

APRIL
20
2025



ST. PHILIP NERI

CATHOLIC CHURCH

WELCOME!

CONNECT!

ADDRESS

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MASS TIMES

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

WEEKEND MASSES

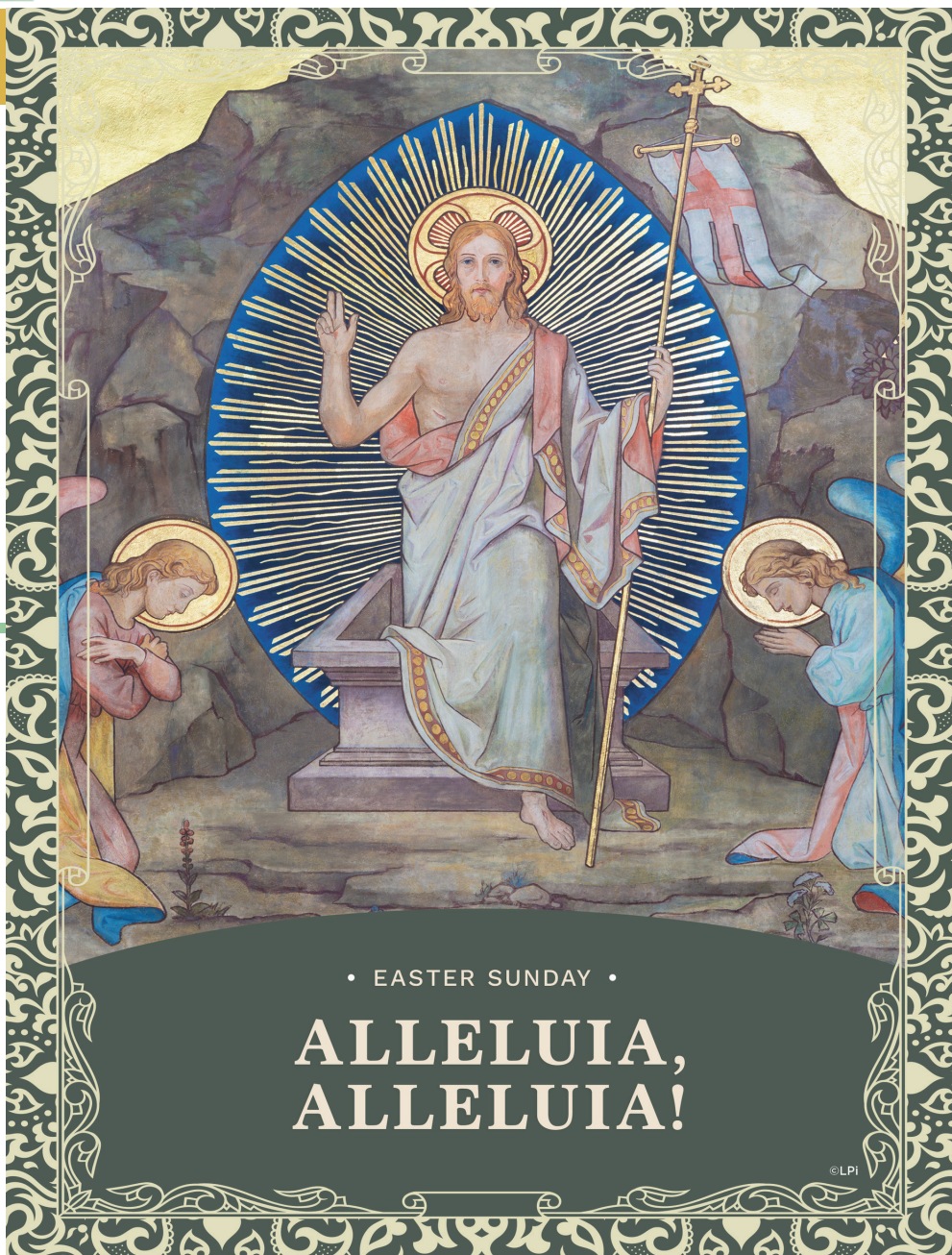
Saturday Vigil.....4:00PM
Sunday.....7:30AM, 9:00AM,
.....11:00AM & 6:00PM

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.



**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.
Mrs. Angela Evans, Director of Liturgy & Evangelization
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.

