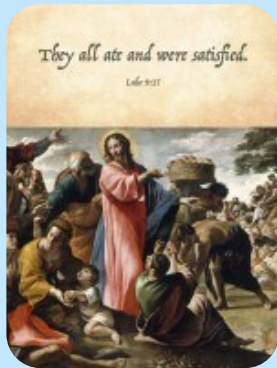
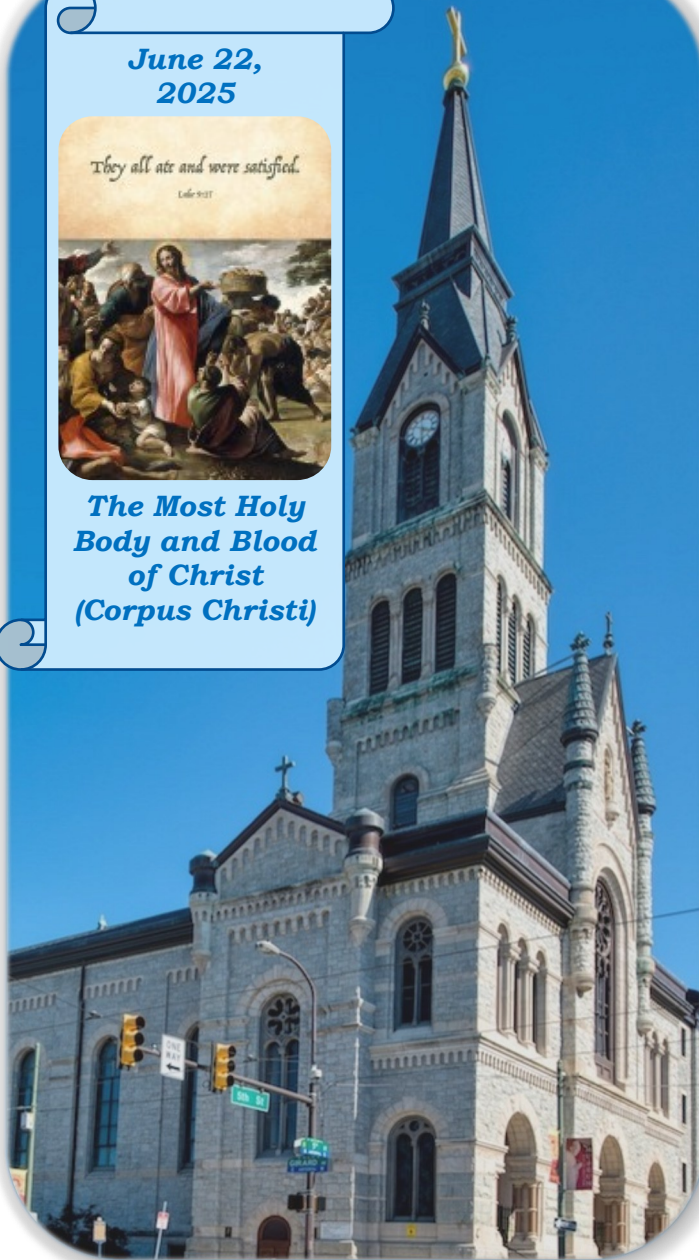


June 22,  
2025



**The Most Holy  
Body and Blood  
of Christ  
(Corpus Christi)**



## **St. Peter the Apostle National Shrine of St. John Neumann**

A Redemptorist Parish  
[www.spaphilly.org](http://www.spaphilly.org)  
1019 North 5th Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19123

ACCREDITED BY  
**PRAESIDIUM**  
2020-2025

### **St. Peter's Rectory Office**

(215) 627-2386 Parish fax: 215-627-4232  
Email: [parish.office@spaphilly.org](mailto:parish.office@spaphilly.org)

