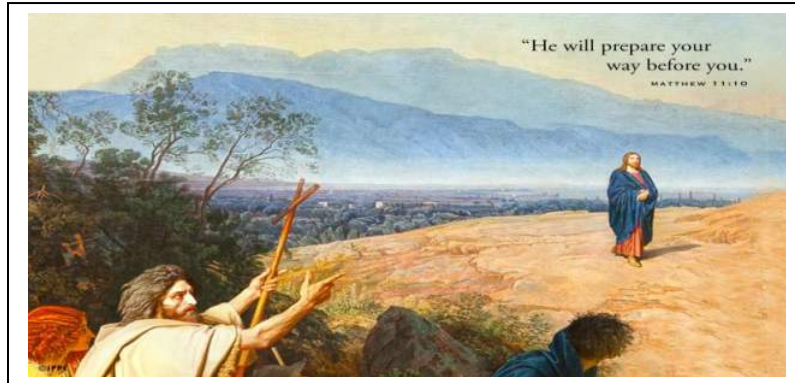


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3rd Sunday of Advent

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5PM VIGIL

Sunday 7AM, 8:30AM, 10AM and 11:30AM

BAPTISMS

SECOND & FOURTH SUNDAYS, 12:30 PM

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

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

SATURDAY AT 8:30AM

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY, NOON TO 1PM

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December 11, 2022

3rd Sunday of Advent

2nd Collection Next Weekend – Capital Replacement



This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of Nancy, Lawrence & Marc Burdick requested by John & Dena Drain.



Christmas Schedule

Parish Penance Service – Monday, Dec 19th at 7PM

Christmas Eve

4PM, 5:45PM, 7:30PM (Choir Prelude at 7:15PM)
& Midnight (Choir Prelude at 11:45PM)

Christmas Day

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

New Year's Eve

5PM

New Year's Day

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

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.

We Pray

For all those who have gone on before us marked with the sign of faith, especially, Peter DePaul, Sr., Sr. Mary Elizabeth Guyer SSJ, Pamela Mundy Hicke, may God grant them eternal rest and give hopeful peace to those who mourn.



Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Monday, December 12th in the Chapel from 9AM to 5PM.

The 2024 announced Mass Book will not be opened in January, it will open later in the year. There are candles and bread & wine available for 2023.



Monday, December 12th - Our Lady of Guadalupe

6:30AM – Thomas Putney

8:30AM – Frank English

Tuesday, December 13th – St. Lucy

6:30AM – Lucy Simpson & Lucy Drenkhahn

8:30AM – Gretchen Ann Frick

Wednesday, December 14th – St. John of the Cross

6:30AM – Lou Rambo III

8:30AM – Elinor Kollmer

Thursday, December 15th

6:30AM – Frank Stanczak

8:30AM – Edward Givnish

Friday, December 16th

6:30AM – Francis J. Jankowski, Jr.

8:30AM – Deceased Members of the
Stephens & Englebert Families

Saturday, December 17th

8:30AM – Margaret Ponietowicz



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, George Alburger, Nancy Bogdon, Ryan Bonner, Ginny Boyle, Audrey Michelle Cacchio, Lou Cacchio, Gary Citrone, Joan Coldwell, Ava Love Conley, John Coscia Sr, Hunter Cranage, Charlie Dickman, Clare DiDonato, Emily Donhauser, Dolores Downes, Susan Fisher, Margie Ganter, Jean Girard, Christopher Greuters, Debra Hall, Andrea Harrison, Joseph Hoch, Katherine (young child), Ann Litman, George, Mary & Molly Lozinak, Phyllis Luther, Dawn Madaffari, Greg deGroot Maggetti, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Bernie McLafferty Sr, Julia McLaughlin, Baby Avery McNichols, Steven Merlin, Randolph & Sylvia Miller, Christopher Minetti, Joseph & Anne Navarra, Thomas Nguyen, Christine Petrokubi Monroe, Joe McLaughlin, Annie Hope Munn, Joe O'Brien, Doris Palumbo, Remo Pitassi, Baby Addison Pfeffer, William Pinto, Ann Purkin, Jim Rafter, 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, Wendy Wagoner, Eileen Weiss Woerner, William Wilder may God strengthen them in their struggle and bring them healing.

Family Rosary

Join the Knights of Columbus on Wednesday, December 14th at 7PM in the Church for the rosary, take ½ hour this Christmas to ask for Mary's intercession.

Block Collection

2022 Annual Block / Census Collection

Number of registered families – 2179

Number of responses received – 421

Thank you for your contribution to this most important collection to keep our parish fiscally sound, if you haven't already responded please consider doing so today.

