

May 28, 2017



Seventh Sunday
of Easter



St. Peter the Apostle Church

National Shrine of St. John Neumann

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. (Spanish),
12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.
Weekdays: 7:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Mon - Sat: 11:45 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Sun: 10:30 a.m. (Spanish)

RECTORY & SHRINE OFFICES

Monday - Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday: 9 a.m. - 12 noon.

GIFT SHOP

Monday - Saturday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday: 10 a.m. - 3:30 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, MAY 27

5:30 PM Nancy Severoni - rb: Ellen Severoni

SUNDAY, MAY 28

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish

9:30 AM Dr. John & Ann Kernan - rb: Family

11:00 AM †Catalina Benjamin - rb: Ada Olivo

12:30 PM †Giuse Ngan - rb: Luong & Dau Nguyen

3:30 PM Purgatorian Society

MONDAY, MAY 29 - Memorial Day

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Rev. Donald Miniscalco - rb: Davila Family

5:30 PM Nidia Rosa Graulau - rb: Family

TUESDAY, MAY 30

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Thanksgiving - rb: Maria Kowalski

5:30 PM Nancy Soohoo - Mickey Soohoo

7:00 PM †Olga Santana Lopez - rb: Maria Cruz-Santana

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31 - Visitation of the BVM

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM OLPH Mass League

5:30 PM †Ladislaus Sukany - rb: Mary Giampietro

THURSDAY, JUNE 1 - St. Justin

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Phaolo Son Dao - rb: Hoi Hoa Nho

5:30 PM Brittani Goodwin - rb: Izola David

FRIDAY, JUNE 2 - Ss. Marcellinus & Peter; First Friday

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Neumann Guild

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 3 - St. Charles Lwanga &

Companions; First Saturday

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Mass League

SANCTUARY CANDLES

This week, the candles in the sanctuaries will burn for the following intentions:

Blessed Sacrament Altar (Lower Church)

Little Family - rb: Nora Little

†Michael Hagan, Jr. - rb: Hagan Family

OLPH Shrine (Upper Church)

Finn Tarosky - rb: Grandparents

Cabanday Family - rb: Cabanday Family

St. John Neumann Altar

Nguyen Family - rb: Le Nguyen

†John Wozniak Family - rb: David Wozniak

Blessed Sacrament Altar (Upper Church)

Nguyen Family - rb: Le Nguyen

SSND Convent Chapel

Available

Redemptorists Chapel

†Dorothy Joan Ciocca - rb: The Boyle Family

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Parishioners:

The famous contemporary painter, Thomas Kinkade, has a beautiful painting that he has entitled "Home Is Where the Heart Is." When he was interviewed about this work and his own unique painting style, Tom said...

"Without a consciousness of darkness, there can be little or no awareness of light. Friends often ask me how I go about painting light. It often surprises them when I say that I start with massive amounts of darkness, applying paint glaze upon glaze that cast great shadows of dark on the canvas. Only after those pieces of cloth are saturated with darkness do I allow the lights to emerge...and often only small pools of light at that. In my painting, home is where the heart is. I tap into much of the darkness of my own life... those deep, frightening shadows that broke my family apart when I was only five years old. Now much older and, I hope - wiser, I'm certain that without that darkness of separation and abandonment... That glaze piled upon human glaze of disappointment and despair... I would not be able to comprehend what a real home looks like."

Thomas Kinkade, has spent much of his middle adult life searching his soul, searching his face, and using his God-given gifts and talents to shine light in the midst of people's own darkness through his magnificent artwork. Most people would agree that their heart and soul are often moved simply by viewing his paintings. They stir something within us. He paints... and we see. He makes a contribution to humanity that creates a ripple effect far beyond his own life, with the work he creates in his studio. It helps to enable us to transcend this world / reality... and raise our senses to greater things and the heavenly Kingdom. Faith and art have complemented each other for centuries. We never know how we affect the life of another, simply by sharing our experiences and gifts with one another. I leave you with this poem that always reminds me of how our words and actions create a positive influence on the lives of those around us.

