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Most Holy Trinity

May 31st, 2026



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Deacon Michael J. Cipressi



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

Parish Staff

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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

The next Knights of Columbus rosary will be in September; we wish all a safe and fun filled summer. See you in September!



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.

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 Frank Fisher and the souls in purgatory. May God, in His mercy, grant them eternal rest and give peace to those who mourn.



Mass Intentions

Most Holy Trinity Sunday

5PM Vigil

Antonietta Dowdy

Sunday, May 31st

7:30AM – Francis Cunnane

9:30AM – George J. Szparagowski, Sr.

11AM – Joan Regan

Monday, June 1st

St. Justin, Martyr

8:30AM – Michael Halloran

Tuesday, June 2nd

Sts. Marcellinus & Peter

8:30AM – Elizabeth Peirce

Wednesday, June 3rd

St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

8:30AM – Thomas J. Gursky

Thursday, June 4th

8:30AM – Raymond Seminack

Friday, June 5th

St. Boniface

8:30AM – Norm Strobel

Saturday, June 6th

St. Norbert

8:30AM – Carol Kearney

Vigil – Geraldine Lampe



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of deceased members of the Macaitis & Pisarik Families, req'd by their Families.

1 candle will burn at the statue of the Blessed Mother,

in memory of Palma Leompura, req'd by Eileen Gravinese

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



Congratulations to Fr. Miranda who was ordained Saturday, May 17th at the cathedral. Father will be back at SPN today Sunday, May 31st to celebrate our 11AM Mass. All are welcome to join our parish in this celebration of his priesthood.

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, Joyce Antrim, Baby Leo, Elisa Berry, Marty & Nancy Bogdon, Charlie Dickman, Claire DiDonato, Johanna DiLarso, Kathleen Grundy, Emily Donhauser, Dolores Downes, Eileen Drab, Anna Marie Forte, Veronica Bennett Gibbins, Johnny Higson, Judith Lins, Phyllis Luther, Joan Marine, Terrence Martin, Joan McGill, Rowan McNichol, Donovan Mitchell, Anne Navarra, William Pinto, Maria Prince, Baby Colson Robert Riday, Patrick Ryan, Michael Shaw, Gloria Smith, 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.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Church on Monday, June 8th, 9AM to 5PM.



Curious about the Catholic Faith?

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



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



Father's Day Mass Intention Cards

Mass cards are available at the door's of the Church for fathers, living or deceased. They will be remembered at all the Masses in June. Please return envelope in the collection basket or drop off at the Church Office.



Dear St. Philip Neri Family and Friends,

We give praise and thanks to God for His graces and blessings He has given us! On this beautiful Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, the Church invites us to reflect on the greatest mystery of our faith: that God is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit — three Divine Persons, yet one God. The Holy Trinity is not simply a doctrine to be explained, but a mystery of love into which we are invited. In our first reading from Exodus, Moses encounters the living God on the mountain. God reveals His heart to Moses, proclaiming Himself to be **“a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity.”** Even after the people sinned and turned away from Him, God remained faithful. Moses then prays, **“Lord, do come along in our company.”** God’s response is yes and stays with His people. What a beautiful reminder for all of us. Even in our weaknesses, sins, and failures, God does not abandon us. The Holy Trinity remains faithful. God continues to walk with us, guide us, forgive us, and love us. His mercy is greater than our sins. His love is constant and faithful. In the second reading, St. Paul encourages the Christian community to encourage one another, agree with one another, and live in peace. He reminds them that **“the God of love and peace will be with you.”** God does not leave us alone. The Holy Trinity dwells among us and within us. Through our Baptism, we were baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. The very life of the Holy Trinity was placed within our souls. Then in the Gospel, we hear one of the most beloved passages in all of Sacred Scripture: **“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son.”** God the Father gave us Jesus because He loves us. Jesus came not to condemn the world, but to save it. He desires eternal life for everyone of His beloved sons and daughters. God cares for us now so that He may care for us forever in heaven. Every grace, every blessing, every act of mercy we receive is a sign of the love of the Holy Trinity. The Father watches over us with providence and care. Jesus walks with us, saves us, and nourishes us through the Sacraments. The Holy Spirit strengthens us, guides us, and fills our hearts with peace and courage. The saints understood this mystery deeply. St. Elizabeth of the Trinity had a profound devotion to the Blessed Trinity. In prayer, she reflected on how each Person of the Trinity uniquely loved her and poured graces into her soul. She recognized the gentle presence of the Father, the closeness of Jesus, and the power of the Holy Spirit working within her heart. We are called to live that same awareness – to recognize that the Holy Trinity is not distant from us, but close to us every day. God is loving us, guiding us, protecting us, and giving us the graces we need. Today, let us open our hearts more deeply to the Holy Trinity. Let us remain faithful to God who is always faithful to us. Let us share the love, mercy, kindness, and peace we receive from God with our brothers and sisters. May we always remember that we are never alone, for the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are always with us, leading us toward eternal life in heaven.

