

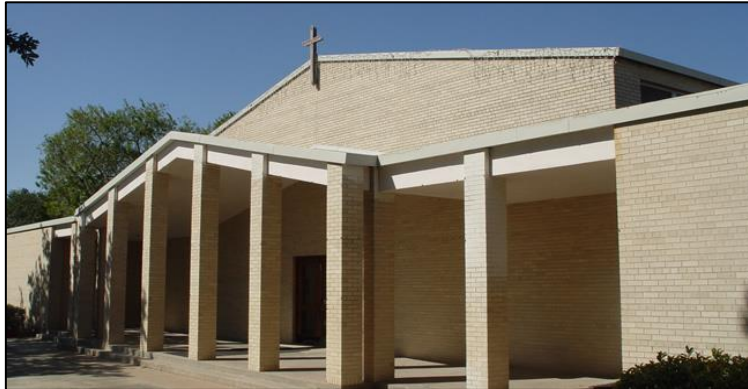
ST. PHILIP NERI CATHOLIC CHURCH

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON – MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST. PAUL

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 16, 2022

“TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN”



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NEW MASS SCHEDULE

Mon-Tue 7:00 pm
Wed-Thurs-Fri..... 7:00 am
Thurs – Adoration..... 7am – 7pm
Saturday..... 5:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am ONLY!



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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the parish office for appointment with the Pastor. Preparation classes are required for parents and Godparents.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

(CONFESSION)

30 minutes before Mass

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples must contact the Pastor or any of our Deacons at least six months prior to the intended wedding date. If remarrying and in other special cases, one year before intended wedding date.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Anyone who is scheduled for surgery for a serious illness; anyone whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age should be anointed as soon as possible (preferably before going to the hospital). Contact the Parish priest for anointing.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Please contact the parish office before making arrangements with the funeral home.

Sign up to receive text and email messages from the parish.

Text the word SPNH to 84576 or visit flocknote.com/spnhou

Readings for the Weekdays of Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022

1st Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Gospel: John 2:1-11

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 2022

MEMORIAL OF ST. ANTHONY, ABBOTT

1st Reading: Ephesians 6:10-13, 18

Gospel: Matthew 19:16-26

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2022

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Gospel: Mark 2:23-28

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2022

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51

Gospel: Mark 3:1-6

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2022

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7

Gospel: Mark 3:7-12

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2022

MEMORIAL OF ST. AGNES, VIRGIN AND MARTYR

1st Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-46

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27

Gospel: Mark 3:20-21

ATTENDEES
SATURDAY- 19
SUNDAY – 75
TOTAL = 94

JANUARY 09, 2022 CONTRIBUTIONS

CANDLES	77.00
MASS INTENTIONS	60.00
DEVELOPMENT FUND	100.00
DSF	50.00
BAZAAR JAR	110.18
BHC RAFFLE	205.00
IGNITE	62.50
TWIN PARISH	1,000.00
COLLECTION	5,676.00
TOTAL	\$ 7,340.68



January is not a common month for weddings in this country. Nevertheless, a wedding is at the center of today's Gospel. It is at this wedding feast that Jesus performs his first miracle, changing water into wine. Though we are not here today to celebrate a wedding, today's celebration includes both feast and miracle, ones we often take for granted. Let us consider the miracle that takes place in our presence today-the bread and wine becoming Christ's Body and Blood-and give thanks for the invitation we have been given to this Eucharistic feast.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2022

THELMA DONATO (RIP) – Happy heavenly birthday my awesome Mom – by Mary Ward & Sons

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022

ELAINE & ROZZY LeBLANC – Birthday blessings, thanking God for grace, protection and health – by Bryanna Silva

ELISE HOLGATE (RIP) – Rest in Peace my beautiful niece. May his perpetual light shine on you – by Runda Bailey

SPN PARISH PASTORAL EVENTS CALENDAR 2022

JANUARY 2022

16 Bazaar/Fundraising Committee - CANCELLED

Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. Mass – Cathedral

3 pm.

