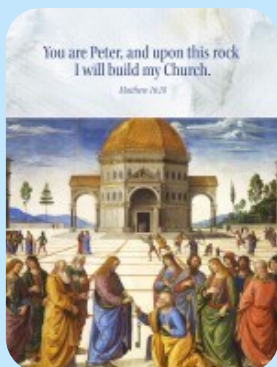
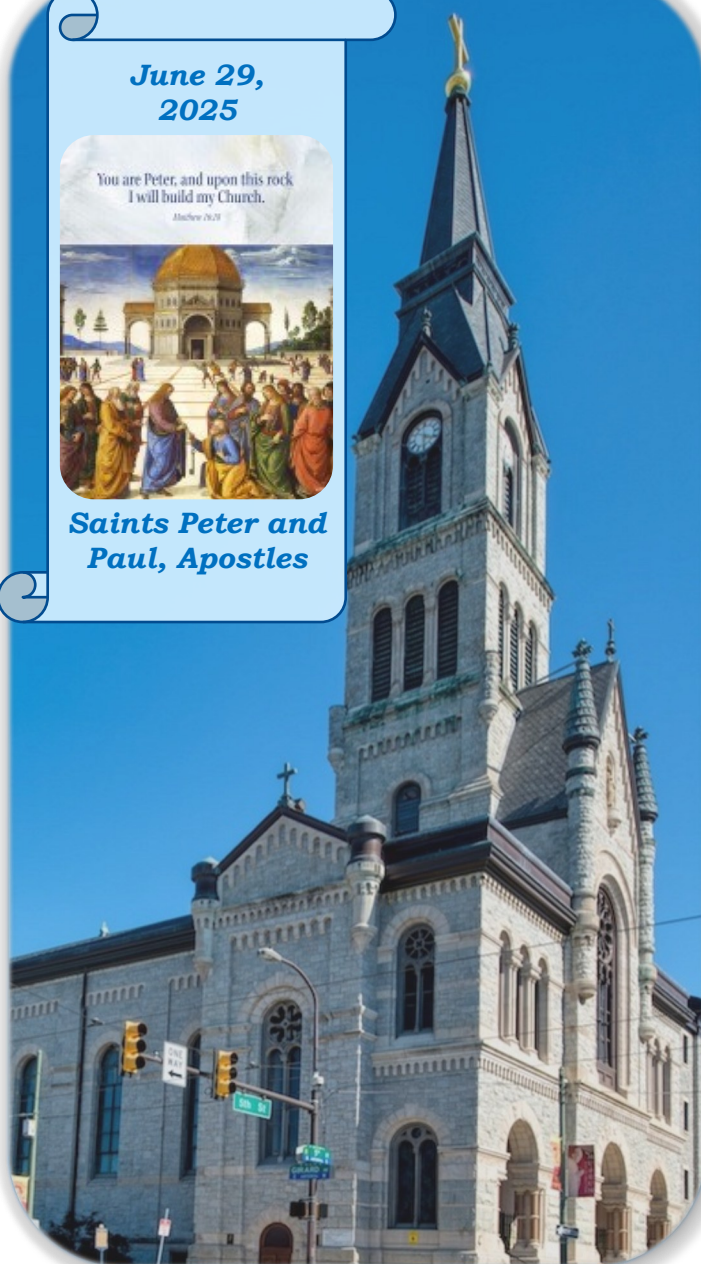


**June 29,
2025**



**Saints Peter and
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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, JUNE 28

5:30 PM † Maria Magdalena Asencio - rb: Victor Asencio

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

9:30 AM † Deborah Binder and † Peter J. Healy, Jr. -
rb: Linda Farrell

11:00 AM Parish Family and † Javier & Lucas Garcia – rb:
Otilia Mejia

12:30 PM Antonia Neris - rb: Josefina Hernandez

MONDAY, JUNE 30

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Juanita Rivera – rb: Sonia Lozada

5:30 PM † John Schramm - rb: Sonia Lozada

TUESDAY, JULY 1

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Sr. Kathleen White, IHM – rb: Sr. Kathleen
White, IHM and Family

5:30 PM † Michael Hagan, Jr. - rb: Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM OLPH MASS LEAGUE

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

THURSDAY, JULY 3

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM 67 Souls from D.C. Airplanr Crash - rb: Lam
Nguyen

5:30 PM † William Gale - rb: Fred Link, Jr.

FRIDAY, JULY 4 - Fourth of July

9:30 AM † Timothy Ragen - rb: Zawacki Famly

SATURDAY, JULY 5

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, Reinalce 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.*

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Dear Parishioners,

Blessed Gennaro Maria Sarnelli, Priest June 30th

GENNARO SARNELLI WAS BORN IN NAPLES on September 12, 1702. Son of the Baron of Ciorani, he had a solid cultural and spiritual formation. Dedicating himself to the study of jurisprudence, he gained a doctorate in civil and canon law at the age of twenty. Caring for the sick in the Hospital for the Incurables, he felt the call to the priesthood. During this time he also came to know Alphonsus Maria de Liguori, who was his first biographer. Ordained a priest in 1732, he dedicated himself especially to the catechesis of young boys and to the rehabilitation of girls at risk of becoming prostitutes. In June of the following year he entered the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, founded by Alphonsus Maria de Liguori on the ninth of November, 1732. He dedicated himself to the preaching of the Word of God to those who were most destitute of spiritual help.