+ IN REMEMBRANCE +



Please pray for the repose of the soul of our parishioner, **Marjorie Milan.**

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH - HOLY SATURDAY

8:00PM

Raymond & Jean McCabe & Family, Lauren McCabe Griffith, Emmet & Vicky Johnson & Family, Eugene J. McCabe & Family, Nina Roule, Cyril P. Kirsch, Jack Garitty, Joseph Gagliano, Special Intention Grace Schmitt, Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Faustina, Elaine Foley, Billy Givens, John Manzella, Janet Martello, Lucy Akua Temah, Special Intention Tommy & Donna Richardson, Chad Hendrick, Special Intention Arnold & Ileana Benitez, All Parishioners

SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH -

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

7:30AM

Bill Peperone & Dr. Keith Peperone

9:00AM

Leah & Richard Dicharry

11:00AM

Edmond Drouet, Alvin & Velara Grant, Jr., Lolita Womac, Karen DiZinno, Cyndi DiZinno, John & June DiZinno, Dr. Joseph Trapani, Joey Trapani, Carol Boudreaux, Lawrence, Naomi & Daniel Hedrick, Thomas & Helen Aber, Albert John Miller, Patricia Miller, Fred Rodriguez, Sr., Lorraine Rodriguez, Ignatius DiGeorge, Eugene Belanger, Michelle Fagot, Bernan Garnier, Dr. John Murphy, Jr., Special Intention Jennifer Brady, Alden Baron Clesi, Special Intention Nicholas Goodman, Janet Pesce, Julie Metz, Special Intention Alexander Juge, Lois Marie Hernandez, Special Intention Marilyn Olivard, Michael James Cook, Sr., Robert "Bobby" Preston Trahan, Sr., Mrs. Corinne A. Preston, Michael A. Faia, Jr., Tracey Piazza, Ed Daniels, Louis Aiello, Lisa McCann Fogarty, Genoveva Roblez, Virginia Angelico, JoAnn LaForge, Caroline Stalder, Richard Baglow, Special Intention John Baglow, Devon Shelton, Mona D. Miller

MONDAY, APRIL 21ST

6:15AM

Jack Garitty

9:00AM

Lolita Womac

TUESDAY, APRIL 22ND

6:15AM

Rev. Lee John Saloy

9:00AM

Dr. Criss Roule-Graham

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23RD

6:15AM

Jack Garitty

9:00AM

Karen Hebert

THURSDAY, APRIL 24TH

6:15AM

Alyce & Guy LaVenja, Sr.

9:00AM

Lucy Akua Temah

FRIDAY, APRIL 25TH

6:15AM

Billy Givens

9:00AM

Lucy Akua Temah

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY...

Joseph A. Attardo, Jr., Tad Bartlett, Arnold Benitez, Ileana Benitez, Jeannie M. Black, Dale Borne, Sadie Carey, David DiZinno, Marie Eckert, Angelique Foster, Vicki Fuselier, Sonny Gambino, Charlie Gillies, Debbie Gremillion, Will Haines, Johanna Lae, Carlie Lehrmann, Martha Longman, Gayle Melville, George Montegut, Sr., Janice Montelepre, John Montelepre, Fred Reynolds, Barbara Sandeman, Tom Sandeman, Grace Schmitt, Kenny D. Schurb, Gail Schneider, Ryan Smith, Betty Spurlock, Jamie Theriot, Barbara Tobin, Beth Todd, Natia Trapani, Vicki Marchese Wilson, and Gloria Woods



THIS WEEK...

