

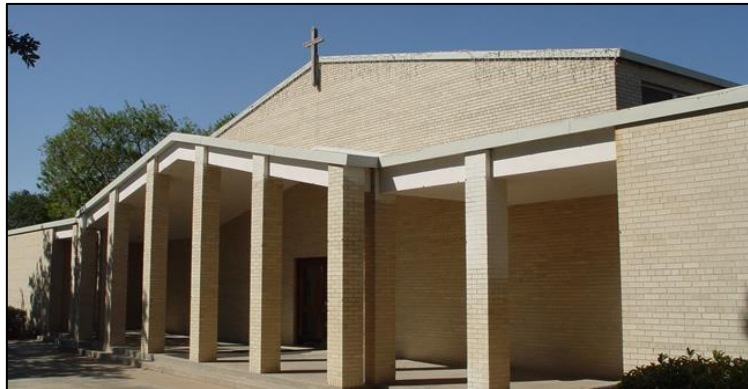
ST. PHILIP NERI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT †

DECEMBER 4, 2022

“TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN”



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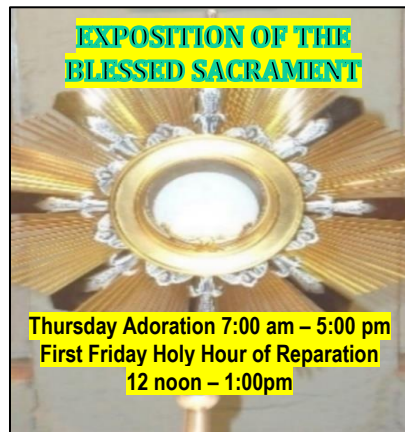
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NEW MASS SCHEDULE

Mon-Tue 7:00 pm
Wed-Thurs-Fri..... 7:00 am
Thurs – Adoration..... 7am – 5 pm
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 of the Week

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2022

1st Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

2nd Reading: Romans 15:4-9

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2022

1st Reading: Isaiah 35:1-10

Gospel: Luke 5:17-26

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2022

1st Reading: Isaiah 40:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 18:12-14

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2022

MEMORIAL OF ST. AMBROSE, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

1st Reading: Ephesians 3:8-12

Gospel: John 10:11-16

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2022 SOLLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

1st Reading: Genesis 3:9-15, 20

Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2022

1st Reading: Isaiah 48:17-19

Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022

1st Reading: Sirach 48:14, 9-11

Gospel: Matthew 17:9a, 10-13

Collection for 11/27/2022

DSF.....	\$10.00
Dev. Fund.....	\$50.00
Mass intention.....	\$80.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$55.00
Candles	\$110.00
Thanksgiving.....	\$157.00
Campaign for Human Dev.....	\$419.90
Collection.....	\$4,005.00
Total.....	\$4,886.90

This weekend attendees

Saturday – 30

Sunday – 82

Revival - 25

Total = 137



“Welcome one another,” Saint Paul commands us, “as Christ welcomed you.” Indeed, the Lord welcomes us here each Sunday as we gather together to celebrate the Eucharist. But let us not forget the first part, that we are also called to welcome one another. Moreover, as Paul welcomed Gentiles, and the wolf became a guest of the lamb, we are called to welcome those who are not like us: those coming from other cultures, speaking other languages, or expressing other viewpoints. Let us welcome all to this celebration.

TO KNOW HIM AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN”

