

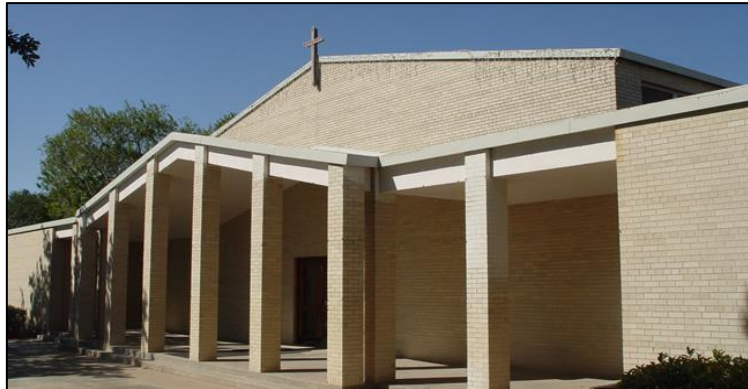
# ST. PHILIP NERI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

*SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST†*

**JUNE 11, 2023**

**“TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN”**



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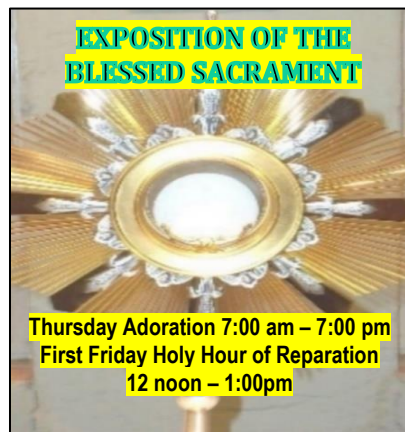
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## NEW MASS SCHEDULE

Mon-Tue ..... 7:00 pm  
Wed- Fri..... 12:00 pm  
Thurs – Adoration..... 7am – 7 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.

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# SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

**SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Deut. 8:2-3, 14b-16a

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Cor. 10:16-17

Gospel: John 6:51-58

**MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2023**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2 Cor. 1:1-7

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

**TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2023**

**MEMORIAL OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 61:1-3d

Gospel: Luke 10:1-9

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2023**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2 Cor. 3:4-11

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-19

**THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2023**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2 Cor. 3:15-4:1, 3-6

Gospel: Matthew 5:20-26

**FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2023**

**SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Deut. 7:6-11

1 John 4:7-16

Gospel: Mark 12:35-37

**SATURDAY JUNE 17, 2023**

**MEMORIAL OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 61:9-11

Gospel: Luke 2:41-51

Collection for 06/04/2023

Candles.....	\$12.07
Mass Intentions.....	\$20.00
Dinner Donation.....	\$40.00
DSF.....	\$89.00
April Bingo Donation.....	\$100.00
Dev. Fund.....	\$126.00
Door Project.....	\$200.00
Father's Day.....	\$237.00
Collection.....	\$5,281.77
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$6,105.84</b>

## WEEKEND ATTENDEES

**SATURDAY – 29**

**SUNDAY - 84**

**TOTAL = 113**

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



Jesus said:  
"I am the living bread  
that came down  
from heaven;  
whoever eats this  
bread will live forever."  
John 6:51

**This weekend, we come together to receive the Body and Blood of Christ, conscious of the fact that Jesus gave us his Body and Blood to sustain us and nourish us as we continue to carry out his mission. He is the living bread come down from heaven, the bread that is the flesh he gave for the life of the world, the bread that leads us all to eternal life. Let us give thanks to God-Father, Son, and Holy Spirit-for the unique and priceless gift of the Eucharist, to which we are invited every day.**

**TO KNOW HIM AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN"**

## MASS INTENTIONS:

**SATURDAY JUNE 10 2023**

**ST PHILIP NERI PARISHIONERS**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023**

**VIVIAN & JOAN LeBLANC - Travelling grace, God's help, guidance and protection as we travel to visit our loved ones (family and friends) today – by Joan LeBlanc.**

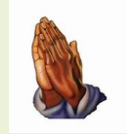
**KELTON, JASON, RALEIGH & JACE LeBLANC- God's blessings, guidance, protection and to keep them safe from all harm – by Vivian & Joan Leblanc**

**God's divine healing and protection for GERALDINE IJEZIE & FAMILY**

**ENEZE OBUAYA & FAMILY – God's guidance and protection – by Frances Uyanwune**

**JOANNE ABOGUNDE & ARINZE UYANWUNE (RIP) – by Frances Uyanwune**

**FR. AUGUSTINE BAEK, SDB (RIP) – by Fr. Chris Mary, MSP**



**LORD, WE LIFT UP PETITIONS OF HEALING FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS, ESPECIALLY:**

Rita Albert, Magdalene Alimaji, Clarissa Battley, Monique Brightmon, Rose Broussard, Annette Chavis, Carrol Chilo, Leola Collins, Freddie Conley, Caffery Eli, William Gardiner, Enolia Guillory, Joseph Guillory, Karlin Good, Laura Huntsberry, Robert Gibson, Brianna Groves, Jane Johnson, Granda & Peter Jolivet, Iona Jones, Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Laws, Geraldine Milson, Pauline Minkins, Lillie Morris, Mary Beatrice Pickering, Krumslete Posey, Ricky Premeaux, Winzell Roberts, Jr., Jaquetta Robinson, Kenneth Robinson, Monica Rochon, Merrick Sam, Sr., Campsey Thomas, Mary Ann Thomas, Johnny & Patricia Williams, Johnny Williams Jr., Reginald Jackson, Delores Mitchell, Dorothy Spencer, Richard Robles, Desria Pradia, Dorothy Lee, Alveraize Saizan

**One may request Mass Intentions by visiting the parish office from 9 am – 4:30 pm, Monday – Wednesday or Sunday from 9:00 am – 12 pm. ALL requests must be in writing.**



**FROM FR. CHRIS ALIMAJI'S DESK**  
**Reflections on Corpus Christi: The**  
**Body and Blood of Christ**

On this June 11, 2023, following the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, the sacrifice of Bread and Wine. *Eucharistia* which means "Thanksgiving" makes the Mass a Thanksgiving feast in the Body and Blood of Christ. **Every time we celebrate Mass, we re-enact the Last Supper and the death of Christ on the cross.** Christ offered himself willingly to the Father for us all. Therefore, the Mass is a thanksgiving celebration "through him, with him, and in him". It was called *Corpus Christi*: Latin for "The Body of Christ". In the Eucharist we commune with God and one another, hence it is called Holy Communion, (cf. John 6:56).