A Drop in the Bucket

*Just today, I served another willingly for you.
But does it really matter when there is so much more to do?
Just a tiny drop into this bucket we call life,
One small act of kindness thrown amidst a world of strife.*

*But, by faith, I will believe and cast aside all doubt,
For I know it ripples from a single drop going out.
While on earth, I know that I will likely never see
Where or when or just how far those ripples go from me.
Daily, Lord, empower me these small, kind acts to do,
For in them, I can reflect the awesome love of you.
Feel me, Lord, renew my strength, my bucket overflow.
I want to be your useful tool... Wherever I may go.*

Fr. Richard

REMEMBER THE SICK OF THE PARISH

In your prayers, please keep in mind our sick, homebound, and those in healthcare facilities including: Nicholas Albano, Baby Antonucci, Susan Armstrong, Mark Arnold, Linda Barbara, Ralph Berarducci, Deacon Miguel Betancourt, Mark Bogan, Linda Bordette, Randall Bordette, Seth Bordette, Sophie Bordette, James Bowker, LaRue Boyd, Sr. Regina Brown, Barbara Brownholtz, Brenda Burgos, Christine Butler, William Butter, William J. Butter, Matt Campanella, Katie Carbrey, Louis Casella, Christopher, Michael J. Czekaj, Jerry Coyle, Carmen Cruz, Barbara Delaney, Elvira Delgado, Italia Dominick, Robert Dominick, Cecelia Dougherty, Sonia Echevaria, Debbie Eddnarz, Richard Edinger, Orly R. Elizondo, Rick Ettinger, Dr. Elsie Estrada, Carmen Flores, Francis Germanovich, Linda Germanovich, Albert Gardill, Brittani Goodwin, Luis A. Graulau, Nidia Graulau, Alexa Greenberg, Ross Greenberg, Diego Guerra, Barbara Feliskie, Fred Feliskie, Peggy Jeske, Frank Joseph, Rosemary Joseph, Dorothy Kalicki, Thomas Kauterman, Ronald Kross, Margaret La Corte, Andrew Little, John Little, Miguel Lopez, Danny Lynch, Matthew Manahan, Susan Margarite, Frank Mayosky IV, Lucas McCrea, Adrienne McGrath, Leonida Mercado, Fr. Anthony Michalik, Peg Mollick, Linda Murphy, Cathy Muscavage, Vivian Oritz, Tony Paparo, Veronica Palovcak, William Pawliczek, Gabriel Peterson, John Neumann Pippett, Beverly Popowich, Patti Robinson, Agnes Rodriguez, Elijah Rodriguez, Bonita Rodriguez, Bert Santilli, Rita Santilli, Ana Santos, Accursia Schittone, Pasqua Schittone, Bonnie Schultz, Bridget Melissa Sherlock, Eva Sherlock, Joanne Siebert, Alexia Sperlunto, Ani Sperlunto, Lester Sperlunto, Sophie Sperlunto, Philomena Stendardo, Diane Spriggs, Joe Sullivan, Hop Truong, Celest Ulrick, Francis Vetter, Lary Visconti, Robert Winkler, Claire Wong, Chelsea Zonkle, Katharine Zampitella, Tamara Zuckerman. Please call the rectory office to add a name to the list.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

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, Convent Chapel, and Priest Chapel. If you are interested, please contact the rectory office for details. Donation: \$20.00 for 2 weeks; \$10 for one week.

Congratulations to Victor Torres, Sage Rivera, and Laila Bentley, for winning the Law Day Essay Contest. We are proud of you!



SECOND COLLECTION IN MAY

5/28 Building and Maintenance Fund

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS:

- Saturday 5:30 pm - \$287.00
- Sunday 7:30 am - \$427.25
- Sunday 9:30 am - \$640.10
- Sunday 11:00 am - \$921.49
- Sunday 12:30 pm - \$1190.25
- Sunday 3:30 pm - \$378.85
- Envelopes Mailed- \$254.00
- Electronic Giving - \$857.00

Total..... \$4955.94



Go to www.stjohnneumann.org/parish, click on the link under the **Parish Giving** logo. Follow the easy registration instructions.

Upcoming Events at St. Peter's Church

Mark your Calendars!

Sunday August 20-26, 2017 - Caribbean Cruise

Friday, October 13, 2017 - 175th Anniversary Celebration Dance

Sunday, October 15, 2017 - 175th Anniversary Celebration Mass
3:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 21, 2017 - 175th Anniversary Celebration Luncheon Cruise

Saturday, October 28, 2017 - 2nd Annual Halloween Bash
4 p.m. - 8 p.m. Adults: \$10
Children 4-12 years: \$7
Under 3: Free

LA MISA DE HOY

11:00 AM †Catalina Benjamin - rb: Ada Olivo

Los Martes: Misa Hispana - 7:00 p.m.

Los Domingos: Círculo de Oración - 7:00 p.m.

Los Viernes: Legión de María - 1:00 p.m.