Very Rev. Michael Cunningham, CSsR, Pastor

### **Parochial Vicars – Redemptorists**

Rev. Gerard Chylko, CSsR  
Rev. Gerard Knapp, CSsR  
Rev. Charles McDonald, CSsR

### **Missionaries In-Residence**

Rev. Joseph Dionne, CSsR  
Rev. Francis Mulvaney, CSsR  
Rev. Huyen Nguyen, CSsR

### **Religious Education Coordinator**

Mr. Nelson Malave 215-625-9755

### **Reverend Deacon**

Rev. Mr. Miguel Betancourt

### **National Shrine of St. John Neumann**

(215) 627-3080 Email: [sjnofice@comcast.net](mailto:sjnofice@comcast.net)

Very Rev. John G. Kingsbury, C.Ss.R, Director  
Sister Koreen Marie, IHM, Assistant Director

### **Gift Shop**

(215) 627-3080 Fax: (215) 627-3296  
Linda Farrell

### **St. Peter the Apostle School**

(215) 922-5958  
Email: [srdanielle@stpetertheapostleschool.com](mailto:srdanielle@stpetertheapostleschool.com)  
Sister Danielle Truex, IHM, Principal

### **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, JUNE 21

5:30 PM † Doris Lazusky - rb: Diane Lazusky

### SUNDAY, JUNE 22

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

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

11:00 AM † Felix Plaza, Jr. – rb: Felix Plaza

12:30 PM † Thomas Barnes - rb: Karl Buchert

### MONDAY, JUNE 23

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Jasmine Fernandez B-Day – rb: The Malave Family

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

### TUESDAY, JUNE 24

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Bill Re and Dan – rb: Mom

5:30 PM Nereida Mendez - rb: Nellie Mendez

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM OLPH MASS LEAGUE

5:30 PM Rynkiewicz Family - rb: Stanley Rynkiewicz III

### THURSDAY, JUNE 26

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Margaret Kirgin - rb: Susan Kearney

5:30 PM † Jose Luis Santiago Colon - rb: Ada Colon

### FRIDAY, JUNE 27

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Neumann Guild

5:30 PM † Anthony Angelucci - rb: Lutz Family

### SATURDAY, JUNE 28

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, Tanya Rapone, Jane Kernan, Alicia Ann Chomo, Gayle Mulford, Betty Santos, Mary Zajac, Kathy Griffin, Michael Micciola, and Jeanette Troutman. *Please call the rectory office to add a name.*

1-125



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, participated intimately in the economy of salvation, especially in the mystery of the Redemption realized by Christ. She cooperated with her Son in the salvation of the human race. As a result, she is, for all, Mother of Perpetual Help.

According to an old tradition, one of her images under this title was brought to Rome from the Island of Crete toward the end of the fifteenth century. It was placed in the Church of St. Matthew on the via Merulana during the pontificate of Alexander VI and was venerated there for about three centuries. When this church was destroyed during the Napoleonic invasions, the icon disappeared. Providentially, it was found again in 1866. At that time Pius IX conceded it to the Redemptorists who exposed it for public veneration in the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer dedicated to St. Alphonsus. From then on, the veneration of this miraculous image has continued to grow among the faithful, and is now widely diffused throughout the whole world.

Blessings,  
Fr Mike



what is God calling you to be?

Discover more about life as a  
Redemptorist priest  
or brother today!



**THE REDEMPTORISTS**  
**VOCATION OFFICE**  
 3112 Seventh St. NE, Washington, DC 20017

FR. DENIS J. SWEENEY, CSsR.  
 443-336-1685  
 dsweeneycssr@gmail.com

FR. PETER LINH BA QUOC NGUYEN, CSsR.  
 267-252-2977  
 quoclinhcssr@gmail.com

<https://redemptorists.net>

**WEEKEND COLLECTION - 6/15/2025**

|                                  |                   |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Masses                           | \$2,769.51        |
| Envelopes Mailed - Offerings     | \$155.00          |
| Electronic Giving -              | \$1,513.00        |
| <b>Total.....</b>                | <b>\$4,437.51</b> |
| <b>Total 2nd Collection.....</b> | <b>\$706.00</b>   |

**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  
 Rev. Gerard Knapp, CSsR

**Blessed Sacrament Altar (Upper Church)**  
All the faithful departed - rb: Patricia and Raymond Villanueva  
**Redemptorist Chapel**  
 † Lorraine Kingsbury Miner



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!

