

St. Philip Neri Church



“I will not leave you orphans;
I will come to you.”

6th Sunday of Easter
May 10th, 2026



“The love of God makes us do great things”
St. Philip Neri

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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.

Parish Staff

Michael Pastorius, *Business Manager*

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Parish Office is open Monday to Friday

from 7:30AM to 5PM.

Are you a Parent who has Lost a Child?

An informal group of moms & dads get together to talk or just listen. Contact Jeanne Keough at 215-200-6070 or Karen Montgomery at 215-920-5269.

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.

Family Rosary

Join the Knights of Columbus on Wednesday, May 13th at the Lady of Mt. Carmel Shrine (or the Church for bad weather) for our rosary. Bring your special intentions to our Mother Mary and ask her intercession.

Low Gluten Hosts

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.



Confessions are heard every Saturday from 3:45PM to 4:45PM or by appointment, call 610-834-1975 to schedule.



We Pray for our Beloved Deceased

For all those souls who have gone on before us marked with the sign of faith, especially
Veronica Kelly
Sr. Geraldine Kent SSJ
and the souls in purgatory. May God, in His mercy, grant them eternal rest and give peace to those who mourn.



Mass Intentions

6th Sunday of Easter

5PM Vigil

Sonnie & Stella Travagline
Johnnie & Pauline DiCiurcio

Sunday, May 10th

7:30AM – Ann Padova
9:30AM – MarySue G. Dougherty
11AM – Louisa Dowling

Monday, May 11th

8:30AM – Cucchi, Panichella, and
Colagreco Families

Tuesday, May 12th

Sts. Nereus & Achillies

8:30AM – Patrick Morley

Wednesday, May 13th

Our Lady of Fatima

8:30AM – Gerard Rush

Thursday, May 14th

Ascension / St. Matthias

6:30AM – Laura Salvatore
8:30AM – Stephens & Englebert Families
7PM – Andy Chan

Friday, May 15th

St. Isidore

8:30AM – Henry Korpp -30th Anniversary
Saturday, May 16th

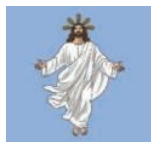
8:30AM – Annetta & Peter Terreri, Sr.

Vigil – Thomas DiGiacomo, Jr.



1 candle will burn at the statue of the
Blessed Mother, in memory of
Loralee V. Brown

1 candle will burn at the statue of
St. Joseph, in memory of Richard Pisuit,
req'd by Eileen Gravinese.



Feast of the Ascension

Holy Day of Obligation, Thursday, May 14th
Masses are at 6:30AM, 8:30AM & 7PM

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, Baby Leo, Elisa Berry, Marty & Nancy
Bogdon, Tom Bonk, Charlie Dickman, Claire DiDonato,
Kathleen Grundy, Emily Donhauser, Lisa Dougherty,
Dolores Downes, Eileen Drab,
Anna Marie Forte, Veronica Bennett Gibbins,
Catherine Hangholt, Johnny Higson, Suzanne Kulliver,
Ed Kortonick, Judith Lins, Phyllis Luther, Joan Marine,
Terrence Martin, Rowan McNichol, Randy Milakofsky,
Donovan Mitchell, Anne Navarra, William Pinto,
Maria Prince, Baby Colson Robert Riday, Patrick Ryan,
Nicole Sachs, Michael Shaw, Chris Solarski,
David Sparacino, Betty Sparks, Brian Stenz, Amy Swift,
Patricia Trioli, Frank Tulino, and Dyane Westerfer.

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.*



Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet Cards

*There are Mother's Day
Spiritual Bouquet Mass
Remembrance Cards at the
doors of the Church. Please*

*return the envelope in the collection basket.
All mothers will be remembered at the Sunday
and Daily Masses during the month of May.*



Deacon Miranda will be ordained a priest on
May 16th at the cathedral. His first Mass will
be at St. Joseph Parish in Downingtown on
May 17th at 3PM. Then, Father Mirenda, will
return to St. Philip's on May 31st
to celebrate our 11AM Mass.
All are welcome to attend.

Congratulations to our 1st Communicants

Last Saturday we had over 120 children
from our school and Prep Program receive
Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist for the first
time! All so beautifully dressed for this very
special occasion, keep these little ones,
the future of our Church, in your prayers.



Dear St. Philip Neri Family and Friends, we give praise and thanks to God for the graces and blessings. In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks words that touch a deep place in every human heart: ***"I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you."*** To be an orphan is not just to lose parents—it is to feel alone, abandoned, unsure, and unprotected. Jesus knows that His disciples are anxious. He knows they fear what will happen when He is no longer physically with them. And so, He makes them a promise: You will never be alone. That promise is not only for the apostles—it is for us.

How often in life do we feel like we are on our own? In moments of grief... in times of uncertainty... when prayers seem unanswered... when the future is unclear. Even in a crowded room, a person can feel like an orphan. But Jesus says: ***"I will come to you."*** He comes to us in ways we often do not immediately recognize—in the quiet of prayer, in the Eucharist, in the kindness of another person, in the strength we didn't know we had. Even when we are unaware, God is present. Even when we are unfaithful, He remains faithful. Even when we wander, He does not abandon us. He gives us more than His promise—He gives us His Spirit. The Holy Spirit, the Advocate, the Guide, the Comforter—the One who leads us into truth, who strengthens us, who reminds us that we belong to God. We are not orphans. We are the beloved sons and daughters. And today, on Mother's Day, we are reminded of one of the most beautiful ways God makes that truth visible in our lives: through our mothers. A mother is one of God's greatest gifts. A mother reflects something of God's own love—a love that is patient, sacrificial, and faithful. A love that stays. A love that does not walk away.

