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## ST. PHILIP NERI MASS SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Vigil  
7:00, 8:30, 10:00 And 11:30 AM

## BAPTISMS

Second & Fourth Sundays, 12:30 PM

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday, 6:30 AM & 8:30 AM  
Saturday, 8:30 AM

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday, Noon To 1:00 PM

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# Saint Philip Neri Church

January 10, 2021

Second Collection Next Weekend  
Catholic Relief Services

## Baptism of the Lord



**Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament**  
Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup> in the Chapel, 9AM to 5PM.



*This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of  
Ralph Kelly requested by James & Darlene Kelly.*

**We Welcome:** Landon James, son of John & Kerry Heleniak who was recently baptized here at St. Philip's.

**Catholic Relief Services Collection:** The collection will be taken up on Jan 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>. The Catholic Relief Services funds Catholic agencies that work for the benefit of our brothers and sisters around the world. It provides humanitarian aid, resettling displaced families and advocates on behalf of victims of atrocities such as human trafficking. Please help make the collection a success. Thank you as always for your generosity.

**10AM Sunday Mass is live streamed every week**  
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## Mass Intentions

### Monday

6:30AM Michael Czarnelki  
8:30AM Frank & Patricia Stanczak

### Tuesday

6:30AM James Brooks  
8:30AM Deceased Members of the  
Fisher & Gallagher Families

### Wednesday

6:30AM Raymond Quaglia  
8:30AM Clare Maresca

### Thursday

6:30AM James J. Neve  
8:30AM Tullio Leomporra

### Friday

6:30AM James Brooks  
8:30AM Kristen Toland

### Saturday

8:30AM Dr. Urban DiPasquale



**PLEASE PRAY** for the sick so that they may be comforted by the concern and love of their families and the family of the Church: Baby Rayna, Robert Biddle, Sr, Ryan Bonner, Jennifer Brands, Audrey Michelle Cacchio, Lou Cacchio, Barry Cahill, Baby Leah Carsello, Robert Cassel, Ava Love Conley, John Coscia, Sr, Frank Craig, Hunter Cranage, Shaleen Dennis, Charlie Dickman, Paula DiGiacomo, Susan DeSimone, Dr. Robert Domanski, Emily Donhauser, Andrew Dotzman, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores Downs, George & Roseann Eberwine, Jim Fitzpatrick, Mary Ann Foley, Helen Godleski, Christopher Greuters, Mary Kay Halecki, Debra Hall, Andrea Harrison, Joseph Hoch, Lois Kelly, Rose Marie Klemick, Charles Kropp, Palma Leomporra, Anne Lintner, George, Mary & Molly Lozinak, Phyllis Luther, Greg deGroot Maggetti, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Julia McLaughlin, Baby Avery McNichols, Steven Merlin, Joe Mulligan, Annie Hope Munn, Sarah Neve, Joe O'Brien, Doris Palumbo, Baby Addison Pfeffer, William Pinto, Ann Purkin, Jim Rafter, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, John Reynolds, Ann Marie Sanders, David Sandy, John Schaifer, Donna Schoen, Tim Schwartz, Michael Shaw, Kristin Shearon, Robert Smith, Betty Sparks, Brian Stenz, Yvonne Stephens, Amy Swift, Kena Thompson, Jackson Thorburn, Patricia Trioli, Mary Vogel, Wendi Wagoner and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants.

Dear Parishioners,

I know this is the lazy and easy option I'm taking but I'll use my age as excuse! I sincerely thank all who sent me gifts and wished me well at Christmas. I truly enjoy being here at SPN with all of you. I will be praying for all in 2021. God Bless all!  
Fr. Dooner

**We Pray:** For those who have gone on before us marked with the sign of faith, especially Wincenty Cwietniewicz, Anthony DiFeo, Grace Kerridge, Mary Murray, Rita Precopio, Ann Welsh may our loving God grant them eternal rest and peace with Him in heaven.



### **Sacrament of Penance**

Confession is rooted in repentance & reconciliation, take advantage of this Sacrament of Healing. Confessions are heard every Saturday from Noon to 1PM, or by appointment, call 610-834-1975 to schedule.

**Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan:** The next session will be January 11th at 7:30PM, due to current circumstances these sessions will be virtual. Once you register, Deacon Mike Cipressi will contact you with meeting details. Please call the Church Office at 610-834-1975 to register.

**Mask Maintenance:** Several parishioners have raised concerns about proper mask wearing. To be as compliant as possible with state & local guidelines, please be sure your mask completely covers your nose and mouth out of courtesy and concern for all those attending Mass.



### **Act of Spiritual Communion**

**My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.**



Go to the parish website to sign up, it's easy, free and can be stopped or adjusted at any time. In these difficult and anxious times please do not forget your parish and help us, if you can, to meet our unchanged financial obligations.

