

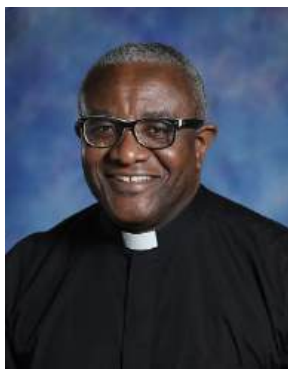


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July 19, 2026  
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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## From the Desk of Fr. Akan Simon

### Parable of the Wheat & the Weeds ...

In this Sunday Scripture Readings of the 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle A, Jesus gives us the parable of the Wheat and the Weeds. A man

sows good seed in his field, but while everyone is asleep, an enemy comes and sows weeds among the wheat. When the plants begin to grow, the servants notice the weeds and ask the master, "Do you want us to go and pull them up?" But the master answers, "No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest."

This parable speaks very clearly to our lives. God is the One Who sows the good seed. He plants faith, hope, love, patience, mercy, forgiveness, and holiness in our hearts. He plants His grace within our families, our parish, and our school. Wherever there is goodness, charity, prayer, sacrifice, and faithfulness, we see the good seed of God growing.

But Jesus also tells us that an enemy comes and sows weeds. We do not need to look very far to see this. There is sin in the world. There is confusion, division, selfishness, anger, discouragement, and temptation. Sometimes we see these weeds around us. Sometimes we see them in our families. And if we are honest, we also see them within our own hearts.

The servants in the parable want to pull up the weeds right away. That reaction is understandable. We often want quick solutions. We want evil removed immediately. We want every problem fixed now. We want every weakness gone at once. But the master is patient. He sees more than the servants see. He knows that if they pull up the weeds too quickly, they might also uproot the wheat.

This teaches us something very important about God. God is patient. He is not careless, and He is not indifferent to evil. At the end of time, there will be a harvest. There will be judgment. Evil will not last forever. But for now, God gives time for repentance, conversion, healing, and growth. His patience is mercy. He gives us time to become the good wheat He created us to be.

This is a hopeful message for every family. Every family has wheat and weeds. There is love, generosity, forgiveness, and sacrifice, but there can also be

impatience, misunderstanding, hurt, and weakness. Jesus does not tell us to give up. He teaches us to be patient, faithful, and hopeful. Keep planting good seed. Pray together. Forgive one another. Speak kindly. Come to Mass. Teach the faith to your children by word and example. God can make good things grow, even in imperfect families.

This parable also speaks to our parish and our school. We are called to be a place where the good seed of the Gospel can grow. Our children need to know that they are loved by God, created for holiness, and called to live as children of the Kingdom. When we support our parish school, when we encourage our teachers, when we help our families, and when we strengthen the faith of our children, we are helping the good seed grow.

Jesus also gives us the parables of the mustard seed and the yeast. The mustard seed begins very small yet grows into something much larger. The yeast is hidden in the flour, yet it changes the whole batch. This is often how God works. A small prayer, a small sacrifice, a small act of kindness, a small word of encouragement, a small act of forgiveness, all of these can become instruments of grace.

We should never underestimate the small, good things we do for God. A parent praying with a child, a teacher encouraging a student, a parishioner welcoming someone at Mass, a family choosing forgiveness, a person returning to Confession, a quiet act of charity, all of these may seem small. But in the hands of God, they can grow into something beautiful.

This Sunday, let us ask the Lord to make our hearts good soil. Let us allow Him to remove what is sinful in us, strengthen what is weak, and bring to maturity every good seed He has planted. Let us be patient with one another, faithful in our families, generous toward our parish and school, and hopeful in the mercy of God.

May the Lord bless our parish, our families, our school, and all who seek to grow faithfully in His Kingdom.