Primer Domingo del Mes: Sagrado Corazón - 12 mediodía

Cuarto Domingo del Mes: Curia - Legión de María - 2 p.m.

VELA DEL SANTUARIO

Esta semana, las velas de los santuarios se prenderán por cada una de estas intenciones:

Altar del Santísimo Sacramento (Iglesia de Abajo)

Little Family - rb: Nora Little

†Michael Hagan, Jr. - rb: Hagan Family

Santuario de Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro (Iglesia de Arriba)

Finn Tarosky - rb: Grandparents

Cabanday Family - rb: Cabanday Family

Altar de San Juan Neumann

Nguyen Family - rb: Le Nguyen

†John Wozniak Family - rb: David Wozniak

Altar del Santísimo Sacramento (Iglesia de Arriba)

Nguyen Family - rb: Le Nguyen

Capilla del Convento SSND

Disponibile

Capilla de los Redentoristas

†Dorothy Joan Ciocca - rb: The Boyle Family

CIRCULO DE ORACIÓN CARISMÁTICO

¿Deseas orar con los hermanos? ¿Quieres alabar y glorificar al Señor? Te invitamos al Círculo de Oración Carismático. Ven a darle honra y gloria al Señor. Ven a conocer el gozo y el amor del Señor a través de la oración, alabanza, cánticos al Señor, y el compartir de la Palabra de Dios. Los hermanos en el ministerio te recibirán con mucho cariño y orarán por tus necesidades. El círculo de oración se reúne los Domingos a las 7 P.M. en el salón de reuniones en el sótano del convento. Entrada por el estacionamiento de Lawrence Street. Queremos conocerte. Te esperamos.

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, la Capilla del Convento, y la Capilla de los Sacerdotes. Si usted está interesado, por favor comuníquese con la oficina de la rectoría para más detalles. Donación: \$20.00 por 2 semanas; \$10 por una semana.

DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR



Queridos Feligreses:

El famoso pintor contemporáneo Thomas Kinkade, tiene una bella pintura que él ha titulado “El hogar es dónde el corazón está.” Cuando fue entrevistado acerca de esta obra y su propio estilo de pintar, Tom dijo...

Sin conciencia de la obscuridad, habrá muy poco o no conocimiento de la luz. Amigos me preguntan como yo pinto la luz. A menudo se sorprenden cuando yo digo que yo comienzo con masivas cantidades de obscuridad, aplicando esmalte de pintura sobre esmalte que disipa grandes sombras de obscuridad en el lienzo. Únicamente, después que esos lienzos están saturados con obscuridad entonces yo permito que la luz surja...y muchas veces pequeños reflejos solamente. En mi pintura “El hogar es donde el corazón está” aprovecho la obscuridad de mi propia vida...esas sombras profundas, espantosas que separaron mi familia cuando yo tenía apenas cinco años. Ahora, mucho más maduro y espero más sabio, estoy seguro que sin esa oscuridad de separación y abandono...ese esmalte sobre esmalte humano de decepción y desesperación...yo no podría comprender como es un hogar real.”

Thomas Kinkade, ha pasado mucho de su vida de adulto buscando su alma, buscando su faz, y usando los dones y talentos que Dios le dio para brillar la luz en medio de las tinieblas de la gente a través de su magnífica obra de arte. La mayoría de la gente está de acuerdo que su corazón y alma son movidos simplemente mirando sus pinturas. Ellas revuelven algo dentro de nosotros. El pinta...y nosotros vemos. El hace una contribución a la humanidad y crea un efecto dominó más allá de su propia vida con las obras que él crea en su estudio. Nos permite transcender este mundo/realidad...y levantar nuestros sentidos a cosas más grandes y al Reino Celestial. La fe y las obras de arte se han complementado por siglos. Nunca sabemos cómo afectamos la vida de otros, simplemente compartiendo nuestras experiencias y dones. Los dejo con este poema que siempre me recuerda de como nuestras palabras y acciones crean una influencia positiva en la vida de los que nos rodean.

Una Gota en el Cubo

*Sólo hoy, serví a otro voluntariamente por ti.
Pero, ¿realmente importa cuando hay mucho más que
hacer?*

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*Sólo una pequeña gota en este cubo que llamamos vida,
Un pequeño gesto de bondad lanzada en medio de un
mundo de conflictos.*

*Pero en fe, yo creeré y echaré a un lado toda duda.
Pues yo sé que se extiende de una gota que sale.*

*Mientras esté en este mundo, yo sé que lo más probable
nunca veré*

*Donde o cuando o cuán lejos de mí esas ondas irán.
Empodérame Señor, diariamente, para hacer estos
pequeños actos de bondad*

Pues en ellos, puedo reflejar tu impresionante amor.