For reasons of health, in 1736, he returned to Naples, where, while continuing the missionary activity in the Redemptorist Congregation, he took up again his previous pastoral and charitable activities, especially among the sick, the old, those in prison and the young boys forced to work as dock-laborers. He also initiated a fervent movement against the spread of prostitution.

A prodigious writer, he published more than thirty books on a wide range of subjects: socio-juridical studies, moral issues, mysticism, pedagogy, pastoral practice, mariology and ascetical theology.



~ Parish News ~

In 1741 he organized and took part in the great mission among the spiritually abandoned areas in the outskirts of Naples. Spent by his burning zeal, he died in Naples on June 30, 1744, at the age of forty-two. John Paul II beatified him on May 12, 1996.

Blessings,
Fr Mike

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.



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WEEKEND COLLECTION - 6/22/2025

Masses	\$2,786.00
Envelopes Mailed - Offerings	\$165.00
Electronic Giving -	\$1,698.00
Total.....	\$4,649.00
Total 2nd Collection.....	\$1,320.00

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

Rev. Gerard Knapp, CSsR

St. John Neumann Altar

Nguyen Family - rb: Le Nguyen

Blessed Sacrament Altar (Upper Church)

All the faithful departed - rb: Patricia and Raymond Villanueva

Redemptorist Chapel

† Lorraine Kingsbury Miner



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LA MISA DE HOY

11:00 AM Familia Parroquial y † Javier & Lucas Garcia
– sp: 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

Rev. Gerard Knapp, CSsR

Altar de San Juan Neumann

Familia Nguyen - sp: Le Nguyen

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 Martines, 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.

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DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

Queridos Feligreses,

Benedicto Gennaro Maria Sarnelli, Priest
30 de Junio

GENNARO SARNELLI NACIÓ EN NÁPOLES el 12 de septiembre de 1702. Hijo de Barón de Ciorani, poseía una sólida formación cultural y espiritual. Dedicado al estudio de la jurisprudencia, se doctoró en derecho civil y canónico a los veinte años. Atendiendo a los enfermos en el Hospital de los Incurables, sintió la vocación al sacerdocio. Durante esta época también conoció a Alfonso María de Ligorio, quien fue su primer biógrafo. Ordenado sacerdote en 1732, se dedicó especialmente a la catequesis de jóvenes y a la rehabilitación de niñas en riesgo de prostitución. En junio del año siguiente ingresó en la Congregación del Santísimo Redentor, fundada por Alfonso María de Ligorio el 9 de noviembre de 1732. Se dedicó a predicar la Palabra de Dios a quienes más carecían de ayuda espiritual. Por motivos de salud, en 1736 regresó a Nápoles, donde, mientras continuaba su actividad misionera en la Congregación Redentorista, retomó sus anteriores actividades pastorales y caritativas, especialmente entre los enfermos, los ancianos, los presos y los jóvenes obligados a trabajar como estibadores. También inició un ferviente movimiento contra la proliferación de la prostitución.

Escritor prodigioso, publicó más de treinta libros sobre una amplia gama de temas: estudios sociojurídicos, cuestiones morales, misticismo, pedagogía, práctica pastoral,



mariología y teología ascética.

En 1741 organizó y participó en la gran misión en las zonas espiritualmente abandonadas de las afueras de Nápoles. Agobiado por su ardiente celo, murió en Nápoles el 30 de junio de 1744, a la edad de cuarenta y dos años. Juan Pablo II lo beatificó el 12 de mayo de 1996.

Bendiciones,
Padre Mike

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.

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 y seleccione el enlace bajo el logotipo **Parish Giving**. Siga las sencillas instrucciones para registrarse.



COLECTAS DEL FIN DE SEMANA 6/22/2025

Misas	\$2,786.00
Sobres por Correo - Ofrendas	\$165.00
Donaciones Electrónicas -	\$1,698.00

Total.....	\$4,649.00
Total 2a colecta.....	\$1,320.00



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

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who will be able to review the process
with you and answer any questions you
may have.

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**GIFT SHOP, SHRINE
AND RECTORY OFFICES
WILL BE CLOSED ON
FRIDAY, 7/4**



- 4TH OF JULY -
HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

**9:30 AM MASS ONLY
IN THE LOWER SHRINE CHURCH
AND NO CONFESSIONS**



St. Peter's is continuing to
volunteer monthly at St. Francis
Inn throughout the summer.

Our next two are:

July 12th

August 9th.

The time commitment is
11am to 1:15pm.

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

Summer Mass Schedule
Horario de Misas de Verano

MONDAY- SATURDAY

LUNES - SABADO

LOWER CHURCH

IGLESIA INFERIOR

12:15 pm | 5:30 pm

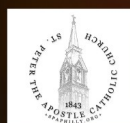
SUNDAY

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