

April 27,
2025



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



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 - 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 26

5:30 PM Andy Fajardo Brithday - rb: Janet Fajardo

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

9:30 AM Parish Family and † Edward Little - rb: The Little Family

11:00 AM † San Miguel & Gibran Albarado – rb: Maria Almodobal

12:30 PM † Martha Brindisi - rb: Family

MONDAY, APRIL 28

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Maria Magdalena Asencio – rb: Victor Asencio

5:30 PM † Antonia Neris - rb: Josefina Hernandez

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Joseph F. Sukany – rb: Mary Giampietro

5:30 PM † Rev. Francis Gallagher - rb: Le Nguyen

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM OLPH MASS LEAGUE

5:30 PM † Joseph Nguyen Khac Nhien - rb: Le Nguyen

THURSDAY, MAY 1

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Thomas Patrick Curran – rb: Barbara C. Garbaccio

5:30 PM † Ladislaus Sukany, Jr. - rb: Mary Giampietro

FRIDAY, MAY 2

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Neumann Guild

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

SATURDAY, MAY 3

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 Martines, 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, Alicia Ann Chomo and Gayle Mulford. Please call the rectory office to add a name.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Parishioners,

On April 10, 2025, St. Peter the Apostle School held their 2nd Annual Leaders and Achievers Awards in the St. John Neumann Center and celebrated Caden Huff and Connie Milek, two deserving individuals who inspire us all. A special thank you to everyone who contributed to making the Leaders and Achievers event a success, including Teresa Przybylski, the Director of Advancement & Enrollment at SPAS, Principle Sister Danielle Truex, IHM and all the helping hands who made it possible. We are looking forward to the 3rd Annual Leaders & Achievers Awards, which will take place in April 2026.



We want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated volunteers from our parish who prepared the sanctuary and altar for the Easter Vigil and Easter celebrations. A special thank you to: Maureen and Bill Castro, Isabella and Jannine Malave, Alfredo Martinez, Francis Morton, Tam and Vuong Nguyen, Brother Vinh Nguyen, Joanne Palladino, Susan and Brian Wolff. Your efforts are truly appreciated!



~ Parish News ~



It is with deep sorrow that we share the sad news of the passing of our beloved Holy Father, Pope Francis, on Monday, April 21, 2025. In this time of mourning, we are called to come together in prayer for the peaceful repose of his soul. Let us also express our heartfelt gratitude to God for the precious gift of his life, the guidance of his papacy, and the enduring legacy he leaves behind. May we find comfort in our shared memories and in the impact he made on so many lives.



Blessings,
Fr Mike



WEEKEND COLLECTION - 4/13/2025

Masses	\$4,512.40
Envelopes Mailed - Offerings	\$75.00
Electronic Giving -	\$1,973.00
Total.....	\$6,560.40
Total 2nd Collection.....	\$1,579.60

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Masses	\$6,503.67
Envelopes Mailed - Offerings	\$390.00
Electronic Giving -	\$1,707.75
Total.....	\$8,601.42
Total 2nd Collection.....	\$2,172.16

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

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 † San Miguel & Gibran Albarado – sp: Maria 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)

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, Alicia Ann Chomo Y Gayle Mulford. Favor de llamar a la rectoría para incluir un nombre en la lista.

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DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

Queridos Feligreses,

El 10 de abril de 2025, la Escuela San Pedro Apóstol celebró su segundo edición anual Premios Líderes y Triunfadores en el Centro San Juan Neumann y homenajeó a Caden Huff y Connie Milek, dos personas meritorias que nos inspiran a todos. Agradecemos especialmente a todos los que contribuyeron al éxito del evento, incluyendo a Teresa Przybylski, Directora de Avance y Matrícula de SPAS, la Hermana Principal Danielle Truex, IHM, y a todos los colaboradores que lo hicieron posible. Esperamos con ansias la tercer edición de los Premios Líderes y Triunfadores, que se celebrará en abril de 2026.



Queremos expresar nuestro más sincero agradecimiento a los dedicados voluntarios de nuestra parroquia que prepararon el santuario y el altar para la Vigilia Pascual y las celebraciones de Pascua. Un agradecimiento especial a: Maureen y Bill Castro, Isabella y Jannine Malave, Alfredo Martínez, Francis Morton, Tam y Vuong Nguyen, el hermano Vinh



~ Noticias de la Parroquia ~

Nguyen, Joanne Palladino, Susan y Brian Wolff.
¡Agradecemos sinceramente su ayuda!

Con profundo pesar, compartimos la triste noticia del fallecimiento de nuestro amado Santo Padre, el Papa Francisco, el lunes 21 de abril de 2025. En este momento de duelo, nos unimos en oración por el descanso eterno de su alma. Expresamos también nuestra sincera gratitud a Dios por el precioso don de su vida, la guía de su papado y el legado imperecedero que deja. Que encontremos consuelo en nuestros recuerdos compartidos y en el impacto que dejó en tantas vidas.



Bendiciones,
Padre Mike



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



DONACION ELECTRONICA

Ingresa a la página spaphilly.org y seleccione el enlace bajo el logotipo **Parish Giving**. Siga las sencillas instrucciones para registrarse.



COLECTAS DEL FIN DE SEMANA 4/13/2025

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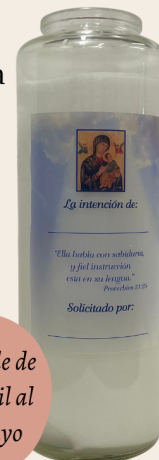
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VELAS PARA EL DIA DE LAS MADRES

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 regalarlos, la oficina de la rectoría y el atrio después de las misas dominicales.



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