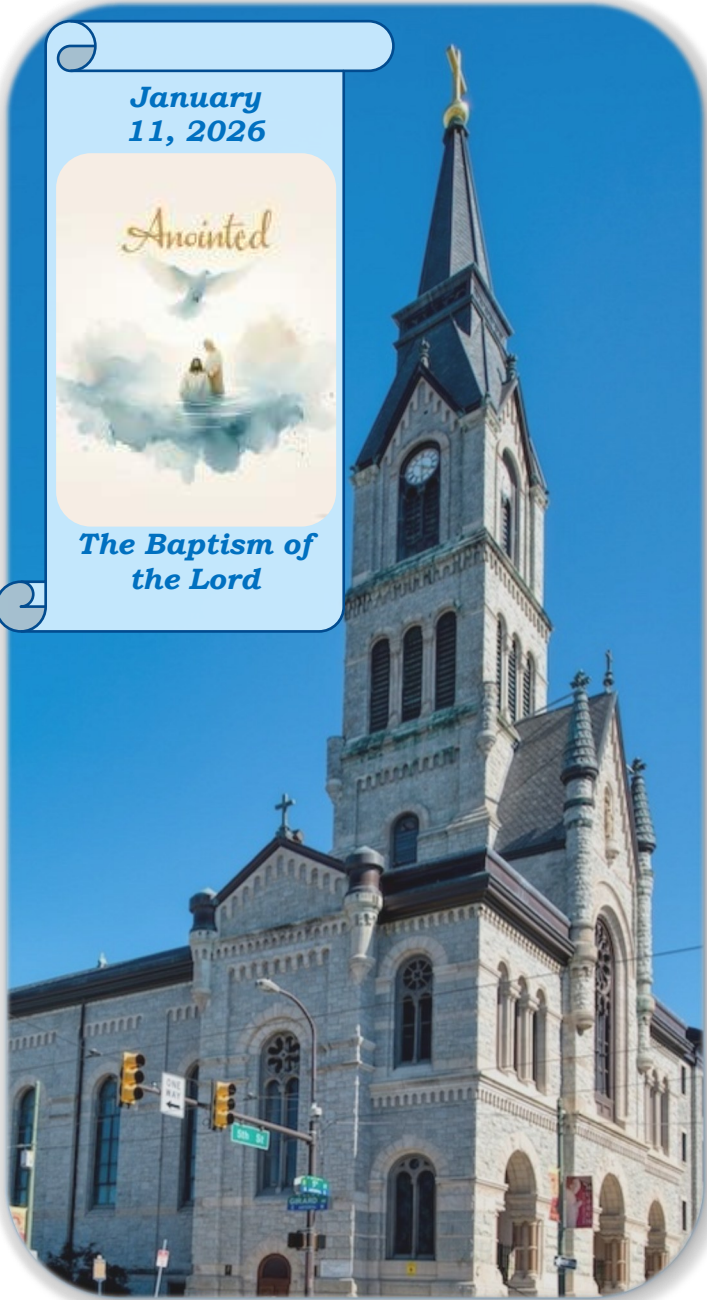


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MASS SCHEDULE

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, JANUARY 10

5:30 PM James Kernan - rb: Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

9:30 AM Fr. James Miarra - rb: Michael Grogan

11:00 AM † Julia Ester Carbenas – rb: Antonio Acosta

12:30 PM Parish Family and † Emilio Mendez Mendez
- rb: Nellie Mendez

MONDAY, JANUARY 12

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Helen Olah – rb: Donalyn & Jim Grace

5:30 PM † Hao Tran - rb: Van Tran

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Anthony Tran - rb: Van Tran

5:30 PM † Anthony Tran - rb: Van Tran

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM OLPH MASS LEAGUE

5:30 PM Tom Lomar - rb: Michael Grogan

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:16 PM † Christopher Walton - rb: Greg Walton

5:30 PM † Joan Hammel - rb: Children

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Neumann Guild

5:30 PM † Hector Manuel Arce - rb: Haydee
Velasquez

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

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, Ann Pham, Danielle Sorrichillo, Jack Michael Little, Reinallee Colon, Tanya Rapone, Jane Kernan, Alicia Ann Chomo, Betty Santos, Mary Zajac, Kathy Griffin, Michael Micciola, Jeanette Troutman, Linda Butter, Ann Russo, Brian Devers, Terri Campione, Orlando Morales, Monsarate Torres, Lisa Belle, Wayne Belle, William Vaughn, Baby Rivera, and J. Kernan. *Please call the rectory office to add a name.*

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

Recently, St. Peter the Apostle Church hosted a Candlelight Concert featuring a string quartet, 5,000 LED candles, and music all synchronized to Vivaldi's Four Seasons. The cellist of the quartet noted that Vivaldi was a Catholic priest who also composed this musical score. More than 1000 people were in attendance for two 45-minute shows. It was a moving experience for those in attendance, not only for the ear but also for the soul. For some, attending these concerts was the first time in a catholic church since childhood; for others, since their wedding many years ago; and for some, it was the first time in a catholic church. Some came from different faiths, and some claimed no particular faith. It rapidly became evident as an invitation not only to experience the sound that appealed to the ear but also to those notes that strike the soul. For many, it was an encounter with God, a moment to return to the faith; for others, being caught up in the beauty of the church raised questions about faith, religion, and the Catholic Church. There was a conductor that evening who guided how the chords should be played. Still, there was also another conductor who determined how those notes would be heard and how those notes would stir within those present a desire to know that one who conducts and gives meaning and understanding to life itself, the God who entered this world as one of us, the author of life itself.

