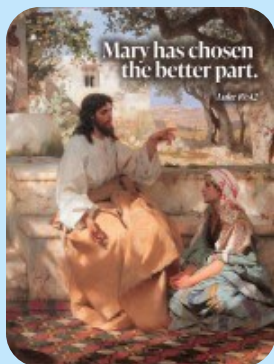
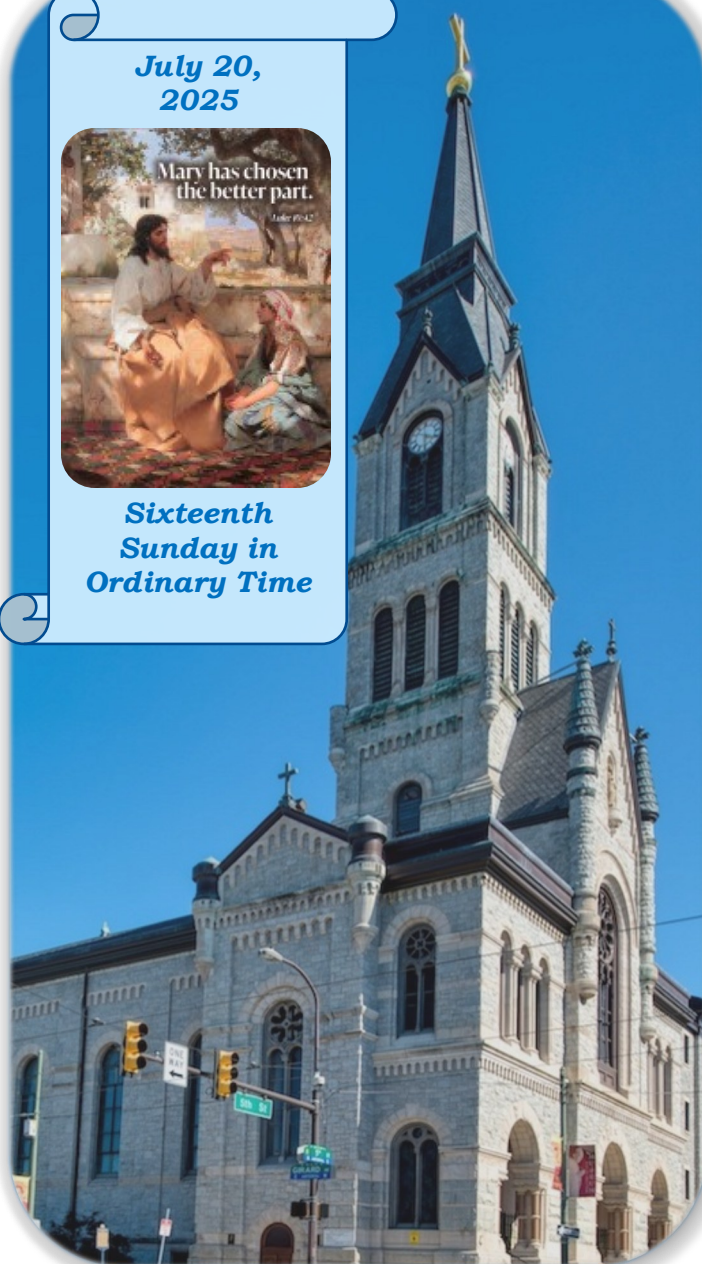


July 20,
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**Sixteenth
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MASS SCHEDULE

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, JULY 19

5:30 PM † Milagros & Leonila Fernandez - rb: Edward & Imelda Fernandez

SUNDAY, JULY 20

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

9:30 AM † Andrew Little - rb: Little Family

11:00 AM Parish Family and † Julia Aponte – rb: Aponte Family

12:30 PM † Eladio Gonzalez - rb: Elke Brigandi

MONDAY, JULY 21

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Julie Ann Puth – rb: Tarcelo & Marcy De los Reyes

5:30 PM † Agnes Giampietro - rb: Mary Giampietro

TUESDAY, JULY 22

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Denise Maria Bryan – rb: Geri Kotch

5:30 PM † Paul Rowand - rb: Karl Buchert

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM OLPH MASS LEAGUE

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

THURSDAY, JULY 24

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Nora & Tom Cancro & Family - rb: Bozenka & Tony Kull

5:30 PM Pedro J. Graulau, Jr.- rb: Davila/Graulau Family

FRIDAY, JULY 25

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Neumann Guild

5:30 PM † Elsie Hernandez - rb: The Malave Family

SATURDAY, JULY 26

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, Reinalee 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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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

CHRIST IS THE SOURCE OF OUR SALVATION, which is realized through the mystery of the Redemption. Today this mystery is celebrated, not primarily in its historical development—as in the Paschal Triduum – but in its inner meaning and universality, that is, as having its source in the love of the Father who gives the Son and the love of the Son who gives himself for us.

