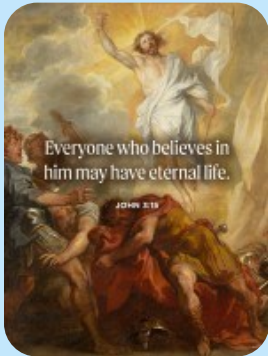
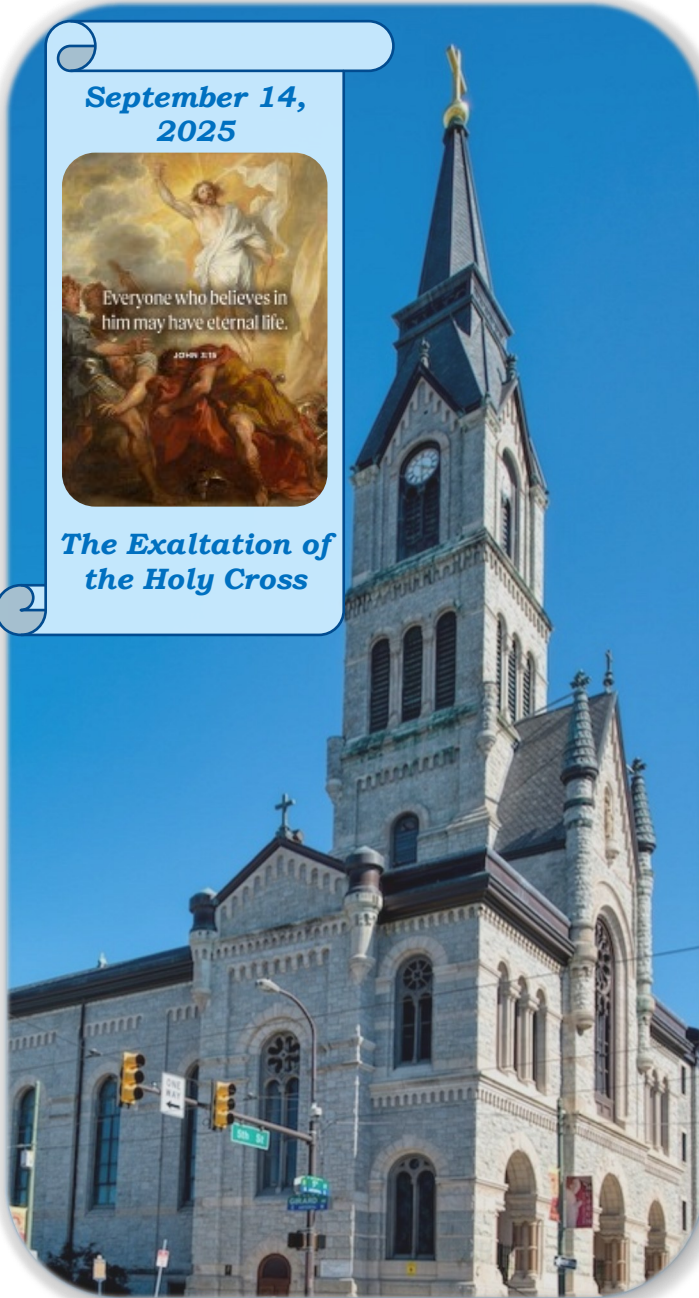


**September 14,
2025**



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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 - 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, SEPTEMBER 13

5:30 PM † Tim Rossiter - rb: Bernadette & Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

9:30 AM Parish Family & † Jacob Stefano - rb: Grandparents

11:00 AM † Janet De Jesus Colon – rb: Ada Olivo

12:30 PM † Gioan Mai The Kha - rb: Mai Thanh Thuy

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

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

5:30 PM Francisco Cacho Birthday - rb: Francisco Cacho

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Maricel Eleazar – rb: Tarcelo & Marcy De los Reyes

5:30 PM † Jimmy Ignacio - rb: Racel Fernandez

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM OLPH MASS LEAGUE

5:30 PM † Patricia McTear - rb: Geri McTear

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Edith, David, & Frank Kearney - rb: Susan & Christine Kearney

5:30 PM † Barbara Killeen - rb: Bob McDonald

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Neumann Guild

5:30 PM † Michael Berkey - rb: Joanne Healey

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

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, 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, Jeanette Troutman, Linda Butter, Ann Russo, Zelly V.S., Brian Devers y Terri Campione. *Please call the rectory office to add a name.*

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to take a moment to share some wonderful news with you. The Redemptorists, also known as the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, oversee the Collegium Josephinum, a prestigious high school located in Bonn, Germany. Upon completing their studies at Collegium Josephinum, graduates have a unique opportunity to participate in a one-year volunteer program abroad, thanks to the support of the Redemptorists and the German government. This program is similar to the renowned Peace Corps and has had a profoundly positive impact on various communities around the world, including those in England, Ireland, Brazil, Malaysia, Thailand, and South Africa.

