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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday 5:00 VIGIL
Sunday 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 AM**

BAPTISMS

SECOND & FOURTH SUNDAYS, 12:30 PM

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

**MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 6:30AM & 8:30AM
SATURDAY 8:30AM**

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY, NOON TO 1:00 PM

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Second Collection – Easter Flowers

Second Collection Next Weekend – Capital Replacement



Fifth Sunday of Lent



This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of Michael DeAngelis requested by the DeAngelis & Buccì Families.

Sacrament of Penance

Confessions are heard every Saturday from Noon to 1pm, or by appointment, call 610-834-1975 to schedule. Lent is a great time to receive the forgiveness and grace of this Sacrament.



Stations of the Cross

Wednesdays in Lent at 7PM



Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament April 12th from 9am to 5pm in the chapel.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday

6:30AM Linda M. McHugh
8:30AM Sue DeSimone

Tuesday

6:30AM Margaret Fox
8:30AM John McCann

Wednesday

6:30AM Nancy Liberato
8:30AM Christian Ciammetti

Thursday

6:30AM Dennis Grant
8:30AM Michael & Angeline DeAngelis

Friday

6:30AM Angelo Amoroso
8:30AM Clare Fisher – 19th Anniversary

Saturday

8:30AM Marcy & Donna Marinelli



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, Susan DeSimone, Dr. Robert Domanski, Emily Donhauser, Andrew Dotzman, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores Downs, George & Roseann Eberwine, Mary Ann Foley, Christopher Greuters, Mary Kay Halecki, Debra Hall, Chase Hansen, Andrea Harrison, Joseph Hoch, Katherine (young child), Lois Kelly, Rose Marie Klemick, 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, Joe O'Brien, Doris Palumbo, Baby Addison Pfeffer, William Pinto, Ann Purkin, Jim Rafter, Baby Harper Ann Renshaw, John Reynolds, Jerry Rotundo, 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, Frank Tulino, Mary Vogel, Wendi Wagoner and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants.



Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, palms will be distributed after all Masses in the vestibule and be available outside the main doors of the Church until 1PM.

We Welcome: Savannah Rose, daughter of Jeremy & Caitlin Hill and Kierra Marie, daughter of Brian & Claire McCauley who were recently baptized here at St. Philips!



Holy Week

All liturgies will be live streamed
Go to: www.saintphilipnerichurch.com

Palm Sunday – March 28th

Blessed Palm will be available for those attending Mass in the vestibule. Palm will be available in front of Church from 12:30 to 2PM for those not attending Mass.

Vigil Mass Saturday, March 27th at 5PM

Sunday, March 28th at 7AM, 8:30AM, 10AM & 11:30AM

(10AM Mass will be live streamed)

Monday – March 29th

Parish Penance Service at 7PM

Additional priests will be available

Wednesday – March 31st

Stations of the Cross at 7PM

Holy Thursday – April 1st

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7PM

Evening Prayer at 10PM

Good Friday – April 2nd

Morning Prayer at 9AM

Afternoon Prayer at Noon

The Passion, Veneration of the Cross & Eucharist at 3PM

Stations of the Cross & Private Veneration at 7:30PM

Holy Saturday – April 3rd

Morning Prayer at 9AM

(Food will be blessed after Morning Prayer)

Easter Vigil at 7PM

Easter Sunday – April 4th

Masses at 7AM, 8:30AM, 10AM & 11:30AM

(10AM Mass will be live streamed)

Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan: The next session will be April 12th at 7:30PM, these sessions are virtual. Once you register, Deacon Mike Cipressi will contact you with meeting details. Please call the Church Office at 610-834-1975 to register.

Year End Donation Letter: If anyone needs a total of their contributions from the year 2020, please call the Church office at 610-834-1975.

Lenten Sock Collection

There is a collection box in the vestibule for men's, women's and children's (above the ankle) socks. They will be given to St. Francis Inn and The Patrician Society in Norristown. Thanks for your support!

75th Anniversary Commemorative Books

After much hard work and dedication the commemorative book committee has completed their challenging task and the books are ready! They will be distributed in the Church vestibule after all Masses on Palm Sunday, March 28th until 1PM. They will also be distributed at the Vigil Mass on Saturday, March 27th. There will be volunteers to distribute the books and help with any questions. This is only for those who pre-ordered a book, purchased a commemorative listing or were a sponsor of the book; there will be copies available for purchase in the near future. Keep your eye on the bulletin for details. Thank you to the committee for this beautiful book!



