

May 11,
2025



**Fourth Sunday of
Easter**



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, MAY 10

5:30 PM † Yolanda Del Valle - rb: Haydee Velazquez

SUNDAY, MAY 11

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

9:30 AM † Donny DeVera Death Ann. - rb: The Malave Family

11:00 AM † Catalina Colon Benjamin – rb: Ada Olivo

12:30 PM Parish Family and † Denise Marie Bryan - rb: Geri Kotch

MONDAY, MAY 12

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Mary & Joseph DeRitis – rb: Lucille DeRitis

5:30 PM † Agnes Bugieda - rb: Mary Dunbar

TUESDAY, MAY 13

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Mother Agnes – rb: Campione Family

5:30 PM Luis A. Graulau - rb: Davila/Graulau Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM OLPH MASS LEAGUE

5:30 PM † Pedro Davila - rb: Eneida, Rosy & Dejah Davila

THURSDAY, MAY 15

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Stanley Rynkiewicz, Jr. – rb: Stanley Rynkiewicz, III

5:30 PM Liliana K. Birthday - rb: Great Grandma

FRIDAY, MAY 16

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Neumann Guild

5:30 PM Julia Ryczkowski - rb: Teresa Szymula

SATURDAY, MAY 17

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, Michaela Breslin, June Ambrose, Marcelino Casiano, Luz Martines, Juana Ortiz, 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, Gayle Mulford and Betty Santos. *Please call the rectory office to add a name.*

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

Throughout our lives, we experience moments of immense happiness and joy, as well as moments of sorrow, grief, and change. These events often occur over a lifetime, allowing us time to regain our balance before continuing our journey. However, the rhythm of joy and sorrow, life and death, celebration and mourning is not always evenly distributed.

This can be especially true in the life of a parish and within the Church, where we may experience great joys, such as the baptism of an infant or the reception of First Holy Communion, alongside the loss of loved ones and the mourning of their transition from this life to the next. We are reminded of this reality as we continue to grieve the passing of Pope Francis.

This week, we were particularly aware of this balance. On Sunday, twenty-five students from both St. Peter the Apostle School and our Religious Education program at St. Peter the Apostle Church received their First Holy Communion. The church was filled with family, friends, and those who helped prepare the students for this sacrament, including teachers, catechists, and, most importantly, the students' parents and guardians.

A special word of thanks goes out to Connie Milek, Sister Danielle Truex, Nelson Malave, Sister Carmen Torres, and all the teachers and catechists who contributed to making this day so special. Let us continue to pray for our new communicants as they continue their sacramental journey!

Blessings,
Fr Mike



~ Parish News ~



THE ROSARY

We invite you to join us each day at 11:55 a.m. in the Shrine as we pray the Rosary for peace. Please come and pray with us.



WEEKEND COLLECTION - 5/05/2025

Masses	\$4,074.27
Envelopes Mailed - Offerings	\$135.00
Electronic Giving -	\$2,169.00

Total.....	\$6,378.27
Total 2nd Collection.....	\$867.25

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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LA MISA DE HOY

11:00 AM † Catalina Colon Benjamin – sp: Ada Olivo

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, Clara Torres, Ada Olivo, John Fairey, Wayne Shaak, Michaela Breslin, June Ambrose, Marcelino Casiano, Luz Martinez, Juana Ortiz, Charles Ambrose, Donald Ambrose, Ann Pham, Richard Simpson, Danielle Sorrichillo, Jack Michael Little, Reinallee Colon, Donna Marie Simpson, Mary Ha, Estela Bugg., Tanya Rapone, Jane Kernan, Alicia Ann Chomo, Gayle Mulford and Betty Santos Favor de llamar a la rectoría para incluir un nombre en la lista.



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

Queridos Feligreses,

A lo largo de nuestras vidas, experimentamos momentos de inmensa felicidad y alegría, así como momentos de tristeza, dolor y cambio. Estos eventos ocurren a lo largo de la vida, lo que nos da tiempo para recuperar el equilibrio antes de continuar nuestro camino. Sin embargo, el ritmo de la alegría y la tristeza, la vida y la muerte, la celebración y el duelo no siempre se distribuye equitativamente.

Esto puede ser especialmente cierto en la vida de una parroquia y dentro de la Iglesia, donde podemos experimentar grandes alegrías, como el bautismo de un bebé o la recepción de la Primera Comunión, junto con la pérdida de seres queridos y el duelo por su transición de esta vida a la siguiente. Recordamos esta realidad al continuar el duelo por el fallecimiento del Papa Francisco.

Esta semana, fuimos particularmente conscientes de este equilibrio. El domingo, veinticinco estudiantes de la Escuela San Pedro Apóstol y de nuestro programa de Educación Religiosa en la Iglesia San Pedro Apóstol recibieron su Primera Comunión. La iglesia estaba llena de

familiares, amigos y quienes ayudaron a preparar a los estudiantes para este sacramento, incluyendo maestros, catequistas y, sobre todo, los padres y tutores de los estudiantes. Un agradecimiento especial para Connie Milek, la Hermana Danielle Truex, Nelson Malave, la Hermana Carmen Torres y todos los maestros y catequistas que



~ Noticias de la Parroquia ~

contribuyeron a hacer de este día un día tan especial.

¡Sigamos orando por nuestros nuevos comulgantes mientras continúan su camino sacramental!

Bendiciones,
Padre Mike



EL ROSARIO

Les invitamos a unirse a nosotros todos los días a las 11:55AM en el Santuario a rezar el Rosario por la paz. Venga y únase a nosotros con el arma espiritual.



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 5/05/2025

Misas	\$4,074.27
Sobres por Correo - Ofrendas	\$135.00
Donaciones Electrónicas -	\$2,169.00
Total.....	\$6,378.27
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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.



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The Holiness Conference

Sponsored by the National Shrine of St John Neumann and I
Thirst Ministry in Philadelphia 6/20/2025 - 6/22/2025
Admission is free. Free will offerings will be accepted.



Friday June 20th: in the Shrine Church: 6:30 p.m. Rosary; 7:00 p.m. Healing Mass with Father Pio Mandato who will pray over the people with a relic of Padre Pio



Saturday June 21st: starting in the Shrine Church: 6:15 p.m. Holy hour led by Michael Corsini; 7: 15 p.m. Saints Alive: contemporary Catholic music led by founder Gus deSimone, and fellowship with light refreshments in the St John Neumann Center



Sunday June 22nd: starting in the Upper Church: 12:30 p.m. Mass followed by Corpus Christi procession in the streets led by Bishop Bruce Lewandowski, Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore; 2:00 p.m. fellowship and lunch in the St John Neumann Center
Your RSVP is REQUIRED for this indoor event



IMPORTANT: To let us know if you are coming go to
<https://ithirstministry.com/store> or click on the QR Code



Saint Peter the Apostle School participates in a unique program established by the Foundation for Catholic Education that allows you to **REDIRECT** where your PA state tax dollars go, **RECEIVE** a 90% tax credit, and **REDUCE** tuition by up to \$1,000 for St. Peter the Apostle families. TuitionCare is open to all Saint Peter the Apostle school families and parishioners.

If you are interested in learning more about this, you can contact Monica Boyle, Development Coordinator at The Foundation for Catholic Education, or visit the TuitionCare website. Scan the QR code to complete your TuitionCare Commitment today!

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The Day the Sun Danced: The True Story of Fatima

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Where?

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