Pope John Paul II writes in *Redemptoris Hominis*, #8: “The Redeemer of the World! In Him has been revealed, in a new and more marvellous manner, the fundamental truth concerning creation, to which the Book of Genesis gives witness when it repeats several times: ‘God saw that it was good.’ This goodness has its source in Wisdom and in Love. In Jesus Christ the visible world which God created for man—the world that, when sin entered, ‘was subjected to futility’ (Rom 8:20)—recovers again its original link with the divine source of Wisdom and Love. Indeed, ‘God so loved the world that he gave his only Son’(Jn 3:16). As this link has been broken in the man Adam, so in Christ, it has been reforged.

Christ, the redeemer of the world, is the one who has penetrated in a unique, unrepeatable way into the mystery of the human being and entered the human ‘heart.’ The Second Vatican Council teaches:

The truth is that only in the mystery of the Incarnate Word does the mystery of man take on light. For Adam, the first man, was a type of him who was to come (Rom 5:14), Christ the Lord. Christ, the new Adam, in the very revelation of the mystery of the Father and of His love, fully reveals man to himself and brings to light his most high calling.

And it continues: “He who is the ‘image of the invisible God’ (Col 1:15), is himself the perfect human being who has restored in the children of Adam the likeness to God which has been disfigured ever since the first sin. Human nature, by the very fact that it was assumed, not absorbed, in him, has been raised in us also to a dignity beyond

~ Parish News ~

compare. For, by his Incarnation, he, the Son of God, in a certain way united himself with each human being. He worked with human hands, he thought with a human mind. He acted with a human will, and with a human heart, he loved. Born of the Virgin Mary, he has truly been made one of us, like to us in all things except sin." (GS 22) He is, the Redeemer of humankind!

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 - 7/13/2025

Masses	\$3,280.00
Envelopes Mailed - Offerings	\$149.00
Electronic Giving -	\$1,858.00
Total.....	\$5,287.00
Total 2nd Collection.....	\$740.00

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

St. John Neumann Altar

Nguyen Family - rb: Le Nguyen

Thanksgiving & Blessings for Gus' Job

- rb: Cioci

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 † Julia Aponte –
sp: Familia Aponte

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

Acción de gracias y bendiciones para el trabajo de Gus - rb: Cioci

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.

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DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

Queridos Feligreses,

CRISTO ES LA FUENTE DE NUESTRA SALVACIÓN, que se realiza mediante el misterio de la Redención. Hoy se celebra este misterio, no principalmente en su desarrollo histórico —como en el Triduo Pascual—, sino en su significado interior y universalidad, es decir, teniendo su fuente en el amor del Padre que da al Hijo y en el amor del Hijo que se entrega por nosotros.

El Papa Juan Pablo II escribe en *Redemptoris Hominis*, n.º 8: “El Redentor del mundo! En Él se ha revelado, de una manera nueva y más admirable, la verdad fundamental sobre la creación, de la que da testimonio el libro del Génesis al repetir varias veces: “Vio Dios que era Bueno”. Esta bondad tiene su fuente en la Sabiduría y en el Amor. En Jesucristo, el mundo visible que Dios creó para el hombre —el mundo que, al entrar el pecado, “quedó sometido a la vanidad” (Rm 8,20)— recupera su vínculo original con la fuente divina de la Sabiduría y el Amor. En efecto, “yanto amó Dios al mundo que dio a su Hijo único” (Jn 3,16). Así como este vínculo se rompió en Adán, así en Cristo se ha restablecido.

Cristo, el Redentor del mundo, es quien ha penetrado de manera única y irrepetible en el misterio del ser humano y ha entrado en su “corazón”. El Concilio Vaticano II enseña: La verdad es que solo en el misterio del Verbo Encarnado se esclarece el misterio del hombre. Pues Adán, el primer hombre, fue figura del que había de venir (Rom 5,14), Cristo el Señor. Cristo, el nuevo Adán, en la revelación misma del misterio del Padre y de su amor, revela plenamente al hombre a sí mismo y saca a la luz su altísima vocación.

Y continúa: “Aquel que es la “imagen del Dios invisible” (Col 1,15), es él mismo el ser humano perfecto que ha restaurado en los hijos de Adán la semejanza con Dios, desfigurada desde el primer pecado. La naturaleza humana, por el mismo hecho de haber sido asumida, no absorbida, en él, ha sido elevada también en nosotros a una dignidad incomparable. Pues, por su Encarnación, él, el Hijo de Dios, se unió en cierto modo a cada ser humano.

~ Noticias de la Parroquia ~

Trabajó con manos humanas, pensó con mente humana. Actuó con voluntad humana y amó con corazón humano. Nacido de María Virgen, se hizo verdaderamente uno de nosotros, semejante a nosotros en todo, excepto en el pecado” (GS 22). ¡Él es el Redentor del hombre!

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.



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

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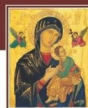
¿Está usted o alguien que conoce interesado en cultivar una relación con Dios, aprender más sobre la fe católica y ser bautizado o recibir los sacramentos de iniciación? Nuestra clase de OICA se juntan los jueves a las 7:00 PM y comienza el 26 de junio.

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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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