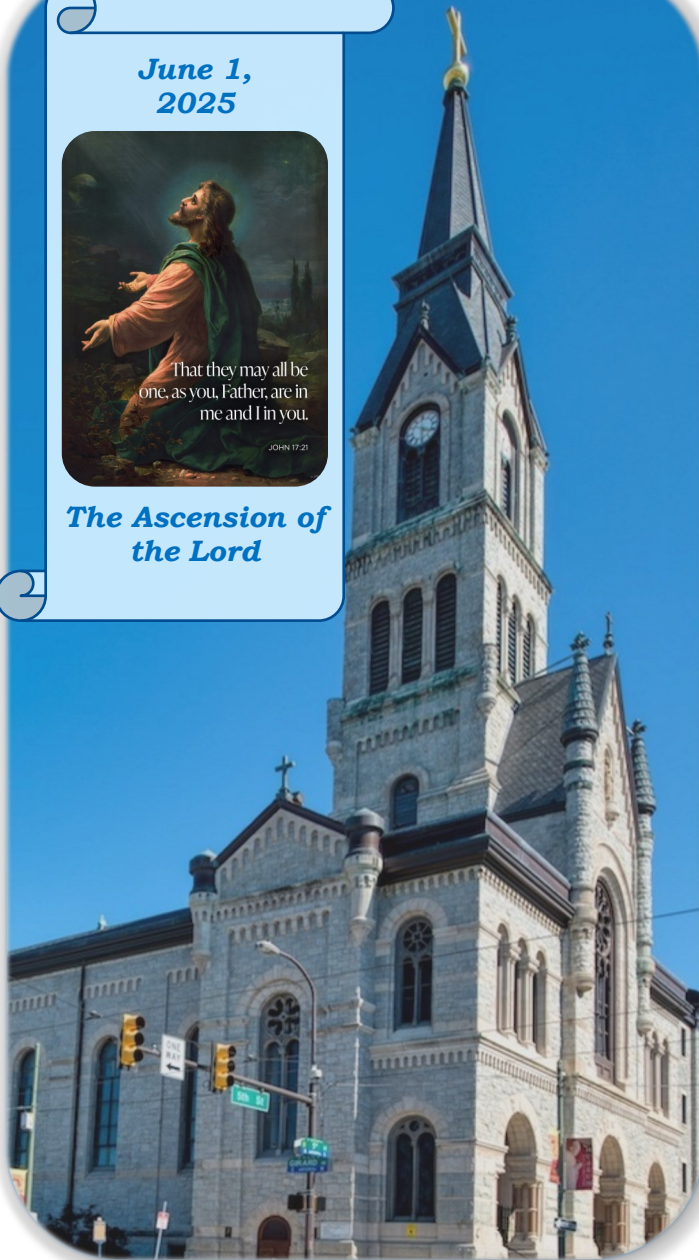


June 1,
2025



**The Ascension 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 - 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 31

5:30 PM Sr. Kathleen White, IHM - rb: Sr. Kathleen White, IHM and Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society
9:30 AM † Gioan Mai The Kha - rb: Mai Thanh Thuy
11:00 AM † Elizabeth Mejia – rb: Otilia Mejia
12:30 PM Parish Family and † Pete De Lisi - rb: Mary Rose Mitchell

MONDAY, JUNE 2

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society
12:15 PM † Alex Urtula – rb: Jennifer Bagaloyos
5:30 PM † Dominic & Maria Nguyen - rb: Le Nguyen

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society
12:15 PM † Jean Dupell – rb: Walton Family
5:30 PM Carmen Lopez - rb: Maribel Roman Lopez

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society
12:15 PM OLPH MASS LEAGUE
5:30 PM Nydia Graulau - rb: Graulau/Davila Family

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society
12:15 PM † Genoveffa Nocito – rb: Frank Piperata
5:30 PM † Barbara O'Connor - rb: Geri McTear

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society
12:15 PM Neumann Guild
5:30 PM † Mary Arnold - rb: GregWalton

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

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, 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, Betty Santos, Mary Zajac, and Kathy Griffin. *Please call the rectory office to add a name.*



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

Last week, St. Peter the Apostle School held its annual Spring Show at the St. John Neumann Center. It was wonderful to see so many parents, family members, and staff come together for this special occasion. Our talented students presented a delightful Multicultural Showcase this year, celebrating vibrant music and dance from around the world. The performance highlighted a variety of countries, including Japan, Jamaica, Italy, Spain, Colombia, Puerto Rico, Cuba, the United States, South Africa, India, and Mexico.



The following day, students and staff participated in a multicultural Walk-a-Thon around St. Peter the Apostle School and Church. After the procession, they enjoyed meals prepared by their

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families and staff from the countries featured in the multicultural experience. It was clear to everyone present that much time and effort had gone into the performances, which received thunderous applause after each act.



We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the teachers and staff members who worked tirelessly to make the performance a success!

Blessings,
Fr Mike

WEEKEND COLLECTION - 5/18/2025

Masses	\$3,076.35
Envelopes Mailed - Offerings	\$21.00
Electronic Giving -	\$1,468.00
Total.....	\$4,565.35
Total 2nd Collection.....	\$1,000.70

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

In Thanksgiving - rb: Luz M. Martinez

Blessed Sacrament Altar (Upper Church)

All the faithful departed - rb: Patricia and Raymond

Villanueva

Redemptorist Chapel

† Lorraine Kingsbury Miner



THE REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR OCIA IS NOW OPEN.

