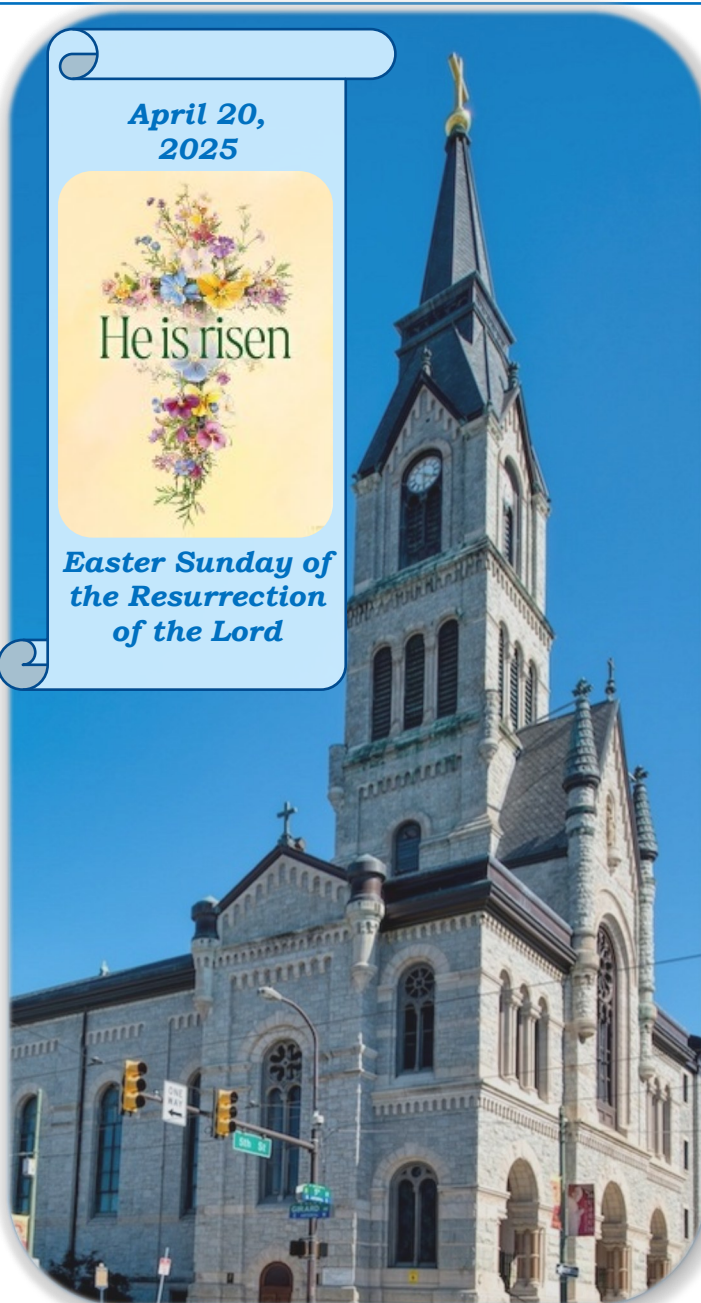


April 20,
2025



**Easter Sunday of
the Resurrection
of the Lord**



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 - Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday 9 a.m. - 12 noon.

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 19

5:30 PM John Fairey, Sr. - rb: Kimberly Piedra

SUNDAY, APRIL 20 - *Easter Sunday*

9:30 AM † Denise Marie Bryan - rb: Geri Kotch

11:00 AM † Jose Torres – rb: Magdalena Garcia

12:30 PM Parish Family and Kathleen Callahan - rb: Isabell Boyce

MONDAY, APRIL 21

9:30 AM † Alfred Giampietro – rb: Mary Giampietro

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Sr. Gace Dominic – rb: The Campione Family

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM OLPH MASS LEAGUE

5:30 PM Herb and Emma McCloskey - rb: Michael & Elsie McCloskey

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Carmen Lopez – rb: Maribel Roman Lopez

5:30 PM Bryce & Chase Cacho B-Day - rb: Francisco Cacho

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Sr. Gace Dominic – rb: The Campione Family

5:30 PM † Frank Johnson - rb: Zawacki Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