I am delighted to welcome two new German volunteers, **Elias Breuer** and **Carl Waldorf**, who will be joining our communities at St. Peter the Apostle Parish and St. John Neumann Shrine and Visitation BVM in Philadelphia. They are eager to contribute to our after-school programs, dedicate their time to volunteer efforts at community centers and food pantries, and assist in organizing and participating in church and liturgical events at both St. Peter the Apostle Parish and St. John Neumann Shrine and Visitation BVM Parish. Your support and encouragement in welcoming Elias and Carl into our communities will undoubtedly make a significant difference as they embark on this meaningful journey. May their dedication and efforts be richly blessed as they begin their volunteer service.



Blessings,
Fr Mike

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Consider lighting a candle for your intentions or in memory of a loved one. The candles are located at the Blessed Sacrament Altar, the Perpetual Help Shrine, the St. John Neumann Altar, the Upper Church's Main Altar, and the Priest Chapel.



If you are interested, please contact the rectory office for details.

Donation: \$20 for 2 weeks; \$10 for one week

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 - 9/7/2025

Masses	\$2,870.63
Envelopes Mailed - Offerings	\$1,075.00
Electronic Giving -	\$1,610.88

Total.....	\$5,556.51
Total 2nd Collection.....	\$1,311.20

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

† Thaddeus Jadach - rb: Family

St. John Neumann Altar

Nguyen Family - rb: Le Nguyen

Birthday Blessings for Theresa - rb: Family

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 † Janet De Jesus Colon – sp: Ada Olivo

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

† Thaddeus Jadach - sp: Familia

Altar de San Juan Neumann

Familia Nguyen - sp: Le Nguyen

Bendiciones de cumpleaños para Teresa - sp: Familia

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

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DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

Queridos Feligreses,

Me gustaría tomarme un momento para compartirles una maravillosa noticia. Los Redentoristas, también conocidos como la Congregación del Santísimo Redentor, supervisan el Collegium Josephinum, una prestigiosa escuela secundaria ubicada en Bonn, Alemania. Al finalizar sus estudios en el Collegium Josephinum, los graduados tienen la oportunidad única de participar en un programa de voluntariado de un año en el extranjero, gracias al apoyo de los Redentoristas y del gobierno alemán. Este programa es similar al reconocido Cuerpo de Paz y ha tenido un impacto profundamente positivo en diversas comunidades de todo el mundo, incluyendo las de Inglaterra, Irlanda, Brasil, Malasia, Tailandia y Sudáfrica.

Me complace dar la bienvenida a dos nuevos voluntarios alemanes, **Elias Breuer** y **Carl Waldorf**, quienes se unirán a nuestras comunidades en la Parroquia de San Pedro Apóstol y el Santuario y Visitación de San Juan Neumann BVM en Filadelfia. Están deseosos de contribuir a nuestros programas extraescolares, dedicar su tiempo al voluntariado en centros comunitarios y bancos de alimentos, y ayudar a organizar y participar en eventos litúrgicos y de la iglesia, tanto en la Parroquia de San Pedro Apóstol como en el Santuario de San Juan Neumann y la Parroquia de la Visitación BVM. Su apoyo y aliento al dar la bienvenida a Elias y Carl a nuestras comunidades sin duda marcará una gran diferencia en este importante camino. Que su dedicación y esfuerzo sean abundantemente bendecidos al comenzar su servicio voluntario.



Bendiciones,
Padre Mike

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."



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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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Sobres por Correo - Ofrendas	\$1,075.00
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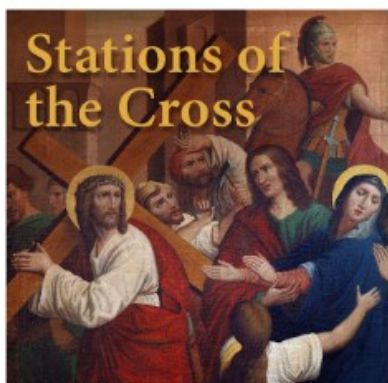
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LOWER SHRINE CHURCH
IGLESIA SANTUARIO INFERIOR
7:00 am, 12:15 pm and 5:30 pm

SATURDAY
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SUNDAY
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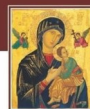
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