23 Black History Committee Meeting

30 Black History Committee Meeting

30 SPN Fun Day – Parish Hall



PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THE SHUT IN

Dorothy Babineaux, Ruby Babineaux, Monique Brightmon, Anna Broussard, Rose Broussard, Stephanie Brown, Leola Collins, Marie Collins, Freddie Conley, Mary Demus, Earnestine Dotson, Caffery Eli, Ruby Fields, William Gardiner, Chundra Gates, Marion Guilbeau, Rose Guilbeau, Enolia Guillory, Joseph Guillory, Karlin Good, Peter Good, Anna Guidry, Daniel Guidry, Kendall Henry, Kyle Henry, Tracy Henry, Judith Herbert, Marie Hill, Laura Huntsberry, Robert Gibson, Jane Johnson, Iona Jones, Omar Jones, Kathryn Kay, Irving Kennerson, Howard Kennerson, Georgia Kyle, Ann LaDay, Dee Lewis, John Lewis, Jr., Mayarah Lindor, Willie Mae Mays, Shirley McBride, Geraldine Milson, Pauline Minkins, Lillie Morris, Mary Beatrice Pickering, Krunslate Posey, Ricky Premeaux, Geraldine Roberts, Winzell Roberts, Jr., Veronique Roberts, Jaquetta Robinson, Kenneth Robinson, Merrick Sam, Sr., Campsey Thomas, Mary Ann Thomas, Johnny & Patricia Williams, Johnny Williams Jr., Reginald Jackson, Judy Humphries, Delores Mitchell, Dorothy Spencer, Richard Robles, Desria Pradia, Joe Mott, Mable Johnson, Margie Armstead, Dorothy Lee, Laura PreJean, Tracy Henry and all of the ill and shut-ins.

One may request Mass Intentions by visiting the parish office from 9 am – 4:30 pm - Monday – Thursday. ALL requests must be in writing.

CALLED TO GLORY

ELISE JUNESE HOLGATE (RIP), niece of Runda J. Bailey was called to glory on January 16, 2022. Elise I loved you from the day you were born. May you rest in eternal peace.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY
Bible Study via teleconference will resume in February, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.
Call in #1-605.313.5544
Access Code: 618351#

FROM FR. CHRIS ALIMAJI'S DESK
Reflections on the Wedding Banquet:

Last week we reflected on the Baptism of the Lord, after which he launched into his public ministry. Beginning the Ordinary Season our reflection today is centered on the Lord carrying out a ministry of the miracle of changing water into wine (cf. John 2:1-11). One could say Mary helped to awaken earthly and eternal ministry in Jesus and he realized truly that his hour had begun. This hour would be completed on Calvary. The people had abundant supply for a joyful wedding feast, to the surprise of everyone. It was testified that this was his first miracle, launching him into public spectacle. Was it meant to tell us that God provides for his people even when they are not fully aware or ask? The details of how it happened are already recorded in Scripture. Let us put them together and decipher what it all means.

St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians was about the unity and variety of our spiritual gifts (cf. 1 Cor. 12:4-11). Eternal gifts are for the common good, and they build up the community. Like Mary, we also help and encourage each other in putting our gifts and talents to service. Even the earth's resources, example gas, gold, diamond is not left for individuals alone, but for the common good- the common wealth of the nations. The government does legislate for common goods to benefit everyone. The Church also does legislate on how to use our spiritual gifts to benefit others. The individual may not apply them as one pleases. We can help to bring out the good in one another. When we all bring out what the Lord has blessed us with, we discover that the earth is filled with the goodness of the Lord; and that there is great abundance of resources among us. God has blessed us with abundance and no single person can exhaust them.

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They are enough for the human family, the Church, and all the earth.

The context of the wedding is the occasion of the Lord's first miracle. It was a context of feasting, festival, celebration, abundance, an image of our marriage with our God. It was a foretaste of the heavenly wedding banquet which the Lord sets before us, in which our cups would overflow (cf. Ps. 23:5). We are all invited to the eternal wedding banquet in heaven. Jesus used this image of a wedding feast several times in the course of his teaching. One good example was the merchant that called a wedding feast for his son and people were bought in from the cross-roads and by-ways. We must all be prepared to attend the foretaste of the wedding banquet every Sunday at least. At the wedding banquet, the Lord provide juicy wine in abundance, to which everyone would be satisfied.

