

Church of Saint Philip Neri

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MASSES / MISAS

Saturday Evening

5:30 PM (*English*) & 7:00 PM (*Spanish*)

Sunday

7:30 AM (*English*), 9:00 AM (*Spanish*) & 11:15 AM (*English*)

Weekdays

12:00 Noon (*Tuesday to Friday*)

Holy Days

Please consult bulletin

CONFESIONS / CONFESIONES

Saturday afternoons /

Sábados en la tarde: 4:00 - 4:30 PM

For any other date or hour, please call the Rectory for an appointment.

Para cualquier otro dia u hora, por favor llame a la Rectoria para una cita.

DEVOTIONS

Miraculous Medal Novena

Tuesdays after the Masses

Daily Rosary & Angelus

Tuesday to Friday, 11:40 AM

Holy Hours

Fridays, 12:30-1:30 PM (*Church*)

RECTORY HOURS / HORAS DE OFICINA

Tuesday, Wednesday &

Friday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Sundays: 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

*For any other dates and hours, or to speak to a priest, please call the rectory and leave a message, 718.733.3200.

Para ser atendido en la oficina o para hablar con un sacerdote, favor de llamar a la Rectoria o dejar un mensaje.

BAPTISMS: Usually celebrated on the second and third Sunday of every month.

MARRIAGES: Arrangements should be made when possible at least six months in advance of the ceremony and before making arrangements with a catering hall.

THE SICK: **(A)** Call the rectory to arrange a house visit by a priest for Confession, Holy Communion or the Anointing of the Sick. **(B)** Anyone who has a serious illness, especially if anticipating surgery, may ask for Confession and the Anointing of the Sick here at the Parish. **(C)** When the sacraments are desired for someone already in the hospital, especially when the need is urgent, it is best to speak to the nurse's desk and ask for the hospital chaplain.

ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL (*Grades Pre-K to 8*): For information call the school during normal school hours, 718.365.8806.

CATECHISM CLASS: Classes are held from September to May. Saturday: 1:00 - 2:30 PM *Children*

PARISH REGISTRATION: Serves many purposes, as for instance when a letter is needed for employment or immigration. If you move please make sure to notify the rectory.

ADULT SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM / RCIA: To be announced

MEETINGS IN ENGLISH

- **Youth Ministry:** TBA
- **Legion of Mary:** Fridays, 5:00 PM
- **Divine Mercy:** Tuesday & Friday, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

BAUTIZOS: Se celebran usualmente el segundo y tercer domingo de cada mes.

MATRIMONIOS: Los arreglos deben hacerse, por lo menos 6 meses antes de la ceremonia y antes de hacer arreglos con una sala de banquetes.

LOS ENFERMOS: **(A)** Llame a la rectoría para acordar una visita a su casa por un sacerdote para la confesión, la comunión o la Unción de los Enfermos. **(B)** Cualquier persona que tenga una enfermedad grave, especialmente si se anticipa la cirugía, puede pedir la confesión y la unción de los enfermos aquí en la Parroquia. **(C)** Para alguien que está en el hospital, cuando la necesidad es urgente, lo mejor es preguntar por el capellán del hospital.

ESCUELA PARROQUIAL: (*Grados Pre-K de 8*) Para información llamar a la escuela, 718.365.8806.

CATECISMO: Las clases se imparten, de Septiembre a Mayo.

Sabados: 1:00 - 2:30 PM *Ninos*

REGISTRACIÓN DE LA PARROQUIA: Sirve para muchos propósitos, como por ejemplo, cuando se necesita una carta para el empleo o inmigración.

PROGRAMA SACRAMENTAL PARA ADULTOS / RCIA: Sera anunciado mas tarde

REUNIONES EN ESPAÑOL DESPUES DE LAS MISA HISPANA

- **Pastoral Familiar:** Ultimo domingo del mes
- **Damas del Sagrado Corazón:** Primer domingo del mes
- **Comité Guadalupano:** Segundo domingo de cada mes
- **Círculo de Oración Carismático:** Martes 7:30 PM
- **Ultreya Parroquial:** Jueves a las 8:00 PM en la rectoria

MASS INTENTIONS**SATURDAY, December 30th**5:30 Dolores Q. Canapi (D)
Mary Hanafin (D)7. 00 Eliseo Filpo (D)
Angélica Santana (D)
Jose Santos (D)**SUNDAY, December 31st -The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**

7.30 For the Parish

9.00 Todas las Familias
Familia Robles (acción de Gracias)
Angel Eduardo García (L)

11.15 Providencia Villalobos (D)

Monday, January 1, 2024 -New Year Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.**11.15 am Bilingual****TUESDAY, January 2nd**

12:00 Ben Kirby (L)

WEDNESDAY, January 3rd

12.00 Howie Karniel (D)

THURSDAY, January 4th

12:00 Linda DeSantis (D)

FRIDAY, January 5th

12:00 William Casey (D)

SATURDAY, January 6th

5:30 The O'Neill Family

Jason Lalak (D)

7: 00 Víctor Hierro (D)

Marcos Danny Villa (D)

Jose O. Filpo (L) -

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lk. 2: 16-21

Tuesday: Jn. 1: 19-28

Wednesday: Jn. 1: 29-34

Thursday: Jn. 1: 35-42

Friday: Jn. 1: 43-51

Saturday: Mk. 1: 7-11

Sunday: Is. 60: 1-6; Psalm 72; Eph. 3: 1-3a, 5-6;
Mt. 2: 1-12COLLECTION REPORT1st Collection \$ 2,733.00

Christmas Collection \$ 5, 340.00

Next week the 2nd collection is our special monthly collection for repairs.

