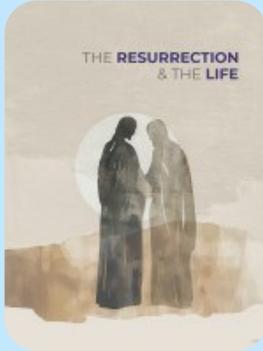
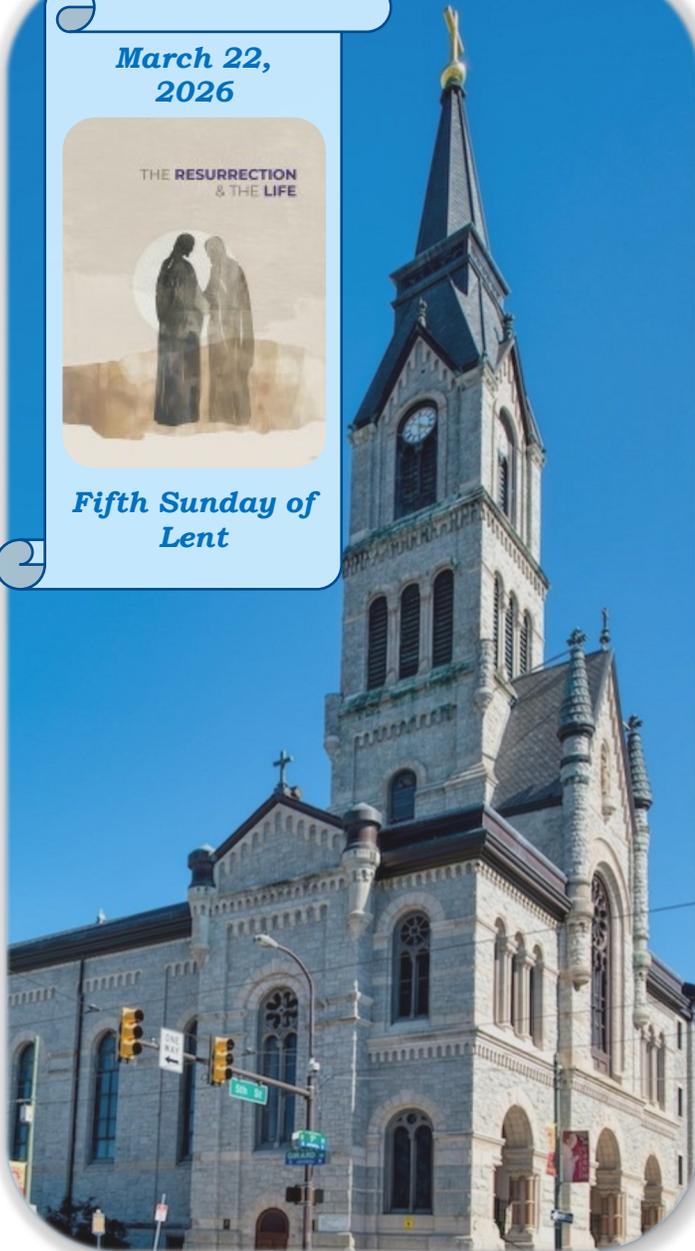


March 22,  
2026



Fifth 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 21**

5:30 PM † Congens & Viola Aquilante - rb: Joseph P. Aquilante

**SUNDAY, MARCH 22**

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society  
9:30 AM Parish Family and † Dominic & Maria Nguyen - rb: Le Nguyen  
11:00 AM † Rosa Emma Mendez - rb: Nellie Mendez  
12:30 PM † Mieczyslaw Raguza - rb: Maria Raguza-Lopez

**MONDAY, MARCH 23**

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society  
12:15 PM Doreen Kearney - rb: Susan Kearney  
5:30 PM † Denise Hall Bryan - rb: Family

**TUESDAY, MARCH 24**

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society  
12:15 PM † Michael Iannone - rb: Daniel Iannone  
5:30 PM Melissa Lopez - rb: Maria Raguza

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25**

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society  
12:15 PM OLPH MASS LEAGUE  
5:30 PM † Philip Melito -rb: Michael & Maureen Clark

**THURSDAY, MARCH 26**

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society  
12:15 PM Matthew Lopez - rb: Maria Raguza-Lopez  
5:30 PM † Bill and Jim - rb: Friend

**FRIDAY, MARCH 27**

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society  
12:15 PM Neumann Guild  
5:30 PM Paul Nguyen Huy Dang - rb: Vuong & Tam Nguyen

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28**

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, Reinallee 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,

At St. Peter the Apostle Church, we strive to be a welcoming and diverse

community of faith in Jesus Christ. Our annual soup-and-bread supper on Thursday, March 12th, was a wonderful example of this commitment. Over 100 people gathered for fellowship, enjoying a simple meal of soup and bread, generously donated by the community and served by volunteers.

