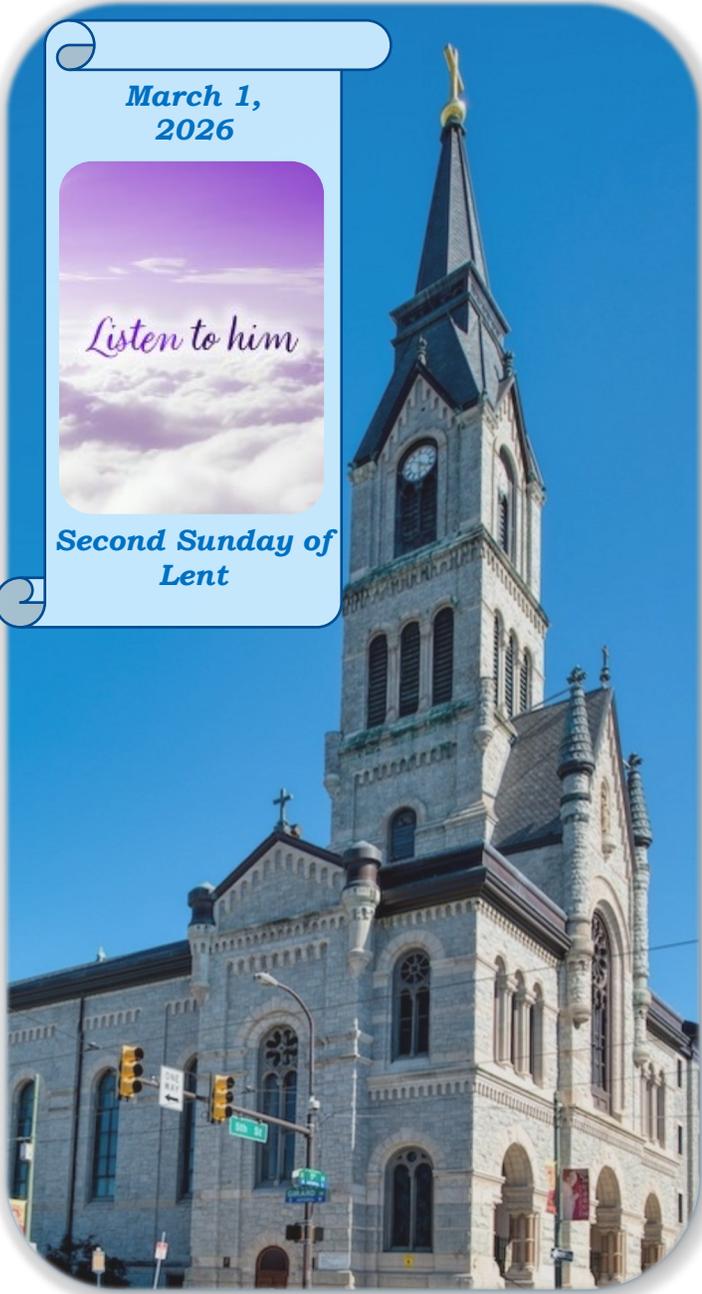


March 1,
2026

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**Second Sunday of
Lent**



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

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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, FEBRUARY 28

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

9:30 AM Parish Family and Lois Baj - rb: Carol & Bill Baj

11:00 AM † Angel Freddy Betancourt – rb: Nydia Betancourt

12:30 PM † Karl & Dorothy Goehring - rb: Michael Kost

MONDAY, MARCH 2

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Dominic & Maria Nguyen - rb: Le Nguyen

5:30 PM † Susan Frate - rb: Diane Khan

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM John Kernan - rb: Family

5:30 PM Vicky Concepcion - rb: Haydee Velasquez

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM OLPH MASS LEAGUE

5:30 PM † Owena Wolcott - rb: Karl Buchert

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Gloria Lombardo - rb: Son, Michael

5:30 PM Bozenka & Tony Kull - rb: Diane Khan

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Neumann Guild

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

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, Tanya Rapone, Jane Kernan, Alicia Ann Chomo, Kathy Griffin, Michael Micciola, Jeanette Troutman, Linda Butter, Ann Russo, Brian Devers, Terri Campione, Orlando Morales, Monsarate Torres, Lisa Belle, Wayne Belle, William Vaughn, Baby Rivera, J. Kernan, and Ty Joseph. *Please call the rectory office to add a name.*

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Parishioners,

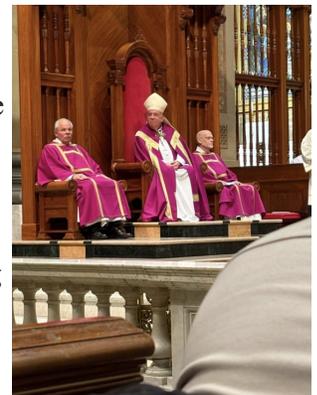
This past Sunday, Sister Carmen Torres, SHCJ, Father Gerry Chylko, CSsR, and I accompanied the catechumens and candidates of the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) to the Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul for the Rite of Election. A total of nineteen individuals from St. Peter the Apostle Church participated.

During the 9:30 AM Mass at St. Peter the Apostle Church, those receiving all their sacraments at the Easter Vigil, the catechumens and those already baptized who are receiving the sacraments of communion and confirmation, the candidates, signed the Book of the Elect, which was then taken to the cathedral. Archbishop Nelson Perez blessed the Book of the Elect, and a procession followed throughout the cathedral featuring the signed and blessed books. Cathy Santos carried the book on behalf of St. Peter the Apostle Church.

