

WITH CHRIST ALL SHALL

BE BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

ST. PHILIP NERI

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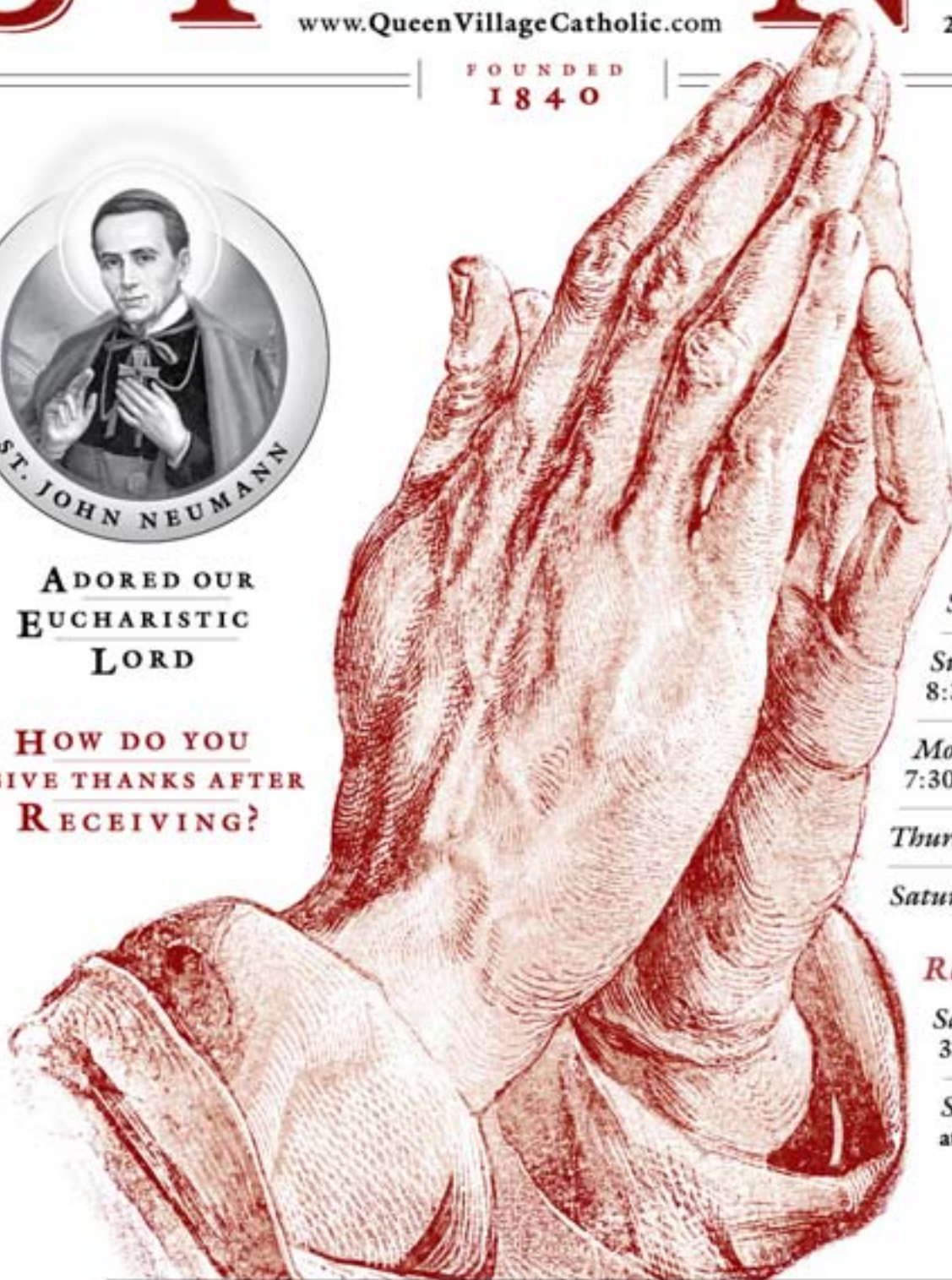
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ADORED OUR
EUCHARISTIC
LORD

HOW DO YOU
GIVE THANKS AFTER
RECEIVING?



