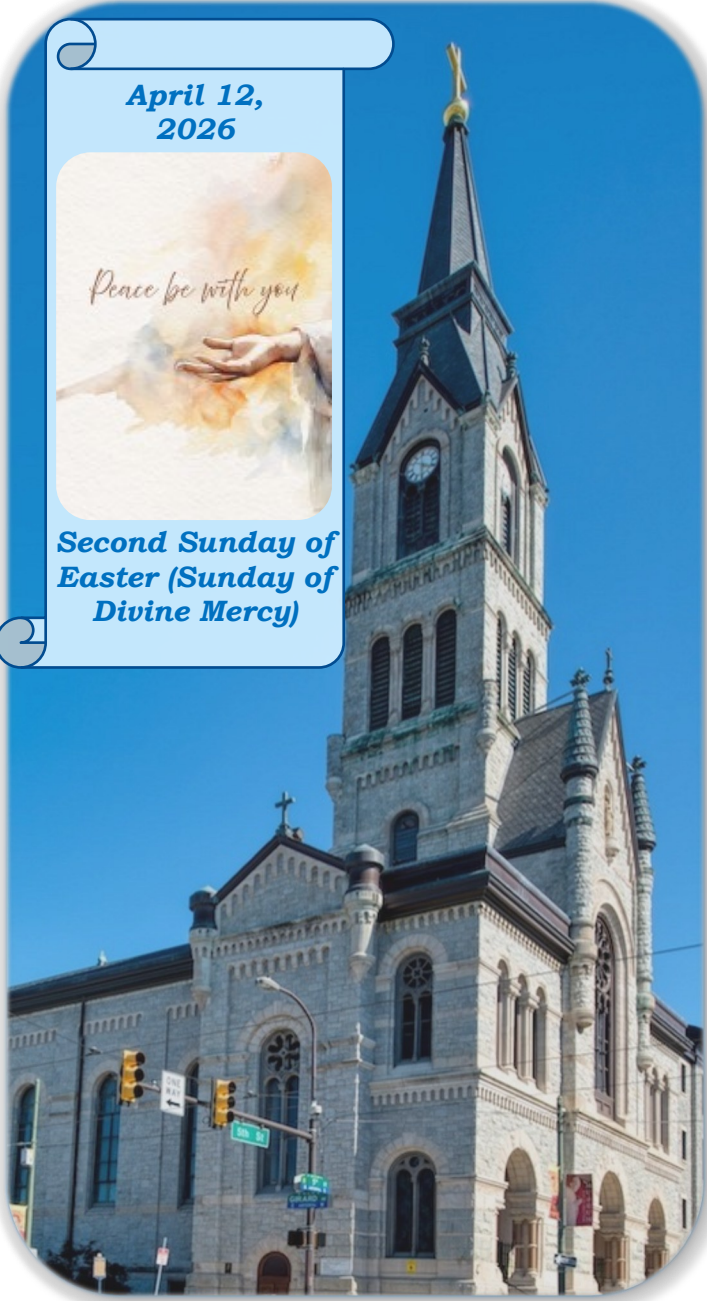


April 12,
2026



**Second Sunday of
Easter (Sunday of
Divine Mercy)**



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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, APRIL 11

8:00 PM † Jerry Fedorowycz - rb: Christine Bottomer

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society
9:30 AM Parish Family and † Eugenia & Dorine - rb: Carlos Ortiz
11:00 AM Ramon & Solina Cerna - rb: Jenny Almodobal
12:30 PM † Charles John Ciarrocchi, Jr. - rb: Jim & Patti Souder

MONDAY, APRIL 13

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society
12:15 PM John Kernan - rb: Family
5:30 PM † Anthony Vaxner - rb: Greg Walton

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society
12:15 PM † Antonina & Edward Mendys - rb: Children
5:30 PM Rev. Anthony Vu Nhu Huynh -rb: Le Nguyen

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society
12:15 PM OLPH MASS LEAGUE
5:30 PM † John Finn - rb: Greg Walton

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society
12:15 PM † Genevieve Rynkiewicz - rb: Son
5:30 PM † Julius & Maria Ravenna - rb: Michael & Maureen Clark

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society
12:15 PM Neumann Guild
5:30 PM Pam Stout 25th Ann. Into the O.F.S. - rb: St. John Neumann Fraternity

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

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.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,



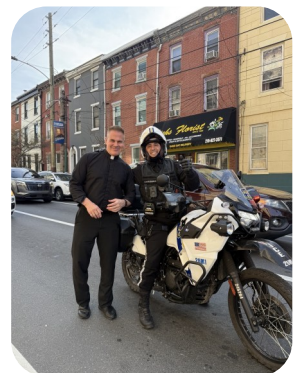
We had a wonderful Holy Week at St. Peter the Apostle Church and the National Shrine of St. John Neumann. Father Jack Kingsbury led the Liturgy of the Hours each morning during the Triduum, creating a truly memorable experience. A thank-you to all my Redemptorist confreres, Frs. Dennis, Jack, Frank, Charlie, Gerry, Jim, and Huyen for celebrating and supporting our community this Holy Week.

