

WITH CHRIST ALL SHALL

BE BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

ST. PHILIP NERI

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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 1, 2019

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.

Reconciliation

Saturday—3:45 p.m.—4:15 p.m.—SPN
Sunday—8:15 a.m.—SS

Masses for the Week



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2019

4:30 Vigil SPN +Edward Eells—34th Anniversary
by Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2019

8:30 AM SS +Wrobel & Zapalski Families
by Emily Zapalski

11:00 AM SPN Birthday Blessings for Jennifer Grosso
by Aunt & Uncle

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2019

7:30 AM SS +Michael Mazur & Anthony Mazur
by Dabovich Family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2019

7:30 AM SS +Frances Lockwood
by Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2019

7:30 AM SS +Mrs. Mary Predergrast
by Henry & Kathleen Cieplinski

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2019

7:30 AM SPN For All Parishioners

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2019

7:30 AM SPN +Alex Maginski
by his sister, Joyce Magdzinska

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2019

8:00 AM SPN +Edward & Anna Donnelly
by Children

4:30 Vigil SPN +George & Marie Subotich
by Dabovich Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2019

8:30 AM SS +Joseph & Jennie Dabovich & son Joseph
by Family

11:00 AM SPN +Tommy King
by Wife & Family

Sanctuary Lamps

The Sanctuary Candle is burning in the Main Church:
In Memory of Florence Kuczynski

The Sanctuary Candle is burning in St. John Neumann Chapel for:

Health & Blessings for Fr. Maloney

The Candle is burning in Outside Blessed Mother Shrine for:
A Special Intention



Please Pray For The Deceased

Especially Felice Podgurny & Florence Kuczynski.

Please Pray For The Sick

Especially Joseph Suarez, 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, Peggy R., Franny L., Elizabeth Steel, Margaret Dailey, Tom Sweeney, Nick L. Joe C., Isabella L., Ella D'Angelo, Franny, Richard Wardle, Mark Scherer, Martin Fahy, Kelly, Fran, Andy Batavick, Chris Smith, Mae Palmer, Walt M., Glenda L. Wrenn, Regina Tresoiakas, Dawn Penrose, Dionne, Anita, Kay, Barb Heinze, Nick S., Joni Gowdy, Terry W., Cecilia Dougherty, Maryann Dabovich, Ron Smith, Joe Bede, Anna M., David Connors, Marie Colfer, Dorothy Kelly, Leslie Knott, Maureen Dissinger & All Sick Parishioners.

Ministry Schedule

LECTORS—NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 1, 2019

Saturday	4:30 Vigil	Lector Needed
Sunday	8:30 AM	Mark & Monique Coval
	11:00 AM	Lector Needed

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS—NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 1, 2019

Saturday	4:30 Vigil	Rachael Colaizzo Kathy Weber Michele Dattilo
Sunday	8:30 AM	Mark Coval Monique Coval
	11:00 AM	Kelly Grace Theresa Burke Kathy Tully

Readings for Next Weekend December 8, 2019

Second Sunday of Advent

Reading I

Isaiah 11:1-10

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

“Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.”

Reading II

Romans 15:4-9

Gospel

Matthew 3:1-12

Read the passages online @
<http://uscgb.org/bible/books-of-the-bible/index.cfm>

Offerings

**DUE TO THE EARLY DEADLINES OF
THE BULLETIN, THE OFFERINGS FOR
NOVEMBER 24 & DECEMBER 1
WILL BE IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN
THANK YOU!**

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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. Blessings for Fr. Maloney.
15. +Joe & Bob Chupka from Mom.
16. +Mary Ann Bielec from sister Fran Chupka.
17. + Joe Figurski of. Emily Zapalski.
18. Health & Blessings for Michael Mazur of. Emily Zapalski.
19. + Emily Zapalski.
20. Health & Blessings Helene Frederico of. Regina Tresoiakas.
21. Health & Blessings Barbara & Dennis Klukiewski of. Regina Tresoiakas.

2019 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 2, for the *2019 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.*



“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

Sacraments of Initiation for Children

Looking for all children who are in the 2nd grade (**First Reconciliation and Holy Communion**) and 7th grade (**Confirmation**) or in any grade in between that have not received First Reconciliation and Holy Communion . This includes catholic, public, private and home schoolers, We offer a Parish Retreat for each Sacrament and if your child is not being catechized at a Catholic School or Religious Education Program, we will provide total catechesis and preparation for reception of the Sacraments. In some cases, parents can home school the child with assistance from the parish.



Please contact the Rectory and your information will be forwarded to Maryellen Carroll, the Director of Religious Education.



Waldron Mercy Academy invites you to learn about the benefits of our school at an Open House on Tuesday, December 3 at 9:00 a.m. We are a Catholic, coeducational, independent school where students from age 3 to grade 8 learn through the joy of discovery. Sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy, our students engage in service learning from the minute they step through our doors. A Waldron Mercy student graduates well-rounded, excelling academically and socially. Students are prepared to take on challenges through an enriched spiritual life and advanced technology. Please register by emailing our Director of Admissions, Sr. Joellen McDonnell, at jmcdonnell@waldronmercy.org or by visiting www.waldronmercy.org.

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 15TH.

