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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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“Six days before the Passover,
when the Lord came into the City of Jerusalem
the children ran to meet Him;
in their hands they carried palm branches
and with loud voice cried out;
Hosanna in the highest!”



Save the Date - Sunday May 1st - 3PM

Mass of Thanksgiving

Tickets are selling quickly, this is a first come first served arrangement, so please don't delay in responding if you wish to attend. Please send or drop off your reservation at the Church Office (610-834-1975). Join our parish celebration honoring Monsignor's 22 years of faithful service to our parish and his parishioners. The Mass will be in Church at 3PM (all are welcome to attend even if you are not attending the dinner), this Mass satisfies the Sunday Obligation and a dinner reception to follow at Presidential Caterers.



This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of Jan Kleinguenther, requested by Barbara Kleinguenther.

Church Office will be closed Friday, April 15th and Monday, April 18th.



Mass Intentions

Monday

6:30AM

Louis & Fortunata Vitacolonna

8:30AM

Jan Kleinguenther – 6th Anniversary

Tuesday

6:30AM

Walter Palmer

8:30AM

Robert Buckman

Wednesday

6:30AM

Andrew & Gertrude Clark

8:30AM

Ann Welch



Holy Thursday

Good Friday

Holy Saturday

We 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, Nancy Bogdon, Ryan Bonner, Ginny Boyle, Audrey Michelle Cacchio, Lou Cacchio, Barry Cahill, Ava Love Conley, John Coscia Sr, Hunter Cranage, Charlie Dickman, Clare DiDonato, Susan DeSimone, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores Downs, Arnold Fritz, Christopher Greuters, Mary Kay Halecki, Debra Hall, Andrea Harrison, Mary Weiss Halecki, Joseph Hoch, John & Lorraine Howley, Katherine (young child), Rose Marie Klemick, Anne Lintner, George, Mary & Molly Lozinak, Phyllis Luther, Greg deGroot Maggetti, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Tom McEnaney, Julia McLaughlin, Anne Marie Melough, Baby Avery McNichols, Steven Merlin, Randolph & Sylvia Miller, Hugh Moran, Kinh Nguyen, Christine Petrokubi Monroe, 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, Ann Marie Sanders, David Sandy, John Schaifer, Tim Schwartz, Michael Shaw, Robert Smith, Betty Sparks, Brian Stenz, Yvonne Stephens, Amy Swift, Kena Thompson, Jackson Thorburn, Patricia Trioli, Frank Tulino, Mary Vogel, Helen Wade, Wendi Wagoner and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants.

St. Martin de Porres & Our Lady of Hope
Gospel Choir – Saturday, April 23rd at 5PM

All are invited to attend and hear this renowned Gospel Choir sing at the Vigil Mass.

We Pray

For those who have gone on before us marked with the sign of faith, especially, Marian W. McGowan. May God grant them eternal rest and give hopeful peace to those who mourn.

Easter Collection

There will be two collections on Easter; one for the regular Sunday collection and the second for the Easter Collection.

Gluten Free Hosts: Gluten free hosts are available at every Mass. The celebrant will have them available; simply ask him when you present to receive Holy Communion.



Sacrament of Penance

Confessions are heard every Saturday from Noon to 1PM, or by appointment, call 610-834-1975 to schedule a date and time. The parish Lenten Penance Service is on Monday, April 11 at 7PM, additional priests will be available.



Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Monday, April 11th in the Chapel
9AM to 5PM



Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan: The next session will be April 11th 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.

Project Hope: We are looking for some volunteers to help those in our community with transportation needs. Please see sign-up sheets in the vestibule for more information.

Are you a parent who has lost a child? The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for April 19th for more information contact Marianne O'Connor at 610-825-4975 or Rosemary McNichol at 215-247-2267.