We are grateful to all the lectors for their contributions, and we extend a special thanks to Mr. Tom Windfelder for leading the rosary during our Good Friday Procession. We also want to thank Michael Clark, Luz Martinez, and Deacon Miguel Betancourt for leading the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. Additionally, we acknowledge Rich Burns, our Music Director, as well as all our cantors and instrumentalists, who enhanced our liturgical experience with their music.

Thank you to all our parish volunteers who adorned the sanctuary with Easter flowers, adding to the beauty of our worship. We are especially appreciative of Sister Carmen for guiding the OCIA and leading them to a special night of sacramental reception as we welcomed nineteen new members into the church—an incredible blessing. A special word of thanks goes to our altar servers, who support our liturgical celebrations.

We want to express our heartfelt thanks to the Svonovec Family for organizing our successful Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, which brought joy to the children of the parish. We also extend our gratitude to Captain Lou Campione and the 26th Police Precinct, especially Lieutenant Russell and his colleagues, for their support and guidance during the Good Friday Procession.

A very special thank you



~ Parish News ~

goes to Alfredo Martinez for setting up and preparing the church for Holy Week. We also want to acknowledge everyone not explicitly mentioned here who contributed to making this Holy Week so special for all of us through their help, support, and prayers. Lastly, we are grateful to Kimberly Piedra for doing whatever was necessary to ensure this Holy Week was memorable for all.



Blessings,
Fr Mike



April - Second Collection Schedule

April 5th ... *Easter Sunday & For the Needy/God's Poor*
 April 12th... *School*
 April 19th ... *Parish Religious Education*
 April 26th ... *Mother's Day Remembrance*

WEEKEND COLLECTION - 4/5/2026

Masses	\$5,513.50
Envelopes Mailed - Offerings	\$348.00
Electronic Giving -	\$2,481.88
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Total.....	\$6,209.50
Total 2nd Collection.....	\$2,490.75



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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

LA MISA DE HOY

11:00 AM Ramon & Solina Cerna - sp: Jenny Almodobal

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.



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

Queridos Feligreses,

Tuvimos una Semana Santa maravillosa en la Iglesia de San Pedro Apóstol y en el

Santuario Nacional de San Juan Neumann. El Padre Jack Kingsbury dirigió la Liturgia de las Horas cada mañana durante el Triduo, creando una experiencia verdaderamente memorable. Un agradecimiento a todos mis compañeros redentoristas —los Padres Dennis, Jack, Frank, Charlie, Gerry, Jim y Huyen— por celebrar y apoyar a nuestra comunidad durante esta Semana Santa.

Estamos agradecidos con todos los lectores por sus contribuciones, y extendemos un agradecimiento especial al Sr. Tom Windfelder por dirigir el rosario durante nuestra Procesión del Viernes Santo. También queremos agradecer a Michael Clark, Luz Martínez y al Diácono Miguel Betancourt por dirigir el Vía Crucis el Viernes Santo. Además, reconocemos a Rich Burns, nuestro Director Musical, así como a todos nuestros cantores e instrumentistas, quienes enriquecieron nuestra experiencia litúrgica con su música.



Gracias a todos los voluntarios de nuestra parroquia que adornaron el santuario con flores de Pascua, realzando la belleza de nuestra iglesia. Agradecemos especialmente a la Hermana Carmen por guiar el proceso de la OCIA y conducirlos hacia una noche especial de recepción sacramental, en la que dimos la bienvenida a diecinueve nuevos miembros a la Iglesia: ¡una bendición increíble! Un agradecimiento especial se dirige a nuestros acólitos, quienes apoyan nuestras celebraciones litúrgicas.

Queremos expresar nuestro



~ Noticias de la Parroquia ~

más sincero agradecimiento a la familia Svonovec por organizar nuestra exitosa Búsqueda de Huevos de Pascua el Domingo de Resurrección, la cual trajo alegría a los niños de la parroquia. También extendemos nuestra gratitud al Capitán Lou Campione y al Distrito Policial 26 — especialmente al Teniente Russell y a sus colegas— por su apoyo y orientación durante la Procesión del Viernes Santo.



Un agradecimiento muy especial va para Alfredo Martínez por montar y preparar la iglesia para la Semana Santa. También queremos reconocer a todos aquellos que no han sido mencionados explícitamente aquí, pero que contribuyeron a hacer de esta Semana Santa algo tan especial para todos nosotros mediante su ayuda, apoyo y oraciones. Por último, estamos agradecidos con Kimberly Piedra por hacer todo lo necesario para asegurar que esta Semana Santa fuera memorable para todos.



Bendiciones,
Padre Mike



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Segundo calendario de recolección para abril

- 5 de abril ... *Domingo de Pascua y para los necesitados / los pobres de Dios*
- 12 de abril... *Escuela*
- 19 de abril... *Educación religiosa parroquial*
- 26 de abril... *Recuerdo del Día de las Madres*

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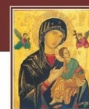
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