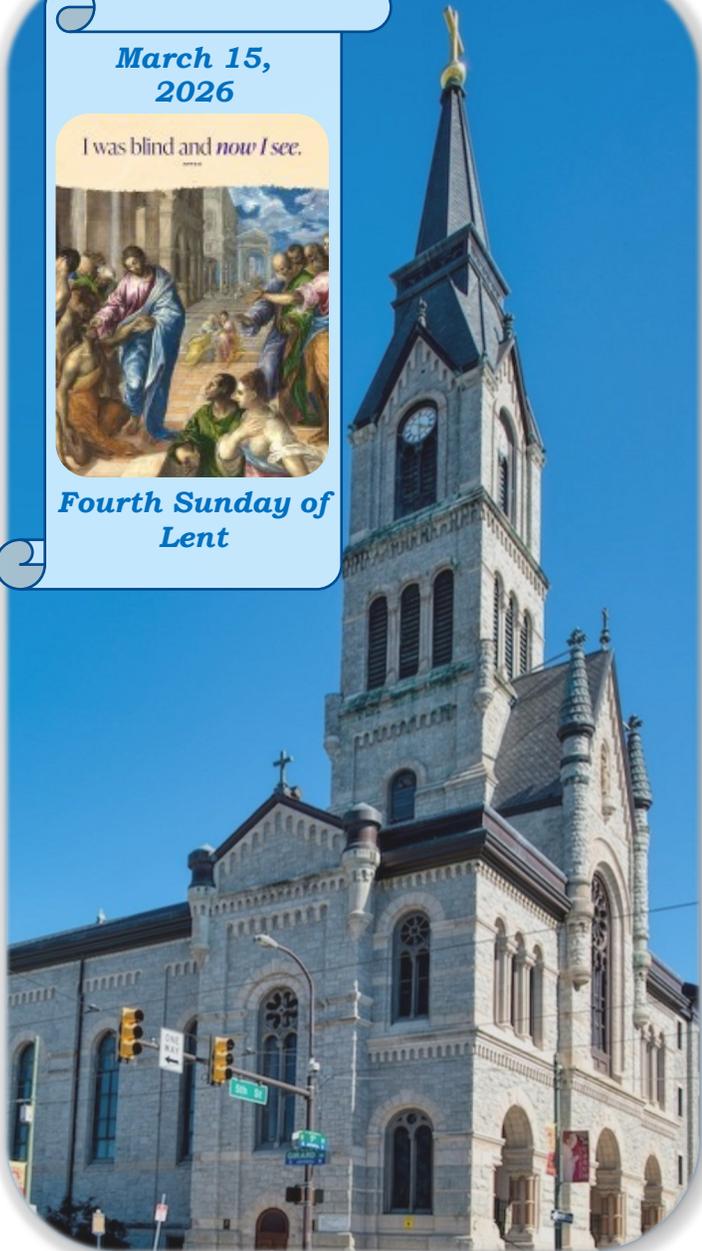


March 15,  
2026

I was blind and now I see.



Fourth Sunday of  
Lent



## 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, MARCH 14**

5:30 PM † Elizabeth Anne Aquilante - rb: Joseph P. Aquilante

**SUNDAY, MARCH 15**

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society  
9:30 AM Theresa Pozzi Birthday - rb: Mom & Family  
11:00 AM † Ignacio Garcia - rb: Otelia Garcia  
12:30 PM Parish Family and John Kernan - rb: Family

**MONDAY, MARCH 16**

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society  
12:15 PM † Carl Grace - rb: The Grace Family  
5:30 PM † James Falone - rb: Maria Tanzak

**TUESDAY, MARCH 17**

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society  
12:15 PM Kernan Family - rb: Family  
5:30 PM † Msgr Charles E. McGroarty - rb: Geri McTear

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18**

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society  
12:15 PM OLPH MASS LEAGUE  
5:30 PM Patt Carr 35th Ann. into the OFS - rb: St John Neumann Fraternity

**THURSDAY, MARCH 19**

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society  
12:15 PM † Maria Xuan Le - rb: Family  
5:30 PM Joseph Ho - rb: Magdalena He

**FRIDAY, MARCH 20**

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society  
12:15 PM Neumann Guild  
5:30 PM Christina Jiang - rb: Magdalena He

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21**

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 Martines, Juana Ortiz, Charles Ambrose, Ann Pham, Danielle Sorrichillo, 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, Ty Joseph, Mary Zajac, Jeremy Kleinberg, John Claypool, and Carolyn Bennett.

*Please call the rectory office to add a name.* 1-125



**FROM THE  
PASTOR'S  
DESK**

Dear Parishioners,

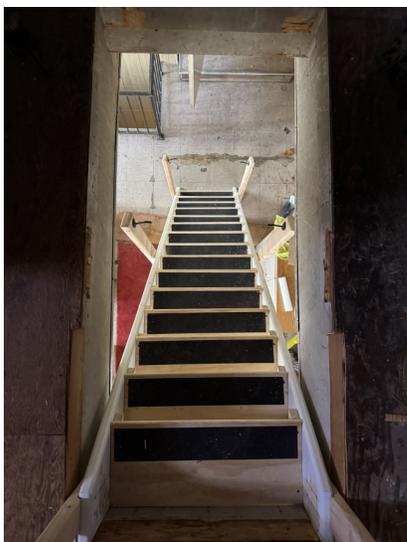
We want to express our heartfelt gratitude to Mike Hand and Walter Binkowski for their exceptional craftsmanship in building the staircase for the upper church storage loft, where we store seasonal items. Their attention to detail and dedication to quality is evident in every step of the staircase.