Are you or someone you know interested in growing a relationship with God, learning more about the Catholic Faith, and be Baptized or complete the sacraments for initiation?

Our OCIA class takes place on Thursday's at 7 PM and will begin on June 26th.

Please contact, Sr. Carmen Torres, SHCJ who will be able to review the process with you and answer any questions you may have.

Sr. Carmen can be reached by phone at 215-625-9755 or by email: Saintpeterpa@gmail.com



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For additional information,
contact Teresa at
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LA MISA DE HOY

11:00 AM † Elizabeth Mejia – rb: Otilia Mejia

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

En Acción de Gracias

- sp: Luz M. Martinez

Altar del Santísimo Sacramento (Iglesia de Arriba)

Fieles almas fallecidas - 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 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, Betty Santos, Mary Zajac y Kathy Griffin. Favor de llamar a la rectoría para incluir un nombre en la lista.

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DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

Queridos Feligreses,

La semana pasada, la Escuela San Pedro Apóstol celebró su Espectáculo Anual de Primavera en el Centro San Juan Neumann. Fue maravilloso ver a tantos padres, familiares y personal reunidos para esta ocasión especial. Nuestros talentosos estudiantes presentaron este año una encantadora Muestra Multicultural, celebrando la vibrante música y danza de todo el mundo. La presentación destacó la participación de diversos países, como Japón, Jamaica, Italia, España, Colombia, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Estados Unidos, Sudáfrica, India y México.



Al día siguiente, estudiantes y personal participaron en una caminata multicultural por la Escuela y la Iglesia San Pedro Apóstol. Después de la

procesión, disfrutaron de comidas preparadas por sus familias y personal de los países que participaron en la experiencia multicultural. Quedó claro para todos los presentes el gran esfuerzo y tiempo invertidos en las presentaciones, que recibieron un estruendoso aplauso después de cada acto.



¡Extendemos nuestro más sincero agradecimiento a todos los maestros y miembros del personal que trabajaron incansablemente para que la presentación fuera un éxito!

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 5/18/2025

Misas	\$3,076.35
Sobres por Correo - Ofrendas	\$21.00
Donaciones Electrónicas -	\$1,468.00

Total.....	\$4,565.35
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Orden de Iniciación Christiana para Adultos

EL PROCESO DE INSCRIPCIÓN PARA OICA YA ESTÁ ABIERTO.

¿Está usted o alguien que conoce interesado en cultivar una relación con Dios, aprender más sobre la fe católica y ser bautizado o recibir los sacramentos de iniciación?

Nuestra clase de OICA se juntan los jueves a las 7:00 PM y comienza el 26 de junio.

Por favor, contacte con la Hna. Carmen Torres, SHCJ, quien podrá repasar el proceso con usted y responder a cualquier pregunta que pueda tener.

Se puede contactar con la Hna. Carmen por teléfono al **215-625-9755** o por correo electrónico: **Saintpeterpa@gmail.com**



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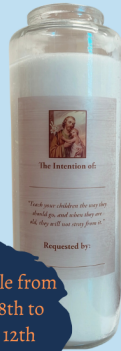
Father's Day Candles

Remember Dad and/or that special man (living or deceased) with a candle that will be lit in the Upper Church starting on Father's day!

\$8.00 Donation

You may bring your intentions and donation for the candles in the atrium after Sunday masses or to the gift shop or rectory office during the week.

Available from
May 28th to
June 12th



Del 28 de mayo
al 12 de junio

Velas para el Día del Padre

Recuerda a Papá y/o a ese hombre especial (vivo o fallecido) con unas velas que se encenderán en la Iglesia a partir del Día del Padre!

\$8.00 Donación

Puede traer sus intenciones y donaciones para las velas en el atrio después de las misas dominicales o en la oficina de la rectoría durante la semana.



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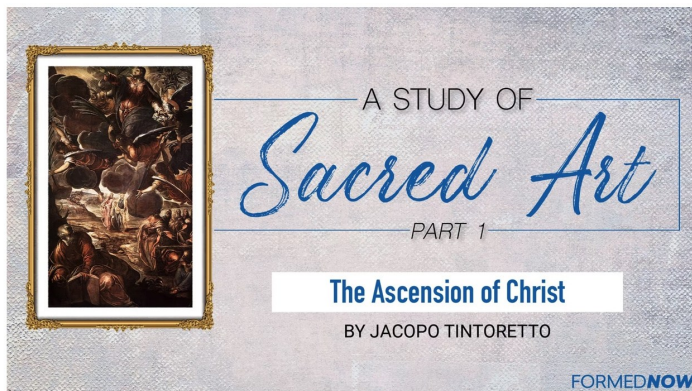
Homelessness has no place

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Lenten Drive! Depaul USA's residents were very grateful for the much needed supplies and hygiene items. As we head into the summer, St. Peter's will have monthly St. Francis Inn volunteer dates.

The first two are on May 24th and June 7th. The time commitment is 11am to 1:15pm.

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

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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



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