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, John Fairey, Wayne Shaak, Jacob Rivera, Michaela Breslin, Jose Dorotan M.D., Rodolfo Suarez, June Ambrose, Minerva and Saulo Pena, Michael Miccilo, Marcelino Casiano, Luz Martinez, Juana Ortiz, Collette Berg, Mary Zajac, King Phoenix Santiago Cruz, Charles Ambrose, Donald Ambrose, Ann Pham, Richard Simpson, Danielle Sorrichillo, Jack Michael Little, Reinalee Colon, Donna Marie Simpson, Mary Ha, Estela Bugg., Tanya Rapone, Jane Kernan, and Alicia Ann Chomo. *Please call the rectory office to add a name.*

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

On this greatest day of the year, all fasting and somber thoughts are banished. As St. John Chrysostom announces in this famous Easter sermon, all are invited to the feast:

"Let all then enter the joy of Our Lord!

Both the first and the last, and those who come after, enjoy your reward!

Rich and poor, dance with one another, sober and slothful, celebrate the day.

Those who have kept the fast and those who have not, rejoice today, for the table is richly spread. Fare royally upon it-the calf is a fatted one.

Let no one go away hungry.

All of you, enjoy the banquet of faith!

All enjoy the riches of His goodness.

Let no one cry over his poverty, for the universal Kingdom has appeared!

Let no one mourn that he has fallen again and again, for

forgiveness has risen from the grave.

Let none fear death, for the death of our Savior has set us free.

He has destroyed it by enduring it.

He spoiled the power of hell when he descended thereto.

Isaiah foretold this when he cried, 'Death has been frustrated in meeting him below!'

It is frustrated, for it is destroyed.

It is frustrated, for it is annihilated.

It is frustrated, for now it is made captive.

For it grabbed a body and discovered God.

It took earth and behold! It encountered Heaven.

It took what was visible, and was overcome by what was invisible.

O Death, where is your sting?

O Death, where is your victory?

Christ is risen, and the demons are cast down.

Christ is risen, and life is set free.

Christ is risen, and the tomb is emptied of the dead.
For Christ, having risen from the dead, is become the
first-fruits for those who sleep.
To Him be glory and power forever and ever!
Amen. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"

May you and your loved ones experience the Risen
Christ in a special way this Easter Day, and may you
experience the newness and hope that only Christ can
bring!

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.



WEEKEND COLLECTION - 4/13/2025

Due to early printing, the collections of last
weekend will be in the next bulletin

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

† *Lorraine Kingsbury Miner*

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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
gift shop, rectory office and
in the atrium after Sunday
Masses.

Available from
April 27th until
May 8th



LA MISA DE HOY

11:00 AM † Jose Torres – sp: Magdalena 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

Altar de San Juan Neumann

Familia Nguyen - sp: Le Nguyen

Altar del Santísimo Sacramento (Iglesia de Arriba)

Almas difuntas de las familias Villanueva y Creachen

- sp: Patricia y Raymond Villanueva

Capilla de los Redentoristas

Lorraine Kingsbury Miner

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, Ada Olivo, John Fairey, Wayne Shaak, Jacob Rivera, Michaela Breslin, Jose Dorotan M.D., Rodolfo Suarez, June Ambrose, Minerva and Saulo Pena, Michael Miccilo, Marcelino Casiano, Luz Martinez, Juana Ortiz, Collette Berg, Mary Zajac, King Phoenix Santiago Cruz, Charles Ambrose, Donald Ambrose, Ann Pham, Richard Simpson, Danielle Sorrichillo, Jack Michael Little, Reinalce Colon, Donna Marie Simpson, Mary Ha, Estela Bugg, Tanya Rapone, Jane Kernan Y Alicia Ann Chomo. Favor de llamar a la rectoría para incluir un nombre en la lista.

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DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

Queridos Feligreses,

En este gran día del año, todo ayuno y todos los pensamientos sombríos quedan desterrados. Como anuncia San Juan Crisóstomo en su famoso sermón de Pascua, todos están invitados a la fiesta:

"¡Que todos entren en la alegría de Nuestro Señor!

¡Tanto los primeros como los últimos, y los que vengan después, disfruten de su recompensa! Ricos y pobres, bailen juntos, sobrios y perezosos, celebren el día.

Quienes han guardado el ayuno y quienes no, se alegrarse hoy, porque la mesa está servida con abundancia.

Coman como reyes, el becerro está engordado.