God bless you,

Fr. Akan Simon

*Please see page 6 for **3 Minutes with Jesus**: Daily Reflection points for the Week*

## Parish Calendar



## Mass Intentions

### **Monday, July 20:\***

**5:00 pm:** Community Meal - Parish Hall (pg 4)

**6:00 pm:** Rosary & DMC - Church

**7:00 pm:** Encounter - Church (pg 4)

### **Tuesday, July 21:\***

**8:30 am:** Confession - Church

**8:30 am - 9:00 pm:** Adoration - Church

**6:30 pm:** College Age Social - Firepit

**7:30 pm:** Confession - Church

### **Wednesday, July 22:\***

**1:00 pm:** Sr Ministry Lives of the Saints - Parish Hall (pg 5)

**6:00 pm:** VBS Teen Night - Cavern/Fire Pit (pg 7)

### **Thursday, July 23:\***

**8:30 am - 6:00 pm:** Adoration - Church

**5:00 pm:** Confessions (Spanish) - Church

**6:00 pm:** Daily Mass (Spanish) - Church

**6:30 pm:** Adoration with Divine Mercy Chaplet (Spanish) - Church

**7:00 pm:** St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - Lonergan Rm

### **Friday, July 24:\***

### **Saturday, July 25:**

**8:30 am:** Confession - Church

**11:30 pm:** Quinceañera - Church

**3:15 pm:** Confession - Church

**4:30 pm:** Sunday Vigil Mass - Church

### **Sunday, July 26:**

**8:00 am:** Sunday Mass - Church

**9:30 am:** Sunday Mass - Church

**11:00 am:** Sunday Mass - Church

**1:45 pm:** Sunday Mass (Spanish) - Church

\*Rosary held at 7:30 am

Daily Mass Monday to Saturday at 8:00am

Daily readings can be found on a table in the narthex or at [bible.usccb.org](http://bible.usccb.org)

### **Faithful Living, Grateful Giving** *Thank you for your Stewardship*

**The collection for the week ending 7-12: \$19,217**

Number of Contributions 327

Education/Scholarship Funds \$387.50

**2026-27 Present Week: \$19,217 YTD: \$40,168**

**2025-26 Present Week: \$19,516 YTD: \$43,018**

*The 3% Parish Tithe collected on 7/12/26 went to:  
Rest in His Arms (see page 6 for more information)*

### **Monday, July 20: St. Apollinaris**

8:00 am KR † Laura McGettrick

### **Tuesday, July 21: St. Lawrence of Brindisi**

8:00 am AKS † James Coffey

### **Wednesday, July 22: St. Mary Magdalene**

8:00 am KR † Frank Wollney

### **Thursday, July 23: St. Birgitta**

8:00 am AKS † Alison Regep

6:00 pm JG † Holy Souls in Purgatory

### **Friday, July 24: St. Sharbel Makhlof**

8:00 am AKS † Rev. Michael Schweifler O.S.A.

### **Saturday, July 25: St. James**

8:00 am KR † Angelo Siciliano

4:30 pm AKS † Angelo Siciliano

### **Sunday, July 26: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am KR Emma Glavey

9:30 am AKS For the People of SS. Peter & Paul

11:00 am KR † Jim and Josephine Coleman

1:45 pm(Sp.) JG † Refugio Fernandez

† Matilde Perez

### **Celebrants:**

KR - Fr. Keith Romke

AKS - Fr. Akan Simon

JG - Fr. Jhakson Garcia

### **Please pray for the Recently Deceased:**

Karen Kabat

### **Please pray for the recently baptized:**

Capri Vitullo

Isla Williams

Theo Williams

### **This week's Tabernacle Candle burns in**

**Memoriam of:** Joseph and Ann Marie Kieltyka

GOAL: \$133,275

**I WILL COME to you**

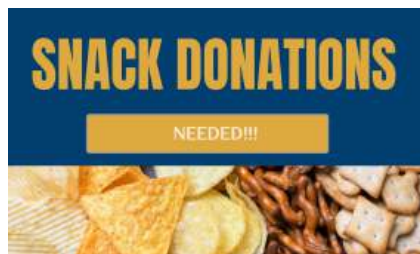
TOTAL PLEDGED: \$83,732

**63%**

**OF GOAL ACHIEVED**

Through the 2026 Diocesan Appeal, we all work together to change lives. Please join in and make your gift today!