A special word of thanks to all who made these concerts possible, to Anita Ramos, who was instrumental in bringing them to life, and to Kimberly, Alfredo, Abe, Frank, and everyone at St. Peter the Apostle Church and the National Shrine of St. John Neumann. May God continue to bless our community abundantly as we share our God given gifts



~ Parish News ~

with each other!

Blessings,
Fr Mike



The 2026 Announced Mass book has opened.
Please stop by the Parish Office, call
215-627-2386 or send an email to
Parish.office@spaphilly.org for more
information.

THE ROSARY

We invite you to join us each day at
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for peace. Please come and pray with us.



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WEEKEND COLLECTION - 12/28/2025

Masses	\$4,703.43
Envelopes Mailed - Offerings	\$56.00
Electronic Giving -	\$1,874.49
Total.....	\$6,633.92
Total 2nd Collection.....	\$1,013.00

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

† Josephine Kalwasinska - rb: Family

St. John Neumann Altar

Nguyen Family - rb: Le Nguyen

† Stella Judach - rb: Family

Blessed Sacrament Altar (Upper Church)

Departed Souls of Villanueva and Creachen Families -

rb: Patricia and Raymond Villanueva

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LA MISA DE HOY

11:00 AM † Julia Ester Carbenas – sp: Antonio Acosta

CONFESIONES EN ESPAÑOL

10:30 AM

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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

† Josephine Kalwasinska - sp: Family

Altar de San Juan Neumann

Familia Nguyen - sp: Le Nguyen

† Stella Judach - sp: Family

Altar del Santísimo Sacramento (Iglesia de Arriba)

Departed Souls of Villanueva and Creachen Families

- sp: Patricia and Raymond Villanueva

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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, Marcelino Casiano, Luz Martinez, Juana Ortiz, Charles Ambrose, Ann Pham, Danielle Sorrichillo, Jack Michael Little, Reinalee Colon, Tanya Rapone, Jane Kernan, Alicia Ann Chomo, Betty Santos, Mary Zajac, Kathy Griffin, Michael Micciola, Jeanette Troutman, Linda Butter, Ann Russo, Brian Devers, Terri Campione, Orlando Morales, Monsarate Torres, Lisa Belle, Wayne Belle, William Vaughn, Baby Rivera, and J. Kernan. Favor de llamar a la rectoría para incluir un nombre en la lista.

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DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

Queridos Feligreses,

Recientemente, la
Iglesia de San Pedro Apóstol

acogió un concierto a la luz de las velas con un cuarteto de cuerda, 5.000 velas LED y música sincronizada con Las Cuatro Estaciones de Vivaldi. El violonchelista del cuarteto comentó que Vivaldi fue un sacerdote católico que también compuso esta obra musical. Más de 1000 personas asistieron a las dos funciones de 45 minutos. Fue una experiencia conmovedora para los asistentes, no solo para el oído, sino también para el alma. Para algunos, asistir a estos conciertos fue la primera vez que entraban en una iglesia católica desde su infancia; para otros, desde su boda hace muchos años; y para algunos, fue la primera vez en una iglesia católica. Algunos provenían de diferentes religiones, y otros no profesan ninguna fe en particular. Rápidamente se hizo evidente que era una invitación no solo a experimentar el sonido que deleitaba el oído, sino también a aquellas notas que conmueven el alma. Para muchos, fue un encuentro con Dios, un momento para regresar a la fe; para otros, dejarse llevar por la belleza de la iglesia suscitó preguntas sobre la fe, la religión y la Iglesia Católica. Esa noche había un director que guiaba la interpretación de los acordes. Pero también había otro director que determinaba cómo se escucharía esas notas y cómo despertarían en los presentes el deseo de conocer a Aquel que dirige y da sentido y comprensión a la vida misma, el Dios que entró en este mundo como uno de nosotros, el autor de la vida misma.

Un agradecimiento especial a todos los que hicieron posible estos conciertos, a Anita Ramos, quien fue fundamental para su realización, y a

Kimberly,
Alfredo, Abe,
Frank y a
todos en la
Iglesia de San
Pedro
Apóstol y en
el Santuario
Nacional de
San Juan
Neumann.
¡Que Dios



~ Noticias de la Parroquia ~

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Bendiciones,
Padre Mike



EL ROSARIO

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