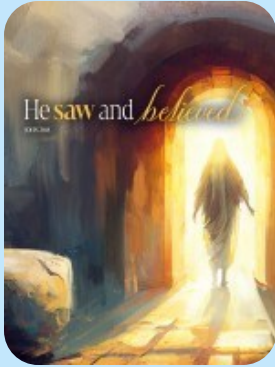
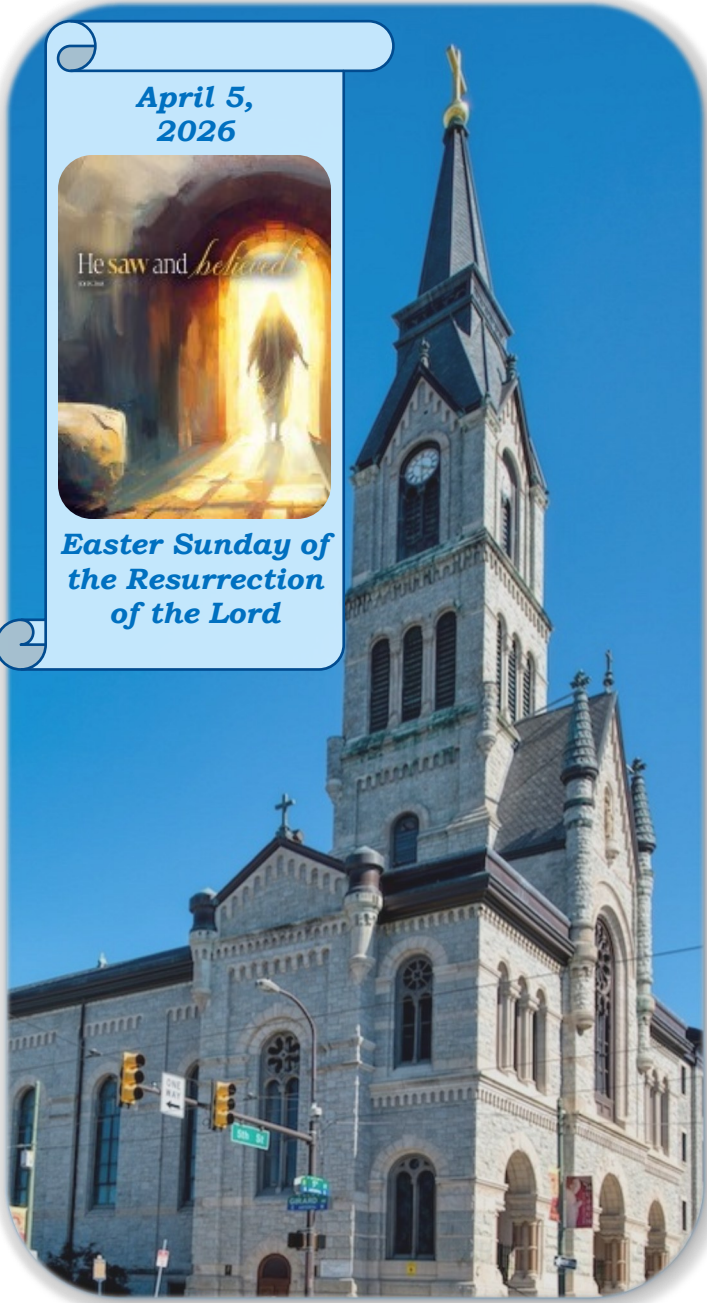


April 5,
2026



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



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, APRIL 4

8:00 PM † John Fairey, Sr. - rb: Kimberly Piedra

SUNDAY, APRIL 5 - *Easter Sunday*

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

9:30 AM † Peter Phuong Ngo - rb: Family

11:00 AM † Luz Mary & Eugenio Sostre - rb: Ana Sostre Ramos

12:30 PM Parish Family & † Efrain Rios - rb: Nellie Mendez

MONDAY, APRIL 6 - *Easter Monday*

9:30 AM Purgatorian Society

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Joseph Rodden - rb: Michael Kost

5:30 PM Lieu Au 4th Birthday - rb: Le Nguyen

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM OLPH MASS LEAGUE

5:30 PM † Tim Rossiter - rb: Bernadette & Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Dr. John Kernan - rb: Family

5:30 PM Jannine Malave Birthday - rb: The Malave Family

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Neumann Guild

5:30 PM Dominic Ryczkowski Birthday - rb: Mom

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

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,

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.

