

DECEMBER

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2024



ST. PHILIP NERI

CATHOLIC CHURCH

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

WELCOME!

CONNECT!

ADDRESS

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PARISH: www.spnparish.net
SCHOOL: www.stphilipneri.org

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MASS TIMES

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday....6:15AM, 9:00AM
First Saturdays.....9:00AM

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil.....4:00PM
Sunday.....7:30AM, 9:00AM,
.....11:00AM & 6:00PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday.....9:30AM-6:00PM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday.....2:30PM-3:30PM
Sunday.....5:00PM -5:45PM
First Saturdays.....8:00AM-8:45AM
At any time by appointment.



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.” - Lk 21:27

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**WELCOME, NEW
PARISHIONERS!**



Please register by signing the book in back of church or call the Church Office at (504) 887-5535

OUR STAFF

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Andrew Rudmann, Pastor
Rev. Edward Kofi Owusu-Ansah, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Thomas P. Lotz, Deacon
Mrs. Staci M. Gelpi, Director of Parish Administration
Mrs. Ruby Kirsch, Director of Religious Ed.
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Mr. James Rosenbloom, Director of Sacred Music
Mr. Michael T. Koerber, Organist

SCHOOL STAFF

Mr. Richard Hill, Principal
Mrs. Michele Milano, Assistant Principal
Mrs. Megan Caire, Coordinator of Religious Ed.
Mrs. Crystal Vaccaro, Business Manager
Mrs. Sharon Montamat, Office Manager
Mrs. Lori Robinette, Early Learning Center Director

SACRAMENTS



BAPTISM

If you are interested in having your child Baptized, please call the Church Office.



RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

Homebound visits can be arranged for our Parishioners by calling the Church Office.



MATRIMONY

Arrangements are to be made with the Church Office ideally a year in advance or at least six months in advance.



FUNERALS

When someone in the family passes, it is preferred that the family contact the Church Office to notify the priest before contacting the funeral home. Funeral visitation may be held in church.



RECONCILIATION

Saturday.....2:30PM-3:30 PM

Sunday.....5:00PM -5:45 PM

First Saturdays.....8:00AM-8:45AM

or you may call the Church Office for an appointment



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you have a family member in need of anointing, please call the Church Office.



CONFIRMATION

Our Confirmation program is for high school juniors. If you are an adult seeking Confirmation please call the Church Office.



RCIA

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or just learning more about Catholicism, RCIA meets every Wednesday at 6:00PM.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH - ST. ANDREW

4:00PM

Raymond & Jean Mc Cabe & Family, Lauren Mc Cabe Griffith, Emmet & Vicky Johnson & Family, Special Intention - Jamie Theriot, Mr. & Mrs. William Arceneaux, Dennis Doredant, Elliott Gaulon, Tammy & Allen James, Anthony Cascio, Karen Hebert, Special Intention B.G., Robert Pierpoint, Blanche Capritto, Auxiliadora del Carmen Garcia, Luke Piranio, Connie Louviere, Dr. Joseph Trapani, Dr. John Murphy, James "Jay" McGuinness, Eugene Woltering, Roy Dector, Ricardo Morales

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1ST - FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

7:30AM

Eva Derks Landry

9:00AM

Geraldine Lara

11:00AM

Mona D. Miller, Jim Hale, Eleanore Hofmann, Dee Villarrubia, Debbie Sherman, George & Rita Thomas & Family, Christopher Chocheles, Fr. Thomas Perrier, OSB, Richard James Moran, Ed Daniels, Karen Di Zinno, Cyndi Di Zinno, John & June Di Zinno, Jacqueline Boudreau, Special Intention Joan C. Kitchens, Lolita Womac, Lawrence, Naomi & Daniel Hedrick, Thomas & Helen Aber, Alvin & Velara Grant, Jr., Kaylee Diodene, Special Intention Joseph A. Attardo, Jr. & Family, Lisa McCann Fogarty, Genaveva Roblez, Michael Battering, Hermine Verderame, Special Intention Stephen D'Antonio

6:00PM

All Parishioners

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

6:15AM

Jacqueline Boudreau

9:00AM

Gwen Peri

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3RD - ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

6:15AM

Elliott Gaulon

9:00AM

R. M. Mouton

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH - ST. JOHN DAMASCENE

6:15AM

Special Intention William George

9:00AM

Eldon J. Granier, Sr.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

6:15AM

Crispin Lomongo

9:00AM

Lans Madere

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH - ST. NICHOLAS

6:15AM

Doris Evans and Special Intention Aria Lanson

9:00AM

Margaret & Atwood Biguenet

+ IN REMEMBRANCE +



Please pray for the repose of the soul of, **Linda Laporte.**

BAPTISMAL ANNOUNCEMENT



Please join us in Congratulating
Kaia Alexandra Kelly, daughter of
Michael and Chynna Kelly
who was Baptized this past week.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY ...