We believe that through the transubstantiation that takes place at Mass during the Consecration, the bread and wine truly become the Body and Blood of Christ. **When anyone receives either the Sacred Body or the Precious Blood, it is the Lord that is received in any of the sacred species. We receive the Eucharist gracefully, after duly preparing through the Sacrament of Reconciliation to purify ourselves of known sins, thus reconciling with God and our neighbors. Confession is a necessary requirement that we should observe in conscience.** The Eucharist is a meal of love, joy and peace, and for growth in holiness, given to us at table-fellowship. Today we emphasize the Holy Eucharist as spiritual food for the spiritual nourishment of members of God's family. The Lord promised to raise on the last day all that eat his Body and drink his Blood (cf. John 6:54). Our forefathers in the faith ate manna in the desert, (cf. Deut. 8:3, 14-16). Let us understand that manna in the desert as prefiguring the nourishment we receive from the Eucharist. The Passover lambs slain in Egypt and the rock from which water flowed that quenched their thirst also prefigure Christ. In our first Reading today, Moses reminded the Israelites that God cares and provides for his people. He offered them food for the journey during their forty years in the desert, just as he provides for us now as we journey in our deserts of today's world.

The Lord Jesus Christ at the Last Supper changed bread and wine into his Body and Blood (cf. 1 Cor. 10:16-17; 11:23-26; Lk. 22:19-20; Mt. 26:26-28 & Mk. 14:22-24). In John's Gospel today, Christ refers to himself as the "living bread" that gives eternal life, (cf. John 6:51-58). **The Last Supper is the enactment of the New Covenant in the Body and Blood of the Lord, for the forgiveness of sins. (cf. Jer. 31:31-34). This is no longer bulls' blood or goats' blood (cf. Heb.9:11-15) which are incapable of washing away sins, but the divine blood of Christ himself.** Here the Lord feeds us with spiritual food, a foretaste of the feast in the kingdom of heaven. The Lord has spread his table before us and satisfies our hunger (cf. Ps. 23). This is our feast and our celebration. Following this feast is the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus feast this Friday for our devotion and adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist. Be present if you can!

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**BAZAAR/FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE**

The Bazaar/Fundraising Committee is sponsoring a dinner this Sunday, June 11, 2023, to continue to raise funds for our church. We will serve Pork Chops over rice, black-eyed peas, and Corn Bread for \$15.00. Boudin at \$5.00. Please continue to support us by purchasing dinner or donating by writing a check to SPN and putting Bazaar Dinner on the memo line. Thanking you in advance.

Bazaar/Fundraising Committee.

**ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

Please schedule a group meeting with the Liturgy Chair at your convenience. You may contact the office and turn in your date and time. Thank you,

Deacon Burroughs, Liturgy Chair

**RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS**

We congratulate our young people (**ETHAN JEAN & DAVID IJEZIE**) for making their First Holy Communion this Sunday, and (**NADIA JEAN, KAMREN WARE & REESE WINBORN**) making their Confirmation this weekend (6/10/2023) at St. Francis Xavier. SPN extends our thanks to the CCE Team and to their parents.

**NEW ALTAR SERVERS**

We call on young people who like to train as Altar Servers to register their names after Mass with Mr. David Collins, Jr.

**DSF CAMPAIGN**

As of June 9, 2023 amount donated is \$10,650. There are 42 donors registered. Let's try and make 100% before December 31<sup>st</sup>. Much thanks to all who is participating in this year's DSF Campaign.

**2023 GRADUATION MASS**

Please see insert in bulletin for full details. This will also be sent out by e-mail.

Thanks,

The Graduation Committee

**PARISH OFFICE**

The parish office will be closed on Sunday, June 18, 2023.

**HOLY WATER BOTTLES**

Holy Water Bottles are available in the parish office. Cost \$1.25 per bottle.

**CHURCH DOORS DONORS**

Those who donated for Church doors are requested to please send us your written inscriptions. You can give it to Ms. Runda Bailey or Fr. Chris-Mary.

Thank you very much

**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

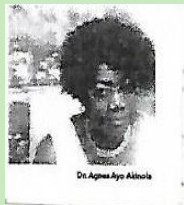
(2 Corinthians 4:17).

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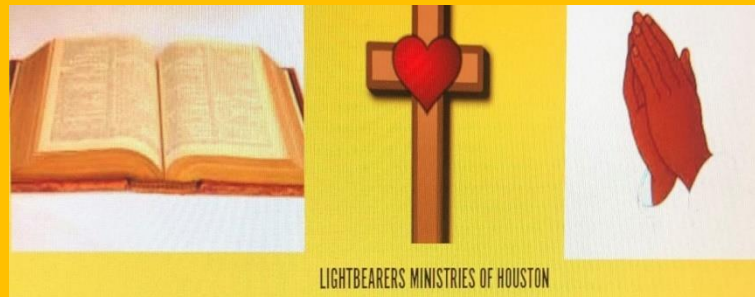
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