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### Snacks Needed for VBS Teens

Help us keep our VBS Teens fueled up with donations of nut-free, individually packaged snacks like chips, pretzels, popcorn, granola bars, etc. Drop off at the Parish Office or contact Theresa at [tmiobowski@ssppcary.org](mailto:tmiobowski@ssppcary.org) to make arrangements.

**July 19, 2026**

Parish Office



### Community Meal

Join us on Monday evening for the Community Meal. Enjoy the benefits of the grill donated by The Community Meal with grilled hotdogs and hamburgers, fruit and desserts. As always, this is a completely free meal and all are welcome!

**July 20, 2026**

5:00 - 6:15 pm

Parish Hall



### Encounter with Fr. Romke

Join Fr. Romke for a beautiful hour of prayer with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament! We will have adoration, a scriptural guided meditation and worship through song in this Holy Hour.

We hope you will join us and bring your family and friends as we adore Christ together!

**June 20, 2026**

7:00 pm

Church



LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR  
ST. JOSEPH'S HOME

### Little Sisters of the Poor Appeal

The Little Sisters of the Poor from St. Joseph's home for the Aged in Palatine will be at the Masses the weekend of July 25-26 to share information about their mission. There will be a second collection for St. Joseph's home after every Mass. You can visit [www.littlesistersofthepoorpalatine.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoorpalatine.org) to read more, make a donation, or submit a prayer request, which will go directly to a sister.

**July 25-26**

2nd Collection at all Masses

Checks payable to SSPP



### College-Bound Student Blessing

We invite all students heading to college this fall to receive a special blessing at Mass next weekend. Following the blessing, each student will receive a small gift as a reminder that your parish family is praying for you wherever God leads you. We look forward to celebrating and sending you forth with our prayers!

**July 25-26**

At all Masses



### Weekly Priest Dinners

Each week, our priests gather for prayer, fellowship, and a shared meal. We'd love to provide them with a home-cooked dinner, and we need your help! Visit [ssppevents.com/meal](http://ssppevents.com/meal) to view the schedule and sign up to provide a meal for our priests. Openings are available beginning in August.

**Ongoing:  
Scan Here**





## Living Parables

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Whenever someone begins a sentence with, “This parable means...” I roll my eyes. (Sometimes I do this inwardly, to be polite. But I still do it.)

We have a tendency to treat the parables like our mom’s favorite casserole recipe. Ah yes, we think as we sit down to dinner, smiling as we inhale the aroma of childhood. Good ol’ mushy-chicken-rice-thing. I recognize you. I know exactly what you are. I don’t even have to think about you.

Parables are often presented as an example of how God stoops to meet the limits of human understanding: truth, but in a cute little story! And while it’s certainly true that the parables of Christ — each word, each detail, each character — are painstakingly crafted to suit the imagination and intelligence of man, we need to be careful how we think about that.

Sometimes we have a tendency to think of parables as simple and formulaic. We consign them to the genre of bedtime stories, whose point is to soothe, to lull. But these are stories that are meant to keep us awake. They are meant to keep us wondering.

When Christ spoke of the mustard seed, he was speaking the truth in words that his disciples needed to hear two thousand years ago. But he was also speaking to you today. And he was speaking to you tomorrow, and next year, and three years from now, and on your deathbed. If you read this parable on each of those occasions, you will hear something different each time. The parable, you see, is something alive.

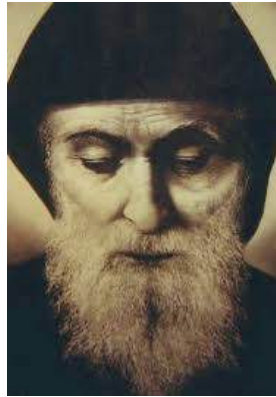
It doesn’t change, exactly, because the truth never changes. But people change, and what they need to hear changes too.