~ Parish News ~

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

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

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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Total.....	\$5,460.80
Total 2nd Collection.....	\$1,246.00



ELECTRONIC GIVING
 Go to the page: spaphilly.org
 tab **Donate** and select the link with the **Parish Giving Logo**
 Follow the simple instructions

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*

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

INQUIRE NOW!

PRE-K3-6TH GRADE

Admissions Now Open for the 2026-2027 School Year!

215-922-5958

LA MISA DE HOY

11:00 AM † Luz Mary & Eugenio Sostre -
rb: Ana Sostre Ramos

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 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.

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

~ Noticias de la Parroquia ~

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.



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*

ÚNASE A NOSOTROS PARA
 LA PARROQUIA ANUAL DE SAN PEDRO EL APÓSTOL

PASCUA DE RESURRECCIÓN
BÚSQUEDA DE HUEVOS

ENTRADA LIBRE

DOMINGO, 5 DE ABRIL 2026

INMEDIATAMENTE DESPUÉS DE LA MISA DE 9:30 AM Y 11 AM

LOS NIÑOS PROCESIONARÁN HASTA EL JARDÍN DE LA RECTORÍA
 DESDE LA ENTRADA PRINCIPAL DE LA IGLESIA SUPERIOR
 1019 N. CALLE 5

COLECTAS DEL FIN DE SEMANA 3/22/2026

Misas	\$2,988.50
Sobres por Correo - Ofrendas	\$415.00
Donaciones Electrónicas -	\$1,331.08
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Total.....	\$4,734.58
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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

¡CONSULTE AHORA!

PREESCOLAR A 6.º GRADO

¡Inscripciones abiertas para el año escolar 2026-2027!

215-922-5958

HOLY WEEK

SCHEDULE 2026

AT ST. PETER THE APOSTLE CHURCH AND
THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF ST. JOHN NEUMANN

Holy Thursday, April 2nd

9:00 am Liturgy of the Hours - SHRINE

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

Good Friday, April 3rd

9:00 am Liturgy of the Hours - SHRINE

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

1:00 pm El Via 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

4:00 pm Burial Procession of the Deceased Christ accompanied by the Sorrowful Mother

Saturday Easter Vigil, April 4th

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 5th

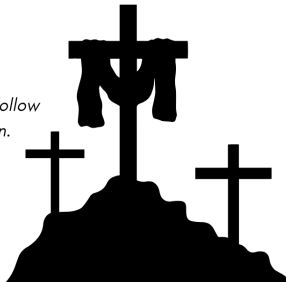
9:30 am Mass (English) - UPPER CHURCH

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 am masses on the rectory lawn.

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



EASTER BLESSINGS



PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR MUSEUM, GIFT SHOP, RECTORY AND SHRINE OFFICES WILL CLOSE EARLY AT 1 PM ON 4/3 GOOD FRIDAY.

WE WILL ALSO BE CLOSED ON 4/5 EASTER SUNDAY AND 4/6 EASTER MONDAY.

NO CONFESSIONS AND 9:30 AM MASS ONLY IN THE SHRINE ON EASTER MONDAY, 4/6.

JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL
ST. PETER THE APOSTLE PARISH

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

1019 N. 5TH STREET

Leaders & Achievers AWARDS

AN EVENT BENEFITING SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE SCHOOL



HONORING SOPHIA GONZALEZ '26



BOB JULIANO

Thursday, April 23, 2026

6-9 pm

Saint John Neumann Center

Tickets &
Sponsorship



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