Linda Alvarez, Joseph A. Attardo, Jr., Arnold Benitez, Ileana Benitez, Noah & Amber Billeaud, Dale Borne, Carol Boudreaux, Michelle Brennan, John Calogrides, Jessica Compeau, Cynthia Cortello, David DiZinno, Baby Sadie Duda, Dedrick Duplantis, Bernard Esposito, Jeff Fockler, Angelique Foster, Vicki Fuselier, Sonny Gambino, Sue Giobetti, Shelby Goodman, Debbie Gremillion, Will Haines, Donald Hartman, Johanna Lae, Aria Lanson, Carlie Lehrmann, Gabriela Lopez, Carol McCann, Leslie Milleur, Gayle Melville, Gina Miquez, George Montegut, Sr., Janice Montelepre, Janet Pesce, Margaret Peters, John Peri, Mary & Floyd Pitcher, Michael Randazzo, Pamela Reid, Lauren Reynolds, Barbara Sandeman, Tom Sandeman, Grace Schmitt, Jo Ann Sclafani, Kenny D. Schurb, Gail Schneider, Maureen Spring, Betty Spurlack, Jamie Theriot, Vincente Minh To, Barbara Tobin, Beth Todd, Nathan Tolliver, Catarina Ha Tran, Natia Trapani, Michael Vega, Weigel Family, Mary Williams, David Willis, Judy Willis, Gloria Woods, Zeringue Family and Mae Zeringue.



THIS WEEK...

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30
PAULINE SISTERS' BOOK FAIR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1
FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT
PAULINE SISTERS' BOOK FAIR

9:30AM RCIA Parishioners' Center

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

6:45AM - Advent Adoration Church
8:45AM

6:00PM Parish School of Religion School

7:00PM Powerful Prayer of Women Church

7:30PM Choir Rehearsal Church

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

6:45AM - Advent Adoration Church
8:45AM

9:00AM Student Liturgy Church

1:00PM Flame of Love Prayer Group Church

6:00PM RCIA Meeting Parishioners' Center

7:00PM Women's Bible Study Meeting Rooms

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

6:45AM - Advent Adoration Church
8:45AM

9:30AM - Adoration Church
6:00PM

7:00PM Men's Club Meeting Assembly Hall

7:00PM Choir Rehearsal Church

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

6:00AM Men of Faith Parishioners' Center

6:45AM - First Friday/Advent Church
8:45AM Adoration

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7
RETURN ADOPT AN ANGEL GIFTS
RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT FUND

8:00AM - First Saturday Devotions Church
10:00AM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT
RETURN ADOPT AN ANGEL GIFTS
RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT FUND

4:00PM Confirmation Session 3 Assembly Hall



UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 7 First Saturday Devotions
DECEMBER 9 **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**
Immaculate Conception
DECEMBER 12 Grandparents' Club Meeting
Guadalupe Presentation
DECEMBER 15 Bambini Sunday -
Blessing Home Nativity Baby Jesus
DECEMBER 19 **Advent ADORE Night**

CATHOLIC BOOK & MEDIA FAIR

After All Masses
November 30-December 1, 2024


Pauline
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Metairie@paulinemedia.com



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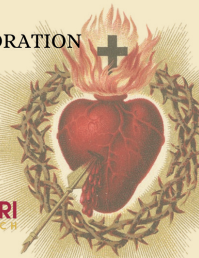
FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

6:15AM - MASS
7AM - 8:45AM - ADORATION
9AM - MASS

FIRST FRIDAY
OF THE MONTH

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ST. PHILIP NERI CATHOLIC CHURCH
ADVENT Adoration
Adoration will be held every weekday from 6:45AM to 8:45AM.
December 2nd - December 23rd



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION
TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
1st Saturday of the month
8-8:45AM - Confessions
8:30AM - Rosary
9:00AM - Mass
 **ST. PHILIP NERI**
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Adopt an Angel

Return Gifts - December 7th & 8th

This weekend, Dec 7th and 8th, our annual adopt-an-angel gift giving program ends.

ALL GIFTS MUST BE RETURNED THIS WEEKEND (DEADLINE FOR RETURNING GIFTS IS NOON ON DEC 8th (Please note the change in deadline).

The gifts will be picked up by the recipients early Monday morning. Make sure to attach the Angel Card to your wrapped gift.

Coordinators, Candie Viola (504) 884-2340 and Sandra Brehm (504) 458-7203.