Don’t ever make the mistake of thinking you can finish Jesus’ sentences.

*“With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it.” — Mark 4:33*

## St. Charbel Makhlouf

*“Begin nothing on earth unless it has its end in heaven”*



On July 24th, we celebrate the feast of a saint who ran away from home! St. Charbel was born Yussef Antoun Makhlouf in the Lebanese countryside in the mid-1800's. His life was a simple one, attending school, caring for the family cow, and taking long, solitary walks to contemplate the beauty of creation. When his family pressured him to marry, the young man quietly left home without a word. He traveled on foot to a nearby monastery. When his family caught wind of where he had gone, the decision had been made. After being ordained a priest, St. Charbel still showed a longing for solitude. He received permission to become a hermit. His reputation for holiness, however, led to a busier life than he might have liked! Many people sought him for advice and blessings. St. Charbel Makhlouf's life reminds us that a life of prayer — even an unconventional one — is attractive!

## SENIOR MINISTRY

### LIVES OF THE SAINTS

Monthly film and discussion group

Wednesday, July 22nd at 1:00 pm

Parish Hall

*Moloki: The Story of Father Damien*

Bring a simple snack to share and a lawn chair if that's more comfortable for you.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT LAURA AT THE PARISH OFFICE

## Ministry Schedules



## Ministry Moment

**July 25-26, 2026**

*Please note: subs may not be listed due to the timing of publication*

### Lectors:

**4:30 pm: Volunteer Needed**

**8:00 am:** C. Blevins

**9:30 am:** N. Zeller

**11:00 am: Volunteer Needed**

### Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:

**4:30 pm:** H. DiNardo, K. Sklena, **Volunteers Needed**

**8:00 am:** J. Clesen, D. Hammer, M. Hankett, **Volunteers Needed**, C. Carlino (BU)

**9:30 am:** K. Felske, P. Graziano, J. Graziano, S. Lasky, S. Meyer, M. Arnholz (BU)

**11:00 am:** B. Johnson, B. Kunz, **Volunteers Needed**, T. Mollet (BU)

### Altar Servers:

**4:30 pm:** K. Hamang, A. Martinez, B. Saliga

**8:00 am:** J. Brown, L. Mueller, **Volunteer Needed**

**9:30 am:** N. Filas, L. Filas, C. Ysteboe

**11:00 am:** C. Clesen, J. Vazquez, **Volunteer Needed**

### Ushers:

**4:30 pm: Volunteers Needed**

**8:00 am:** C. Clemons, D. Green, R. Meale

**9:30 am:** M. Mihalik, S. Zimmerman, **Volunteer Needed**

**11:00 am:** L. Mwenso, **Volunteers Needed**

### Mass Coordinators:

**4:30 pm: Volunteer Needed**

**8:00 am:** T. Abell

**9:30 am:** J. Kotz

**11:00 am:** L. Case



RECEIVING AND RADIATING GOD'S LOVE SO ALL ENCOUNTER CHRIST

## July 12th Tithe: Rest in His Arms

Rest in His Arms serves families experiencing the heartbreaking loss of a child



by providing dignified funeral and burial services for babies who have been found after being illegally abandoned. The organization also educates the public about Illinois' Baby Safe Haven Law, helping ensure that parents in crisis know there is a safe, legal alternative.

One of their most beautiful services is transforming donated wedding dresses into baby burial garments known as "angel gowns." These handcrafted gowns are provided at no cost to hospitals, funeral homes, nonprofit organizations, and grieving families across the country who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth, or the loss of an infant.

To learn more about this ministry or find out how you can help, visit [restinhisarms.com](http://restinhisarms.com).

