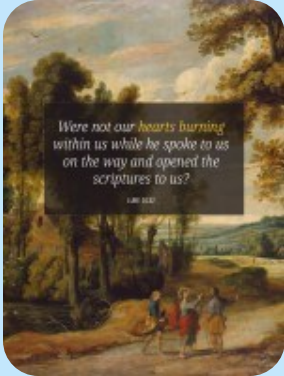
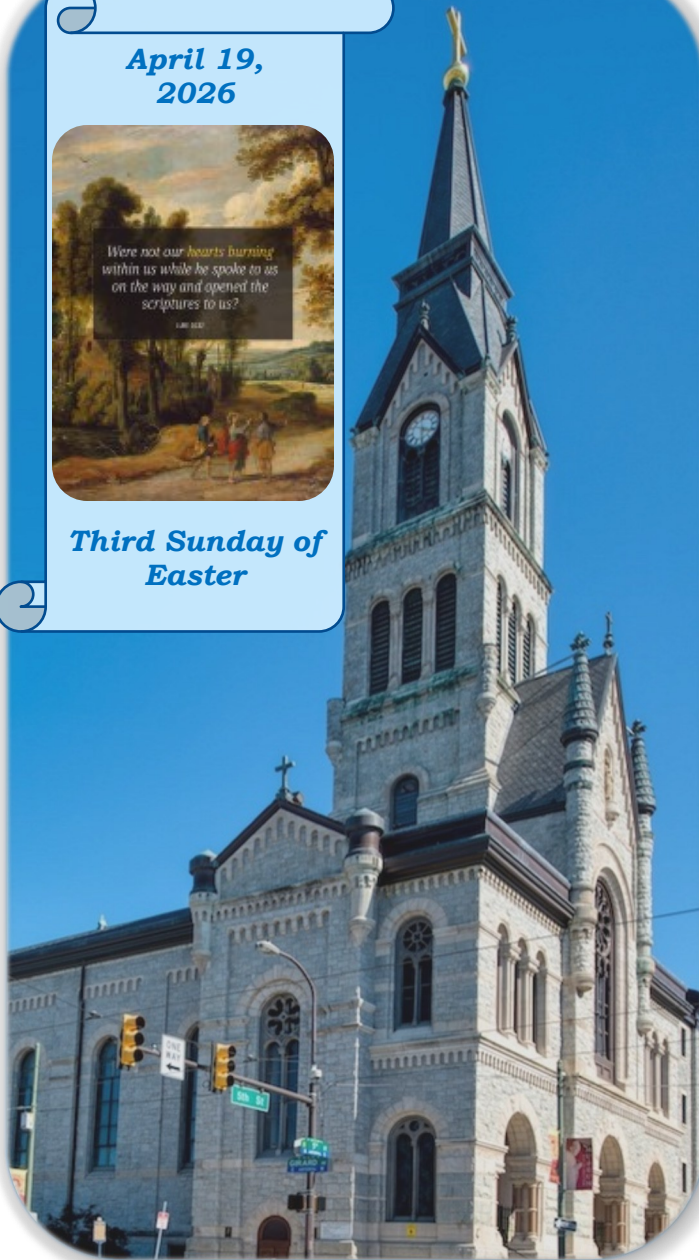


April 19,
2026



Third Sunday of
Easter



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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 18

8:00 PM † Joseph Lannutti - rb: Geri McTear

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

9:30 AM † Deacon Ronald Blasius - rb: Susan & Brian Wolff

11:00 AM Parish Family and Ramon & † Carmen Mendez - rb: Edwin Colon

12:30 PM † Richard Retzback - rb: Loretta Retzback

MONDAY, APRIL 20

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Teddy Medrana, Jr. Birthday - rb: The Malave Family

5:30 PM † Alfred Giampietro - rb: Mary Giampietro

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † David Michael Edmiston - rb: Bob McDonald

5:30 PM † Haword Walton -rb: Greg Walton

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM OLPH MASS LEAGUE

5:30 PM † Dominic & Maria Nguyen - rb: Le Nguyen

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Denise Hall Bryan - rb: Family

5:30 PM The Nardozzi Family - rb: Michelle Nardozzi

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Neumann Guild

5:30 PM Marcelina De los Reyes - rb: Tarcelo & Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

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,

Though the season of Easter lasts for 50 days, few of us can sustain the initial Easter joy of Easter Sunday or the octave of Easter for a full 50 days. Instead, we often settle down into life as usual, quickly forgetting the Lenten penances we lived and the Easter chocolate we consumed. Yes, the Lord is risen, but we already knew that anyway.