Daily Mass

Saturday Vigil 4:30 p

Sunday 11:00 a
8:30 a at St. Stanislaus

Monday - Wednesday
7:30 a at St. Stanislaus

Thursday - Friday 7:30 a

Saturday 8:00 a

Reconciliation

Saturday
3:45 p - 4:15 p

Sunday 8:15 a
at St. Stanislaus

Rev. Edward P. Kuczynski, M. Div. *Pastor*

ST. PHILIP NERI 218 QUEEN ST. + PHILADELPHIA + 240 FITZWATER ST. ST. STANISLAUS

First Sunday of Advent—December 2, 2018

Baptism & Marriage

Arrangements are made by appointment - call for details.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We are the first Parish to continuously host an Annual Forty Hours Devotion.

Adoration at St. Philip Neri Church:
Friday - 3:00—7:00 p.m.

Our Mission

Saint Philip Neri Parish is a welcoming Roman Catholic Parish of believers that is rich in faith and history.

We celebrate the Eucharist and Liturgy as the center of our parish life at our two churches of St. Philip Neri and St. Stanislaus.

We strive to bring Jesus Christ into our everyday lives and our community through prayer, service, outreach, and evangelization, with our hearts always focused on the Gospel.

Please Pray For The Deceased

Especially Mary Otto and All Deceased Members of the Parish.

Please Pray For The Sick

Especially Joseph Suarez, Ikey, Robert Levi, Francis Casper, Pat Grosso, Jennifer, Katherine Chavis, Tina Marchitelli, Kim W., Jessica Paley, Dianne Kane, Joe Prusinowski, Kathy Brinn, Sandra Kelly, Patrick, Paul Scheb, Lillian Drozdowski, Fran Chupka, Linda Lessor, George Shelton, Jessica, Evelyne Norris, Carolyn & Richard McLeer, Edward Allen, Steven Stanton, Tina, Peggy R., Diana, Elizabeth Steel, Margaret Dailey, Tom Sweeney, Joe C., Isabella L. Ella D'Angelo, Justin Crede, Richard Wardle, Mark Scherer, Martin Fahy, Denise K., Kelly, Fran, Andy Batavick, Chris Smith, Mae Palmer, Walt M., Glenda L. Wrenn, Regina Tresoikas, Dawn Penrose, Dionne, Anita, Kay, Barb Heinze, Nick S., Joni Gowdy, Terry W., Cecilia Dougherty, Joe Figurski, Maryann Dabovich, Ron Smith, Steve Grandizio, Joe Bede, Anna M. & All Sick Parishioners.

Please pray for the intentions of our sick & deceased and their families and loved ones.

Masses for the Week

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2018

4:30 Vigil SPN +Grace & Jack Ryan
by Denise & Jack Ryan

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018

8:30 AM SS +Leon Plocha
by Tillie Garczynski

11:00 AM SPN For All Parishioners

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2018

7:30 AM SS +Frances Lockwood
by Family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2018

7:30 AM SS +Joseph Sacher
by Peter Krasowski

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2018

7:30 AM SS +Denise Levin
by Tillie Garczynski

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2018

7:30 AM SPN +Robert Dailey, Sr.
by Al & Marge Schernecke

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2018

7:30 AM SPN +White-Eckes Family
by Lynda Eckes
7:00 Vigil SPN +Thomas M. King, Sr.—1 yr. Anniv.
by Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2018

8:00 AM SPN For All Parishioners
4:30 Vigil SPN +Joseph Kane
by David & Elizabeth Schernecke

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2018

8:30 AM SS +Leon Plocha
by Bernice Green
11:00 AM SPN +Michael & Mary Subotich
by Denise Kane

Sanctuary Lamps

The Sanctuary Candle is burning Main Church for:
For All Parishioners

The Candle is burning in the outside Sacred Heart Shrine for:
Health & Blessings for Father Maloney

The Candle is burning in the outside Blessed Mother Shrine for:
A Special Intention for Pat