### **3 minutes with Jesus:**

Daily Reflection points for the Week

#### **Sunday**

*Jesus tells us that both the wheat and the weeds grow together until the harvest.* Where do I become discouraged because I expect perfection from myself, from others, or even from the Church instead of patiently allowing God to work?

#### **Monday**

*"The enemy came and sowed weeds..."* What lies, temptations, or discouraging thoughts has the enemy been trying to plant in my heart, and have I been recognizing them for what they are?

#### **Tuesday**

*The master recognizes that an enemy has caused the problem.* When I encounter suffering, conflict, or temptation, do I remember that God is not the author of evil, but the One who desires to bring good even from it?

#### **Wednesday**

*The servants wanted to pull up the weeds immediately.* Where am I impatient with God's timing, wanting Him to fix a situation or another person right now instead of trusting His wisdom?

#### **Thursday**

*"Let them grow together until the harvest."* What area of my life is God asking me to surrender to His patient work rather than trying to control everything myself?

#### **Friday**

*God patiently protects the wheat even while the weeds remain.* How have I experienced God's patience with my own weaknesses, and how is He inviting me to show that same patience to someone else?

#### **Saturday**

*At the harvest, the wheat is gathered into the master's barn.* As I look back over this week, where have I seen God quietly growing good in my life, even in the midst of struggles or imperfections?

## Family Formation & Edge



## High School Youth Ministry

**Thank you Saintly Cinnamon Rolls for hosting our first Family Playdate treats!**  
Delicious treats and fellowship with families of all ages!



**Family Formation/Edge Registration is OPEN!** Preschool through 7th grade classes will begin Wednesday, September 23rd! Get registered by **September 1st to avoid late registration fees.** We've been prayerfully preparing for YOU!

<https://www.osvhub.com/peterpaulchurchcary/religious-ed/2026-2027-faith-formation>

**Family Hike with Fr. Romke** on July 29th! Meet Fr. Romke at Fel-Pro entrance (closest to Cary Junior High) and enjoy the summer outdoors with your family. All are welcome! RSVP at [www.ssppevents.com](http://www.ssppevents.com) for weather related updates.

### Upcoming dates:

- **July 20-24** - VBS 2026 Rainforest Falls
- **July 22** - Middle School VBS Teen Appreciation CREW night
- **July 29** - Family Hike with Fr. Romke

### Middle School (5th - 8th grade) Events!

**Incoming Freshman...did you love IGNITE and want to take a leadership role this Fall?** Become part of the BLAZE Core team to plan, implement and lead for IGNITE. Complete the application here: <https://bit.ly/4frhmno>

**SAVE THE DATE:** Back to School Ice Cream Social for incoming 5th-8th graders on Sunday, August 16th!

**Interested in our IGNITE Middle School Youth Group?** All incoming 5th-8th graders are invited to try it out at our Ice Cream Social! RSVP coming soon!

**2026 Seniors and all College bound students** come for a blessing at all Masses on July 25/26!

### Upcoming dates:

- **July 22:** VBS Teen Volunteer Night
- **July 25:** High School leadership team Blaze Applications due
- **July 25/26:** Blessing for College Bound at all Masses
- **July 26:** COR Meeting
- **August 9:** COR Meeting

**Confirmation classes will begin in September!** Incoming 8th graders will begin with Year 1 and 9th graders will continue with Year 2 of their preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Any questions regarding your young disciple and their Confirmation preparation please contact [akohut@ssppcary.org](mailto:akohut@ssppcary.org)!

You're Invited to join us!  
**SSPP FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION**  
*Classes for Family Formation Preschool through Confirmation Year 2*  
Register at [www.peterpaulchurchcary.org](http://www.peterpaulchurchcary.org) today!

**Family Formation (preschool through 5th grade)**  
1st & 3rd Wednesday, 6:00-7:30 pm

**EDGE (6th-7th grade)**  
1st & 3rd Wednesday, 6:00-7:30 pm

**Confirmation Year 1 (starting 8th grade)**  
Twice monthly on Sunday, 4:00-5:30 pm

**Confirmation Year 2 (High School)**  
Twice monthly on Sunday, 6:00-7:30 pm

Classes begin in September!



