

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion—April 5, 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

Please Pray For The Deceased
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.



HOLY WEEK

DEVOTIONS WILL NOT BE CELEBRATED PUBLICALLY

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ALL MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE HONORED.

NO STATIONS OF THE CROSS.

CONFESSIONS: 3:45 p.m. on Saturdays SPN 10:45 a.m. on Sundays SPN

- PALM SUNDAY: St. Philip Neri Church will be open from 10:30a.m.—12 Noon.
- MONDAY—FRIDAY: St. Philip Neri Church will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. for prayer.
- GOOD FRIDAY: St. Philip Neri Church will be open from 12 noon to 4:00 p.m. for prayer.
- HOLY SATURDAY: St. Philip Neri Church will be open for prayer and visitation from 8:00 a.m.—5:30 p.m.
- EASTER SUNDAY: St. Philip Neri Church will be open from 10:30 a.m.—12 Noon.

Sanctuary Lamps

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

The Candle is burning in St. Stanislaus Church for:

+Lenora Noonan

from Carol & Pat O'Donnell

The Candle is burning in the outside Sacred Heart Shrine for: Health & Blessings for Fr. Maloney

The Candle is burning in the outside Blessed Mother Shrine for:

A Special Intention

Readings for Next Weekend April 12, 2020

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Reading I

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 "This is the day the Lord has made; Let us rejoice and be glad."

Reading II

Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel

John 20:1-9

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



Pope Francis' Prayer to Virgin Mary

for protection from coronavirus

O Mary, you shine

continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People,

know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us,

through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us

from

every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Offerings

March 29, 2020

Online Giving

\$485.00

We will report the regular collection at a later date. Thank you very much for your generosity throughout the year.

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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 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



VIRTUAL

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

CATHOLIC ONLINE

https://www.catholic.org/prayers/ station.php

EASTER BASKETS FOR





Please take an egg from the basket and purchase the

affordable item listed inside.
Return the item to the
collection box by Easter Sunday



The Blessing of Easter Food (Swieconka)



In earlier times, meats and dairy products were excluded from the diet during the Lent. As the end of the fast approached, people showed their joy and gratitude by taking their food to church for a blessing on Holy Saturday.

Blessing of the Ham, Sausage, and other Meats

LEADER: Father Almighty, may your blessing be upon all these meats prepared for our celebration in honor of your Son. We celebrate the freedom of the New Law, which came into effect through Jesus' resurrection. It is distinctly different than the Old Law, which forbade certain meats, such as ham, to be eater. The sausage links remind us of the chains of death, which were broken when Jesus arose from the dead. May we enjoy these meats and obtain your blessing through Jesus, our Risen Lord. ALL: Amen.

Blessing of the Bread

LEADER: Almighty God, may your blessing be upon our bread and all who partake in it. As with the many grains of wheat, which have combined to form this loaf, may we be made one through the sharing of this bread. It reminds us of Jesus, who is the true bread of everlasting life, the bread of heaven, who fulfills every hunger forever and ever. ALL: Amen.

Blessing of the Eggs

LEADER: Heavenly Father, may your blessing be upon these eggs. Jesus comes forth from the tomb into new life, as the chick breaks the shell to begin a new life. Because of this special meaning of hope and resurrection, we decorate our eggs as the symbol of happiness and gladness. May we share in that thankful celebration of new life with your son, Jesus our Lord. ALL: Amen.

Blessing of the Wine

LEADER: Blessed God, may your blessing be upon this wine, which you have given us as refreshment. It is the drink of the Passover meal and the Last Supper. Wine gladdens our hearts and adds sparkle to the joy of Resurrection. Your son, Jesus Christ, changed water into wine at the feast of Cana in Galilee. May we share in the happiness of the fruit of the vine, and be accompanied by the outpouring of your life-giving grace, forever and ever. ALL: Amen.

Blessing of the Horseradish

LEADER: Merciful God, may your blessings be upon this horseradish which represents the bitter herbs prescribed in the Passover meal. Our ancestors used them to remind them of the bitterness and harshness of their life in Egypt. For our celebration it reminds us of the bitterness of Jesus' Passion by which he entered into glory. May we share in His Passion and rejoice in your mercy forever and ever. ALL: Amen.

Blessing of the Candles

LEADER: Enlightening god, may your blessing be upon these candles that call us to the feast of our table. As the candles were lit at the Passover Seder so they are lit at our Easter celebration. They are a symbol of Jesus, your son, being the new light of the world. He overcame the darkness of death and fills our hearts with the promise of eternal life. May these candles delight our eyes and add splendor to our meal, as we share in the glory of your son, forever and ever. ALL: Amen.

Blessing of the Cakes, Babka, and Pastries

LEADER: Holy God, may your blessing be upon these cakes and pastries that add sweetness to our table. As Jesus blessed the loaves and made them multiply to feed his audience, so let these cakes multiply our joy at this Easter celebration. May these pastries be a token of gratitude, as we share them with our family and may we be grateful for your Son's endless love for us. ALL: Amen.

Blessing of the Salt

LEADER: Everlasting God, may your blessing be upon this salt that is o vital to our lives. As our ancestors used salt as a preservative and a seasoning in their everyday life, so Jesus is our salt to preserve the hope of every Easter morning. May this salt season our hearts to accept your son, Jesus, and may He preserve our faith in believing that we will be together with you in heaven forever and ever. ALL: Amen.

Blessing of the Children's Easter Baskets

LEADER: Loving Father, in joy we thank you for the Easter baskets, which our children ask you blessing upon. May they enjoy their Easter candy and everything that these baskets contain as they celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. May we always appreciate the gifts we receive and the joy you give us in sharing them through Christ our Risen Lord. ALL: Amen.

Blessing for all that are Gathered

LEADER: Let us pray for all of us gathered here to ask for God's blessings. May our lives always be full of your goodness. For those who hunger, we may share with them what has been given to us. May each of us who partake of these foods be renewed in body and spirit, through Jesus Christ our Risen Lord. ALL: Amen. Alleluia! Alleluia!



Dear Parishioners,

Writer and artist Andy Warhol, back in 1968, first proposed the idea that "In the future, everyone will be world-famous for 15 minutes."



That may be true, but fame doesn't last. Hollywood is full of has-beens.

History offers the folly: Napoleon crowning himself Emperor of France, and a few years later being exiled on a remote island. Hitler hailed himself as stadiums full of fervent followers saluted back and san, "Leader, guide us and we will follow you." A few years later, Hitler's dream was dead and so was he. The Book of Proverbs warns us that pride goes before a fall.

Perhaps for Jesus, his 15 minutes of fame was the triumphal moment of his entry into Jerusalem to the "Hosannas" of the cheering crowd. He soon realized the people would just as easily turn against him, choosing Barabbas over him and taunting him on the cross to save himself.

But Jesus' 15 minutes of fame have endured for more than a billion minutes. And we'll be counting forever.

Sincerely,

Father Ed

SUNDAY MASS CAN BE WATCHED ON TV:

Channel 6—5:30 a.m. and EWTN—8:00 a.m. & 12:00 noon SUNDAY MASS STREAMED LIVE:

- The Sunday 11 a.m. Mass celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul will be streamed live through the following links. The faithful are encouraged to participate by livestream accessible at https://vimeo.com/event/17522, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/ArchPhila/) and website (https://archphila.org), and through Archbishop Perez's Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/ArchbishopPerez/).
- DAILY MASS: with Bishop Robert Barron Posted by 8:15 a.m. daily https://wordonfire.org/daily-mass