If you are homebound or know someone who is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the Rectory at 215-468-1922 or email us at stphilipneri@comcast.net

Ministry Schedule

LECTORS—DECEMBER 1-2, 2018

	4:30 Vigil	
Sunday	8:30 AM	Paul Bendetti
	11:00 AM	Clarc King

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS—DECEMBER 1-2, 2018

Saturday	4:30 Vigil	Tom Derago Fran Derago Michele Dattilo
Sunday	8:30 AM	Monique Coval Laura Drake
	11:00 AM	Kelly Grace Theresa Burke Rachael Colaizzo

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS—DECEMBER 8-9, 2018

Saturday	4:30 Vigil	Linda Marucci Amy Rivera Rachael Colaizzo
Sunday	8:30 AM	Conny Lockwood Laura Drake
	11:00 AM	Sarah Owens Linda Marucci Shane Misuro

Readings for Next Weekend

December 2, 2018

First Sunday of Advent

Reading I

Baruch 5:1-9

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

*"The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy."*

Reading II

Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Gospel

Luke 3:1-6

Read the passages online @

<http://usccb.org/bible/books-of-the-bible/index.cfm>

Offerings

November 18, 2018

Regular Collection	\$2,538.00
<i>Regular Collection 11.19.17</i>	\$3,088.00

November 25, 2018

Regular Collection	\$1,931.00
<i>Regular Collection 11.26.17</i>	\$3,669.00

All Collections include online giving.
Thank you very much for your generosity throughout the year.

Lampki

1. +Deceased Members of Kupiec & Heys Family.
2. +Jennie & Joseph Dabovich of. son John.
3. +Jennie & Joseph Dabovich of. daughter Maryann.
4. +Frank Karvell of. Wife.
5. +Mr. & Mrs. Frank Zalewski of. Daughter.
6. +Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Nevaline of. Niece.
7. +Frank & Leon Morris of. Niece.
8. +Joseph Zalewski of. Sister.
9. +Henry & Jean Cieplinski & Edward & Anna Donnelly of. Henry & Kathleen Cieplinski.
10. +Alfreda & Zygmunt Plocha of. Joanne & Leon Plocha.
11. +Frances & Henry Jaworski of. Joanne & Leon Plocha.
12. +Leon Z. Plocha of. Wife
13. +The Barczak Family of. Bernard Barczak.
14. IMO Irene & James Krouse of. Daughter & Family.
17. Blessings for Fr. Maloney.
18. +Joe & Bob Chupka of Mom.
19. Health & Blessings for Maryann Dabovich of. Emily Zapalski.
20. Health & Blessings for Joe Figurski of. Emily Zapalski.
21. Health & Blessings for Michael Mazur of. Emily Zapalski.
22. Mr. Michael Kubiak, Sr. of. his wife, Dolores.
23. Mr. Michael Kubiak, Jr. of. his mother, Dolores.

Community After Mass

THIS WEEK

KIDS CAM - 11:00 a.m.

NEXT WEEK

CAM—4:30 vigil

KIDS CAM - 11:00 a.m.

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary

Open House & Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 9, 2018

Open House—1—4 pm: One-hour campus tours begin at 1 pm with last tour at 3 pm, with light refreshments following tours.

Christmas Concert—4 pm in St. Martin of Tours Chapel featuring St. Charles Borromeo Seminary choir and musicians!

Visit our **International Christmas Crèche Display**. A free-will offering, to benefit a charity chosen by the seminarians, will be collected.



“In this season of Advent, we are called to enlarge the horizons of our hearts, to be surprised by the life which is presented each day with its novelty.”

Pope Francis

UPCOMING EVENTS/MTGS.

Sunday, December 2

Parish Christmas Bazaar
Kid's CAM after 11:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, December 5

Advent Evening Prayer
7:00 p.m. SPN

Friday, December 7

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
3:00—7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass for
Immaculate Conception

Saturday, December 8

Feast of Immaculate Conception
8:00 a.m. Mass—SPN

Sunday, December 9

Festival of Carols
6:00 p.m.