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## ¡GRACIAS POR HACER POSIBLE UNA HERMOSA FIESTA DE ÚTILES ESCOLARES!

Con un corazón lleno de gratitud, queremos agradecer a **Jill Panko** y a toda la organización **The Giving Door** por su generosa aportación y valioso apoyo durante nuestra **Fiesta de Útiles Escolares**, celebrada el pasado **domingo 12 de julio de 2026**.

Gracias a su compromiso y espíritu de servicio, muchos niños y familias recibieron parte de su lista de útiles escolares para el próximo ciclo escolar. **Agradecimiento muy especial al Grupo de Jóvenes de esta parroquia**, quienes con gran entusiasmo, alegría y espíritu de servicio dedicaron su tiempo para recibir a las familias, organizar la entrega de los útiles escolares, apoyar en las diferentes actividades y contribuir a que cada niño se sintiera bienvenido y apreciado. Su entrega y compromiso fueron fundamentales para el éxito de esta actividad.

Gracias a todos los voluntarios, benefactores y colaboradores que hicieron posible este evento. Su generosidad, dedicación y amor al prójimo fortalecen nuestra comunidad y nos recuerdan que, cuando trabajamos unidos, podemos llevar esperanza y alegría a muchas familias.

**¡Que Dios los bendiga abundantemente y les recompense por todo el bien que hacen!** 🙏❤️

**Santa María Magdalena.** Su fiesta se celebra el **22 de julio**. Ejemplo de amor profundo a Cristo, fidelidad, conversión y valentía para anunciar el Evangelio. Su frase: **¡He visto al Señor!** (Jn 20, 18).

## PROGRAMA DE CATEQUESIS 2026-2027

### ¡REGISTRACIONES ABIERTAS!

Aún están abiertas las inscripciones para el programa de Catequesis:

📖 Primera Comunión: Niños de 3.º a 7.º grado.

🔥 Confirmación: Jóvenes de 8.º a 12.º grado.

✝️ OCIA: Adultos mayores de 18 años que necesitan recibir Bautismo, Primera Comunión y/o Confirmación.

Regístrese en línea:

<https://www.osvhub.com/peterpaulchurchcary/religious-ed/2026-2027-faith-formation>

Para más información sobre requisitos, fechas y horarios, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial.

¡Clases comienzan en septiembre!

## Calendario de la Semana

|            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Lunes 20   | 6:00 pm Jón. Adultos p Cristo (K, D)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Martes 21  | 5:00 pm Ensayo Coro Prop. Cristo (B)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Jueves 23  | 5:00 pm <b>Confesiones (I)</b><br>6:00 pm <b>Misa (I)</b><br>6:30 pm <b>Hora Santa (I)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Viernes 24 | <b>Oficina del Ministerio Hispano Cerrado</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Sábado 25  | 11:30 am <b>Quinceañera: Montserrat G. H.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Domingo 26 | 8:00 am Escuela de la Cruz (O.P)<br>8:00 am Emaús (K & D)<br>11:00 am Pláticas Pre-Bautismales (L)<br>12:30 pm Ensayo Coro (B)<br>1:00 pm <b>Rosario por los No Nacidos</b><br>1:00 pm <b>Ministros Eucaristía (P, DS)</b><br>1:45 pm <b>Misa (I) Fr. Jhakson</b><br>2:45 pm <b>Lectores (L)</b> |

### NOMBRES / ABREVIATURAS DE SALONES

(L) Loneran, (PH) Parish Hall, (DS) Dominican Sisters, (D) Dietsch, (K) Kilderry, (I) Iglesia, (P) Pleasa, (B) Brides, (C) Caverna, (OP) Oficina Parroquial, (BR) Bales Room (GS) Gym School, (CS) Cafetería escuela.

