

First Sunday of Lent - March 1, 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 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 29, 2020

4:30 Vigil SPN +Florence Kuczynski

by David & Elizabeth Schernecke

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2020 (First Sunday of Lent)

8:30 AM SS +Fr. J. Jarosz by Dabovich Family

11:00 AM SPN +Dominic Colaizzo by Jack & Denise Ryan

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2020

7:30 AM SS For All Parishioners

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2020

7:30 AM SS +Helen Fijal by John & Regina Tresoikas

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2020

7:30 AM SS +Thomas J. Massaro by Fran Bronslow

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2020

7:30 AM SPN + Margaret Otto

by Mark & Lane Kane & Daughter

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2020

7:30 AM SPN +Regina DiCiacco—3rd Anniversary &

+Anna Otto—2nd Anniversary

by Dianne & John Kane & Family

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2020

8:00 AM SPN +Edward & Anna Donnelly

by their Children

4:30 Vigil SPN +Health & Blessings for Jodi Whitmoyer

by Lynda Eckes

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2020 (Second Sunday of Lent)

8:30 AM SS +Leon Plocha by Joanne Plocha

11:00 AM SPN +Rosaline Collins—2nd Anniversary

by Pamela & Robert Collins

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 Blessed Mother Shrine for: A Special Intention



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

Please pray for an end to abortion.

Readings for Next Weekend March 1, 2020

Second Sunday of Lent

Reading I

Genesis 12:1-4a

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

"Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you."

Reading II

2 Timothy 1:8b-10

<u>Gospel</u>

Matthew 17-1-9

Read the passages online @

http://usccb.org/bible/books-of-the-bible/index.cfm

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST PENANCE

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.



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

www.manupphilly.com

The men of our parish are invited to join Catholic Men from throughout the Archdiocese for the 12th Annual Man Up Philly Men's Conference. Speakers include Immaculee Ilibagiza, Brent Celek, Steve Bollman, and back by popular demand Mark Forrest, Irish tenor who will lead our Eucharistic Adoration. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available and the Conference will conclude with Mass celebrated by our new archbishop Most Reverend Archbishop Nelson Perez. For more info and to register go to the website: www.manupphilly.com.

"Be merciful, O Lord for we have sinned."

Offerings

February 23, 2020

Regular & Online Giving \$1,886.00

Regular & Online Giving 2.24.19 \$2,350.00

Solidarity Fund for Church in Africa \$531.00

Thank you very much for your generosity throughout the year.

Donations

"In Memory of Frank Rachubinski"

Kathleen McKoskey-Bendetti Karen & Robert Walto Richard & Perpetua Salvucci

<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. +Grandmom Matteson of. James Jr. & Amanda Matteson
- 19. Blessings for Zinjin Iglesia from a friend Fran Chupka.

SHROUD OF TURIN (1 of 9 worldwide replicas)

will be on display at

Epiphany of Our Lord Church, 1121 Jackson Street, Philadelphia, PA 19148 from March 6th until March 15th.

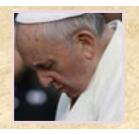
The Shroud may be viewed in the Lower Church during the following times:

Weekdays: 8:30 AM—10:00 AM, 1 PM—2:30 PM,

6:30 PM -8 PM

Saturdays: 2PM—5 PM Sundays: 8 AM—5 PM

Please Call the Rectory: 215.334.1035



"Even in the hardest and most disturbing moments, the Lord's mercy and goodness are greater than everything." -Pope Francis



ST. PHILIP NERI PARISH

LENTEN WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday thru Wednesday—7:30 AM St. Stanislaus Church Thursday & Friday 7:30 AM, Saturday—8:00 AM St. Philip Neri Church

PENANCE SERVICE

Wednesday, March 18—7:00 PM St. Philip Neri Church Service open to all.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday Evenings—7:00 PM St. Philip Neri Church

FRIDAY ADORATION

Each Friday of Lent 3:00 PM—7:00 PM

ROSARY

Saturdays —4:00 PM St. Philip Neri Church

POLISH LENTEN SERVICE (Gorzkie Zale)

Sunday Mornings—8:00 AM St. Stanislaus Church

RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Regular Confession times:

Saturdays: 3:45—4:15 p.m. SPN Sundays: 8:15 a.m. SS Extra Confession times: Sundays 10:45 a.m. SPN

MEETING JESUS IN THE SUNDAY READINGS

Reach More. It is not to late to sign up for the SMALL GROUPS. Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m., Thursdays at 7:00 p.m., Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

If you are homebound or know someone who is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the Rectory at 215-468-1922 or email us at stphilipneri@comcast.net





My Dear Parishioners,

St. Matthew's Gospel beautifully voices the fact that Jesus became one of us in all things except sin. When confronted with temptation, Jesus did not wither; he approached his tempter with the power of God's word and the strength of the Spirit. This is the spiritual strategy he has left us as we continue to seek and be found by God, especially during the weeks of Lent. Let us be open to God moments and be willing to find God in all the traditional places as well as those that are less traveled.

Of course, we seek and find God in prayer, in the sacred texts, through the liturgy and sacraments, in the inscrutable mysteries and ever-evolving wonders of the world around us. During Lent, however, we are challenged to seek God in the silences that exist between and behind the sacred proclamations. There, in those silences, we will learn how to listen to the needs of others and tend to them in a manner befitting a son or daughter of God. There, we will learn that the God we seek is waiting to be found and fed and sheltered and served. We need only look; we need only listen.

Sincerely,

Father Ed

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.

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 archphila.org/hope for details and new postings.