Tuesday - March 19, 2019

First Reconciliation

Sunday - May 5, 2019

First Holy Communion

Advent Prayer Service

Wednesday Evenings

December 5, 12, 19

7:00 p.m. - SPN



SUNDAY
May 5, 2019
11:00 a.m.

IF YOUR CHILD IS PLANNING TO MAKE HIS OR HER FIRST HOLY COMMUNION THIS YEAR, PLEASE CALL OR CONTACT THE RECTORY.

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The *Rite of Christian Initiation of*

Adults (R.C.I.A.) is a process of welcoming new members into the Catholic Church. It also welcomes baptized Adult Catholics who have not

received Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, or Confirmation. If you are an Adult and interested in becoming a Catholic OR an Adult who has not received the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, or Confirmation you are welcome here at Saint Philip Neri Parish.

GIVING TREES



ST. PHILIP NERI CHURCH

ST. CYPRIAN'S IS ASKING THAT WE PROVIDE PAJAMAS THIS YEAR FOR CHILDREN & SENIORS.

PLEASE TAKE A TAG AND RETURN GIFT WITH TAG ATTACHED NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 16TH.

ST. STANISLAUS CHURCH

ST. MONICA MANOR IS ASKING FOR SOCKS FOR MEN OR WOMEN, BASEBALL CAPS FOR MEN AND FANCY SCARVES FOR WOMEN. PLEASE TAKE A TAG AND RETURN GIFT WITH TAG ATTACHED NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 16TH.



From the
Pastor's Desk

My dear Parishioners,

Welcome to the First Sunday of Advent. Today we begin our journey of expectation, hope and joy at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Today we light the first candle of the Advent wreath - the prophecy Candle. This candle represents not only the biblical prophecies about Christ's birth, the very feeling of anticipation which God's people experienced over hundreds of years as they awaited his coming. Advent is a time when we can in our own way, join the generations of God's children in awaiting our Messiah. Of course, Advent encompasses both the arrival of the Christ Child and His second glorious coming which is yet to occur.

This week perhaps you can take a look at some of the Biblical prophecies about Christ, the Messiah. Did you know that Jesus is mentioned or alluded to in every book of the Bible? Did you know that Jesus' birth in Bethlehem was foretold in prophecy down to the exact day—and it came to pass.

Don't hesitate to start your Spiritual preparation—Advent is only 23 days long.

Sincerely,

Father Ed



St. Philip Neri Parish

Christmas Bazaar & Polish Food Festival

at St. Stanislaus Hall

TODAY, December 2, 2018

12 Noon to 4 p.m.

Join us for a day of Fun with Family, Friends,

Food, Drinks, & Games of Chance,

and even some Christmas Shopping

St. Philip Neri Parish

Advent

Christmas



SUNDAYS OF ADVENT—December 2, 9, 16, 23

Mass: 4:30 p.m. Saturday Evening at St. Philip Neri Church

8:30 a.m. Sunday at St. Stanislaus Church

11:00 a.m. Sunday at St. Philip Neri Church

On the First Sunday of Advent we will bless the Advent Wreath and light the first candle. On each successive Sunday in Advent, an additional candle will be lit reminding us that our celebration of the Birth of Jesus Our Incarnate Savior is getting closer.

ADVENT EVENING PRAYER

Wednesdays—December 5, 12, 19

7:00 p.m.—St. Philip Neri Church

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION DURING ADVENT ... *O Come Let Us Adore Him, Christ the Lord!*

Fridays—December 7, 14, 21

2:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (St. John Neumann Chapel)

CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

Saturdays, December 8, 15, 22—3:45 p.m.—4:15 p.m.—Confessions will be heard in the St. John Neumann Chapel.

Sundays, December 2, 9, 16, 23— 8:15 a.m.—Confessions will be heard at St. Stanislaus Church.

THE GIVING TREES

Get into the Season of Giving by taking a tag from our parish Giving Trees. During the Advent Season our parish will sponsor **two Giving Trees**. There will be a Giving Tree in the vestibule of St. Philip Neri Church and a Giving Tree in the vestibule of St. Stanislaus Church.

