WITH CHRIST ALL SHALL BE Brought Back to Life

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

St. Philip Neri

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St. John Neumann

Adored Our Eucharistic Lord

How Do You Give Thanks After Receiving?

Daily Mass
Saturday Vigil 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 11:00 a.m.
8:30 a.m. at St. Stanislaus
Monday - Wednesday 7:30 a.m. at St. Stanislaus
Thursday - Friday 7:30 a.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation
Saturday 3:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Sunday 8:15 a.m.
at St. Stanislaus

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

St. Philip Neri 218 Queen St. + Philadelphia + 240 Fitzwater St. St. Stanislaus
Please pray for the intentions of our sick & deceased and their families and loved ones.
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
           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
           Sarah Owens
           Linda Marucci
           Shane Misuro

Offerings

November 18, 2018
Regular Collection  $2,538.00
Regular Collection 11.19.17  $3,088.00

November 25, 2018
Regular Collection  $1,931.00
Regular Collection 11.26.17  $3,669.00

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

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1.  Deceased Members of Kupiec & Heys Family.
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.
10. Alfreda & Zygmunt Plocha of Joanne & Leon Plocha.
17. Health & Blessings for Maryann Dabovich of Emily Zapalski.
20. Mr. Michael Kubiak, Sr. of his wife, Dolores.
21. Mr. Michael Kubiak, Jr. of his mother, Dolores.

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

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

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**Advent Prayer Service**

**Wednesday Evenings**

**December 5, 12, 19**

7:00 p.m. - SPN

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**First Communion**

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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**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.

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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.
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

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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

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

EUCHARISTIC 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

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