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January 19, 2025

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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 from 3:45PM to 4:45PM or by appointment, call 610-834-1975 to schedule.

We Pray

For all those souls who have gone on before us marked with the sign of faith, most especially, Emilie Bregy and the souls in purgatory. May God, in His mercy, grant them eternal rest and give hopeful peace to those who mourn.



We Welcome

Taylor Elise, daughter of Stanley & Tarma Lawruk and Jace Oliver, son of Nicholas & Alexa Sejda. Both were recently baptized here at St. Philip's!



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5PM Vigil – Charles George Ruggiero

Sunday, January 19th
7:30AM – Margaret A. Nunno
9:30AM – Mary Pensabene
11AM – Jim Brooks

Monday, January 20th
Sts. Fabian & Sebastian
8:30AM – Bridget Radaszewski

Tuesday, January 21st
St. Agnes
8:30AM – Deceased Members of the Fisher & Gallagher Families

Wednesday, January 22nd
Day of Prayer for Protection of Unborn Children
8:30AM -Gloria Bello

Thursday, January 23rd
Sts. Vincent & Marianne Cope
8:30AM – Ann Marie Sanders

Friday, January 24th
St. Francis de Sales
8:30 AM – Margaret Nunno

Saturday, January 25th
Conversion of St. Paul
8:30AM – Catherine Ffrench
Vigil – Sr. Mary Shevland, SSJ

A memorial candle will burn at the statue of St. Joseph in memory of John Spratt, req'd by the Snyder Family.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!
Annual Block Collection

This along with the Christmas and Easter Collections are pivotal to the structure of our parish finances. Your goodness provides a sound base from which we maintain and improve our Church and campus. Thank you!

2345 Registered Families
468 Envelopes Received



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

George Alburger, Richard Bapst, Nancy Bogdon, Charlotte Craven, Valerie Carlisle, Betty Chicearo, Charlie Dickman, Clare DiDonato, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty, Dolores Downes, Eileen Drab, Johnny Higson, Annamarie Koch, Phyllis Luther, Joan Marine, Maria Marley, Anna Marlin, Terrence Martin, Hadleigh McCarthy, Susan McLaughlin, Rowan McNichol, William Pinto, Vada Powell, Maria Prince, Michael Shaw, Helen Snyder, David Sparacino, Betty Sparks, Brian Stenz, Amy Swift, Patricia Trioli, Frank Tulino and James Williams. 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.

Wednesday, January 22nd
Day of Prayer of Protection of Unborn Children

“Only with Prayer – prayer that storms the heavens for justice and mercy, prayer that cleanses our hearts and souls – will the culture of death that surrounds us today be replaced with a culture of life.”
US Conference of Catholic Bishops

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

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.



We give praise and thanks to God for the graces and blessings He has given us. Today, we reflect the Wedding Feast at Cana. This passage beautifully illustrates how Jesus and our Blessed Mother, Mary, work behind the scenes in our lives, even when we are unaware of their presence and aid. At the wedding feast, the bride and groom faced an embarrassing situation; they had run out of wine.

This could have been a moment of great shame and disappointment for them. Yet, Mary noticed their need and brought it to Jesus' attention, saying, "They have no wine." Even though it was not

yet Jesus' time to reveal Himself openly, Jesus responded to His mother's intercession and performed His first miracle, turning water into wine. The guests and even the bride and groom were likely unaware of the divine intervention that had just occurred. They simply enjoyed the abundant and excellent wine provided. This miracle at Cana reminds us that Jesus and Mary are always

present in our lives, working behind the scenes to provide for our needs, even when we do not recognize their involvement. Like the bride and groom, we often face moments of need, struggle, or embarrassment. In those times, we may not see how Jesus and Mary are intervening, but they are

there, quietly guiding, protecting, and providing for us. We are called to trust in this unseen assistance. Jesus is our Good Shepherd, as He Himself said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11). A shepherd's role is to guide, protect, and care for the sheep, often in ways the sheep do not fully understand or see. Similarly, Jesus is always

watching over us, guiding us through the trials and challenges of life. Mary, too, is our loving Mother, always interceding on our behalf. Her role at Cana exemplifies her maternal care and her powerful intercession. She notices our needs and brings them to Jesus, even before we are aware of

them ourselves. Her trust in Jesus' power and love is a model for us. She tells the servants, "Do whatever He tells you." This simple yet profound instruction invites us to place our trust in Jesus, to

listen to His word, and to follow His guidance. In our daily lives, we may not always see the immediate results of our prayers or understand how Jesus and Mary are working in our favor.

