

WITH CHRIST ALL SHALL



BE BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

ST. PHILIP NERI

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DAILY MASS

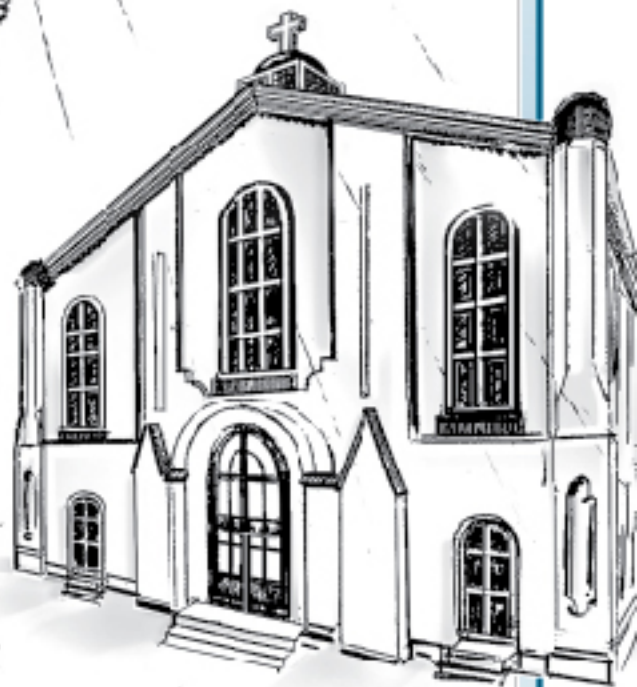
Monday - Wednesday
7:30a ST. STANISLAUS

Thursday - Friday
7:30a ST. PHILIP NERI

Saturday
8:00a ST. PHILIP NERI

Saturday Vigil
4:30p ST. PHILIP NERI

Sunday
8:30a ST. STANISLAUS
11:00a ST. PHILIP NERI



Rev. Edward P. Kuczynski, M. Div. Pastor

ST. PHILIP NERI
218 QUEEN ST.

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ST. STANISLAUS
240 FITZWATER ST.



Sixth Sunday of Easter—May 17, 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 Frannie Sanchez, Helen Rose, 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, Marie Baldwin & All Sick Parishioners.

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

ALL MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE HONORED.

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**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 in the St. John Neumann Chapel 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: **For All Who are Suffering from Covid-19**

Readings for Next Weekend

May 24, 2020

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Reading I

Acts of the Apostles: 1:12-14

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 27:1, 4, 7-8

"I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living."

Reading II

1 Peter 4:13-16

Gospel

John 17:1-11

Read the passages online @

<http://uscgb.org/bible/books-of-the-bible/index.cfm>



Congratulations Jacqueline Coval

Our parishioner, Jacqueline Coval has been named Valedictorian of Hallahan's Class of 2020. We are so proud of you! Jacqueline has decided to attend Chestnut Hill College in the Fall. We wish her good luck and God's abundant blessings.

Offerings

Donation \$1,000.00

Regular Online Giving
2 weeks ending 5.3.20 \$1,785.00

Information on regular collection and other donations will be available at a later date.

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

Memorial Donations

In Memory of Frances Sanchez

David & Elizabeth Scherneck

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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



SAINT RITA OF CASICIA FEAST DAY—MAY 22

You're invited to join the National Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia in South Philadelphia for the feast of Saint Rita on Friday, May 22, 2020 at 11:30 a.m. The Mass will be broadcast on EWTN as well as on the Shrine's social media accounts (@SaintaRitaShrine). Archbishop Nelson Perez, the Archbishop of Philadelphia, will serve as the main celebrant, with Fr. Michael DiGregoria, O.S.A., the Prior Provincial of the Augustinian Province of Saint Thomas of Villanova, serving as the homilist. For more information and/or to learn more about our Solemn Novena, visit: www.SaintRitaShrine.org.



The Ascension of the Lord

Thursday, May 21, 2020

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, ***“All power in the heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”***

Matthew 28:16-20



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.

PRAY THE ROSARY AT HOME FOR AN END TO THE CORONA VIRUS

The Rosary is the 'weapon' for these times."

— Saint Padre Pio

St. Philip Neri Parish Sacraments

Confirmation
October 11, 2020

Integrity Handyman Services is looking for experienced carpenters. IMMEDIATE HIRE. \$35k—50k based on experience. First and foremost applicants must have a good work ethic. They must also have a least three years experience with drywall, basic framing, and tile' own transportation and basic hand tools. 1-908-645-2400



My dear Parishioners,

Before the featured movie is shown in a theater, we usually are given a glimpse of other movies to add to our entertainment agenda. The standard “Previews of Coming Attractions” offer movie-goers a quick fix on future films that may or may not be worth seeing in the weeks ahead.

Today we are given a special “Preview of Coming Attractions.” In the gospel we just heard Jesus gives us a “*Preview of Pentecost*.” He tells us, “I will ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth...” With Jesus’ clear, concise comment we begin our countdown to Pentecost, just two weeks away. We have these next two weeks to prepare our hearts, our souls, our minds, our entire selves for the glorious celebration of Pentecost.

To better understand appreciate Pentecost we need to reflect on the context, the situation of today’s gospel. Jesus announced that a major change was in the immediate offing. He told his followers, “My children, I will be with you only a little while longer” (John 13:33)

These few words of Jesus must have startled and shocked his disciples. Jesus, their teacher, leader and master, was going to leave them soon. Jesus was going away, departing. That could only mean they were going to be left alone all by themselves. Anxiety, fear, apprehension, panic must have gripped this group of Jesus’ friends. What would they do without Jesus? Where would they go? How could they cope with the inevitable questions, concerns, conflicts and crises that would certainly arise? Who would answer their questions, settle their arguments, calm their fears, continue their spiritual formation, lead them, feed them, heal them, inspire them, correct them, comfort them?

Sensing the concerns of his companions, Jesus reassures them that he is not about to abandon them, leave them stranded, desert them. He promises them, “I will not leave you orphans.”

No, Jesus is not about to say a final, “Good bye, good luck, and God bless you!” Jesus is not about to disappear into the dark night, never to be seen or heard from again, gone and all too soon forgotten. Instead, Jesus promises to give us “another Advocate.” Notice the word “another” which modifies “Advocate.” This indicates that Jesus himself is the first, the original Advocate.

This, then, is exactly what Pentecost means. Pentecost celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit to take the very place of Jesus in our world and in each one of us. The Holy Spirit, as Jesus today assures us, “remains with you, and will be in you.” Our here-again, gone-again Jesus promises not to be a kind of absentee landlord, away on other business, out of his office without leaving a phone number or address where he might be reached in case of an emergency. Jesus says, “I will come [back] to you” - not in the same way he was physically present to his original apostles and disciples, but in a new mode, a new manner, a new way.

The gift of “another Advocate,” the presence and power of the Holy Spirit with us and in us means that Jesus is much more intimately present to us here and now than he was to his first followers. Now there is no need for us to get Jesus’ attention before we talk with him, no need to take a number and wait a long line while he listens to each one’s problems and takes their prayer-order. Thanks to the Holy Spirit our access, our contact with Jesus is immediate and intimate. He does not just put us on “hold” while he tries to handle all the other incoming calls that perpetually light up his spiritual switchboard.

Jesus therefore has given us much more than a brief “Preview of Coming Attractions” in today’s gospel. Rather, he is reminding us that the greatest and best attraction of our faith—the Holy Spirit—has already come and is here to stay with us and in us even in a pandemic.

Father Ed