

**August 24,
2025**

Strive to enter through
the narrow gate.

Luke 13:24

**Twenty-First
Sunday in
Ordinary Time**



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

A Redemptorist Parish

www.spaphilly.org

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2020-2025

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 12:15 p.m. and 5:30 p.m (Vigil).

Sunday: 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. (Spanish),
12:30 pm

Weekdays: 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 - Friday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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, AUGUST 23

5:30 PM † Desmond Bailey - rb: Rossana & Dejah Davila

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

9:30 AM Parish Family and † Gloria Bonilla - rb: Marcial Family

11:00 AM † Agustin Esquibel Esquibel – rb: Elia Esquibel

12:30 PM † Anthony J. Giannini - rb: Annette Giannini

MONDAY, AUGUST 25

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Ramona Lozada – rb: Olga Ventura

5:30 PM † Edwin Zawacki - rb: Eileen & Children

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Brooke Kernan – rb: Family

5:30 PM † Sr. Cynthia Ludwick, SSJ - rb: Patricia Lyster

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM OLPH MASS LEAGUE

5:30 PM † Leonela, Milagros, & Eduardito Fernandez -
rb: Racel Fernandez

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Maria Magdalena Asencio - rb: Maria Elena Asencio

5:30 PM † Kathleen Callahan - rb: Isabell Boyce

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Neumann Guild

5:30 PM † Antonia Neris - rb: Josefina Hernandez

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

12:15 PM OLPH MASS LEAGUE



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

Beginning on Wednesday, September 3rd, the halls of St. Peter the Apostle School will soon be filled with excitement as they kick off the beginning of the 2025-2026 school year! SPAS is a school of distinguished instruction. They are one of only 2 schools in the city to have received this award for showing growth across grade levels and because students are out-performing their own potential on standardized testing. They're the fastest growing Catholic school in Philadelphia.

SPAS has a new instructional support program for students with learning differences and a new literacy partnership program with Notre Dame University. There is still room for new students! Apply now to secure your spot as there are waitlists in some grades.

We wish the students a fruitful year of learning and spiritual growth, and may God continue to bless them in the new school year ahead!

Blessings,
Fr Mike

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 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, Jeanette Troutman, Linda Butter, and Ann Russo. *Please call the rectory office to add a name.*



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through Catholic Education

Inquire Now!

Pre-K3 through 5th Grade




For additional information,
contact Teresa at
tprzybylski@stpetertheapostleschool.com

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.



ELECTRONIC GIVING



Go to the page: spaphilly.org
tab **Donate** and select the link with the
Parish Giving Logo
Follow the simple instructions

WEEKEND COLLECTION - 8/10/2025

Masses	\$3,801.00
Envelopes Mailed - Offerings	\$1,460.00
Electronic Giving -	\$1,753.00
Total.....	\$7,014.00
Total 2nd Collection.....	\$1,078.03

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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*

Health for Mary - rb: *Family*

St. John Neumann Altar

Nguyen Family - rb: *Le Nguyen*

Success in sophomore year for Gus - rb: *Cioci*

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/>



LA MISA DE HOY

11:00 AM † Agustín Esquibel Esquibel –
sp: Elia Esquibel

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

Salud de Mary - sp: Familia

Altar de San Juan Neumann

Familia Nguyen - sp: Le Nguyen

Exito en el segundo año para Gus - sp: Cioci

Altar del Santísimo Sacramento (Iglesia de Arriba)

Fieles almas fallecidas - sp: Patricia y Raymond

Villanueva

Capilla de los Redentoristas

Lorraine Kingsbury Miner



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

Queridos Feligreses,

A partir del miércoles 3 de septiembre, los pasillos de la Escuela San Pedro Apóstol se llenarán de entusiasmo con el inicio del año escolar 2025-2026. La escuela es una escuela de enseñanza distinguida. Es una de las dos únicas escuelas de la ciudad que ha recibido este premio por su crecimiento en todos los grados y porque los estudiantes superan su propio potencial en las pruebas estandarizadas. Es la escuela católica de más rápido crecimiento en Filadelfia.

La Escuela San Pedro Apóstol cuenta con un nuevo programa de apoyo educativo para estudiantes con dificultades de aprendizaje y un nuevo programa de alfabetización en colaboración con la Universidad de Notre Dame. ¡Aún hay cupo para nuevos estudiantes! Solicite ahora su lugar, ya que hay listas de espera en algunos grados.