Our heartfelt expression of thanks to Thomas & Rita Roemmelt of Fox Funeral Home for the Gift of The Religious Art Calendars and Flowers again this year and for their continued support during the year.

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God bless you for your offerings and prayers.

JANUARY MEMORIALS**Bread and Wine**

In Memory of the
Msgr. Thomas Hpnoghan
Fr. Sean Hurrian

Candles

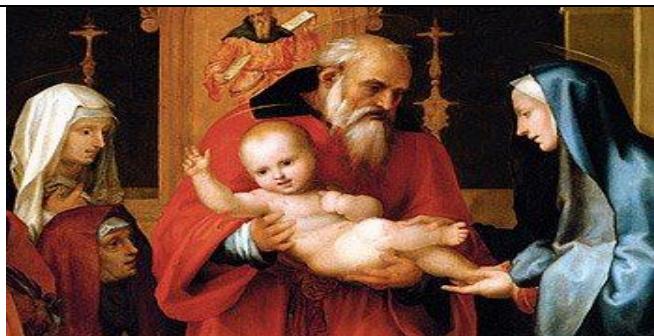
In Memory of
Fr. Bernard McDonald
Msgr. Philip P. Shannon



*Suggested donation for a Monthly Memorial is \$150.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Loving Father, touch me now with your healing hands, for I believe that your will is for me to be well in mind, body, soul, and spirit. Cover me with the most precious blood of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ from the top of my head to the soles of my feet. Cast out anything that should not be in We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



Merry Christmas! While our society tends to think the Christmas season ends on December 25th, the Church's celebration has just begun.

Thanks to everyone who made Advent and Christmas so special this year. We thank Fox Funeral Home for the beautiful poinsettias, and we thank all of our lectors, ushers, and servers. We thank Dr. Taione Martinez for the inspiring music, especially for our Advent concert. Thanks to all from our Guadalupe group and our Pastoral Familiar team for their service, hard work, and generous donations. And thanks to everyone for your generosity, because we were able to make considerable gifts of winter clothing to Catholic Charities.

Today we celebrate the Holy Family, whom we see in front of the altar. We seek inspiration from the righteous Joseph, the Virgin Mary, and the Christ child so that all of our families may be devoted communities of faith, hope, and charity.

In Christ,

Fr. Dan

Venerating the Child

In many Latino homes the Christmas season ends on February 2, with the venerating of the Child Jesus during the Feast of Candlemas. It is interesting to observe that Christians have a notable affection for the Child Jesus. Christian art gives us various images of different saints carrying or venerating the Child Jesus. These images are intended to move us to desire a relationship with him. For many centuries, Christians, with the Virgin Mary and Saint Joseph, have been looking for the Divine Child in the temple. With Saint Christopher carrying the Child Jesus on his shoulder, we journey across the river of life. With Saint Francis and Saint Clare of Assisi we awaken him in the hearts of the people, and with Saint Anthony of Padua we play with the little baby Jesus sitting on a theological book while we study the word of God.

Like the strong and sorrowful images of the passion of Christ, these images of the little baby Jesus are painted and sculpted to arouse emotions of love, affection, and tenderness for God in the faithful. It was the Cistercian monks of the twelfth century who first developed this affective devotion for the Child Jesus and the suffering, crucified Christ. In their strong desire to better know the God made human, they focused on the four evangelists by means of intuitive and imaginative meditation. These meditations are a profound entry into the life of Jesus, done in such a way that one lives the events in one's heart, and thus develops an affective relationship with the Lord. For this reason, the devotion to the Child Jesus and all forms of piety should be accompanied by the *lectio divina* (spiritual reading of the word of God).

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LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Lucas 2: 16-21
 Martes: Juan 1: 19-28
 Miércoles: Juan 1: 29-34
 Jueves: Juan 1: 35-42
 Viernes: Juan 1: 43-51
 Sábado: Marcos 1: 7-11
 Domingo: Isaías 60: 1-6; Salmo 72; Efesios 3:1-3^a, 5-6; Mateo 2: 1-12

INFORME DE OFRENDA

La primera colecta fue \$ 2, 733.00

La Colecta de Navidad \$ 5, 340.00

Nuestra más sincera expresión de agradecimiento a Thomas y Rita Roemmelt de Fox Funeral Home por el regalo de los calendarios de arte religioso y las flores nuevamente este año y por su continuo apoyo durante el año.

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Dios les bendiga por sus oraciones y ofrendas



Catholic Charities Community Services (CCCS) is seeking to fill a position for a Case Assistant here at St. Philip Neri.