Before the handrails were installed, we paused to offer a special blessing for both Mike and Walter, recognizing their hard work and commitment. We also blessed the staircase itself, acknowledging that it symbolizes more than just a means of access; it represents a labor of love and a connection to our community.

Thank you, Mike and Walter, for your incredible contribution! Your efforts will be appreciated for years to come.

Blessings,  
Fr Mike





**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.

**WEEKEND COLLECTION - 3/8/2026**

The collections of last weekend will be in the next bulletin



**ELECTRONIC GIVING**

Go to the page: [spaphilly.org](http://spaphilly.org)  
tab **Donate** and select the link with the **Parish Giving Logo**  
Follow the simple instructions

**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*

**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*  
*Jeremy Kleinberg* - rb: *Family*

***St. John Neumann Altar***  
*Nguyen Family* - rb: *Le Nguyen*  
† *Thaddeus Jadach* - rb: *Family*

***Blessed Sacrament Altar (Upper Church)***  
*Departed Souls of Villanueva and Creachen Families* -  
rb: *Patricia and Raymond Villanueva*  
† *Cioci Josephine* - rb: *Family*  
***Redemptorist Chapel***  
*Mary Zajac* - rb: *Family*



**INQUIRE NOW!**

**PRE-K3-6TH GRADE**

Admissions Now Open for the 2026-2027 School Year!



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### LA MISA DE HOY

11:00 AM † Ignacio Garcia - sp: Otelia Garcia

### 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*

*Jeremy Kleinberg - sp: Familia*

*Altar de San Juan Neumann*

*Familia Nguyen - sp: Le Nguyen*

*† Thaddeus Jadach - sp: Familia*

*Altar del Santísimo Sacramento (Iglesia de Arriba)*

*Departed Souls of Villanueva and Creachen Families*

*sp: Patricia and Raymond Villanueva*

*† Cioci Josephine - sp: Familia*

*Capilla de los Redentoristas*

*Mary Zajac - sp: Famliq*

### 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, 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, Ty Joseph, Mary Zajac, Jeremy Kleinberg, John Claypool, and Carolyn Bennett. Favor de llamar a la rectoría para incluir un nombre en la lista.

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## DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

Queridos Feligreses,

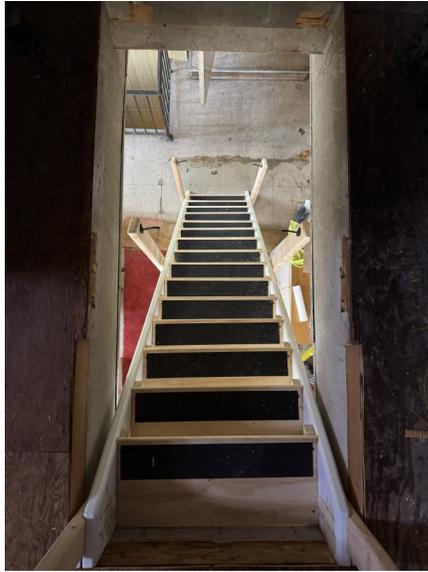
Queremos expresar nuestro más sincero agradecimiento a Mike Hand y Walter Binkowski por su excepcional destreza al construir la escalera para el altillo superior de la iglesia, donde guardamos artículos de temporada. Su atención al detalle y su dedicación a la calidad son evidentes en cada peldaño de la escalera.

Antes de instalar los pasamanos, hicimos una pausa para ofrecer una bendición especial a Mike y Walter, reconociendo su arduo trabajo y compromiso. También bendicimos la escalera, reconociendo que simboliza más que un simple acceso; representa una labor de amor y una conexión con nuestra comunidad.

¡Gracias, Mike y Walter, por su increíble contribución! Agradeceremos sus esfuerzos durante muchos años.

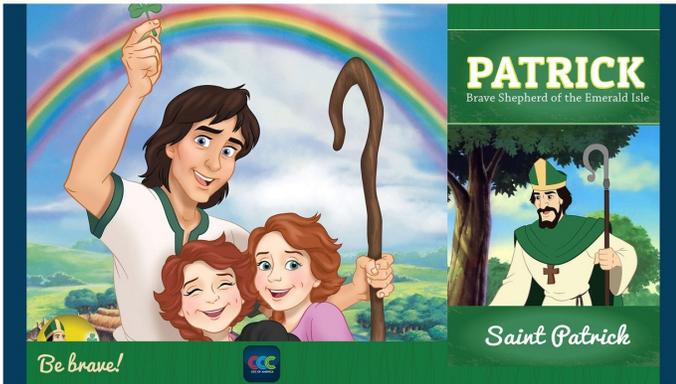
Bendiciones,  
Padre Mike





**Código del baño**  
**1811**

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



**Patrick: Brave Shepherd of the Emerald Isle**

Fun-loving Patrick had it easy at his parents' seaside villa. At 16, he thought he had it made for life—that is, until the day riders kidnapped him to nearby Ireland. Now a slave and shepherd, Patrick faced a bleak and uncertain future. To survive, he'd have to conquer cold, hunger, wild beasts, and even worse enemies.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

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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



**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*

**¡CONSULTE AHORA!**

**PREESCOLAR A 6.º GRADO**

**¡Inscripciones abiertas para el año escolar 2026-2027!**

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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!**

St. Peter the Apostle  
**DESIGNER BAG**

**\$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

**Prepare for your luck and have fun with your friends while playing bingo and winning cool prizes.**

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

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Upper Church  
St. Peter the Apostle Church  
National Shrine of St. John Neumann  
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**PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2026 at 4:30PM**

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
MAXI JALOSJOS: 215 834 5025  
FAYE SUPELANA: 856 723 7677**

## 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