

MAY
25
2025



ST. PHILIP NERI

CATHOLIC CHURCH

WELCOME!

CONNECT!

ADDRESS

6500 Kawanee Avenue
Metairie, LA 70003-3298

PHONE

PARISH: (504) 887-5535
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WEBSITE

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

FACEBOOK

www.facebook.com/spnchurch

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.



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Peace I leave with you."
- Jn 14:27a

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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.
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.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 24TH

4:00PM James "Jay" McGuinness, Dr. Joseph Trapani, Joey Trapani, Nina Roule, Elaine Foley, Mrs. Corinne A. Preston, Raymond & Jean McCabe & Family, Lauren McCabe Griffith, Emmet & Vicky Johnson & Family, Eugene J. McCabe & Family, Margery Milan, Dr. John Murphy, Jr., Albert G. Caminita, Jr., Special Intention for Pope Leo XIV, Emma Scheuermann

SUNDAY, MAY 25TH - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30AM Bill Peperone & Dr. Keith Peperone

9:00AM Jack & Rosalie Ehrhart

11:00AM Alvin & Velara Grant, Jr., Karen DiZinno, Cyndi DiZinno, John & June DiZinno, Lawrence, Naomi, & Daniel Hedrick, Thomas & Helen Aber, Carol Boudreaux, Lisa McCann Fogarty, Genoveva Roblez, Janet Pesce, Jack Garitty, Mona D. Miller, Michael James Cook, Sr., Robert "Bobby" Preson Trahan, Sr., Casimere "Sonny" Di Cristina, Jr., Michelle Fagot, Sandy Fagot, Columba Ganding, Special Intention for Pope Leo XIV

6:00PM All Parishioners

MONDAY, MAY 26TH - ST. PHILIP NERI

6:15AM Jack Garitty

9:00AM Mrs. Corinne A. Preston

TUESDAY, MAY 27TH - ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY

6:15AM Rev. Lee John Saloy

9:00AM Janice Molina Hogan

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28TH

6:15AM Msgr. A. Charles Kenney

9:00AM Deacon Ben Hausknecht

THURSDAY, MAY 29TH - ST. PAUL VI

6:15AM Alyce & Guy LaVenia, Sr.

9:00AM Jack Garitty

FRIDAY, MAY 30TH

6:15AM Deacon Jerry Harrison

9:00AM Eula Labat

BAPTISMAL ANNOUNCEMENT



Baptized in the name of the Father,
Son and Holy Spirit:

Wyatt James Manale, son of
Dylan and Clare Manale

+ IN REMEMBRANCE +



Please pray for the repose of the soul of
our parishioner, **Deanna Carbone**.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY...

Joseph A. Attardo, Jr., Kay Bacino, 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, Bill Pittman, Mary Pittman, 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

PARISH CALENDAR



THIS WEEK...

SUNDAY, MAY 25

11:00AM PhilFest following the 11:00 Mass Athletic Field

MONDAY, MAY 26

MEMORIAL DAY - PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

7:00PM Men's ACTS Team Meeting Meeting Rooms

TUESDAY, MAY 27

6:00PM Women's ACTS Team Meeting Meeting Rooms

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

1:00PM Flame of Love Meeting Rooms

7:00PM Women's Bible Study Meeting Rooms

THURSDAY, MAY 29

9:30AM - 6:00PM Adoration Church

7:00PM The Chosen Meeting Rooms

7:00PM Choir Rehearsal Church

FRIDAY, MAY 30

6:00AM Men of Faith Meeting Rooms

9:45AM Ladies' Coffee & Fellowship Meeting Rooms



UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE 2 Powerful Prayer of Women

JUNE 4 Speaker - Danny Fitzpatrick

JUNE 6 First Friday

JUNE 7 First Saturday

JUNE 7 & JUNE 8 Baby Bottle Campaign



ST. PHILIP NERI CATHOLIC CHURCH
PHIL-FEST

Come Celebrate!
THE FEAST OF ST. PHILIP

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

WHAT TO BRING:

- Picnic Lunch & Drinks
- Ice Chest
- Blanket
- Chairs



ST. PHILIP NERI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Family Mass

This Sunday • 11AM



CALLING ALL LADIES!!

SPN is now serving...

Coffee & Fellowship

EVERY FRIDAY STARTING MARCH 7TH
9:45AM
PARISHIONERS CENTER

We will discuss what format everyone would like to have and coffee will be served.