Holy Hour of Forgiveness

Join us Thursday, March 25th from 7PM to 8:15PM in the Church. The Eucharist will be solemnly exposed on the altar for Adoration. Fr. Mike will lead in prayer with praise & worship music, a guided mercy meditation and a powerful visual presentation from a special guest. We will have a forgiveness exercise with confessions available. All ages are welcome. Bring a friend! Youth and family friendly! If you are looking to do something special or different this Lent, this is for you! Like last time, afterward, young adults can join Fr. Mike for some snacks and drinks at the Ale House.

25th Kelly Ann O'Connor Brunch

Unfortunately the annual brunch will not be held again this year on Palm Sunday. We appreciate all you love and support in past years. If you are so inclined, we will be accepting donations so that we can continue to support the fund at the Mount and St. Philip School. Send checks to KAOC Fund to Marianne O'Connor at 4053 N. Warner Rd, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444 or send thru Venmo:

@Kaoc-fund. We thank you...

The O'Connor Family

Operation Rice Bowl: If you took a Rice Bowl home, please return it to Church by March 28th. Drop it in the basket or bring it to the sacristy. All proceeds benefit Catholic Relief Services.

10AM Sunday Mass is live streamed every week

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Family Rosary: Join the Knights of Columbus on Wednesday, April 14th after Stations of the Cross in the Church for this devotion to Our Blessed Mother. A great opportunity to enhance your Lent.

Are you a parent who has lost a child? An informal group of mom's & dad's get together to talk or to just listen to others who understand how you feel. Next meeting is March 16th and will be live via zoom at 6PM. Contact Marianne O'Connor at 610-825-4975 or Rosemary McNichol at 215-247-2267.



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The Gianna Center: Gianna Center is dedicated to providing women's health care and infertility treatment that honor the sanctity of each human life, the dignity of women and the sacramental integrity of marriage. Join us at the LuLu Country Club on May 3, 2021, for details please go to: www.phgiannacenter.org and click events tab.

Church Cleaners: Thanks to our many dedicated parishioners who volunteer monthly to keep the Church clean. We could use additional volunteers for the second Friday of every month, please call the Church Office if you might be able to help.

St. John's Hospice

For monetary donations please go to their website

Dear generous and loyal friends at St. Philip Neri Parish, due to unforeseen circumstances at St. John's Hospice, we have been asked to place our casserole donation program on a temporary hold until further notice. We will update the Church bulletin once the program resumes. Thank you.....



SPN Scrip Program

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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Why Palm?

In the ancient Near East the palm branch was a symbol of victory, triumph, peace and eternal life. The tree is usually 40 to 50 feet tall but can reach 80 feet and provides much needed shade in a very hot climate. It does not bear fruit for 6 to 8 years after planting, but it's worth the wait as the fruits are highly nutritious. Its branches were used for roofing, baskets, sandal making and medicinal purposes. It is mentioned throughout Scripture; Genesis, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Book of Psalms, Book of Kings and in the New Testament. Palm branches were often depicted on coins and decorative carvings symbolizing goodness and well-being and used in the celebration of festive occasions. Kings and conquerors were welcomed home with palm branches being strewn before them and waved by admiring people along the route. Christ received such a welcome on that first "Holy Week" over two thousand years ago. Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, the beginning of our solemn remembrance of our Lord's passion, death and resurrection. Please join us for the Sacred Liturgies.

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 put in the collection box under the bulletin board in the vestibule. They have to be dated within the last 5 months and only Brown Family Shop Rite's offer a rebate to help our school.



St. Francis Inn

www.stfrancisinn.org

Thank you so much to all those who continue to send us wonderful donations. We truly could not distribute a full meal without all of you. Whenever we get low on snacks we say "hopefully God will provide" and you all come through. So again, thank you and know you are in our prayers! Items we need most: tea bags (preferably tag less, hand sanitizer, small drinks (approx. 6oz) like juice or milk cartons, bottled water (large & small), small snacks (chips, cookie packs), paper towels, canned food, men's boxers, women's underwear (small & medium). 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 Whitemarsh 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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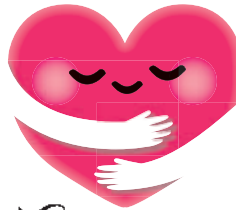
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