**2020 Annual Block / Census Collection**  
**Number of registered families – 2101**  
**Number of envelopes received - 576**  
**Thank you for your contribution to this most important collection to keep our parish fiscally sound.**

**Philadelphia March for Life:** Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office for Life and Family. Mass is at 9AM at the Cathedral celebrated by Archbishop Perez. After Mass there will be a march to the Philadelphia Women's Center at 777 Appletree Street and a closing rally at Independence Mall from Noon to 1PM. This is the 47<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Roe vs Wade resulting in 60 million abortions. Go to [prolifeunion.org](http://prolifeunion.org) for more information



Pope Francis in his Apostolic Letter *Patris Corde* (With a Fathers Heart) has proclaimed 2021 a "Year of St. Joseph".

This is to recall the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St. Joseph being named the Patron of the Universal Church. All we know about St. Joseph comes from Scripture and there is not a lot of detail. There are many legends that have arisen over the centuries but they are not in the Bible. We know he was a carpenter in Nazareth. We know his lineage is from the House of David, the greatest King of Israel. We know he was a compassionate man not willing to leave his betrothed, Mary, after discovering she was pregnant. He knew the punishment for adultery was stoning, so he resolved to keep Mary's secret. We know he was a faithful man because after the angel appeared to him in a dream and told him to take Mary as his wife he had faith that God was behind the conception of Jesus through the Holy Spirit. We know Joseph loved Jesus, he showed this by his concern for the safety of the Holy Family. Historians believed he died before Jesus' public ministry therefore there is no mention of him in the later Gospels. Joseph is the patron saint of the Universal Church, families, fathers, expectant mothers to name a few. In her autobiography, St. Teresa of Avila wrote "I do not remember even now that I have asked anything of St. Joseph which he has failed to grant...to other saints the Lord seems to have given grace to succor us in some of our necessities, but of this glorious saint my experience is that he succors us in them all..."

Saint Joseph, pray for us!



All major food stores and major clothes retailers have cards available; please go to the website for a complete list. This program helps support our school and is driven by parishioner participation...give it a try!  
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## **SPN Super “Bowl”**

Given the challenges of the pandemic and rising unemployment, more people in our community are struggling to feed families more than ever. Can you help keep the breakfast bowls in our community filled this winter? Will you donate a box of cereal or cereal bars? A collection box will be in the Church vestibule January 30<sup>th</sup> thru February 7<sup>th</sup>. All food will be distributed by *Martha’s Choice Marketplace*, a pantry at Catholic Social Services in Norristown that provides food to an average of over 900 families every month. THANK YOU for helping!

**Church Cleaners:** We are looking for a few volunteers to help with light cleaning of the Church. This would be a once per month commitment taking about 1 hour. If interested please call the Church Office at 610-834-1975. A great big thanks to those who faithfully and behind the scenes work to keep our Church clean!



In order to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist or Matrimony or to have access to Letters of Eligibility to stand as a godparent at Baptism or sponsor at Confirmation you need to be registered in a parish. Children who turn 26 years of age or complete higher education and continue to reside within our area should register individually. Call the Church Office at 610-834-1975

**Shop Rite Receipt’s:** Do you shop at Shop Rite? If so please save your receipt and drop them off at the Church office or deposit in the collection box under the bulletin board in the Church vestibule, The Brown Families Shop Rite’s offer a rebate to help our school. Thank you!



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**Rachel’s Vineyard Ministries:** March 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting a retreat for healing after abortion. It is designed to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. It will help you focus on the buried emotions of the past and begin healing in a non-judgmental, safe, loving and confidential environment. Please call Georgeann at 484-955-4278 or Susan at 610-716-4795 for more information.



## **St. John’s Hospice**

**For monetary donations please go to their website**

Happy New Year to our loyal and generous donors of the St. Philip Neri Parish Family! We wish you all of God’s blessings in 2021 and we are eternally grateful for your ongoing support to help feed the hungry, homeless and less fortunate. If you have never donated, could you consider doing so? Casserole donations can be homemade or store brought and St. John’s will also gladly accept frozen turkeys. Frozen casseroles can be dropped off at 2311 Mulberry Lane all day Saturday & Sunday January 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> and by 9AM on Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you need an alternate drop off day and time, we work from home and can accommodate almost any request. For questions or to set up an alternate drop off time please call: Lynn Kennedy at 610-828-6728 or email: [lkennedy1071@comcast.net](mailto:lkennedy1071@comcast.net). Or text to 267-261-0474. Christmas blessings from St. John’s to your families and loved ones!



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The Inn is still here and running, and YOU, our donors are making sure that we are still open, still feeding and still extending services to the people in most need. That is why, even though this season will be different for many of us, we can enter the Holiday Season with joy. We know that the poor are being fed, the lonely have a friend and hopefully all will be touched by the spirit of the newborn King here at St. Francis Inn thanks to you – our friends and benefactors. We may have widespread poverty, but we are rich in love. Have a Merry Christmas from Fr. Michael and everyone at St. Francis Inn. The collection box is in the Church vestibule year round accepting your donations. We can now accept donations of CLEAN warm clothing, coats, and hats. Men’s pants & boots. Canned foods and instant food items are always needed as well as toiletries. Donations may be dropped off at the Muller’s porch, 472 Poplar Lane in Whitmarsh Woods or in the box in the Church vestibule. Complete list of needs can be found on the donation box. Eternal thanks for all you do to keep us going!

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*Pope St. John Paul II*

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