Our Mass readings for the Third Sunday of Easter draw us back into the mystery of the resurrection, however. The Easter season is unique for featuring two New Testament readings, along with the psalm and gospel passage. In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles 2:32, Peter preaches: "God raised this Jesus; of this we are all witnesses." And in 1 Peter 1:18-19, we hear that we were ransomed from futile conduct "with the precious blood of Christ as of a spotless unblemished lamb."

We may be accustomed to Jesus's resurrection, but we should not be so, especially if it means we miss out on the remarkable turn of events where the agonizing death on a cross brought victory. Perhaps we are similar to these two disciples on the road to Emmaus. They are clearly still thoughtful and intrigued about Jesus's death and the reports of the women seeing angels who announced Jesus was alive. Yet, somehow, they are just going about their daily life, not really understanding or believing the women's accounts, and thus they are not able to recognize Jesus walking alongside them.

It is commonplace to see a type of the Mass within this account. Jesus opens the Scriptures to them, like the Liturgy of the Word that features Bible readings and a homily. Then Jesus blesses and breaks bread with them, like the Liturgy of the Eucharist that features the consecration and reception of the Eucharist. It is not until Jesus vanishes that they understand what has happened and can share their story with the remaining eleven apostles. The risen Jesus walked with them and was made known to them in the breaking of the bread!!!

As the Easter season continues, we should make this joy our own! Though we may not have shared the women's experience at the empty tomb except vicariously, we actually do share in this Emmaus experience. Each time we go to Mass, we have the opportunity to feel our hearts burning within us and to recognize Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

In a world constantly in the midst of conflicts and

~ Parish News ~

wars, political spats and disagreements over every little thing, nothing could be more countercultural than the unity offered by the risen Jesus in the Mass. We will have to go about our daily work, living amongst division and unrest, but the joy of the resurrection can transform our lives when we know he is still here with us in the Eucharist, a lasting gift and presence, and a reminder that God has won and that God always wins.

Reflection by Maria Morrow <https://www.catholicmoraltheology.com/p/third-sunday-of-easter>

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.

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

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*
Jeremy Kleinberg - rb: *Theresa*

Blessed Sacrament Altar (Upper Church)
Departed Souls of Villanueva and Creachen Families -
rb: Patricia and Raymond Villanueva
Redemptorist Chapel
Available

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 - 4/12/2026

Masses	\$4,224.80
Envelopes Mailed - Offerings	\$805.00
Electronic Giving -	\$2,628.56
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Total.....	\$7,658.36
Total 2nd Collection.....	\$1,227.72

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tab **Donate** and select the link with the **Parish Giving Logo**
Follow the simple instructions

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LA MISA DE HOY

11:00 AM Familia Parroquial Y Ramon & † Carmen Mendez - sp: Edwin Colon

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

Jeremy Kleinberg - sp: Theresa

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,

Aunque la Pascua dura cincuenta días, pocos podemos mantener la alegría inicial del

Domingo de Pascua o la octava de Pascua durante todo ese tiempo. En cambio, solemos retomar nuestra vida cotidiana, olvidando rápidamente las penitencias de Cuaresma y el chocolate de Pascua. Sí, el Señor ha resucitado, pero eso ya lo sabíamos.

Las lecturas de la Misa del Tercer Domingo de Pascua nos llevan de nuevo al misterio de la resurrección. El tiempo pascual es único por incluir dos lecturas del Nuevo Testamento, junto con el salmo y el pasaje del Evangelio. En la primera lectura, de los Hechos de los Apóstoles 2:32, Pedro predica: «Dios resucitó a este Jesús; de esto todos nosotros somos testigos». Y en 1 Pedro 1:18-19, escuchamos que fuimos redimidos de nuestra conducta vana «con la preciosa sangre de Cristo, como de un cordero sin mancha ni defecto».

Puede que estemos acostumbrados a la resurrección de Jesús, pero no deberíamos, sobre todo si eso significa perdernos el extraordinario giro de los acontecimientos en el que su agonizante muerte en la cruz trajo la victoria. Quizás nos parezcamos a estos dos discípulos en el camino a Emaús. Claramente, siguen reflexionando e intrigados por la muerte de Jesús y los relatos de las mujeres que vieron ángeles que anunciaron que Jesús estaba vivo. Sin embargo, de alguna manera, siguen con su vida cotidiana, sin comprender ni creer realmente los relatos de las mujeres, y por lo tanto no son capaces de reconocer a Jesús caminando junto a ellos.