The **Giving Tree in Saint Philip Neri's** vestibule will be for Families at Saint Cyprian Parish located in West Philadelphia. Please take a tag from the St. Philip Neri tree and return the item to the St. Philip Neri Gathering Room on Saturday evening or Sunday morning before weekend Masses. St. Cyprian is asking for pajamas this year for boys and girls and for senior men and women. All *unwrapped* gifts need to be dropped off at St. Philip Neri Church no later than December 16.

There will be a **Giving Tree in the vestibule of Saint Stanislaus Church** during the Advent Season. This Giving Tree will benefit Senior Residents at St. Monica Manor. Please take a tag from the tree, purchase the new item, gift wrap it, and attach the Giving Tree tag to it. Suggested gifts are socks for either men or women, baseball caps for men and fancy scarves for women. Please bring your gift to the Saint Stanislaus Church Hall before the 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning Mass. Your gift must be delivered to Saint Stanislaus Hall by December 16.

ST. STANISLAUS CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & POLISH FOOD FESTIVAL

Sunday, December 2, 12 Noon—4:00 p.m. Please join us for a day of fun with Family, Friends, Polish Food, Games of Chance, Theme Baskets, Pictures with Santa, White Elephant Table (old and new treasures) and even some Christmas Shopping. We hope to see you there!

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (*Holy Day of Obligation*)

Friday, December 7—Mass will be held at 7:00 p.m. in St. Philip Neri Church.

Saturday, December 8—Mass will be held at 8:00 a.m. in St. Philip Neri Church.

FESTIVAL OF CAROLS

Sunday, December 9—6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to join us for our "Festival of Carols" at St. Philip Neri Church. The Festival will be held in front of our Church and will include a sing-along with a brass choir, the blessing of our outdoor Nativity Scene, blessing and lighting of the outdoor Christmas tree, and a visit from Santa. The outdoor celebration will begin at 6:00 p.m. Seating will be available. (If the weather is inclement it will be held in the Church). Refreshments will follow in the Gathering Room. All are welcome and bring a friend!



DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS

Sunday, December 23 at 11:45 a.m. (after the 11:00 a.m. Mass)

On Sunday, December 23, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass, we need volunteers to help bring boxes with decorations downstairs from the choir loft and to begin putting up our Christmas decorations. Please join us!



CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

Monday, December 24—7:00 p.m. SPN

Monday, December 24—9:00 p.m. SS

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

Tuesday, December 25— 8:30 a.m.—SS

Tuesday, December 25—11:00 a.m.—SPN

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD MASS*

Monday, December 31—6:00 vigil—SPN

Tuesday, January 1 - 9:00 a.m.—SS

Get into the

Spirit!

prepare

your Heart



FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, December 30 (after the 11:00 a.m. Mass)

On Sunday, December 30 after the 11:00 a.m. Mass, please join us for a Special Holy Family CAM with Christmas goodies and song.



PUTTING THINGS AWAY

On Sunday, January 13, the Baptism of the Lord, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass, from 12 noon—12:30 p.m. we will be taking down the Christmas Decorations and putting them away. Please join us and lend a hand. We especially need helpers to carry boxes of decorations to the choir loft. Thank you.

2018 DAY OF SANCTIFICATION FOR PRIESTS

The priests of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia assemble each year for a day of prayer and reflection on the Sacred Priesthood. This year our priests will gather with Archbishop Chaput at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary on Monday, December 3, for the *2018 Day of Sanctification for Priests*. Please pray for all priests of the Archdiocese, especially this weekend and Monday, with the following prayer from the *Roman Missal*:

*Lord our God, who in governing your people
make use of the ministry of Priests,
grant to these men
a persevering obedience to your will,
so that by their ministry and life
they may gain glory for you in Christ.
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

Festival of Carols

Sunday, December 9- 6:00 p.m.

EVERYONE IS INVITED

SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS

LISTEN TO THE CHRISTMAS STORY

ENJOY THE BRASS CHOIR

WATCH FOR SANTA'S ARRIVAL

OUTDOOR SEATING

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED INDOORS