ST. STANISLAUS CHURCH
ST. MONICA MANOR IS ASKING FOR FLANNEL LAP BLANKETS FOR MEN AND WOMEN. PLEASE TAKE A TAG AND RETURN GIFT WITH TAG ATTACHED NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 15TH.

Parish Christmas Bazaar
St. Stanislaus Hall
Sunday, December 8
12 Noon—4:00 p.m.



St. Mary's Interparochial School
OPEN HOUSE
December 11, 2019
1:00—2:00 PM
Rsvp 215-923-7522



SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (*Patronal Feast of the United States of America.*) Since the Feastday falls on the Second Sunday of Advent, it will be celebrated on Monday, December 9. Mass will be at Saint Stanislaus Church at 7:30 a.m. It is not a Holy Day of Obligation.



My Dear Parishioners,

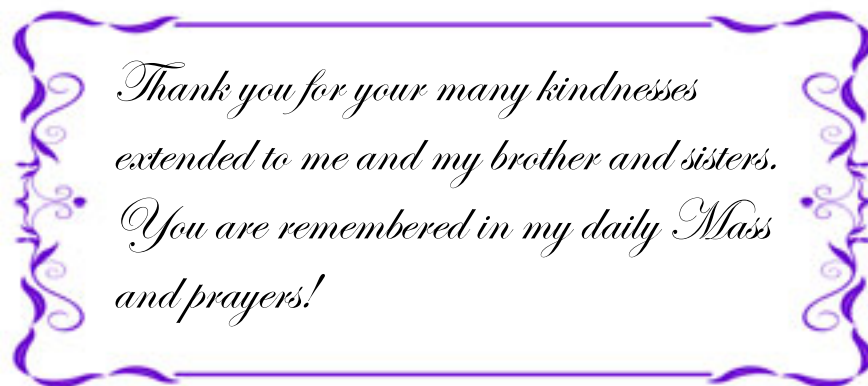
Today, as we begin the season of Advent, we remember and celebrate the first coming of Jesus while preparing to welcome his second appearance in glory. Advent has its own vocabulary. Words like waiting, anticipation and hope. Light and darkness are juxtaposed as they symbols of Advent. Believers celebrate the light of the world whose presence dispels every darkness. We light candles to remember that he who is light has charged us with the responsibility of being light for others. Advent has its own special songs that implore the Messiah to come and encourage us to wake from sleep and remain alert, ready to welcome him at a moments notice.

Advent is short this year, only three and a half weeks, yet is considerably more than that. Advent is a way of life, lived in watchfulness for the God who comes—not just at Christmas, but every day, in myriad ways and in many wonderful and sometimes distressing disguises. Therefore we wait - not passively, twiddling our thumbs, but actively.

This Advent, Mary, Jesus and so many others who have gone before us encourage our active hope in the God who constantly comes.

Sincerely,

Father Ed



St. Philip Neri Parish

Advent

Christmas



SUNDAYS OF ADVENT—December 1, 8, 15, 22

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.

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

Fridays—December 6, 13, 20

3:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (St. John Neumann Chapel)

CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

Saturdays, December 7, 14, 21—3:45 p.m.—4:15 p.m.—Confessions will be heard in the *St. John Neumann Chapel*.

Sundays, December 1, 8, 15, 22— 8:15 a.m.—Confessions will be heard at *St. Stanislaus Church*.

St. John Neumann Shrine*—5th Street & Girard Avenue, **Mondays thru Saturdays 11:45 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.*

St. Rita Shrine*— 1166 S. Broad Street, **11:00 a.m.—Mondays thru Saturdays 12 noon and 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.*

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 15.

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 gift for this year is a flannel lap blanket for men or 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 8, 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!

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FESTIVAL OF CAROLS

Sunday, December 15—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!



PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



Our Parish Christmas Bazaar is quickly approaching and we need some volunteers for donations, baking and creativeness. If you are interested in helping out in any way here are suggestions.

- ◇ Donations of new kid's toys and games.
- ◇ Donations of new/gently used items for the junque/white elephant table.
- ◇ Donations of themed baskets.

Donations of baking, pasta and cleaning supplies for our grocery bag game table.

Baking Bucket

cake mix	baking soda
cake icing	sprinkles/jimmies
cupcake liners	mixing spoons/bowls
Sugar	spatula
cookie cutters	

Cleaning Bucket

cleaning spray
deodorizing spray
sponges/cloths
rubber gloves
glass cleaner

Pasta Bucket

pasta
seasonings
gravy
canned tomatoes/paste
grated cheese

Please have these donations in by December 1st.

As always the weekend of the bazaar we will also be asking for our wonderful bakers to turn on those ovens and make your specialties for our baked goods table.

These items can all be dropped off at either church after the masses If you have any questions or you need an item picked up from your home please contact Ann at 215.994.9903 or apurul1@verizon.net. Thank you for your generosity to the parish.

PLEASE LEAVE ALL ITEMS AT EITHER CHURCH AND MARK IT FOR "BAZAAR." THANK YOU.



WANT TO GET MORE OUT OF THE SUNDAY READINGS EACH WEEK AT MASS?

Join *SMALL GROUPS* at *St. Philip Neri Parish*

Each week we will discuss the upcoming Sunday readings so that we are better prepared to hear the word which God is speaking to us through the scriptures.

Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

If interested, please contact Kathy at 215-292-3617.