Many of us first learned about God not from a book, but on a mother's knee. It was our mothers—or grandmothers—who taught us how to pray, who brought us to church, who showed us what it means to trust in God. They handed on the faith not just with words, but with their lives. And in doing so, they helped ensure that we would never feel like orphans. Because faith, when it is passed on, becomes a living presence—a reminder that God is near, that Jesus is with us, that the Holy Spirit is guiding us. Today we give thanks for our mothers—living and deceased—for their love, their sacrifices, their faith. And if for some, this day is difficult—because of loss, or broken relationships, or longing—know this:

Jesus' promise still stands. ***"I will not leave you orphan."*** God Himself fills every emptiness. His presence heals every wound. His Holy Spirit dwells within us. So today, let us hold onto two truths: First, we are never alone—Christ is with us, even when we do not see Him. Second, we are called to reflect that presence for others—just as our mothers have done for us—by being people of love, faithfulness, and quiet strength. May we trust more deeply in the presence of Christ. May we listen more attentively to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. And may we always give thanks for the gift of those who have shown us God's love—especially our mothers. During the month of May, we will especially pray for all mothers at our Masses.

Please invite someone to Mass today,
St. Philip Neri, pray for us.
Have a blessed Easter,
Fr. Szparagowski

***The Announced Mass Book for 2027 has been opened,
stop by the Church Office to schedule a Mass.***



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.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Church on Monday, May 11th, 9AM to 5PM.

Thank you from Patrician Society

Thank you so much for your weekly food collections for the Patrician Society. St. Philip's parishioners, as partners in our mission to serve the neediest in our area, make a difference on a year-round basis! If anyone is wondering about our greatest current need, it's tomato products, bagged rice, bagged beans, cereal, oatmeal, and tuna. But we're not fussy, we accept any and all donations! Best wishes to all this Easter Season.
Liam Murphy, Executive Director



Today, Mother's Day, members of our Respect Life Group will be offering Mother's Day roses and other items in support of local pro-life organizations in our area, such as Generation Life. Please be generous with your offering. We Catholic people must always be faithful to this great cause. Thank you.

*Confession heals, confession justifies, confession grants pardon of sin, all hope consists in confession; in confession there is a chance for mercy.
St. Isadore / Feast Day May 8th*



Join Fr. Szparagowski & Fr. Michael Reilly on a jubilee journey to Fatima, Lourdes & Barcelona. Sept. 2nd to 13th, 11 days, 10 nights
Daily breakfast, transfers between destinations, guided visits to Catholic sites & landmarks, daily Mass, religious sites and cultural tours and much more!
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St. Monica Club

Do you have family or friends who have drifted from the Church? You don't have to carry the concern alone. Join us of Tuesday, May 19 at 7PM in the Convent Chapel. We follow St. Monica's example by praying simply and persistently for those we love. No "perfect" prayers required...just a heart of hope.
Call Sharon Otto at 484-804-1875 with questions.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FLAGS

Our council will be placing flags around the Church this Memorial Day, July 4th & Veterans Day. If you would like to remember a loved one, please complete a request form, they are available in the vestibule. The suggested offering is \$10.00 benefitting knight's charities. There is a collection box in the vestibule for responses.
Thank you for your faithful support!



SPN Blood Drive
St. Philip Neri School Gym
Friday, May 29th
1PM to 6PM

Call 1-800-RED-CROSS or go to:
www.redcrossblood.org to schedule an appointment or for information.

We thank Mrs. Veneziale for her service and wish her God's continued blessings as she begins this new chapter in her life. We ask as a parish family to please add the following prayer to your daily prayers.

Prayer for a New Catholic School Principal
Heavenly Father, We come before You with trust in Your loving providence, asking You to guide us as we seek a new principal for our school. Send us a leader who reflects the heart of Your Son, Jesus—one who is compassionate and kind, gentle in spirit and strong in faith, filled with wisdom and guided by truth. Lord Jesus, Divine Teacher, You led with humility, patience, and love. Grant us a principal who mirrors these same virtues—one who listens with care, leads with integrity, and inspires our students to grow in knowledge and holiness. Holy Spirit, source of wisdom and understanding, enlighten those entrusted with this decision. Give them clarity, discernment, and peace, so that the one chosen may be Your will for our community. May this new principal nurture a school rooted in faith, where every child is known, loved, and guided closer to You. We entrust this intention to the intercession of Mary, our Mother, and St. Philip Neri and ask all this through Christ our Lord. Amen



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. John's Hospice

Casseroles can be home made or store bought.

The next drop off dates are anytime between May 29th & June 2nd pickup is Wednesday June 3rd. 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.

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.



Adoration to Pray for Vocations

Spend one hour each week before the Blessed Sacrament praying for vocations. For locations go to: www.heedthecall.org/vocations/resources



Curious about the Catholic Faith?

For more information, contact Barney McGee at 610-834-1975 or email bmcgee@spnchurchlh.org



The annual parish **Manna Bag Collection** will be held on May 30th & 31st. Manna bags are available at the doors of the Church. Please take one home.

Our Church is open for "visits" Monday to Friday until 5PM and all day on Saturday.

Project H.O.P.E.

A group of concerned parishioners who are willing to assist others in need of rides to doctor's appointments or to Church, Call Brigid Isackman at 267-879-6534.

SPN Mamas & Minis

A casual gathering for moms and their little ones, rooted in our parish, open to the community.

Tuesdays, 9:30AM – 11:30AM -Miles Park Newborns through not yet in kindergarten

Contact Liz at: lizfets@gmail.com

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The Inn is running short of supplies. Especially needed are large tea bags, paper towels, cooking oil, soup, sugar, travel size toiletries, razors, deodorant, blankets, jackets, backpacks, hoodies, sneakers, sweatpants and children's clothes. Collection box is in Church vestibule.

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