Es común encontrar una representación de la Misa en este relato. Jesús les abre las Escrituras, como en la Liturgia de la Palabra, que incluye lecturas bíblicas y una homilía. Luego, Jesús bendice y parte el pan con ellos, como en la Liturgia de la Eucaristía, que incluye la consagración y la recepción de la Eucaristía. Solo cuando Jesús desaparece comprenden lo sucedido y pueden compartir su historia con los once apóstoles restantes. ¡El Jesús resucitado caminó con ellos y se les reveló al partir el pan!

A medida que avanza la temporada de Pascua, ¡hagamos nuestra esta alegría! Aunque quizás no hayamos compartido la experiencia de las mujeres en la tumba vacía, salvo de forma indirecta, sí participamos de la experiencia de Emaús. Cada vez que asistimos a Misa, tenemos la oportunidad de sentir cómo arde nuestro corazón y de reconocer a Jesús en la fracción del pan.

En un mundo sumido en conflictos y guerras, disputas políticas y desacuerdos por cualquier nimiedad, nada podría ser más contracultural que la unidad que ofrece Jesús resucitado en la Misa. Tendremos que seguir

~ Noticias de la Parroquia ~

con nuestras labores diarias, viviendo entre la división y la inquietud, pero la alegría de la resurrección puede transformar nuestras vidas al saber que Él sigue aquí con nosotros en la Eucaristía, un don y una presencia perdurables, y un recordatorio de que Dios ha vencido y que Dios siempre vence. <https://www.catholicmoraltheology.com/p/third-sunday-of-easter>

Bendiciones,
Padre Mike



VELAS PARA EL DIA DE LAS MADRES

Recuerda a mamá y/o a esa mujer especial (viva o fallecida) encendiendo una vela en la Iglesia Superior a partir del Día de la Madre!

\$8.00 Donación por vela

Se venderán velas en el atrio después de las misas dominicales y en la oficina parroquial durante la semana.



Disponible de
19 de Abril al
6 de Mayo

COLECTAS DEL FIN DE SEMANA 4/12/2026

Misas	\$4,224.80
Sobres por Correo - Ofrendas	\$805.00
Donaciones Electrónicas -	\$2,628.56
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Total.....	\$7,658.36
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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. 4-125

DONACION ELECTRONICA

Ingrese a la página 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 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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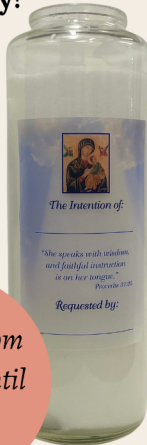
Mother's Day Candles

Remember Mom and/or that special woman (living or deceased) with a candle that will be lit in the Upper Church starting Mother's Day!

\$8.00 Donation per candle

Candles will be sold in the atrium after Sunday Masses and in the parish office during the week.

Available from
April 19th until
May 6th



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Homelessness has no place

St. Peter's is continuing to volunteer monthly at St. Francis Inn. Our next dates are:

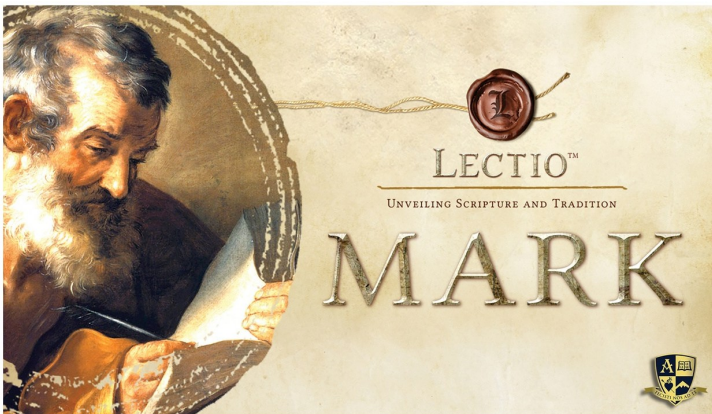
May 2nd and June 6th

The time commitment is

11 am to 1:15 pm

Please reach out to Rachel Barber at rbseuss@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering

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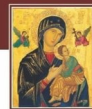
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