However, we are called to keep our faith and trust in them. Like the wine at Cana, their help may come in unexpected and miraculous ways, transforming our ordinary experiences into moments of grace and abundance. Let us take comfort in the knowledge that Jesus and Mary are always with us, even when we cannot see their presence. Let us trust in their loving care and guidance, knowing that they are working behind the scenes for our good. And let us follow Mary's example by bringing our needs to Jesus with faith and trust, confident that He will provide in His perfect way and timing.

May God bless you all, please invite someone to Mass today,

St. Philip Neri, pray for us.

Fr. Szparagowski



Family Rosary

join the Knights of Columbus on Wednesday,
February 12th in the Church for our rosary.
Bring your special intentions to our Mother
Mary and ask her intercession.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Church
on Monday, February 10th, 9AM to 5PM.

Sacraments



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.

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.



Can you help keep the breakfast bowls in our community filled this winter? Can you donate a box of cereal or cereal bars? Collection box will be in the vestibule Feb 1st thru Feb 9th. All food collected will be distributed by *Martha's Choice*, a pantry in Norristown, sponsored by the archdiocese. They have provided to over 4,000 families and 16,959 individuals last year. Thank you for your help in keeping shelves stocked.



Go to the parish website to sign up, it's easy, free and can be stopped or adjusted at any time. In these busy 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!



Archdiocese
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Archbishop Pérez's Pastoral Letter

Archbishop Pérez published a Pastoral Letter on Sunday, January 5th. This letter outlines his hopes for the Church of Philadelphia over the coming years. He is asking for your help in being a part of the process. The first thing to do is to visit <https://trustandhope.org> by clicking the link or using the QR code below; watching the video; and then reading the Archbishop's letter to us. After that, please also sign up for one of the Archdiocesan Consultation Sessions and learn even more. We will also have local information sessions here at St. Philip Neri on Saturday, March 22nd, 10AM to Noon in the school cafeteria.



This program 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

Cards are available in the Church Office.

Scrip Cards will soon be available in the vestibule after Masses.

Join the St. Monica Club

A Community of Hope & Prayer

Are your loved ones drifting away from the Church? Do you worry they may not find their way back? You're not alone, and there is a way to make a difference. Follow the example of St. Monica and pray without ceasing! Join us for our next gathering on Jan 21st at 7pm in the Convent Chapel. Together we pray for those we care about, share strategies to show love and support to those struggling with their faith and celebrate the answered prayers. Your presence can be a source of encouragement and strength. Contact Sharon at 484-804-1875, please park in front of the garage and enter through the main door.



School News

The annual week celebrating Catholic Schools is January 26th through January 31st. The theme is "Catholic Schools; United in Faith and Community".

We appreciate the support of the St. Philip Neri parishioners and invite you to our Open House on

Sunday, January 26th from 9AM to 11AM. All parishioners, alumni, families and friends are welcome to stop in to tour the school, meet the faculty and see what our students are learning.

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Scholastic Book Fair

Sunday, Jan 26th, 9AM to 11AM, SPN Library

Please join us during our Catholic Schools Week Open House! Your purchase supports the library and literacy activities at SPN. Cash, credit card a Scholastic eWallet accepted.



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.

St. Francis Inn

Please help if you can, we are having a difficult time keeping up with need. 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.

"Jesus did this as the beginning of His signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him."
John 2:11

The Rosary in a Year Podcast

The Ascension Press's podcast with Fr. Mark-Mary Ames, CFR guides listeners in a step-by-step journey that will change the way you pray, no matter where you are in your spiritual life. By starting small and adding on over time, listeners will find themselves falling in love with this powerful Marian devotion, becoming a source of grace for the whole world. Listen to discover...How to build a daily habit of prayer...How to form a relationship with Jesus and Mary...The Biblical foundations of the Rosary...How to meditate with sacred art (visio divina), saint writings, and scripture (lectio divina)...The power of Mary's influence in your life and more. Go to:

www.youtube.com/@TheRosaryinaYear

St. John's Hospice

Casseroles can be home made or store bought. The next drop off dates are before and after all Masses on the weekend of February 1st and 2nd or any time between Feb 1st and Feb 5th. 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.

Knights of Columbus



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Drawing is March 30, 2025

Proceeds go to support the parish general fund and Knights charities. Tickets will be sold after Masses on Sundays at the doors of the Church, they are always available in the Church Office,

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