## ¡NUESTRA KERMES PARROQUIAL ESTÁ A LA VUELTA DE LA ESQUINA!

📅 Domingo 30 de agosto de 2026

🕒 De 9:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.

Queremos expresar nuestro sincero agradecimiento a todas las personas y familias que ya han respondido con generosidad al llamado para apoyar nuestra **Kermes Parroquial y Gran Rifa**. Gracias por sus donaciones, por comprar y vender boletos de la rifa, y por ofrecer su tiempo y talento como voluntarios.

**¿Aún estás pensando en cómo colaborar? ¡Este es el momento!**

Puedes participar de muchas maneras:

- 🗳 Registrándote como voluntario.
- 📦 Donando productos o artículos.
- 🎟 Comprando boletos para la Gran Rifa.
- 🤝 Ayudándonos a vender boletos entre familiares, amigos, vecinos y compañeros de trabajo.

Cada granito de arena cuenta y hace una gran diferencia. Tu apoyo, por pequeño que parezca, es una valiosa muestra de amor y compromiso con nuestra comunidad parroquial.

**¡Te necesitamos y te esperamos con los brazos abiertos!**



## ROSARIO VIVIENTE

**La esperanza comienza con la oración y la concientización**

Septiembre es el mes de la concientización sobre la Prevención del Suicidio. Unete a nosotros para rezar juntos el Rosario Viviente por quienes han fallecido por suicidio, por quienes están pensando en suicidarse y por los familiares de las víctimas de suicidio.

**MIÉRCOLES, 9 DE SEPTIEMBRE**

**6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

SS. Peter & Paul - Jardín de María (área exterior)

En caso de lluvia, el Rosario será dentro de la iglesia.

## COLECTA SEMANAL

Domingo 12 Julio, 2026

\$ 1,395.00



## Parish Center

Phone: 847-516-2636 Fax: 847-639-3474  
Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm; Friday:  
8:30 am - Noon  
Memorial Day to Labor Day - M-Th: 8:30 - 3:30,  
Fri.: 8:30 - Noon

## Pastoral Staff

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## Mass & Devotions Schedule

### **Weekend:**

Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm  
Sunday 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 1:45 pm (Spanish)

### **Weekdays:**

8:00 am Mon. - Sat.  
6:00 pm Thursday (Spanish)

### **Holy Days:**

Consult the bulletin

### **Adoration:**

Tuesday: 8:30 am - 9:00 pm with Benediction in English  
Thursday: 8:30 am - 5:30 pm and 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
with Benediction in Spanish

**Rosary:** Monday - Friday at 7:30 am

### **Rosary with Chaplet of Divine Mercy:**

6:00 pm Monday

## Sacrament Information

### **Baptisms**

Infant Baptism is celebrated on Sundays at 12:15. There is one Preparation Session for every Baptism. Please email Laura Nick: [lnick@ssppcary.org](mailto:lnick@ssppcary.org)

### **Marriages**

Arrangements should be made at least 6 months but no more than 18 months in advance. Please email Laura Nick: [lnick@ssppcary.org](mailto:lnick@ssppcary.org)

### **Confessions**

Tuesdays from 8:30 - 9:00 am and 7:30 - 8:30 pm  
Thursdays from 5:00 - 6:00 pm in Spanish (or English)  
Saturdays from 8:30 - 9:00 am and 3:15 - 4:15 pm in English  
Or by appointment - please call the parish office.

### **Anointing of the Sick**

Please call the parish office and speak to one of the priests if a loved one is seriously ill, in the hospital or scheduled for any surgery.

### **The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)**

Persons interested in becoming Catholic or receiving the Sacraments as an adult should contact the parish office.

### **Registering to become a Parishioner**

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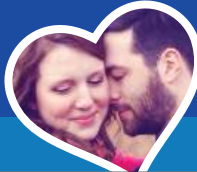
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