CONFIRMATION

NEXT CONFIRMATION SESSION:
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH | 4PM | ASSEMBLY HALL

Our third Confirmation Session will be held on **Sunday, December 8, 2024 in the Assembly Hall of St Philip Neri School followed by 6:00 Mass which is Mandatory.** We are asking at least **1 parent or sponsor to attend with their Confirmandi.** Please arrive no later than 3:45 as we plan to begin promptly at 4. Please bring your Bibles, Journals and Saint's Paper with you. If you have not turned in your Sponsor Forms, please do so at this Session.



LIVING OUT THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

When I was a young priest, about one year after ordination, I was called to the hospital to anoint a dying mother of three young children. She had a painful, terminal cancer. After celebrating Last Rites with her, I said, "Don't be afraid." She looked me square in the eye from her hospital bed and said, "Oh Father, I am in a lot of pain, but I am not afraid. Something wonderful is about to happen." A few days later she died.

Christians face the ending of our personal various "worlds" in a totally unique way. This first Sunday of Advent, Jesus says that when people see their world falling apart, they find themselves **"fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world"** (Luke 21:26). In our fear, our natural response is to check out, to hide our heads in drunkenness, distraction, and false securities. But Jesus commands us to **"look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."** He then compares what's coming to a lovely summer in full bloom. That's what the cross and resurrection empower us to do, as strange as it may seem.

Advent challenge: What world in your life is collapsing? A relationship, a dream, a work opportunity? Maybe you're troubled by a crumbling world in the political or economic sphere. Or maybe someone you love is seriously ill or dying. Name that world or worlds. Then pray: "Lord, help me to not faint with fear. Help me to raise my head and see your redemption coming."

— Father John Muir

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CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

Christmas Flower Memorial requests should be sealed in an envelope including your donation, and placed in the collection basket, or you may mail it to the church office. Please print clearly who the Memorial is for and from whom the Memorial is given. Due to publication deadlines, the Memorial requests must be received **no later than Tuesday, December 10th.**



ADVENT CHALLENGE 2024
LET EVERY HEART
PREPARE HIM ROOM

ARE YOU UP FOR A CHALLENGE?
COLLECT STAMPS ♥ PREPARE JESUS' MANGER
GET READY FOR THE BIRTH OF JESUS!
YOU CAN DOWNLOAD BY GOING TO
SPNPARISH.NET/KIDS
OR GRAB ONE IN THE CHURCH VESTIBULE.

Christmas Eve Children's Nativity

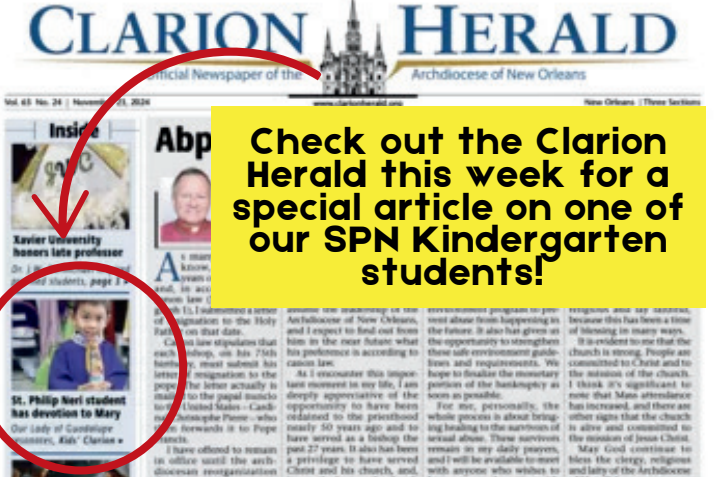
CALLING ALL KIDS, WE NEED YOUR HELP!
CHRISTMAS EVE MASS AT 4PM

These are non-speaking roles for Pre-K through Middle School. 7th graders are more than welcome to assist with the play as volunteers instead of actors. children will need their own angel or shepherd costume to participate.

There will be a practice in church on Saturday, December 21st at 10:00AM. All participants must be present.

To sign up go to **SPNPARISH.NET/KIDS** or scan the QR Code.



Check out the Clarion Herald this week for a special article on one of our SPN Kindergarten students!

COME TO BETHLEHEM

A CHRISTMAS CONCERT WITH THE DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18, 2024 | 6:30 PM

JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
4133 BANKS ST, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70119

GENERAL ADMISSION: \$35
CHILDREN 12 & UNDER: FREE
GROUP RATE AVAILABLE
CALL: 504-887-7631



LET EVERY HEART

prepare HIM room



USE THIS SEASON OF ADVENT AS A TIME FOR SPIRITUAL RENEWAL & JOIN ONE OR MORE OF THESE ADVENT PROGRAMS:



ASCENSION



Hallow



FORMED



ST. PAUL CENTER



SAVE THE DATE

GUADALUPE TO GUADALUPE

An Advent Night of Reflection
on Our Lady and the Father
Coming to the New World.

