

Third Sunday of Easter—April 26, 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 Joan Bates, All Our Deceased Relatives & Friends, and All Victims of the Coronavirus.

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, Fran Sanchez, Marie Baldwin & All Sick Parishioners.

NO PUBLIC MASSES IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

ALL MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE HONORED.

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

- 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.
- FRIDAY: St. Philip Neri Church will be open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
- ◆ SATURDAY: St. Philip Neri Church will be open for prayer and visitation from 8:00 a.m.—5:30 p.m.
- ◆ SUNDAY MASS CAN BE WATCHED ON TV: Channel 6—5:30 a.m. EWTN—8:00 a.m.
- ♦ 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/).

Sanctuary Lamps

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

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 May 3, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Reading I

Acts of the Apostles: 2:14a, 36-41

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."

Reading II

1 Peter 2:20b-25

Gospel

John 10:1-10

Read the passages online @

HELP SAINT JOHN'S HOSPICE COVID-19 Response

Dear Saint John's Hospice Family,

We are incredibly grateful for the heart-warming response to our recent request for financial support during this critical time! The outpouring of support has been Incredible and such a testament to the solidarity that we all share with Saint John's Hospice. Please stand with us today! While we have reached our initial goal, your support can allow us to exceed it. In this moment of great need it is because of your generosity that we are able to continue providing meals to the men whom we serve.

As a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak and the closing of another shelter in our neighborhood, we need your help more than ever. Please make a gift today to help us provide expanded services at this critical time.

The number of people who need our help has greatly increased:

- Daily public lunch average has increased from 220 people per day to 320 people per day.
- Monday, Wednesday, Friday dinner has increased from 30 people per night to 80 people per night (123 people on Wednesday, 3/25).

For the safety of everyone we serve, we are providing our meals via carryout packages at our front door. We hope that by limiting crowds inside of our building, we will keep all of our residents, guests, and staff healthy.

Thank you for standing with Saint John's Hospice and the men we serve!

PS We are counting on your support to make sure that everyone who comes to our door receives a meal.

Checks can be mailed to PO BOX 781048

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19178-1048

Offerings

Regular Collection 3/22/20—4/19/20

(includes online giving)

Easter Collection

(includes online giving)

\$8,035.08

\$7.245.00

Thank you very much for your generosity for Easter and throughout the year.

<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



ST. GIANNA MOLLA
PATRON SAINT OF MOTHERS, PHYSICIANS,
UNBORN CHILDREN
FEAST DAY—APRIL 28

"We must be Living Witnesses of the Beauty and Grandeur of Christianity."

St. Gianna Molla



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,

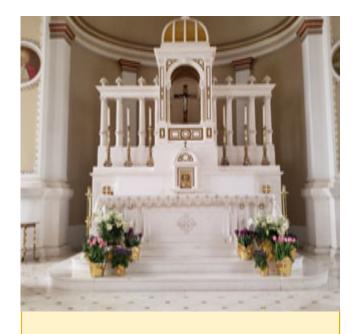
O glorious and blessed Virgin.



During these uncertain times,

Nourish for Caregivers will continue to foster community for caregivers in the privacy and safety of your own home through Nourish "House Calls". Our mission is to bring hope and encouragement to those who feel hopeless and helpless in the face of this viral epidemic. Caregivers may participate via land line, cell phone, or through the use of a computer/tablet device. We hope you will join us as well as share this information with other caregivers who may benefit from these shared experiences. Each call will last approximately one hour depending upon the number of participants.

 Visit this website for long-in information: https://nourishforcaregivers.com/



Additional Easter Flower Offerings donated "In Memory/Honor of....."

Christiane & John Adams
Daniel Coval, Sr.
Mary Coval
Elda Schenkenberger
Lenny Budka
Father Piro



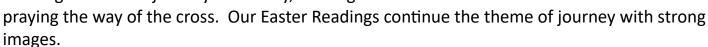
"On this feast of Divine Mercy, the most beautiful message comes from Thomas, the disciple who arrived late; he was the only one missing. But the Lord waited for Thomas. Mercy does not abandon those who stay behind. Now, while we are looking forward to a slow and arduous recovery from the pandemic, there is a danger that we will forget those who are left behind. The risk is that we may then be struck by an even worse virus, that of selfish indifference. A virus spread by the thought that life is better if it is better for me, and that everything will be fine if it is fine for me. It begins there and ends up selecting one person over another, discarding the poor, and sacrificing those left behind on the altar of progress. The present pandemic, however, reminds us that there are no differences or borders between those who suffer. We are all frail, all equal, all precious. May we be profoundly shaken by what is happening all around us: the time has come to eliminate inequalities, to heal the injustice that is undermining the health of the entire human family! Let us learn from the early Christian community described in the Acts of the Apostles. It received mercy and lived with mercy: 'All who believed were together and had all things in common; and they sold their possessions and goods and distributed them to all, as any had need' (Acts 2:44-45). This is not some ideology: it is Christianity. "

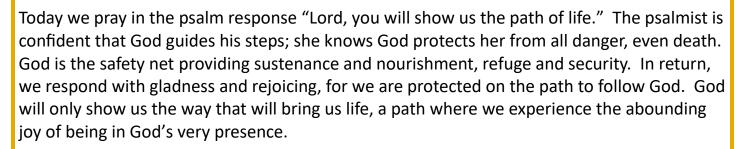
> -Pope Francis Excerpt from Homily on Divine Mercy Sunday 4.19.20



Dear Parishioners,

We often speak of "being on a journey" during Lent, drawing on images of Jesus' journey to Calvary, walking the stations or





On such a path, the disciples experienced a burning in their hearts as they found themselves accompanied by the unrecognized Lord on their way to Emmaus. Their companion was the Christ, who not only set their hearts on fire with his words and teachings but also opened their eyes, leading them back to their community to proclaim the good news. Confident that God shows us the path of life; we have the same opportunity for proclamation and witness.

On Easter, Pope Francis' Easter message before his blessing "urbi et orbi" (to the city and to the world):

"This is no magic formula that makes problems vanish," the pope said. "No, the resurrection of Christ is not that. Instead, it is the victory of love over the root of evil, a victory that does not bypass suffering and death, but passes through them, opening a path in the abyss, transforming evil into good: this is the unique hallmark of the power of God."

The risen Jesus, he said, came forth from the grave still bearing the marks of his crucifixion, he said, "Let us turn our gaze to him that he may heal the wounds of the afflicted humanity."

Let us pray today for ears open to his word, eyes open to see his face in others, hearts open to his will for us.

Sincerely, Father Ed

