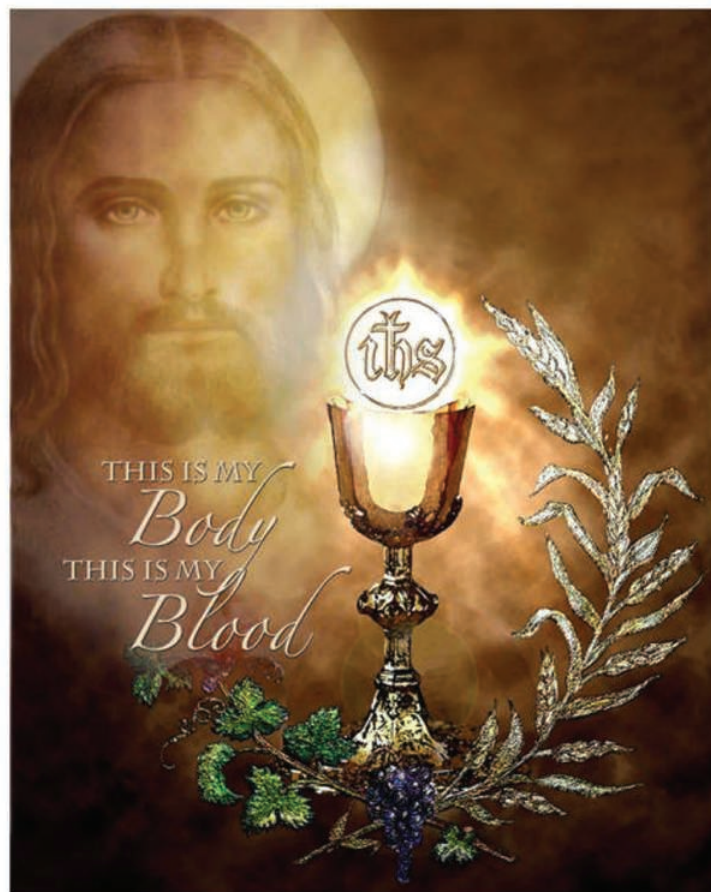


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Parish Office is open Monday to Friday
from 7:30AM to 5PM.



Parish Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening Vigil Mass

5PM

Sunday Morning

7:30AM - No Music

9:30AM & 11:00AM

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday through Saturday 8:30AM

Holy Day Mass Schedule

6:30AM, 8:30AM, & 7PM



Our parish community extends a welcome to our guests and visitors. We welcome you to our Church to share our faith and celebrate the Eucharist. Please go to our website: www.saintphilipnerichurch.com for more information or if you have any questions or want to register call the Church Office at 610-834-1975. In order to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy 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 and active with a parish. Young adults who turn 26 or complete higher education and continue to reside within our area should register individually.



**Confessions are heard every Saturday
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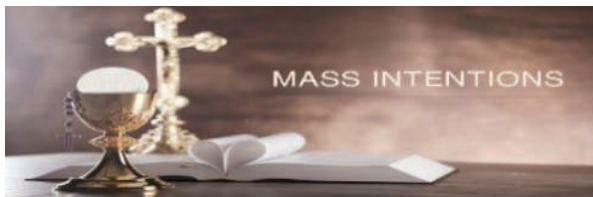


We Pray

For all those souls who have gone on before us marked with the sign of faith, most especially, Stephen Donatelli, Richard Geppert, James Schroeder and the souls in purgatory. May God, in His mercy, grant them eternal rest and give peace to those who mourn.



Jubilee 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope
Celebrating the 2025th anniversary of the Incarnation. The Holy Father opened the Holy Door in Rome on Dec 24th, opening the year of joy. Go to www.archphila.org for more information.



Corpus Christi

5PM Vigil – Regina Ciotti

Sunday, June 22nd

7:30AM – Michael Paduano, Sr.

9:30AM – Andrew Lins

11AM – Jim & Alberta Regan

Neil & Betty Miles

Monday, June 23rd

8:30AM – George J. Szparagowski, Sr.

Tuesday, June 24th

Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:30AM – Carolyn Eckert

Wednesday, June 25th

8:30AM – Francis Smith

Thursday, June 26th

8:30AM – Jane Carroll Nelson

Friday, June 27th

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:30 AM – Joe D'Angelo

Saturday, June 28th

Immaculate Heart of Mary

St. Irenaeus

8:30AM – Dolores McAllister

Vigil – Steve Tannenbaum

Pre Jordan / Baptismal Instruction

If you are having your first child baptized, the archdiocese requires the parents to attend a Pre-Jordan Class. Deacon Mike Cipressi hosts these virtual classes on a monthly basis. Call the Church Office at 610-834-1975.

