



## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord—April 12, 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.



## 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

- ◆ EASTER 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.

## Sanctuary Lamps

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

The Candle is burning in St. Stanislaus Church for:

+Edward Szczepanek

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 19, 2020

Second Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy Sunday

#### Reading I

Acts of the Apostles: 2:42-47

#### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, His love is everlasting."

#### **Reading II**

1 Peter 1:3-9

<u>Gospel</u>

John 20:19-31

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

<u>DUE TO EARLY DEADLINE Collections for</u>
<u>Palm Sunday & Easter will be in next week's</u>
bulletin.

Thank you very much for your generosity throughout the year.

## Memorial Donations

"In Memory of Frank Rachubinski"

Sandra A. Borek

## <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

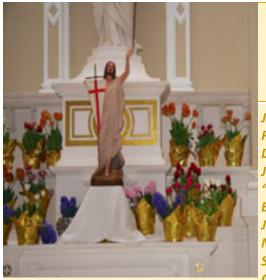
#### **EASTER BASKETS FOR**

FRANKIE'S WORLD



**THANK YOU!** 





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

Kathleen Bachich Green Francine Baiocco Gina Baiocco Marcia E. Berman Sophie Boyle Thomas Boyle Thomas J. Braciale, Sr. Rose E. Braciale

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ly Members Betty Phillips Father Piro

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Fred White

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& Family

Rosemary Williams Searle Mr. & Mrs. Frank Zalewski



#### Dear Parishioners,

There are things which symbolize a person's life. They oftentimes reflect their work, their hobbies, their habits or their physical qualities. As Christians, we have symbols that reflect our life in Christ. They are the symbols of Easter: the holy water, the



Easter candle and the white garment. These symbols first appear on the day of our Baptism. The last time they appear is at our funeral. Throughout our lives these symbols come into our lives to remind us who we are, what we are to do, and where we are going.

Since the symbols of our Christian life are first foremost Easter symbols, Easter is the perfect time to reflect upon their meaning for our lives. The holy water recalls our Baptism. It is the perfect symbol because water cleanses and gives us life. In the water, we are washed clean of our sins as we are united with Jesus Christ. But water also can bring death. In the early Church, the water was seen as the tomb. As we enter the water, we enter the tomb where we die to selfishness and sin and we begin a new life in Jesus. Living in the only Son of God, we become a son or daughter of God. Living in Jesus, we become a member of his body.

The Easter Candle is a sign of Christ. We no longer live in the darkness of ignorance, lies or confusion. It is Christ who enlightens our minds with the truth. Enlightened by Christ, we know God, our Father; we know his commands and teachings, we know that our destiny is heaven, eternal life and resurrection, and we know how we are to live to get there.

The white garment is a sign of living a holy life. We have been purified by Christ. The white garment is an outward sign to the world that we belong to Christ and live Christ; it is our way of life. We are covered in Christ who is always with us, who protects us, strengthens us and helps us each and every day.

Things become symbols of our lives because they are who we are every day, our way of life. The symbols of Christian life cannot be just symbols. They must be our way of life. We live out the washing of our Baptism by living as a holy person. We live in the waters of Christ. He is the living water that sustains us. We live out the Light of Christ. We constantly seek to form our minds according to Christ. We believe the truths that He teaches. We proclaim them to others. Our baptismal garment must be our working clothes. We help and heal, resist evil and do what is right each day, wherever we are.

People who know us know the symbols of our lives. It is pretty easy because they are a part of our being. As Christians we must not only know the symbols of our life in Christ, these symbols must be who we are, how we live, and what we do. They are the sign, inside and out, of our commitment to Jesus Christ. As we are renewed in our baptismal promises today, let these symbols take hold of us-our reason for being, our life. They are who we are in the Risen Lord.

Sincerely, Pather Ed