Monica Boyle:  
 mboyle@foundationfce.org

<https://www.tuitioncare.org/>



176 Years of Transformation  
 through Catholic Education

**Inquire Now!**

**Pre-K3 through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**



For additional information,  
 contact Teresa at  
[tprzybylski@stpetertheapostleschool.com](mailto:tprzybylski@stpetertheapostleschool.com)

### LA MISA DE HOY

11:00 AM † Felix Plaza, Jr. — sp: Felix Plaza

### 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*

*Rev. Gerard Knapp, CSsR*

*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, 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, Reinalee Colon, Donna Marie Simpson, Mary Ha, Tanya Rapone, Jane Kernan, Alicia Ann Chomo, Gayle Mulford, Betty Santos, Mary Zajac, Kathy Griffin, Michael Micciola Y Jeanette Troutman. Favor de llamar a la rectoría para incluir un nombre en la lista.

3-125



## DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

Queridos Feligreses,

La Santísima Virgen María, Madre de Dios, participó íntimamente en la obra de la salvación, especialmente en el misterio de la Redención realizada por Cristo. Cooperó con su Hijo en la salvación de la humanidad. Por ello, es, para todos, Madre del Perpetuo Socorro.

Según una antigua tradición, una de sus imágenes bajo esta advocación fue traída a Roma desde la isla de Creta hacia finales del siglo XV. Fue colocada en la iglesia de San Mateo, en la Vía Merulana, durante el pontificado de Alejandro VI, y fue venerada allí durante unos tres siglos. Cuando esta iglesia fue destruida durante las invasiones napoleónicas, el icono desapareció. Providencialmente, fue encontrado de nuevo en 1866. En esa ocasión, Pío IX lo concedió a los Redentoristas, quienes lo expusieron a la veneración pública en la iglesia del Santísimo Redentor, dedicada a San Alfonso. Desde entonces, la veneración de esta imagen milagrosa ha ido creciendo entre los fieles, estando hoy ampliamente difundida por todo el mundo.

Bendiciones,  
Padre Mike





## 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](mailto:Saintpeterpa@gmail.com)**

Join our

## Nazareth Group for Young Married Couples



Come by for **Dinner, Fellowship** and **To Discuss** how the faith helps us in the married vocation!

When?

*The Last Thursday of Every Month*

Where?

*The Newman Lounge*

Contact [ccammarata97@gmail.com](mailto:ccammarata97@gmail.com) for more information

4-125

### 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

Ingrese a la página [spaphilly.org](http://spaphilly.org) y seleccione el enlace bajo el logotipo **Parish Giving**. Siga las sencillas instrucciones para registrarse.



### COLECTAS DEL FIN DE SEMANA 6/15/2025

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Misas                        | \$2,769.51 |
| Sobres por Correo - Ofrendas | \$155.00   |
| Donaciones Electrónicas -    | \$1,513.00 |

|                              |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Total.....</b>            | <b>\$4,437.51</b> |
| <b>Total 2a colecta.....</b> | <b>\$706.00</b>   |



*176 años de transformación a través de la educación católica*

**¡Consulte ahora!**

**Preescolar a 5.º grado**



Para más información, contacte a Teresa en [tprzybylski@stpetertheapostleschool.com](mailto:tprzybylski@stpetertheapostleschool.com)



## The Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart | Sacred Art

Do you have a devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus? Deepen your devotion by listening to this discussion of sacred art pieces depicting the heart of Christ.

Our parish has a Formed subscription.  
Visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.  
Scan the QR code to download the Formed app to your phone.



An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE



## 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](mailto:Saintpeterpa@gmail.com)

## Summer Mass Schedule *Horario de Misas de Verano*

### MONDAY- SATURDAY

LUNES - SABADO

LOWER CHURCH

IGLESIA INFERIOR

12:15 pm | 5:30 pm

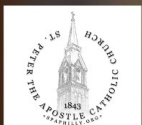
### SUNDAY

DOMINGO

UPPER CHURCH

IGLESIA SUPERIOR

9:30 am | 11:00 am (Spanish/Español) | 12:30 pm



Beginning Monday, June 16, 2025  
A partir del Lunes 16 de Junio de 2025