Thursday, December 12, 2024
6:30PM

St. Philip Neri
6500 Kawanee Ave., Metairie

Presented by
Deacon Phil McManamon



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 9TH.



Immaculate Conception

- Liturgical Considerations for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
- Because December 8, 2024 falls on the Second Sunday of Advent, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is transferred to Monday, December 9.
- All Masses celebrated on Sunday, December 8, 2024 are to be the Mass of the Second Sunday of Advent. All Masses on Monday, December 9 are to be for the Immaculate Conception which is a Holy Day of Obligation.

MASSSES ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 9TH WILL BE AT 6:15 AM, 9:00 AM AND 6 PM.

ADVENT CONFESSION TIMES

Confession will be available at the following dates & times:

Saturday, November 30th 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Sunday, December 1st 5:00PM - 5:45PM

Saturday, December 7th 8:00AM - 8:45AM

2:30PM - 3:30PM

Sunday, December 8th 5:00PM - 5:45PM

Saturday, December 14th 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Sunday, December 15th 5:00PM - 5:45PM

Wednesday, December 18th 7:00AM - 8:45AM

Thursday, December 19th 7:00PM - 8:30PM

Saturday, December 21st 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Sunday, December 22nd 5:00PM - 5:45PM

7:00PM - 8:00PM



SPN Men's Club December Meeting

Thursday, December 5, 7 PM

Doors open at 6:30

Guest Speaker:

Steve Wilshire from

Heaven Hill Distillery - Tequila Tasting

Feliz Navidad menu



Need to Pay Dues?

Need Merch?

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Bambinelli Sunday BLESSING Baby Jesus



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH
9AM MASS

BRING YOUR BABY JESUS
FROM YOUR HOME NATIVITY
FOR A SPECIAL BLESSING.

WRAPPING BABY JESUS WILL TAKE
PLACE IMMEDIATELY AFTER MASS.

 ST. PHILIP NERI
CATHOLIC CHURCH

ADVENT ADORE

Night

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2024
7:00PM - 8:30PM

ADORATION | CONFESSION | WORSHIP
MUSIC BY JOHN FINCH
FEAT. CELLIST RICHELBO SOUZA

SAINT PHILIP NERI CATHOLIC CHURCH
6500 KAWANEE AVE., METAIRIE



SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND



Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

Aging religious need your help. "Your support acknowledges that we continue the mission of Christ even in our retirement," says Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart Sister Celeste Burgos, 80. Donations provide for the care, medicine, and daily needs of over 24,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who have dedicated their lives to service. Please give to the Retirement Fund for

retiredreligious.org



Our Lady of Fatima HOME VISITS

The statue of Our Lady of Fatima has started her journey of visiting the homes of our St. Philip Neri Families! Each weekend she will be given to a new family & stay for one week as they pray the Rosary together for peace & other special intentions.

WOULD YOUR FAMILY LIKE TO WELCOME OUR LADY IN YOUR HOME?



Scan for more info or go to SPNPARISH.NET/FATIMA

Make Advent Different this Year

Daily Advent Reflections with Dr. Tim Gray

Grow closer to our Lord in the manger this Advent season with Dr. Gray as he leads viewers through the Mass readings every day during **Advent** and **Christmas**.



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- Sponsor logo placed on School website or social media
- One Community Partner Shirt

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- Large ad on the back of Community Partner Shirt
- Sponsor logo placed on School website or social media
- One Community Partner Shirt

REGULAR AD (\$750)

- Medium ad on the back of Community Partner Shirt
- Sponsor logo placed on School website or social media
- One Community Partner Shirt

NAME AD (\$300)

- Name on back of Community Partner Shirt
- Recognition on School website or social media
- One Community Partner Shirt



SPN 2025 Social & Auction

Boot Scootin' Boogie

2.15.25 at Southport Hall

Donations Needed

WE HAVE STARTED PLANNING OUR 2025 SOCIAL & AUCTION AND WE COULD USE YOUR HELP WITH GETTING DONATIONS AND SPONSORS TO MAKE THIS EVENT EVEN MORE AMAZING!!!

WE WELCOME DONATIONS FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES & RESTAURANTS, CONDO RENTAL OWNERS, AND INDIVIDUALS WILLING TO CONTRIBUTE TO OUR AUCTION AND SUPPORT A GREAT CAUSE!

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