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

MONDAY, MAY 26TH

SORRY WE ARE CLOSED
PLEASE COME BACK AGAIN



ST. PHILIP NERI CATHOLIC CHURCH

ONLINE GIVING

For more information scan or visit our website spnparish.net

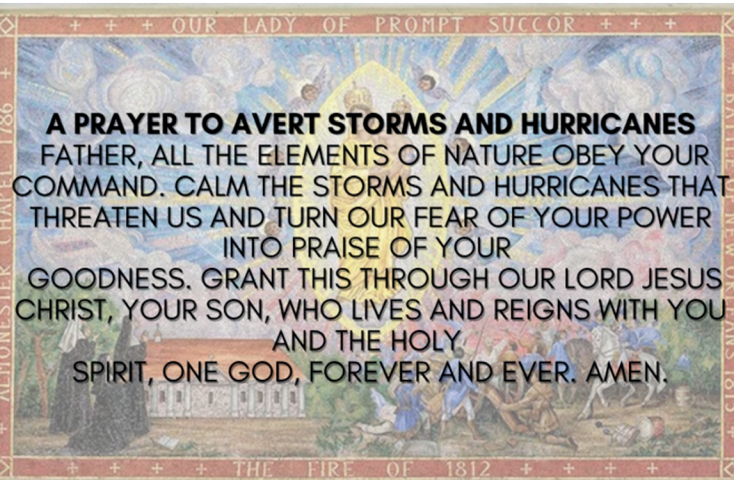


LIVING OUT THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

Jonathan Haidt's 2024 book entitled "The Anxious Generation" argues that today's kids are marked by significant increases in anxiety, as the title suggests. Smartphones, social media, economic uncertainty, the chaos of a global pandemic, fear regarding climate change, and the so-called "meaning crisis" all contribute to strikingly high levels of anxiety in young people today. I'm a bit older than this generation, but I feel it, too. The world can be too much to handle.

The Gospel this week offers a stunning solution for troubled souls. To his overwhelmed and anxious disciples, the risen Jesus says, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you" (John 14:27). His peace is that of the one who was overwhelmed on the cross and then conquered death by the power of his divinity, his bond of love with the Father. He offers us this unshakeable peace.

Of course, mental illness does not magically disappear because of the risen Jesus. But he does walk with us and offer us his peace in the midst of our suffering. The peace the world gives is not like his because it is weak, uncertain, and self-generated. Jesus' peace is strong, sure, and given as a gift from God. He gives it to us amid our anxiety. Will you receive it as a gift? I hope so. He wants to fill the hearts of this generation with his peace.
-Father John Muir ©LPi





Our Lady of Fatima HOME VISITS

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



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

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL JILL DROUANT AT 504-228-6018

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- 2 Click the  **Subscribe** button on our parish page.



The CHOSEN SEASON 4



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

**You are Cordially Invited to Attend
The 5 Day Saint Jude Novena of Hope
June 2nd – 6th
at St. Mary Magdalen Church**



**Daily Rosary at 11:45 am
Novena at 12:15 pm**

**Evening Rosary at 6:00 pm
Mass and Novena Nightly at 6:30 pm**

Celebrant: Fr. Charles Dussouy

Reconciliation will be available 15 minutes prior to each Novena

CONGRATULATIONS, ST. PHILIP NERI CLASS OF 2025!



Congratulations to the St. Philip Neri Class of 2025! As you celebrate this milestone, we thank God for guiding you through each challenge and blessing you with strength, wisdom, and perseverance. May He continue to light your path, grant you courage in every new endeavor, and fill your hearts with hope and purpose.



CONGRATULATIONS, ST. PHILIP NERI KINDERGARTEN GRADUATES!

Congratulations to our SPN kindergarten graduates! We are so proud of all you've learned and how you've grown in faith, love, and joy. May God continue to bless you as you take the next big step on your journey!



SPECIAL THANKS

A special thank you to
MARVIN'S ELECTRIC SERVICE INC.
for our brand new lighting system in
the Parishioners' Center!

THANK YOU



THANK YOU LIZ & AL COPELAND FOR DONATING OUR LADY!



THE PARISH LEADERSHIP SUMMIT



ONE HEART ONE MISSION



Last weekend, the leaders of seven parish organizations gathered together for a day of prayer, teambuilding, and visioning. We are One Heart, One Mission! Everything we do at SPN seeks to communicate the merciful love of Jesus Christ to every soul and we were so grateful for the opportunity to bring our leaders together to reflect and refocus! A sincere thank you to all who attended the day! A special thank you to our feed the homeless ministry for cooking a delicious lunch for us. Many thanks!



24-25 SCHOOL YEAR THANK YOU

Dear SPN School & Parish School of Religion Students, Faculty and Staff,

Thank you for another wonderful school year. We are grateful to God for the gift of Catholic education, forming future Saints for the Kingdom of Heaven! I pray that you and your families are blessed with a wonderful summer. Remember to "Do everything for the Glory of God!"

