

WITH CHRIST ALL SHALL



BE BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

# ST. PHILIP NERI

[StPhilipNeriQueenVillage.org](http://StPhilipNeriQueenVillage.org)

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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.

FOUNDED  
1840

**ST. STANISLAUS**  
240 FITZWATER ST.



# Seventh Sunday of Easter—May 24, 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 Billy Hundzynski, Frannie Sanchez, 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: **+Billy Hundzynski**

The Candle is burning in the outside Sacred Heart Shrine for: **+IMO Father Welsh—6th Anniversary**

The Candle is burning in the outside Blessed Mother Shrine for: **+Florence Kuczynski**

**Readings for Next Weekend**  
**May 31, 2020**

**Pentecost Sunday**

**Reading I**

Acts of the Apostles: 2:1-11

**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

“Lord, send out your Spirit,  
and renew the face of the earth.”

**Reading II**

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

**Gospel**

John 20:19-23

Read the passages online @

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

**Offerings**

Regular Collection

2 weeks ending 5.14.20 \$4,117.00

Regular Online Giving

week ending 5.10.20 \$455.00

**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.**

**Lampki**

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



**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.*

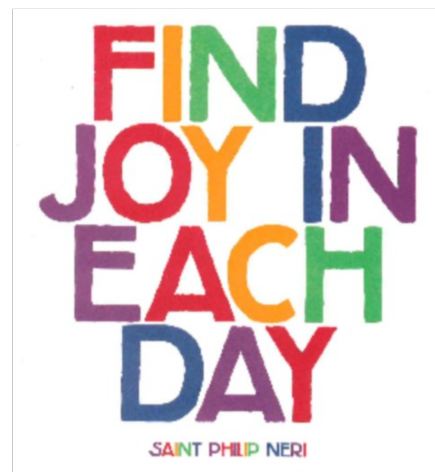
*We are certain that you will provide, so  
that, as you did at Cana of Galilee,  
joy and feasting might return after this  
moment of trial.*

*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.*





## Feast of Saint Philip Neri

May 26th

### PRAYER TO ST. PHILIP NERI

*"Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say rejoice!" (Phil. 4:4)*

O holy St. Philip Neri, patron saint of joy, you who trusted Scripture's promise that the Lord is always at hand and that we need not have anxiety about anything, in your compassion heal our worries and sorrows and lift the burdens from our hearts. We come to you as one whose heart swells with abundant love for God and all creation.

Bear us, we pray, especially in this need (*make your request here*). Keep us safe through your loving intercession, and may the joy of the Holy Spirit which filled your heart, St. Philip, transform our lives and bring us peace. Amen.



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Take Action!

Governor Wolf and the PA Department of Education are looking to take most of the funding that Congress wants distributed equitably in COVID-19 relief to ALL schools in PA and across the country.

Pennsylvania received \$471 million in funding from Washington. But PCC Education Director Sean McAleer says "the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) created its own set of rules to distribute that money that blatantly ignores federal guidance. The end result significantly lowers the amounts to be given to Catholic and nonpublic school students."

McAleer broke down the disparity this way: "the Wolf Administration is calling for roughly \$19 million to go to Catholic and nonpublic schools students, while Washington is calling for \$66 million. The Wolf administration is misappropriating some \$47 million in federal funds and harming families who have chosen to send their children to Catholic and nonpublic schools."

"Catholic and nonpublic school students matter," said McAleer. "We are asking Mr. Wolf And Education Secretary Pedro Rivera to please follow the federal guidelines! In a time when thousands of Pennsylvania's children and families are suffering and struggling to make ends meet, the administration has chosen to cause further harm by refusing to allocate money as directed by the federal government."

Please urge Governor Wolf and Secretary of Education Mr. Pedro Rivera to not divert Federal CARES Act Money from Catholic and nonpublic schools. Click the link below to log in and send your message:

[https://www.votervoice.net/BroadcastLinks/R\\_EYF60cmCEIHGvzjZPvOA](https://www.votervoice.net/BroadcastLinks/R_EYF60cmCEIHGvzjZPvOA)

Contact information for Governor Wolf can be found at <https://www.governor.pa.gov/contact/#OnlineForm>.

You can find contact information for your local state representative and senator by visiting <https://www.pacatholic.org/resources/voter-voice/?vvsrsrc=%2fAddress>.

St. Philip Neri Parish Sacraments

Confirmation

October 11, 2020



My dear Parishioners,

“Pray for me, please.” “I will pray for you.” Exchanges like these are commonplace among believers who rely not only on their own physical or emotional resources but also on the spiritual support that is extended through prayer. In praying for other people, we gather them into our own experience of the presence of God and speak their names and their needs before God in trust and in hope. Quaker theologian Thomas R. Kelly has suggested that the one who prays for another brings all that person’s affairs and interests into God’s light and holds them there in God’s presence, re-seeing them and the whole of the world in a new way. (A Testament of Devotion)

Such is the gift that Jesus (St. John Gospel) extended to the first disciples and continues to extend to each of us. Jesus’ promise to remember his disciples to God was and is an expression of his deep love for his own. Richard Foster, has suggested that loving is the syntax of prayer and that to be effective pray-ers, we need to be effective lovers. Foster relates the story of a father and his 2 year old son making their way through a crowded mall. The cantankerous child fussed and fumed, but his frustrated father could not calm him. Suddenly, the father scooped up his son and began to sing an impromptu song. His words didn’t rhyme; he sang off-key; but his love was evident in every word. Gradually, the child relaxed and listened intently to his father’s love song. Finished with their errands, they made their way back to the car. When the father buckled his son in his car seat, the child said, “Sing it to me again, Daddy! Sing it again.”

Prayer is a little like that. With all our needs, fears and desires, we allow ourselves to be gathered up into the presence of God and listen as God sings to us a song of reassurance and love. After Jesus’ resurrection, the disciples gathered together regularly and allowed God to sing among them the love song that continues to inspire the church. Luke attests to this practice in today’s first reading from Acts. Prayer together became a source of strength and mutual support among Jesus’ first followers. Their time together in prayer not only sustained their faith and their ministerial efforts; praying as one also witnessed to the world that they had “connections.” Their connectedness to God enabled them to deal with the mundane duties of everyday life and with the difficulties and struggles that became an inherent part of their lives because of their belonging to Christ.

Believers who prayed to Jesus (Acts) and were prayed for by Jesus (John) were thereby empowered to suffer with Jesus and for Jesus when necessary. In the 2nd reading St. Peter intimates that suffering for one’s belonging to God and to Jesus can become a means whereby God is glorified.

This being so, then suffering can become an integral aspect of all our praying. Ever responsive to us, our God will scoop us up and gather us into the divine presence, where we will hear God’s love song. Like a parent who kisses away the “boo-boos: of a child, God will kiss away our hurts, both big and small, and bless us so that we might live and love and serve and pray for yet another day.

*Sincerely,*

*Father Ed*