Kelly Ann O'Connor Fund

Unfortunately the annual brunch will not be held again this year. We appreciate all your 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 SPN. 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

“Exult greatly, O daughter Zion!
Shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem!
Behold your king is coming to you. a just savior is He
Humble, riding on a donkey,
On a colt, the foal of a donkey”
Zechariah 9:9



Holy Week

As Holy Week begins, I urge all who are able to attend the powerful liturgies of the Tridium. This is our faith, our belief, our commemoration of the Passion, Death & Resurrection of Jesus Christ. This is the Christian message of salvation, please bring the family and pass down these our most sacred traditions. Msgr. Vance

Monday - April 11th

Parish Penance Service at 7PM

Additional priests will be available.

Wednesday – April 13th

Stations of the Cross / Confessions at 7PM

Holy Thursday – April 14th

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7PM

Altar of Repose in the Chapel with Evening Prayer at 10PM

Good Friday – April 15th

Morning Prayer at 9AM, Afternoon Prayer at Noon

The Passion, Veneration of the Cross and

Eucharist at 3PM.

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

Holy Saturday – April 16th

Morning Prayer at 9AM

(Food to be blessed after Morning Prayer)

Easter Vigil at 7PM

Easter Sunday

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

Operation Rice Bowl: If you have a Rice Bowl to turn in please drop it off at the Church Office or drop it in the Sunday Collection. Thank you!

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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. As always thank you for your generosity.



SPN WOMEN'S GUILD

Please join us for our Charcuterie night on Thursday, April 21st at 7PM in the school hall. RSVP Christy Haberstroh chaberstroh1@yahoo.com Maria Colavita mariacolavita@comcast.net



5K / 1 mile walk at 9AM on Saturday, April 23rd at the Temple Ambler Campus. Join us for a morning with music, face painting and prizes with a purpose; to support our educational mission. To sign up go to: runsignup.com/Race/PA/Ambler/DontStallJustCall5K

Parish Registration

In order to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist or Matrimony or to have access to Letter of eligibility to stand as a godparent at Baptism or Confirmation you need to be registered with a parish. Young adults who turn 26 or complete higher education and continue to reside within our area should register individually. Call the Church Office at 610-834-1975 for more information.

St. Francis Inn

We could not have survived this past year without your unbelievable generosity. We are now entering a "new normal" and serving meals inside! Items we need most: Men's sweatpants, jeans & slacks (30-34 waist), men's & women's sneakers (all sizes) plastic grocery bags, DEODORANT, small travel size toiletries, tea bags (preferably tag less), hand sanitizer, laundry soap, small drinks like juice or milk cartons, bottled water (lg & small), paper towels, canned food, men's boxers, women's underwear (small & medium), instant food items, and toothbrushes. Spray deodorizers/air fresheners, toilet paper, Pine Sol, bleach, diapers (size newborn & size 6), adult sweatshirts, thermal tops & pants, clean warm coats. Gently used backpacks and elementary school copy books (no spiral please). The collection box is in the Church vestibule year round accepting your donations. Donations may be dropped off at the Muller's porch, 472 Poplar Lane in Whitemarsh Woods or in the box in the Church vestibule.

Eternal thanks for all you do to keep us going!



The US Bishops prescribe, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on all the Fridays of Lent. Further, all persons eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single meal on Good Friday, while the other two meals are to be light



CASSEROLE PROGRAM IS BACK!

St. John's Hospice casserole program is a donation program that has been supported by the generous parishioners of St. Philip Neri for many years. Casserole donations can be homemade or store brought. The next drop off date is before and after all Masses on the weekend of April 30th and May 1st and before 9AM on pick-up day, Wednesday, 4th.

If you need an alternate day or time please call or text to make arrangements, frozen casseroles can be dropped off at 2311 Mulberry Lane, any questions please call Lynn Kennedy at 610-828-6728 or email: Lkennedy1071@comcast.net or text to 267-261-0474.

Thank you for your kind and generous support!



SPN Scrip Program

All major food stores and major clothes retailers have cards available; please go to the website for a complete list. These programs help support our school and is driven by parishioner participation...give it a try!

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\$250 monthly in fast food / casual dining = \$240 earnings/yearly

Scrip will be available after some of the Masses in the Church vestibule. We are looking for volunteers to sell Scrip after weekend Masses.

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