

## The Presentation of the Lord - February 2, 2020

## **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

<u>Please Pray For The Deceased</u>

Especially Frank Rachubinski, Lenora Noonan and All Our Deceased Relatives and Friends.

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 Tresoikas, 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, Dottie McAllister, Paul Carr, Frank Mascio & All Sick Parishioners.

## Masses for the Week

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2020

4:30 Vigil SPN +Anthony Muccigrosso

by daughter Toni & Brian & Phillip

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2020

8:30 AM SS +Stanley Garczynski

by Matilda Garczynski

11:00 AM SPN + Metro & Teresa Schernecke

by Alex & Marge Schernecke

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2020

7:30 AM SS +Florence Kuczynski

by Marge & Alex Schernecke

## **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2020**

7:30 AM SS + Jean Cieplinski

by Henry & Kathleen Cieplinski

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2020

7:30 AM SS +White-Eckes Family by Lynda Eckes

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2020

7:30 AM SPN + Margaret Otto

by Brian & Charity Kane & Family

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2020

7:30 AM SPN + Joanne Krasowski by Peter Krasowski

## **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2020**

8:00 AM SPN +Florence Kuczynski

by Marie & Dolores Tatu

4:30 Vigil SPN +Mike McGonigle by Pat Panzera

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2020

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

Joseph P. Dabovich, Sr.

by John Dabovich

11:00 AM SPN + John & Norma Olszewski by daughter Janet



## Sanctuary Lamps

The Sanctuary Candle is burning in the Main Church for: +Florence Kuczynski

The Sanctuary Candle is burning in St. John Neumann Chapel for: **Health & Blessings for Fr. Maloney** 

The Candle is burning in Outside Sacred Heart Shrine for: All Sick Parishioners & Their Caregivers

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

## Readings for Next Weekend February 9, 2020

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I

Isaiah 58:7-10

## **Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 112:2-5, 6-7, 8-9

"The just man is a light in darkness to the upright."

Reading II

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Gospel

Matthew 5:13-16

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

## St. Philip Neri Parish Sacraments

Confirmation April 19, 2020 First Holy Communion May 3, 2020 First Penance Lent t/b/a

## Support the Catholic Charities Appeal at the 76ers Game Thursday, February 20th, 8:00 PM

Support the Catholic Charities Appeal and watch the Philadelphia 76ers take on the Brooklyn Nets at the Wells Fargo Center on Thursday, February 20th. A portion of the proceeds directly benefits the Catholic Charities Appeal. If 150 tickets are sold, Mr. James Amato, Secretary for Catholic Human Services, will receive on court recognition. More info: You can purchase tickets through this link: <a href="https://fevo.me/cca76">https://fevo.me/cca76</a>



12th Annual Man Up Philly Men's Spirituality Conference-March 7, 2020

No Greater Love – Sacrifice Over Self

www.manupphilly.com

## Offerings

## **January 26, 2020**

Regular Collection
Online Parish Giving
Regular Collection 1.27.19

\$1,667.00 495.00 \$2,717.00

Thank you very much for your generosity throughout the year.

## Donations

## "In Memory of Frank Rachubinski"

Francis & Regina Kelly & Family
Ronald & Charlotte Mascuilli
Barbara Murphy
Gretchen Anderson
Eileen Micofsky
John Haines
Carol Steiner
Bradbury Burial Vault Co., Inc.

## <u>Lampki</u>

- 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 Plocha.
- 11. +Frances & Henry Jaworski of. Joanne 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. +Irene & James Krouse of. Daughter & Family
- 18. Health & Blessings for Barbara Klukiewski of. Regina Tresoikas

**Spiritual Support for Addiction:** Hope in Christ You are not alone! The Church desires to be close to her children who are struggling with addiction and to bring them the healing power of Jesus Christ's love. Many parishes around the Archdiocese are extending God's merciful and loving hand to those who are struggling with an addiction as well as their families and loved ones. The Hope in Christ: Spiritual Support for Addiction webpage provides a central location for Catholic resources, ongoing support, testimonies and events that are happening throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to spiritually support you in your journey towards recovery. Visit <a href="mailto:archphila.org/hope">archphila.org/hope</a> for details and new postings.



"We need to rediscover a contemplative spirit, so that the love of God may warm our hearts."

Pope Francis

## **SMALL GROUPS COMING IN LENT!**

More info in future bulletins!

## **CATHOLIC HISTORY LECTURE**

On Sunday, February 9, at 2:00 p.m., Mr. John Kelly will speak on "Commodore John Barry and the Irish in Philadelphia" at the American Catholic Historical Society (263 South 4th Street). Free and Open to the public. For information, visit <a href="https://www.amchs.org">www.amchs.org</a>.