Lléname, Señor, renueva mis fuerzas, inunda mi cubo.

Quiero ser tu útil instrumento...donde quiera que vaya.

Padre Richard

RECUERDE A LOS ENFERMOS DE LA PARROQUIA

En sus oraciones, por favor, tenga en cuenta nuestros enfermos, confinados en casa, y aquellos en los centros de salud, incluyendo: Nicholas Albano, Baby Antonucci, Susan Armstrong, Mark Arnold, Linda Barbara, Ralph Berarducci, Deacon Miguel Betancourt, Mark Bogan, Linda Bordette, Randall Bordette, Seth Bordette, Sophie Bordette, James Bowker, LaRue Boyd, Sr. Regina Brown, Barbara Brownholtz, Brenda Burgos, Christine Butler, William Butter, William J. Butter, Matt Campanella, Katie Carbrey, Louis Casella, Christopher, Michael J. Czekaj, Jerry Coyle, Carmen Cruz, Barbara Delaney, Elvira Delgado, Italia Dominick, Robert Dominick, Cecelia Dougherty, Sonia Echevaria, Debbie Eddnarz, Richard Edinger, Orly R. Elizondo, Rick Ettinger, Dr. Elsie Estrada, Carmen Flores, Francis Germanovich, Linda Germanovich, Albert Gardill, Brittani Goodwin, Luis A. Graulau, Nidia Graulau, Alexa Greenberg, Ross Greenberg, Diego Guerra, Barbara Feliskie, Fred Feliskie, Peggy Jeske, Frank Joseph, Rosemary Joseph, Dorothy Kalicki, Thomas Kauterman, Ronald Kross, Margaret La Corte, Andrew Little, John Little, Miguel Lopez, Danny Lynch, Matthew Manahan, Susan Margarite, Frank Mayosky IV, Lucas McCrea, Adrienne McGrath, Leonida Mercado, Fr. Anthony Michalik, Peg Mollick, Linda Murphy, Cathy Muscavage, Vivian Ortiz, Tony Paparo, Veronica Palovcak, William Pawliczek, Gabriel Peterson, John Neumann Pippett, Beverly Popowich, Patti Robinson, Agnes Rodriguez, Elijah Rodriguez, Bonita Rodriguez, Bert Santilli, Rita Santilli, Ana Santos, Accursia Schittone, Pasqua Schittone, Bonnie Schultz, Bridget Melissa Sherlock, Eva Sherlock, Joanne Siebert, Alexia Sperlunto, Ani Sperlunto, Lester Sperlunto, Sophie Sperlunto, Philomena Stendardo, Diane Spriggs, Joe Sullivan, Hop Truong, Celest Ulrick, Francis Vetter, Lary Visconti, Robert Winkler, Claire Wong, Chelsea Zonkle, Katharine Zampitella, Tamara Zuckerman. Favor de llamar a la rectoría para poner un nombre en la lista.



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**Felicidades a Victor Torres, Sage Rivera, y
Laila Bentley, por ganar la Competencia del
Ensayo del Día de la Ley.
¡Estamos orgullosos de ustedes!**



SEGUNDA COLECTA EN MAYO

5/28 Fondo de Mantenimiento

COLECTAS DE FIN DE SEMANA

Sábado **5:30 pm** - \$287.00
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fáciles para registrarse.

Futuros Acontecimientos en la Iglesia San Pedro

¡Marquen sus calendarios!

Domingo, 20-26 de Agosto, 2017 - Crucero del Caribe

**Viernes, 13 de Octubre, 2017 - Baile de Celebración del
175to Aniversario**

**Domingo, 15 de Octubre, 2017 - Misa de Celebración del
175to Aniversario
3:30 p.m.**

**Sábado, 21 de Octubre, 2017 - Almuerzo en un Crucero de
la Celebración del 175to Aniversario**

**Sábado, 28 de Octubre, 2017 - 2da Fiesta Anual de
Halloween**

4 p.m. - 8 p.m. Adultos: \$10

Niños 4-12 años: \$7

Menores de 3 años: Gratis

LIMITED PARKING

**JUNE 4, 2017
3 P.M. - 5 P.M.**

**JUNE 11, 2017
3 P.M. - 5 P.M.**