SATURDAY, APRIL 19 - HOLY SATURDAY

NO CONFESSIONS

8:00PM Vigil Mass Parishioners' Center

SUNDAY, APRIL 20 -

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

NO 6PM MASS

NO CONFESSIONS

7:30AM Mass Church

9:00AM Mass Church

11:00AM Mass Church

MONDAY, APRIL 21 - PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

9:00AM Student Mass Church

1:00PM Flame of Love Meeting Rooms

7:00PM Women's Bible Study Meeting Rooms

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

9:30AM - 6:00PM Adoration Church

10:00AM Grief Ministry Meeting Meeting Rooms

7:00PM The Chosen Meeting Rooms

7:00PM Choir Rehearsal Church

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

6:00AM Men of Faith Meeting Rooms

9:45AM Ladies' Coffee & Fellowship Meeting Rooms

7:00PM Crawfish Cookoff - Captains' Meeting Meeting Room 1

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

10:00AM- 2:00PM Men's Club Blood Drive Parishioners' Center

SUNDAY, APRIL 27 - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

9:00AM Family Mass Church

Easter Egg Hunt following Family Mass

2:00PM- 3:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet, Church

Adoration, and Confessions

4:00PM RCIA/Adult Confirmation Meeting Rooms



UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 11 Good Shepherd Sunday

MAY 25 PhilFest

MAY 26 Memorial Day


Family Mass

Next Sunday • 9AM



 **ST. PHILIP NERI CATHOLIC CHURCH**

GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY

MONTH GRIEF SUPPORT MEETING

APRIL 24, 2025

10AM


PARISHONER'S CENTER MEETING ROOMS

THE MINISTRY AIMS TO PROVIDE A WELCOMING AND SAFE PLACE FOR THOSE WHO ARE HAVING DIFFICULTIES WITH A LOSS.

The CHOSEN SEASON 4

Beginning April 24th and continuing every Thursday at 7:00PM in the Parishioners' Center

We will recap Season 3 and head into the most dramatic season yet: Season 4. You are not going to want to miss it. We look forward to seeing you and sharing the amazing story of Jesus with you!



EASTER EGG HUNT

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025

FOLLOWING 9AM FAMILY MASS

Church Rosary Garden

REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR EASTER BASKET!





LIVING OUT THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

When I was a young boy, my parents told me about their wedding. Then a few years later, they showed me my mother's wedding dress and my dad's suit. It was astonishing to see and touch garments that connected me to the event that led to my existence. Of course, I already believed they were married based on their word. But these holy garments made the event real and tangible for me.

Something like this is at play when St. John reports encountering in Jesus' tomb, **"the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place"** (John 20:7). Those two separate cloths, for his head and for his body respectively, meant a great deal to St. John and to the early Christians. Some years after the resurrection, there surfaced reports of two cloths with unusual characteristics, one bearing the image of a crucified man's body, another smaller one with the image of a wounded man's face. Some call them the Shroud of Turin and the Veil of Manoppello; they both can be seen today.

These two cloths have a long and complicated history, and scholars debate aspects of them. If you're curious, I encourage you to read about them. To be clear, I believe in the resurrection of Jesus because of the testimony of eyewitnesses and the gift of faith in the Church. Nevertheless, seeing these two mysterious cloths have made the life-giving event of Jesus' resurrection more real and tangible for me. Maybe they will for you, too.

-Father John Muir

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WATERING THE FLOWERS

We are in need of volunteers to help water the flowers in Church on weekday mornings beginning Monday, April 21st. If you are interested in helping, please contact Angie in the Parish Office at (504) 887-5535.



Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquets

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquets are available in the vestibules of the church. As a Spiritual Gift, your loved one will be remembered in the Masses offered on Mother's Day. Please return the outer envelope to the Parish Office or you may place it in the collection basket before Mother's Day, May 11th.



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WHERE DID THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY COME FROM?

If you were born well before the year 2000, you know the feast of Divine Mercy has not always been celebrated in the Church. In the early 1900s, a young Polish nun began receiving private revelations. Jesus appeared to her during her times of prayer, speaking a message of mercy and love for the world. She received a set of prayers — the Divine Mercy Chaplet — and the request to have a feast day established to remind the Church of the mercy of God. St. Faustina died in 1938, on the cusp of war and in the midst of one of the most violent centuries in the history of the world.

Her story and her diaries began circulating in Poland and beyond. It quickly became apparent that this was a holy young woman, and the cause for her canonization opened. In the year 2000, she was canonized by the first-ever Polish pope, St. John Paul II. On her canonization day, he established the second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday, "a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind with experience in the years to come."

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Divine Mercy Sunday at St. Philip Neri

We will hold Adoration, Confessions, and recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Divine Mercy Sunday, **Sunday, April 27, 2025.**

The timeline of events is below:

2:00PM Exposition

2:00PM - 3:00PM Confessions

3:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited.

Benediction immediately following.