ROSARY RALLY

There will be a Rosary Rally on January 22, 2022, for the end of Abortion at St. Philip Neri in front of the Church at 12 noon. All are welcome to participate. For information, please contact Elter C. Andrus @713.733.8349. Thank you.

BLACK HISTORY COMMITTEE

The Black History Committee members will be selling Breakfast Tacos immediately following the 10:00 a.m. Mass on January 16, 2022. Step into the Hospitality Room, to participate. Raffle Tickets will also be available for sale. Remember you have to play to win. Good Luck!!!!

YARD SALE

To SPN Parishioners: The Sunshine Ministry Garage/Parking Lot Sale will be on March 5th and 6th. We will sell Shrimp and Chicken Gumbo on Sunday the 6th after the 10 am mass. Please continue to give us your clothing, and household items. Call Rose Lewis at 713-882-1134 if you need your items picked up or bring them to church on Sundays. Thank you,
The Sunshine Ministry

OFFICE CLOSED

In observance of Martin Luther King Day, the office will be closed on Monday, January 17, 2022.

BLACK HISTORY COMMITTEE -

The BHC will be raffling a **"TOAST TO GOOD FRIENDS AND GOOD TIMES"**

- Tickets are \$5.00 per ticket or \$10.00 for 3 tickets. You may get your tickets from anyone on the committee. Stop by the Hospitality Room to view the baskets. Pictures will also be posted on the boards in the hallway.

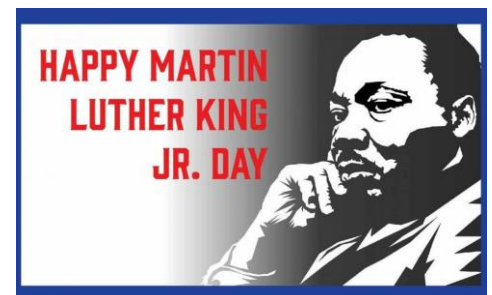
- Black History Committee

SPN FUN DAY

Mark your calendar for an afternoon of fun and games at St. Philip Neri on Sunday, January 30, 2022, sponsored by the Knights and Ladies of Council and Court 222. Doors will open at 11:30 am and games will begin at 1:00 pm. Admission is \$15. Menu includes fried chicken, red beans and rice, drink, and dessert. Games will be Bingo, Pokeno, and Cards. Vendor tables are available for \$25. All proceeds to benefit St. Philip Neri. Please see flyer for more details.

BAZAAR COMMITTEE

Please note this meeting is cancelled due to MLK Mass.



"When we act in accord with the Spirit, we show our kinship with Jesus, "for whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother" (Mark 3:35). Resisting temptation is not easy, for the serpent is a formidable foe, but when we do we progress toward the reward of "an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison

(2 Corinthians 4:17).

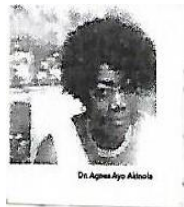
The gift of Advent

The season of Advent began November 28 and continues until Christmas Eve. The Church offers us this time as a gift to slow down, quiet down, and reflect on God's love for us. Consider setting aside quiet time each day to be with Him.

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Why do I have to go to Mass when I don't enjoy it?

A Catholic adult who lives an average lifespan can attend as many as 4,084 Sunday Masses. No ritual or event can sustain good vibrations 4,084 times. The truth is that the Mass is not meant to always make us feel good. It isn't actually about us – it's about God.

Mass is public worship. At every Mass, we worship God as a natural response to His overwhelming magnificence. This is not because God needs our praise, but because we need to praise Him. We recognize we need to praise Him. We recognize and honor all that is good about him.

Mass is a sacrifice. When the gifts are brought to the altar, each of us offers our lives along with the bread and wine. We can do nothing of our own accord, so Christ accepts our offerings – our sacrifice – and joins it to His ongoing work of salvation.

Mass is a meal. Through the Eucharist, Jesus makes His home within us. We deepen our union with Jesus each time we receive His Word and His Body and Blood during Mass.

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