The Archbishop then chose, or "elected," those inscribed in the book, encouraging them to continue their journey, culminating in the reception of the sacraments at the Easter Vigil. Over 1,000 names were read aloud, representing individuals who will receive their sacraments at the Easter Vigil from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. It was a powerful and life-giving experience for all present, reminding us of the great gift of receiving the sacraments in our lives.

We give thanks to God for this day and ask Him to continue blessing the Elect as they journey toward a closer union with Christ and His Church

Blessings,
Fr Mike





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.



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)

Departed Souls of Villanueva and Creachen Families -

rb: Patricia and Raymond Villanueva

Redemptorist Chapel

Available

Bathroom Code

1811

Please use this code to access the bathroom. This code is subject to change, please refer to the bulletin for updated code. Thank you.



ELECTRONIC GIVING

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

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March - Second Collection Schedule

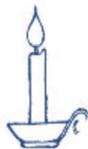
- March 1st ... *Latin America Church*
- March 8th... *Rice Bowl*
- March 15th ... *Church in Eastern Europe*
- March 22nd ... *School*
- March 29th ... *Building and Maintenance Fund*

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




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LA MISA DE HOY

11:00 AM † Angel Freddy 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)

Departed Souls of Villanueva and Creachen Families

- sp: Patricia and Raymond Villanueva

Capilla de los Redentoristas

Available

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, Tanya Rapone, Jane Kernan, Alicia Ann Chomo, Betty Santos, Mary Zajac, Kathy Griffin, Michael Micciola, Jeanette Troutman, Linda Butter, Ann Russo, Brian Devers, Terri Campione, Orlando Morales, Monsarate Torres, Lisa Belle, Wayne Belle, William Vaughn, Baby Rivera, J. Kernan, and Ty Joseph. Favor de llamar a la rectoría para incluir un nombre en la lista.

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DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

Queridos Feligreses,

El domingo pasado, la Hermana Carmen Torres, SHCJ, el Padre Gerry Chylko, CSsR, y yo acompañamos a los catecúmenos y candidatos de la Orden de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (OCIA) en la Catedral de San Pedro y San Pablo para el Rito de Elección. Participaron diecinueve personas de la Iglesia de San Pedro Apóstol.

Durante la misa de las 9:30 a.m. en la Iglesia de San Pedro Apóstol, aquellos que recibirán todos los sacramentos en la Vigilia Pascual, los catecúmenos y los candidatos ya bautizados que reciben los sacramentos de la comunión y la confirmación, firmaron el Libro de los Elegidos, que posteriormente fue llevado a la catedral.

El Arzobispo Nelson Pérez bendijo el Libro de los Elegidos, y a continuación se realizó una procesión por toda la catedral con los libros firmados y bendecidos. Cathy Santos llevó el libro en nombre de la Iglesia de San Pedro Apóstol. El Arzobispo entonces eligió a los inscritos en el libro, animándonos a continuar su camino, que culminó con la recepción de los sacramentos en la Vigilia Pascual. Se leyeron más de mil nombres, representando a las personas que recibirán sus sacramentos en la Vigilia Pascual de la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia. Fue una experiencia poderosa y vivificante para todos los presentes, recordándonos el gran don de recibir los sacramentos en nuestras vidas.

Damos gracias a Dios por este día y le pedimos que continúe bendiciendo a los Elegidos en su camino hacia una unión más estrecha con Cristo y su Iglesia.

Bendiciones,
Padre Mike



~ Noticias de la Parroquia ~



DONACION ELECTRONICA

Ingresa a la página spaphilly.org y seleccione el enlace bajo el logotipo **Parish Giving**. Siga las sencillas instrucciones para registrarse.



COLECTA DEL FIN DE SEMANA

DE 2/22/2026

La información de la colecta del último fin de semana estará en el próximo boletín.

Segundo calendario de recolección para marzo

- 1 de marzo... *Iglesia en Latino America*
- 8 de marzo... *Plato de Arroz*
- 15 de marzo... *Iglesia en Europa del Este*
- 22 de marzo... *Escuela*
- 29 de marzo... *Fondo de Construcción y Mantenimiento*




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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



Código del baño

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Por favor, utilice este código para acceder al baño. Este código puede cambiar; consulte el tablón de anuncios para obtener el código actualizado. Gracias.

The 2026 Announced Mass book has opened. Please stop by the Parish Office, call 215-627-2386 or send an email to Parish.office@spaphilly.org for more information.



As we enter this sacrificial season of Lent, we will once again partner with the DePaul locations (St. Joseph's House and St. Raymond's House) to provide needed supplies for the residents. Each week we will focus on a particular need.

- **Feb 22:** Mugs (new or gently used) and disinfectant wipes
- **March 1:** deodorant and shampoo
- **March 8:** bar, hand and dish soap (all sizes)
- **March 15:** toilet paper
- **March 22:** bottled water and cereal bars.

**ITEMS MAY BE PLACED IN THE BIN AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY OR AT THE PARISH OFFICE.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Leaders & Achievers AWARDS

AN EVENT BENEFITING SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE SCHOOL



HONORING SOPHIA GONZALEZ '26



BOB JULIANO

Thursday, April 23, 2026

6-9 pm

Saint John Neumann Center

Tickets & Sponsorship



For additional information, please contact Teresa at 215-922-5958

St. Peter the Apostle

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\$45 per person



Buffet lunch with B.Y.O.B.

SUNDAY | MARCH 22, 2026

Location: St. John Neumann Center
1039 N. Lawrence Street

Time: Doors open at noon

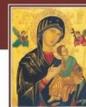
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Ticket sales starting on Sunday, February 1st in the Atrium after regular Sunday Masses.



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