Easter Flower Memorials

- In memory of Mary & Charlie Messina, Rose & Frank DiVincenti, Lena Giliberto, and Arlene Riley from Frances Messina
- In memory of Ray Melancon, Ronnie Jackson, Fred Brinkmann, and Kaylee Diodene from Staci and Brian
- In memory of Albert & Jeannette Barone, Adele LeBoeuf, Albert & Ruth Barone, Doris & Warren Evans, Michael Evans, Donald Volpi, Steve Vinet and Nancy Tardo
- In memory of Cyril P. Kirsch, Carl & Ruby Reich, Peter & Kinney Cervini, Rita Cervini, Allen & Hunter Usry
- In memory of Elliott Joseph Gaulon from his loving family
- In memory of Robert & Julia Carona from Catherine Jennings
- In memory of Charles & Joyce Reeser from John Reeser
- In memory of Mary Gentry from Catherine Jennings
- In memory of Dr. Criss Roule-Graham, Harry J. Roule, Anna May Roule, Darryl L. Roule, Sr., Nina C. Roule, Gerard M. Roule, Charles V. Messina, Mary D. Messina, Roy and Gloria DiVincenti and Lena Giliberto from Andrew, Mary and Andy Messina
- In memory of Henry & Dorothy Haffner, Joseph R. Menant, Jr. from Monica Menant
- In memory of Dan & Diane Gauchet, Connie Gauchet, Myron Gogarty, Joseph & Clementine Fitzpatrick from Stanley & Kathleen Gauchet
- In memory of Losavio, Sarullo, & Schurb Families from Kenny D. Schurb
- In memory of Melvin J. Victory, Sr., Geraldine H. Victory, Clarence D. Talley, Sr., Mary Ann Talley, Joe Talley, Leanna Humphries Hoover, Forest Danielle Talley, Philip Steve McMichael, Troy James Armand from Jesse & Debbie Talley
- In memory of Bill Vosberg, Jr., Margie Grundmann, and Larry Grundmann from Marguerite Vosberg
- In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Michael Cali, Mickey Cali, Mr. & Mrs. C.E. Crouch from Jackie Crouch
- In memory of Ted & Adele Meehan, Chris Chocheles, and Ashlie Randazzo Chocheles from Pete, Mandy, & Family
- In memory of Shirley Kopf from Richie and Paula
- In memory of Richard Toal, Jr. love Mom and Dad
- In memory of the Theriot, Philibert, & Lewis Families from Rene & Gail Philibert
- In memory of Helen & Jesse Dean
- In memory of Hector R. Maldonado from Marie and his children and grandchildren
- In memory of Troy Drouant from Jill and Kids
- In memory of Linda LaPorte from Jill Drouant
- In memory of Julie LaPorte from Jill Drouant
- In memory of our parents Andrew & Mamie Vidosh from daughters Marlene V. Scelson & Andrea A. Vidosh
- In memory of my husband Warren J. Scelson from wife Marlene V. Scelson
- In memory of Bob & Norma Sines and Leo & Teresa Mahsling from Scott and Teresa Sines
- In memory of Karen, Cyndi, John & June DiZinno from David DiZinno
- In memory of Joseph Sr. & Floris Markey and Joseph Markey, Jr. from Jackie Markey



2025 PASCHAL CANDLE

This year's Paschal Candle was donated in memory of **Philip Pisciotta**, and in memory of all our departed Parishioners.










Come Celebrate!
THE FEAST OF ST. PHILIP

2ND ANNUAL PHIL-FEST
SUNDAY, MAY 25
MASS AT 11AM
FOLLOWED BY PICNIC & FAMILY FUN UNTIL 3PM


**DON'T WAIT
JUST DONATE!**



APRIL 26TH, 2025
10:00AM - 02:00PM
SPN PARISHIONER'S CENTER

  **THE BLOOD CENTER**
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SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT TO
DONATE BY SCANNING THE QR CODE!



**OUR LADY OF
FATIMA'S
FEAST DAY IS
MY 13TH.**

WILL YOUR FAMILY
WELCOME OUR
LADY INTO YOUR
HOME TO HONOR
HER FEAST DAY?



Our Lady of Fatima
HOME VISITS

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



Scan for more info or go to
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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL JILL DROUANT AT 504-228-6018



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spnparish.net



2025 Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration
Sunday, June 22, 2025

3:00 PM
St. Philip Neri Church
6500 Kawanee Avenue, Metairie

For couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary and above in 2025
(Married in 1975 or earlier)

REGISTRATION WILL OPEN IN
JANUARY 2025

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO REGISTER.