As I looked around the packed room filled with individuals of all ages—young and old, new and longtime parishioners, neighbors from different faiths, priests, nuns, and laypeople of various ethnic backgrounds—I saw everyone enjoying each other's company and pitching in wherever needed.

While we may not have captured all anonymous donations, we want to extend special thanks to everyone who contributed to the event, whether through soup and bread donations, beverages, paper products, or assistance with serving, setup, cleanup, or monetary contributions. We are truly grateful for your support and hope to continue this tradition for many years to come.

This Lenten practice of simplicity and sacrifice has enabled participants to reflect on others' needs while focusing on their spiritual growth. Thank you once again for your support!

A special thank you to Kimberly Piedra, who was instrumental in making this event a reality. We also want to thank Scott Gant, Everlyn Morales, Emeka Oguh, Shicaira Walker, Tam and Vuong Nguyen, Bridget Walker, Carmen Navarro, Andrea Smallwood, John Buchanan, Chris McReynolds, The Malave Family, Michael O'Neil, Cathy and Bob Santos, Katherine Navarez and husband, Carlos and Sharon Ortiz, The Clark Family, Elias and Carl.

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.

### WEEKEND COLLECTION - 3/15/2026

Masses	\$3,130.00
Envelopes Mailed - Offerings	\$550.00
Electronic Giving -	\$1,780.80
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<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$5,460.80</b>
<b>Total 2nd Collection.....</b>	<b>\$1,246.00</b>



### 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*



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Admissions Now Open for  
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### LA MISA DE HOY

11:00 AM † Rosa Emma Mendez - sp: Nellie Mendez

### 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*

*Disponible*

### 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,

En la Iglesia de San Pedro Apóstol, nos esforzamos por ser una comunidad de fe en Jesucristo que sea acogedora y diversa. Nuestra cena anual de sopa y pan, celebrada el jueves 12 de marzo, fue un ejemplo maravilloso de este compromiso. Más de 100 personas se reunieron para compartir en comunidad, disfrutando de una comida sencilla de sopa y pan, generosamente donados por la comunidad y servidos por voluntarios.

Al mirar a mi alrededor en la sala repleta —llena de personas de todas las edades: jóvenes y ancianos, feligreses nuevos y feligreses conocidos por muchos años, vecinos de diferentes credos, sacerdotes, monjas y laicos de diversos orígenes étnicos— vi a todos disfrutando de la compañía mutua y colaborando dondequiera que hiciera falta. Si bien es posible que no hayamos registrado todas las donaciones anónimas, queremos extender un agradecimiento especial a todos los que contribuyeron al evento, ya fuera mediante donaciones de sopa y pan, bebidas, artículos de papel, ayuda con el servicio, el montaje o la limpieza, o mediante contribuciones monetarias. Estamos verdaderamente agradecidos por su apoyo y esperamos continuar esta tradición durante muchos años más. Esta práctica cuaresmal de sencillez y sacrificio ha permitido a los participantes reflexionar sobre las necesidades de los demás, al tiempo que se centran en su propio crecimiento espiritual. ¡Gracias una vez más por su apoyo!

Un agradecimiento especial a Kimberly Piedra, quien hizo realidad este evento. También queremos agradecer a Scott Gant, Everlyn Morales, Emeka Oguh, Shicaira Walker, Tam y Vuong Nguyen, Bridget Walker, Carmen Navarro, Andrea Smallwood, John Buchanan, Chris McReynolds, la familia Malave, Michael O'Neil, Cathy y Bob Santos, Katherine Navarez y su esposo, Carlos y Sharon Ortiz, la familia Clark, Elias y Carl.

Bendiciones,  
Padre Mike



~ Noticias de la Parroquia ~



**DONACION ELECTRONICA**

Ingresa a la página [spaphilly.org](http://spaphilly.org) y seleccione el enlace bajo el logotipo **Parish Giving**. Siga las sencillas instrucciones para registrarse.



**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*

**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.**



**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.

**COLECTAS DEL FIN DE SEMANA 3/15/2026**

Misas	\$3,130.00
Sobres por Correo - Ofrendas	\$550.00
Donaciones Electrónicas -	\$1,780.80
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**¡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!**

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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.

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**FREE ENTRY**

# EASTER EGG HUNT



Sunday, April 5, 2026

**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 9:30 AM AND 11 AM MASS**

CHILDREN WILL PROCESS TO THE RECTORY LAWN FROM THE UPPER CHURCH FRONT ENTRANCE

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BOB JULIANO

Thursday, April 23, 2026  
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Saint John Neumann Center

Tickets & Sponsorship



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