St. Philip Neri

Roman Catholic Church
Archdiocese of Philadelphia

St. Philip Neri
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Founded 1840

St. John Neumann

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
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

Please Pray For The Deceased
Especially Felice Podgurny & Florence Kuczynski.

Please Pray For The Sick

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
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
           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://usccb.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.
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.
12. +Leon Z. Plocha of Wife
15. +Joe & Bob Chupka from Mom.
16. +Mary Ann Bielec from sister Fran Chupka.
17. + Joe Figurski of Emily Zapalski.
19. + Emily Zapalski.

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.

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.

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.

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

Thank you for your many kindnesses extended to me and my brother and sisters. You are remembered in my daily Mass and prayers!
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.  

EUCHARISTIC 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!
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.

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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.