Candidates for the position should enjoy interacting with people, be able to coordinate services, and have excellent organizational skills.

Spanish/English required.

For the complete job description, please reach out to Joy.Blanchard@catholiccharitiesny.org.



Evangelio
Lucas 2, 22-40

¡Feliz navidad! Si bien nuestra sociedad tiende a pensar que la temporada navideña termina el 25 de diciembre, la celebración de la Iglesia apenas ha comenzado.

Gracias a todos los que hicieron que el Adviento y la Navidad de este año fueran tan especiales. Agradecemos a Fox Funeral Home por las hermosas flores de pascua y agradecemos a todos nuestros lectores, acomodadores y servidores. Agradecemos al Dr. Taione Martinez por la música inspiradora, especialmente por nuestro concierto de Adviento. Gracias a todos los miembros de nuestro grupo Guadalupe y nuestro equipo de Pastoral Familiar por su servicio, arduo trabajo y generosas donaciones. Y gracias a todos por su generosidad, porque pudimos hacer importantes donaciones de ropa de invierno a Caridades Católicas.

Hoy celebramos a la Sagrada Familia, a quien vemos frente al altar. Buscamos inspiración en el justo José, la Virgen María y el Niño Jesús para que todas nuestras familias sean comunidades devotas de fe, esperanza y caridad.

En Cristo, P. Dan

REFLEXIONANDO SOBRE LA PALABRA DE DIOS*- La palabra entre nosotros-Diciembre 2023*

El padre y la madre del niño quedaron asombrados. (Lucas 2:33)

"Asombrado." Así reaccionaron María y José cuando Simeón dijo que su hijo sería "luz de revelación" y "gloria de . . . Israel" (Lucas 2:32). Sabían que Jesús era especial, pero ver a un hombre santo y orante tratarlo con tal asombro y reverencia los dejó sin palabras. ¿Quién era este niño que Dios les había dado?

Esta es una imagen perfecta para la fiesta de hoy de la Sagrada Familia. A pesar de todo lo que María y José ya habían experimentado, Jesús todavía era un misterio para ellos. Y seguiría siendo un misterio. Quedarían "asombrados" cuando lo encontraran, a los doce años, debatiendo con los escribas en el templo (Lucas 2:48). Seguramente María se sorprendió cuando Jesús pareció reprenderla por tratar de verlo (8:19-21). ¡E imagina su sorpresa cuando lo vio crucificado!

Entonces, ¿cómo respondieron María y José al gran misterio de su hijo? Con corazones abiertos y orantes. Lucas dice que María –sin duda junto con su esposo– reflexionaba "en su corazón" cada vez que surgía un nuevo desafío (2:19). Sabían que no tenían todas las respuestas. Necesitaban estar abiertos al plan de Dios para Jesús en lugar de responder rápida y precipitadamente basándose en sus propias ideas.

¡Qué modelo para nosotros! Ya sea que nos relacionemos con nuestros padres, nuestro cónyuge o nuestros hijos, siempre debemos acercarnos a ellos con un sentido de asombro y humildad. Debido a que son "maravillosamente hechos" por Dios mismo, merecen ser tratados con respeto y honor (Salmo 139:14). Que nunca intentemos imponerles nuestros planes. Que, en cambio, estemos abiertos a la obra de Dios en ellos y los amemos como él los ama.

Asombrado. Devoto. Humilde. ¡Imáginese cuánta paz podría fluir en las familias el próximo año si todos siguiéramos el ejemplo de la Sagrada Familia!

**Reflecting on God's Word***The World among Us -December 2023*

The child's father and mother were amazed. (Luke 2:33)

"Amazed." That's how Mary and Joseph reacted when Simeon said that their son would be "a light for revelation" and "glory for . . . Israel" (Luke 2:32). They knew that Jesus was special, but seeing a prayerful, holy man treat him with such awe and reverence left them speechless. Who was this child whom God had given them?

This is a perfect image for today's feast of the Holy Family. For all that Mary and Joseph had already experienced, Jesus was still a mystery to them. And he would continue to be a mystery. They would be "astonished" when they found him, at twelve years old, debating with the scribes in the Temple (Luke 2:48). Surely Mary was surprised when Jesus seemed to rebuke her for trying to see him (8:19-21). And imagine her shock when she saw him crucified!

So how did Mary and Joseph respond to the great mystery of their child? With prayerful, open hearts. Luke says that Mary –undoubtedly along with her husband– reflected "in her heart" every time a new challenge arose (2:19). They knew they didn't have all the answers. They needed to be open to God's plan for Jesus rather than respond quickly and rashly based on their own ideas. What a model for us! Whether we are relating to our parents, our spouse, or our children, we should always approach them with a sense of awe and humility. Because they are "wonderfully made" by God himself, they deserve to be treated with respect and honor (Psalm 139:14). May we never try to impose our plans on them. May we instead be open to God's work in them and love them as he loves them.

Amazed. Prayerful. Humble. Imagine how much peace could flow in families this coming year if we all followed the Holy Family's example!

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