And may Almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen
Please invite someone to Mass today...St. Philip Neri, pray for us.

Have a blessed Easter!
Fr. Szparogowski

“In her voyage across the ocean of this world, the Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life’s different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship but to keep her on course.”

St. Boniface / Feast Day June 5th



Baptism

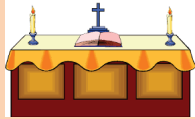
Baptisms are scheduled on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of every month immediately following the 11AM Mass. Godparents need Letters of Eligibility, for first time parents the Pre-Jordan Class is required. Call the Church Office at 610-834-1975 to make arrangements.

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.



Announced Masses for 2027 are available as well as Memorial Candles, Sanctuary Lamp, and Altar Bread Memorials. If you would like to check availability, please stop by or call the Church Office at 610-834-1975.

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

St. Monica Club

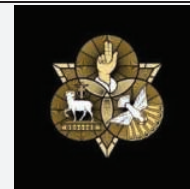
Do you have family or friends who have drifted from the Church? You don't have to carry the concern alone. Join us this August (date to be announced) at 7PM in the Convent Chapel. We follow St. Monica's example by praying simply and persistently for those we love.

No "perfect" prayers required...just a heart of hope.

Call Sharon Otto at 484-804-1875 with questions.



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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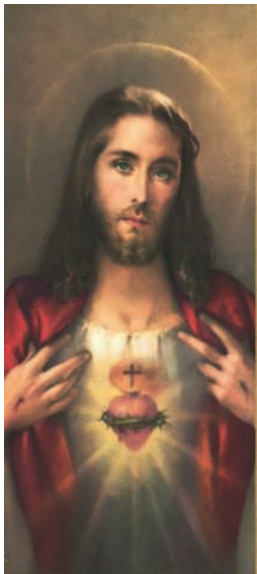


*God our Father, who, by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification, made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.*

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

**Glory to the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit;
To God who is, who was,
and who is to come.**



In honor of the 250th Anniversary of the founding of the United States of America, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) will consecrate our nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in June 2026. To enter into the graces of this consecration, consider the following:

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an image of the Sacred Heart in your home, parish, school or workplace

CONSECRATE

yourself or your family to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Find resources and more information at
ARCHPHILA.ORG/UNDERGOD

If you haven't already, please sign up for our Parish Flocknote newsletter. There are links to Consecration to the Sacred Heart & many other resources. Sign up on the parish website, then check your email to finish the verification process.

The annual parish **Manna Bag Collection is this weekend, May 30th & 31st.
Please put your filled bag in the vestibule.**

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.

St. Francis Inn

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.



Knights of Columbus

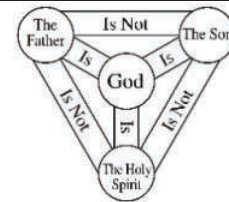
Thanks to all who participated in our Memorial Day Flag display. We had over 120 flags in the circle in front of Church! They will be put out again for the 4th of July and Veterans Day. All proceeds benefit knight's charities which last year amounted to almost \$15,000.00! Your support is truly appreciated!



Parish Giving offers secure flexible Online Giving for our parishioners who would like to make their donations online using a credit card or bank transfer. You never have to bring cash or checks to church. Online Giving helps the church save money and plan the budget.



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, just to name a few. Cards are available in the Office.



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Pope St. John Paul II

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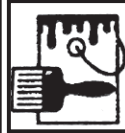
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St. Justin Martyr / Feast Day June 1st

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