¡Les deseamos a los estudiantes un año fructífero de aprendizaje y crecimiento espiritual, y que Dios continúe bendiciéndolos en el nuevo año escolar!

Bendiciones,
Padre Mike

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, Reinallee 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, Linda Butter, y Ann Russo. Favor de llamar a la rectoría para incluir un nombre en la lista.



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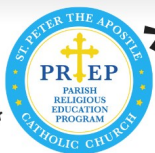
¡Consulte ahora!

Preescolar a 5.º grado



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JESÚS DIJO: "DEJEN QUE LOS NIÑOS VENGAN A MÍ, Y NO SE LO IMPIEN ELLOS, PORQUE EL REINO DE LOS CIELOS PERTENECE A TALES COMO ESTOS."



***PREP**
Registro

7 Domingo, Septiembre 2025 **COMIENZAN LAS CLASES**

PARA REGISTRAR A SU HIJO,
COMUNIQUESE CON NELSON MÁLAVE
AL 215.625.9755 O NMALAVE@SPAPHILLY.ORG

SE TOMARÁN INSCRIPCIONES
¡SOLO HASTA FINALES DE OCTUBRE!

*ANTERIORMENTE CONOCIDA COMO CCD

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.



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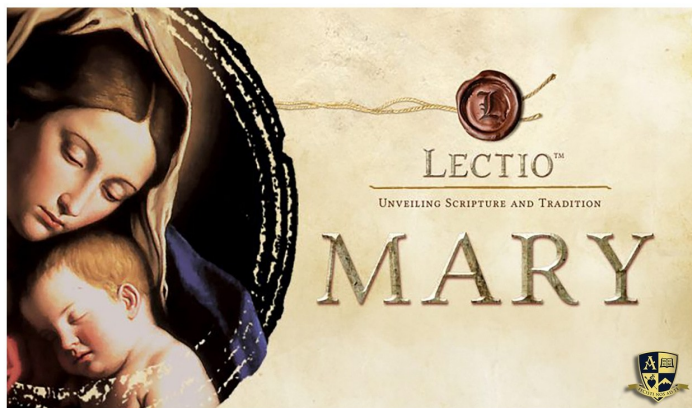
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THE REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR OCIA IS **NOW OPEN.**

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.

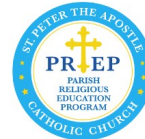
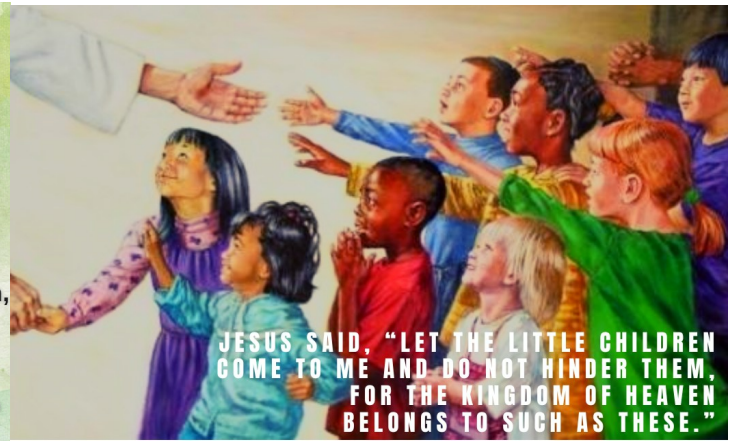
Sr. Carmen can be reached by phone at **215-625-9755** or by email: Saintpeterpa@gmail.com

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



*PREP

Register Today

**CLASSES BEGIN
SUNDAY, 9/7/25**

**PLEASE CONTACT NELSON MALAVE AT
215.625.9755 OR NMALAVE@SPAPHILLY.ORG
TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD**

DO NOT WAIT UNTIL 9/7 TO ENROLL!

***FORMERLY KNOWN AS CCD**



LABOR DAY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st

**THE MUSEUM, GIFT SHOP,
RECTORY AND SHRINE OFFICES
WILL BE CLOSED**

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



DEPAUL

Homelessness has no place

**St. Peter's is continuing to volunteer
at St. Francis Inn.**

**Our next two dates are on
September 6th and November 2nd.**

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

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