MASS INTENTIONS FOR:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2022

ST. PHILIP NERI PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2022

**LIN LEBLANC & STAN LEBLANC (RIP) – Gone
but not forgotten – by Rozzy LeBlanc**

**STANISLAUS “OSSIE” LeBLANC (RIP) –
Gone, but always in my heart –
by Vivian LeBlanc**

**MRS. MERRCY OKOLO (RIP) –
by Janet Okolo**

**OIZA DORGU & HER FAMILY – God’s
blessings, provisions and protection –
by Frances Uyanwune**

**STEPHEN & BRIANA ONYIBO – God’s
blessings, provisions and protection –
by Frances Uyanwune**



PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THE SHUT IN

Magdalene Alimaji, Ruby Babineaux, Clarissa Battley, Monique Brightmon, Rose Broussard, Stephanie Brown, Annette Chavis, Carrol Chilo, Leola Collins, Freddie Conley, Mary Demus, Caffery Eli, William Gardiner, Marion Guilbeau, Rose Guilbeau, Enolia Guillory, Joseph Guillory, Karlin Good, Anna Guidry, Daniel Guidry, Marie Hill, Myesha Hill, Laura Huntsberry, Robert Gibson, Jane Johnson, Granda Jolivet, Iona Jones, Irving Kennerson, Howard Kennerson, Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Laws, Dee Lewis, John Lewis, Jr., Angelia Linzy, Geraldine Milson, Pauline Minkins, Lillie Morris, Alice Narcisse, Mary Beatrice Pickering, Krunslate Posey, Ricky Premeaux, 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, Margie Armstead, Dorothy Lee, Laura PreJean, 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 or place request in the collection basket on Saturday or Sunday. ALL requests must be in writing.

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY
Bible Study via teleconference
at 7 p.m.**

Call in #1-605.313.5544

Access Code: 618351#

**The study group is now on
vacation for the summer.**

In need of a volunteer teacher!

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend's 2nd collection is for DSF. Please donate generously. Thanks

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our five candidates who made their Confirmation on December 1, 2022. Your SPN family along with your immediate family is very proud of you.

KPC CHRISTMAS PARTY

This Saturday, December 3, 2022, the KPC will be holding their annual Christmas party in the Hall. Contact Jay Young if you are interested in attending.

COMBINED COUNCILS & STAFF MEETING

This Sunday, December 4th, 2022, the combined councils meeting will be held in the library immediately following the 10 a.m. Mass.

YOUTH MINISTRY

This weekend is the blessings of the youths and meeting. All youths please plan to attend.

SENIOR FRIENDS XMAS PARTY

The Senior Friends of St. Philip Neri will be hosting their annual Christmas Party on December 14, 2022. Seniors, please contact Ms. Myrtle Coleman for more information.

SPN ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Annual Christmas and Birthday Celebration will be on December 11, 2022, after the 10 a.m. Mass. Please bring your favorite dish to place on your birthday table. We are asking those who can to donate Soda. Come out and socialize with your fellow parishioners, dance to wonderful music, and enjoy yourselves.

Thank you PPC

DSF CAMPAIGN UPDATE

We will have a second collection for DSF on every Sunday that the Diocese has **NOT** assigned a special second collection to the churches, If we exceed our goal, all money over the \$20,000 will be given back to SPN. Please help SPN meet or exceed our \$20,000 goal. We are now **\$5,586.00 towards our goal. We are now in the month of December; let's push to close it by the 25th.** Please pay up your pledges now!

The DSF Ministry

OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, December 8, 2022 in observance of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Mass will be held at 9:00 a.m. Adoration follows after Mass as usual.

WELCOME

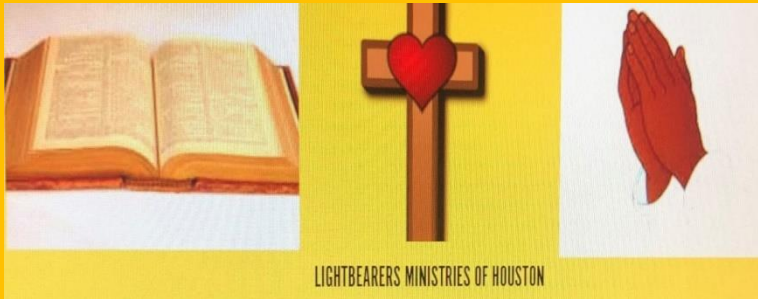
VISITORS/NEWCOMERS

Welcome to all visitors and intending members. Please raise your hand if you are a visitor. To register, call or come by the parish office or see one of the ushers in the back pews of the Sanctuary for envelopes.



"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).



MISSION: To create and implement activities to help everyone let their light shine and get closer to Jesus, the light of the world. Spiritual direction with individuals, couples and families. Family and Friends Events and Family Prayer. **For more information call:**

Founding Director: Beatrice Cunningham Call/text 832-622-7652

Executive Director: Christina Cunningham-Green, 832-335-7779

We are a non-profit tax-exempt ministry. Contributions can be made via Zelle at 832-622-7652.

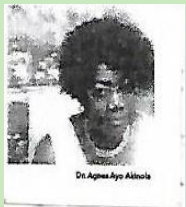
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