## **Nourish for Caregivers Support Group**

Nourish for Caregivers is a Christ-centered Catholic ministry that supports the practical, emotional & spiritual needs of family caregivers. Our monthly meetings are for anyone juggling the challenges of everyday life, health, career and caring for a loved one, whether it be a family member with disabilities, an ill or aging parent, spouse, friend or grandparent. Meetings are held monthly and are happening in various locations/times around the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. To find a group near you, visit phillyevang.org/nourish, or contact Aimee Gustitis at 610-724-8950 or aimeegustitis@outlook.com. Walk-ins are welcome.



Waldron Mercy Academy invites you to learn about the benefits of our school at an Open House on Tuesday, February 4 at 9:00 a.m. We are a Catholic, coeducational,

independent school were 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 students 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 <a href="mailto:imcdonnell@waldronmercy.org">imcdonnell@waldronmercy.org</a> or by visiting <a href="mailto:www.waldronmercy.org">www.waldronmercy.org</a>.

# BLESSING OF THROATS TODAY

"Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."



## 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.

## Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage!

Retrouvaille of Delaware Valley offers hope for married couples experiencing loneliness, boredom, misery, or frustration in their marriage. Couples learn valuable communication skills and rediscover intimacy. Our next program starts February 21-23 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries kept strictly confidential.

Introducing Lent 2020 . . .

## 'Amazing Grace'

Experience God's 'Amazing Grace' this Lent. God's grace is more powerful than anything we can imagine. Sign up today to hear men, women, and children share their personal stories about God's grace touching their lives. Join us daily on this journey of faith, and discover how you can experience God's "Amazing Grace." The series begins on Ash Wednesday, 2/26 and goes until Easter Sunday.

Sign up online: www.<u>VincentiansUSA.org/Parish Lent</u>

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

Please pray for an end to abortion.



My Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation, exactly 40 days after Christmas. Today is the day when the presentation would have occurred according to Jewish Law. At one time, this feast



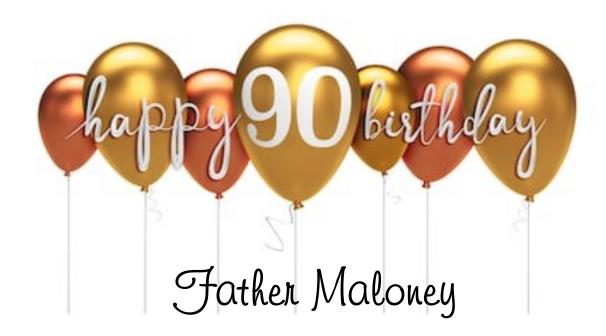
marked the end of the Christmas season. Today's Gospel notes that it occurred "when the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses."

Leviticus 12:1-4 indicates that, for a male child, this would be 40 days after his birth.

The themes of the feast reflect this Christmas connection. It commemorates an event described in the infancy narrative. It is a manifestation of the Messiah, especially to Simeon and Anna. And light is the dominant theme, presenting Jesus as a "light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel."

My friends, before you put away your warm memories of Christmas, we have another party planned! Father Maloney's ninetieth anniversary of birth is coming up, so mark your calendars for CAM (community after Mass) on Sunday, February 9 after the 11:00. Then, I promise we will get serious about Lent—the season of self-denial.

Sincerely, Father Ed



On February 11th, Father Maloney will turn 90 years old!

Join us after 11:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, February 9th, to wish Father Maloney a very Happy Birthday and help him blow out the candles on his birthday cake!



# Discover the "Epic" Story of the Catholic Church Experience Church History from a Catholic Perspective!

As Catholics, we are heirs to a remarkable heritage. The history of our Faith is so much more than a list of facts and dates. It is a fascinating story of adventure, rebellion, tragedy, and triumph. A story 2,000 years in the making, one word best describes Catholic history: *Epic*.

*Epic: A Journey through Church History* is a captivating and fast-paced look at the story of the Catholic Church. Beginning with the lives of the apostles all the way up to the present day, Epic takes the immense history of the Church and simplifies it into twelve, color-coded time periods. In the course of twenty sessions, participants learn about the major people, places, and events that compromise the captivating story of Christianity. This Study provides participants with an understanding of Church history that enables them to have a greater sense of meaning and identity as Catholics.

Join us for the *Epic: A Journey through History* at St. Philip Neri Gathering Space beginning Thursday, February 5th at 7:00 p.m. through March 5, 2020. Sign Up Sheets are available at the entrance to church.