Thoughts from Fr. Szparagowski

We give praise and thanks to God for the graces He has given us. As many of you have already witnessed, I have a deep devotion to our Blessed Mother. I have entrusted my priesthood to her. In the month of December, we have two special feast days in honor of Mary, Our Mother. The first of these is the Immaculate Conception, followed by the celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Both of these feast days celebrate the motherhood of Mary. Mary, at her apparition at Guadalupe, gives us a very personal and heartwarming invitation to trust her and flee unto her as our mother. The message that our Blessed Mother gave to St. Juan Diego some 500 years ago, still rings true today. "I wish that a Church be erected here quickly, so I may therein exhibit and give my love, compassion, help, and protection, because I am your merciful mother, to you, and to all the inhabitants on this land and all the rest who love me, invoke and confide in me; listen there to their lamentations, and remedy all their miseries, afflictions and sorrows." I encourage you to have the same trust in Our Lady as St. Juan Diego did.

This week the contractors will begin some work in our convent. We have started working with project managers to come up with schematics for a new Church roof.

The Children's Advent Mass / Toy Drive was held on Wednesday, Dec 7th at 7PM. It was another successful toy drive for families in need this Christmas season. It was heartwarming to see our parish children help those children less fortunate.

Please invite someone to Mass today.
Saint Philip Neri, pray for us!
Have a blessed day!
Fr. Szparagowski

Project Hope

If you or anyone you know, needs transportation to Mass or a doctor's appointment, please call the Church Office at 610-834-1975. We are always looking for volunteer drivers; days and times are very flexible.

New Beginnings / Widows & Widowers

Come join us for friendship and fun on Wednesday's at 7PM at St. Helena's in Blue Bell (no meetings in December). Call Joseph Smerecki at 610-457-4993 for information.

Sanctuary Memorials



Bread & wine used this week at all Masses was donated in memory of Charles Richardson & Mary Long & Family, req'd by Elaine Richardson.

2 candles will burn this week at the statue of the Blessed Mother one in memory of Rita Tursi, req'd by Pat & Joe D'Alessandro and the other in memory of Witold Suchoicki, req'd by Laura Marian Suchoicki.

1 candle will burn at the statue of St. Joseph in memory of Joseph Tursi req'd by Pat & Joe D'Alessandro.



Baptismal Instruction / Pre Jordan

The next session will be December 12th, 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.

Children are invited to offer canned goods and non-perishable items right after the Prayer of the Faithful as part of our offertory. They will be invited to come forward with their offering for the needy and place it in the baskets at the foot of the altar. These items will be donated to local food banks.



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.



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMORIAL CHRISTMAS LANTERNS

The Knights are running their annual Christmas Memorial Lanterns. The lanterns will be placed outside the Church, the name of the person to be remembered on the attached bow. The cost is \$25 each and the deadline is December 20th. Drop your reservation in the collection basket or in the collection box in the Church vestibule or drop it off at the Church Office. Last year the Knights donated over \$5000.00 to charities and Catholic School Scholarships...See flyer in today's bulletin to reserve a Christmas Lantern, thanks to your support!

SAINT John's HOSPICE

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 dates are before and after all Masses on the weekend of December 3rd & 4th and before 9AM on pick-up day, Wednesday, December 7th. 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!



Wednesday, December 14th at 7PM
1st Annual Parish Christmas Tree Lighting.
Carols, hot chocolate & cookies.
Please call the Church Office at 610-834-1975 if
you are attending.

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 go to www.archphila.org

Stop by for a Visit

Our Church is opened every day until 5PM...stop by and have a "visit" with our Lord, it's a busy time of year and this is a wonderful opportunity to focus on the real meaning of Christmas!

St. Francis Inn

Many thanks for your continuous support! Items we need most; 10lb bags of rice, 5 minute oat meal, coffee, sugar large tea bags, canned food, plastic grocery bags, reusable store bags, paper towels, toilet paper, air fresheners, PineSol, bleach. DEODORANT (no roll on please), small travel size toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, soap, lotion, toothpaste), toothbrushes, hand sanitizer, laundry soap, diapers size 6 & newborn, blue disposable face masks, twin size blankets, towels and washcloths. Winter clothing (coats, men's jeans, sweatpants, belts, sweatshirts & hoodies). **Health inspector requires all coats, clothing and linens donations be laundered.** Please label these bags "clean". The collection box is in the Church vestibule year-round accepting your donations. Donations may also be dropped off at the Muller's porch. 472 Poplar Lane in Whitmarsh Woods. Eternal thanks for all you do to keep us going! Donations can also be dropped off at the Muller's porch, 472 Poplar Lane in Whitmarsh Woods. Eternal thanks for all you do to keep us going!



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