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

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**Masses for the Week**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2019**
4:30 Vigil SPN  +Genevieve Toczyłowski by Family

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2019**
8:30 AM SS  +Stanley, Sr., Sophie, Stanley Jr. & Caroline Bonczek by Bonczek Family
11:00 AM SPN  For All Parishioners

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2019**
7:30 AM SPN  +Anna Donnelly  
by Henry & Kathleen Cieplinski

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2019**
7:30 AM SS  +Fred White  
by Lynda Eckes

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2019**
7:30 AM SS  +Florence Kuczynski

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2019**
7:30 AM SPN  +In Thanksgiving For All God Has Given Us

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2019**
7:30 AM SPN  +Alfonso Curcio  
by Bob Curcio

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2019**
8:00 AM SPN  +Florence Kuczynski  
by Clementine Arnold
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 Groso  
by Aunt & Uncle

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**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**

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**Happy Thanksgiving**

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

**Please Pray For The Sick**
Ministry Schedule

LECTORS—NOVEMBER 23-24, 2019
Saturday 4:30 Vigil  Lector Needed
Sunday 8:30 AM  Tillie Garchynski
11:00 AM  Lector Needed

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 23-24, 2019
Saturday 4:30 Vigil  Amy Rivera
Michele Dattilo
Kathy Weber
Sunday 8:30 AM  Laura Drake
Conny Lockwood
11:00 AM  Shane Misuro
Rachael Colaizzo
Irma Sheppard

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 1, 2019
First Sunday of Advent
Reading I
Isaiah 2:1-5
Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
“We will go up to the house of the LORD.”
Reading II
Romans 13:11-14
Gospel
Matthew 24:37-44

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

Offerings
November 17, 2019
Regular Collection  $2,905.00
Online Parish Giving  275.00
Regular Collection 11.18.18
Includes online giving  $2,538.00
Maintenance  346.00
Block Collection to date  $7,175.00

Thank you very much for your generosity throughout the year.

Memorial Donations
In Memory of Dominic Colaizzo
Steven & Cindy Perkiss

Lampki
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.
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.

ADVENT BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY

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.
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.

PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
GOLABKI DAY
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1ST
After 8:30 Mass
Come to St. Stanislaus Hall after 8:30 Mass and learn and help to make golabki for the Parish Christmas Bazaar!!!

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 15.
CHRIST THE KING

My dear Parishioners,

As we in the United States, a democratic nation, celebrate today’s Feast, it is good for us to think about what image we have of Christ, our King.

Our image of people is based upon our personal experiences of that person or of that group of persons. Take fathers, for example, Some people think of fathers as kind and loving, concerned for their well being. Others think of fathers as stern and disciplinary, concerned for the order of the household.

We could apply this to the image people have of priests or policemen or any other group of human beings. Our experience of one policeman as being kind will open us to see all policemen as kind and helpful. Our experience of one priest as harsh and boring will affect the way we see all priests.

Indeed, if we are honest and objective with ourselves, we will admit that our perception of another might not be the perception others have. We will also admit that others perceive us in different ways and think of us differently than we think of ourselves. To some, we might be kind and understanding: to other, we may be seen as self-involved and selfish.

These impressions we have of ourselves and others, as individuals or groups, are natural; and it is so difficult to change these impressions or images.

In a democracy, we have no personal experiences of kings. How, then do we think of Christ, our King?

We know that He came among us and announced His kingdom. Paul reminds us that He is the image of the invisible God; that all things were created through Him and for Him; that He has primacy in all things; and that He made peace through the blood of His cross.

However, this wonderful King did not surround Himself with external trappings of glory and kingship. The Reading from Luke shows our King on a cross, considered a criminal. Those standing around taunted him, jeering him with the words “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself.” This is certainly not a very enhancing view of One who was King.

Our image of Christ the King must be faithful to the Gospels. We must see Him not only as a power within the universe, but also as a loving friend who lived among us. His Kingship is not that of the leaders of this world, but that of a loving God who would do anything, even die, for us.

On this wonderful feast day, let us open our hearts to our King; experience His grace, and come to see Him as He truly is: a loving King whose kingdom is one of peace, love, truth and justice.

Sincerely,

Father Ed
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
  - cake icing
  - cupcake liners
  - Sugar
  - cookie cutters

- **Cleaning Bucket**
  - baking soda
  - sprinkles/jimmies
  - mixing spoons/bowls
  - spatula

- **Pasta Bucket**
  - cleaning spray
  - deodorizing spray
  - sponges/cloths
  - rubber gloves
  - glass cleaner
  - 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.

SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO
SEMINARY APPEAL

Today we welcome Mr. Martin (Tucker) Brown,
Year of Study: Pre Theology I, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, who will speak to us about the Seminary Appeal. We are all excited to see and welcome Tucker back for this weekend.

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!
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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

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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.

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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!

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.

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DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS
Sunday, December 22 at 11:45 a.m. (after the 11:00 a.m. Mass)
On Sunday, December 22, 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!