2nd Collection – Capital Replacement

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Lab certified, under 20 parts per million are available at every Mass. The celebrant will have them available, simply ask him when you present to receive.

Prayer Request

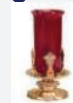
"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."

Please pray for our sick, the home-bound, and those in nursing homes, we particularly remember:

George Alburger, Claire Bennis, Nancy Bogdon, Charlie Dickman, Claire DiDonato, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores Downes, Eileen Drab, Kathleen Fritz, Winnie Headman, Johnny Higson, Vic Kost, Suzanne Kuliver, Phyllis Luther, Joan Marine, Terrence Martin, Rowan McNichol, Randy Milakofsky, Donovan Mitchell, Elizabeth Peirce, William Pinto, Maria Prince, Michael Shaw, Helen Snyder, Chris Solarski, David Sparacino, George Szparagowski Sr, Betty Sparks, Brian Stenz, Amy Swift, Patricia Trioli, Frank Tulino, Dyana Westerfer, Jamie Zaines, and Muriel Zwicker.

May God strengthen them in their struggle. Our bulletin sick list will list the names of the sick for a 6-week period, if additional time is needed, please call the Church Office at 610-834-1975.

Sanctuary Memorials



2 candles will burn at the statue of the Blessed Mother,
1 in memory of Claire Spratt, req'd by Snyder Family.
1 for the intention of Teresa Rybicki, req'd by Suchoicki Family.

Metropolitan Tribunal

The Tribunal is available to help people who have experienced divorce and who may wish to remarry in the Catholic Church. If you are divorced and want to marry in the Church or remarried outside the Catholic Church, please call the Tribunal Office at 215-587-3750 or visit: www.archphila.org

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord"



Navigating the Good Life

Join Deacon Mirenda for this four-session journey that explores the surest path to joy, freedom, and true beatitude. Rooted in Catholic wisdom and real-life application, this series will help you chart the course of the life God has planned for you, your family, and your friends. Whether your seeking direction, renewal, or just a richer understanding of what it means *to live life well*, this series is for you!

Call the Church Office at 610-834-1975 with any questions.

The world offers comfort. Christ offers greatness.

Meetings in Rectory Conference Room on Thursday's at 7PM.

July 10, 17, 24 & 31

2026 Announced Mass Book

The parish announced Mass Book for 2026 will be opened July 16th in the Church Office.

Memorial Candles, Sanctuary Lamp, and Altar Bread Memorials are also available. If you would like to check availability please stop by or call the Church Office at 610-834-1975.



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is for individuals interested in exploring and discerning membership in the Catholic Church. This program is for non-Catholics who may or may not have been baptized in another Christian Church and wish to receive the Sacraments of Penance, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. It is also for those who were baptized in the Catholic Church but never received the other Sacraments of Initiation. Call Barney McGee in the Church office at 610-834-1975 for more details.



Sienna LaRue, daughter of Geoffrey & Constance Benefield, Tessa Mahryn, daughter of Matthew & Bridget House, Dylan James, son of Andrew & Kelly O'Brien and Philip Gary III, son of Philip Wyse. All were recently baptized into our faith and welcomed into our parish.

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Baptism

Baptisms are scheduled on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of every month immediately following the 11AM Mass. Godparents need Letters of Eligibility, for first time parents the Pre-Jordan Class is required. Call the Church Office at 610-834-1975 to make arrangements.

Marriage

Arrangements must be made with a priest at least 6 months prior to wedding date. Pre-Cana classes are required, contact Church office at 610-834-1975.

Anointing of the Sick

Primarily intended as prayers and anointing for healing from serious illness or as a spiritual preparation before surgery. Last Rites or Extreme Unction are for those in danger of imminent death. Call rectory or Church Office.



ST. PHILIP NERI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Our school graduated 50 students on June 11th. As all students leave a "mark" on the school, we hope our *Blue Ribbon* school left its "mark" on them as well. Thank you to their parents, teachers and school staff who work so diligently and sacrificed to provide an excellent Catholic education for these children. Our graduating class received over 1 million dollars in scholarship offers to local high schools! We ask God to bless them as they continue on their journey. They may have left the school but they still are our fellow parishioners, please pray for them!

Are you a Parent who has Lost a Child?

An informal group of moms & dads get together to talk or just listen. Contact Judy Sturm at 610-909-2034 or Karen Montgomery at 215-920-5269.



Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus / June 27th
Immaculate Heart of Mary / June 28th

Religious Education



Pass on the faith – Become a catechist!

We're looking for passionate, faithful volunteers to teach on **Mondays or Tuesday's**
from 4:15 to 5:30PM.

Top 5 reasons to say Yes!

- It's **fun** and rewarding-grow in a vibrant community!
- Your **faith will come alive** as you teach.
- It's an **honor** to share the Gospel and shape young hearts.
- You'll be a voice of **truth** in a world that needs it.
- The best way to **learn** is to teach!

Interested? Let's talk! Contact Sharon Otto
at sharonotto@spnprep.org or
call 484-804-1875.

Knights of Columbus

Our Council awarded two graduates of our school \$1,000.00 scholarships to assist with their tuition at LaSalle College High School and Gwynedd Mercy Academy. Students had to write an essay on what being Catholic means to them, they were judged anonymously. It was truly difficult as all the submissions were very well written. These scholarships are due to your support of our various fundraisers, thank you for your help!

Knights of Columbus Council 1688

Interested in joining? Go to our website

www.spnkofc.com or email at:
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Our parish on-line giving program is easy and can be stopped or adjusted at any time. Go to the parish website to sign up: www.saintphilipnerichurch.com
in these busy times please do not forget your parish.

Use the QR code below to sign-up.

As always, thank you for your generosity!



St. Francis Inn

Always looking for volunteers, go to
volunteers@stfrancisinn.org

Keep us in your prayers! The collection box is in the Church vestibule year-round accepting your donations. Donations can also be dropped off at the Muller's porch, 472 Poplar Lane in Whitemarsh Woods.



Rooted in the Catholic Faith, we provide retreats, programs and events that help people deepen their relationship with God and find peace and healing.

Go to www.malvernRetreat.com or call 610-644-0400.



St. Joseph Villa in Flourtown, is a well-respected Catholic senior living community and sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph. They provide short- and long-term care with skilled nursing in a resident-centered environment. Call 215-248-7847 or go to: www.stjosephvilla.org for more details.



All major food stores and major clothes retailers have cards available; go to the website for a complete list.

These programs help **support our school** and is **driven by parishioner participation**...give it a try!

GIANT, ACME, SHOP RITE, WEIS, KOHLS, **FLOCCO'S**, BOSCOVS, MACY'S & LOWES just to name a few.

Cards are available in the Church Office.

St. John's Hospice

Casseroles can be home made or store bought. The next drop off dates are anytime between June 28th and July 2nd.

If you need an alternate date or time call Eileen at 215-939-8368, or email at: hurdles28@hotmail.com drop off is at: 2308 Mulberry Lane.



Parish Committees

Thank you to all who responded to our request to participate as a volunteer on a parish committee. We have sent an email to those who volunteered with information on how we will proceed. Thank you!

Pro-Life Corner

Month 3 – Developing Baby

Your baby is quite active in the womb now – although his mother won't feel him for another couple of months. If his mother's womb had a window, you could watch your spiritually adopted baby squint, swallow and move his tongue. He can make a tight fist if you touch his palm. He is breathing amniotic fluid which continues until birth, although he obtains the oxygen his body needs through the umbilical cord. The baby you are praying for weighs one ounce. Early this month – at just 9 weeks – he began to suck his thumb.

Be Encouraged

Catholic Support for Mental Health Website

Resources to assist with healing, accompaniment and flourishing. The archdiocese has launched a website to help support those who are experiencing mental health struggles and those who love them. Visit the Be Encouraged website at www.archphila.org/support



Church Cleaners

Can you spare an hour the first Thursday or Friday of the month? We are looking for someone to help the current crew for light cleaning (mostly vacuuming & dusting) of the Church. Call the Church Office at 610-834-1975 if interested.



The SSJ Welcome Center is committed to community and education and always looking for volunteers. In the spirit of St. Joseph, we offer opportunities that enable immigrants and others to improve the quality of their lives through education, support services, and programs that lead to self-sufficiency.

Go to <https://ssjwelcomecenter.org>

Hope for a Better Marriage Retrouvaille Marriage Program

Retrouvaille, a French word meaning "rediscovery", is a program rooted in Christian values and Catholic tradition. Couples interested in deepening their love for Jesus and their Catholic faith. Couples are taught to communicate in a deeper, more meaningful way, healing hurts and rebuilding trust and intimacy. No relationship is beyond help. Call 800-470-2230 or email:

www.HelpOurMarriage.org

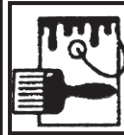
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