Que nadie se vaya con hambre.

¡Todos, disfruten del banquete de la fe!

Que todos disfruten de las riquezas de Su bondad.

Que nadie llore por su pobreza, porque el Reino universal ha aparecido.

Que nadie lamente haber caído una y otra vez, porque el perdón ha resucitado de la tumba.

Que nadie tema a la muerte, porque la muerte de nuestro Salvador nos ha liberado.

Él lo destruyó al soportarlo.

Él despojó al poder del infierno cuando descendió.

Isaías predijo esto cuando exclamó: «¡La muerte se ha frustrado al encontrarse con él abajo!».

Está frustrada, pues ha sido destruida.

Está frustrada, pues ha sido aniquilada.

Está frustrada, pues ahora está cautiva.

Pues se apoderó de un cuerpo y descubrió a Dios.

¡Tomó la tierra y he aquí! Encontró el Cielo.

Tomó lo visible y fue vencida por lo invisible.

¡Oh Muerte, dónde está tu aguijón!

¡Oh Muerte, dónde está tu victoria!

Cristo ha resucitado y los demonios han sido arrojados.

Cristo ha resucitado y la vida ha sido liberada.

Cristo ha resucitado y la tumba ha sido vaciada de muertos.

~ Noticias de la Parroquia ~

Porque Cristo, habiendo resucitado de entre los muertos, se ha convertido en las primicias de los que duermen.

¡A Él sea la gloria y el poder por los siglos de los siglos!

Amén. ¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya!

¡Que usted y sus seres queridos experimenten a Cristo Resucitado de una manera especial este día de Pascua, y que puedan experimentar la novedad y la esperanza que sólo Cristo puede traer!

Bendiciones,
Padre Mike

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 4/13/2025

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

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.



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



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

Las velas se pueden comprar en la tienda de regarlos, la oficina de la rectoría y el atrio después de las misas dominicales.



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DESDE LA ENTRADA PRINCIPAL DE LA IGLESIA SUPERIOR
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EASTER BLESSINGS



PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR MUSEUM,
GIFT SHOP, RECTORY AND
SHRINE OFFICES
WILL CLOSE EARLY AT 1PM ON
4/18 GOOD FRIDAY

OUR MUSEUM, GIFT SHOP, RECTORY
AND SHRINE OFFICES WILL ALSO BE
CLOSED ON 4/20 EASTER SUNDAY
AND 4/21 EASTER MONDAY

NO CONFESSIONS
AND 9:30 AM MASS ONLY
IN THE SHRINE
ON EASTER MONDAY, 4/21

HOLY WEEK

SCHEDULE 2025

AT ST. PETER THE APOSTLE CHURCH

Holy Thursday, April 17

9:00 am Liturgy of the Hours - SHRINE

7:00 pm Mass of the Last Supper (Bilingual) - UPPER CHURCH

Good Friday, April 18

9:00 am Liturgy of the Hours - SHRINE

11:45 am - 12:15 pm Confessions - SHRINE

1:00 pm El Vía Crucis/ Siete Últimas Palabras (Spanish) - SHRINE

1:00 pm The Stations of the Cross/ Seven Last Words (English) - UPPER CHURCH

3:00 pm Passion Liturgy with Adoration of the Cross (Bilingual) - UPPER CHURCH

Saturday Easter Vigil, April 19

9:00 am Liturgy of the Hours - SHRINE

11:45 am - 12:15 pm Confessions - SHRINE

8:00 pm Easter Vigil (Bilingual) - UPPER CHURCH

Easter Sunday, April 20

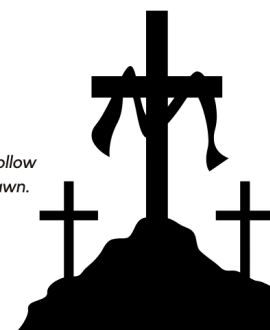
9:30 am Mass (English) - UPPER CHURCH

11:00 am Mass (Spanish) - UPPER CHURCH

12:30 pm Mass (English) - UPPER CHURCH

*The annual Easter Egg Hunt for the children will follow
the 9:30 am and 11:00 am masses on the rectory lawn.*

**Please note: No confessions or
7:30 am services on Easter Sunday**



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SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 9:30 AM AND 11 AM MASS

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