Fr. Andrew



Welcome party

FAITH | FELLOWSHIP | FRIENDS

MONDAY, JUNE 16TH

6:00PM - 8:30PM

WE ARE HAVING WATER BALLOONS FUN, SO WEAR YOUR SWIMSUIT & BRING A TOWEL.
PIZZA AND DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED.



THIS SUMMER...

MAY

31st Deacon Joseph's Ordination St. Louis Cathedral

JUNE

2nd Powerful Prayer of Women Church
 4th Speaker - Danny Fitzpatrick Parishioners' Center
 6th First Friday Devotions Church
 7th First Saturday Devotions Church
 6th - 8th Lifegiving Wounds Retreat Notre Dame
 7th & 8th Baby Bottle Campaign Church
 16th CYO Welcome Party Parishioners' Center
 22nd Corpus Christi Procession Church
 22nd Archdiocese Golden Anniversary Celebration SPN Church
 29th Fr. Edward's Farewell Mass & Reception Church
 29th Family Mass Church

JULY

Welcome, Fr. James Martin Nobles!
 4th 4th of July Mass Church
 5th First Saturday Devotions Church
 7th Powerful Prayer of Women Church
 17th-20th Men's ACTS Retreat Our Lady of Hope
 27th Family Mass Church
 31st-Aug. 3rd Women's ACTS Retreat Our Lady of Hope

AUGUST

1st First Friday Devotions Church
 2nd First Saturday Devotions Church
 4th Powerful Prayer of Women Church
 10th Backpack Blessing Church
 31st Family Mass Church

WEEKLY:

Daily Masses - 6:15AM & 9AM
 Adoration - Thursdays 9:45AM - 6PM
 Confession - Saturdays 2:30PM - 3:30PM &
 Sundays 5:00PM - 5:45PM

BACKPACK BLESSING

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10TH
 DURING ALL MASSES

BRING YOUR BACKPACK (OR LUNCHBOX, PLANNER, TEACHER BAG, ETC.)

AS WE PRAY FOR STUDENTS, STAFF, & PARENTS BEGINNING THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR.



RESTORING THE LORD'S DAY: HOW RECLAIMING SUNDAY CAN REVIVE OUR HUMAN NATURE

JUNE 4TH
 7PM | PARISHIONERS' CENTER

In his book *Restoring the Lord's Day* (Sophia Institute Press), local author Daniel Fitzpatrick explores the loss of authentic Sunday worship—and so of true Sunday rest—in the contemporary world. Drawing on the wisdom of the Catholic theological and literary tradition, Fitzpatrick seeks to explain why true worship is so difficult today and how the celebration of the Eucharist is the path back to true rest. To the world, worship is something apart from the real business of life. But the true Christian, St. John Paul II reminds us, lives always in the Lord's Day, rejoicing always in Christ's resurrection.

Bio: Daniel Fitzpatrick was born in New Orleans and teaches at Jesuit High School. He is the author of eight books, including two novels, two poetry collections, and *Restoring the Lord's Day: How Reclaiming Sunday Can Revive Our Human Nature*. He is the editor of *Joie de Vivre: a Journal of Art, Culture, and Letters for South Louisiana*.



CORPUS CHRISTI EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2024
 PROCESSION FOLLOWING 11AM MASS



Farewell Mass for Fr. Edward

CELEBRATING FR. EDWARD'S
 SERVICE TO ST. PHILIP NERI

JUNE 29TH • 11:00 AM MASS
 RECEPTION TO FOLLOW



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

4TH OF 

FRIDAY, JULY 4TH
 9AM

Mass



WELCOME SEMINARIAN WILLIAM SIGL - SUMMER ASSIGNMENT



My name is William "Will" Sigl. I am a Fourth Year Theology seminarian for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. To begin, I would say that my two favorite saints are St. Teresa of Avila & St. Benedict of Nursia. Along the line of movies, I have several favorites, but hands down it would be The Passion of the Christ. A favorite scripture verse or two for me would be Philippians 2, 10-11: "that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that, Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." My journey to priesthood started in 1983 when I was seventeen at Archbishop Rummel High School, but my life and profession got in the way. I have finally given way to the persistent call to pledge my life, love and loyalty to our Lord Jesus Christ and Holy Mother Church, for my salvation and the salvation of others. As spiritual books go, the book that I go back to regularly is Dominus Est - It is the Lord!, by Bishop Athanasius Schneider. On an interesting side note, I once had nosebleed seats for The Police "Synchronicity" World Tour 83- 84, PMAC Baton Rouge, LA. I walked onto the floor and a friend of mine was sitting in the second row and said, "I know how much you love The Police, for \$20 you can have my seat", I said, "Done!" Needless to say, it was an awesome show! Winding down, my main interests would be music (Classical to Progressive Rock) and spiritual reading on the saints and church. As this Fall will be my last semester as a seminarian, I humbly ask for your prayers that God's continued grace will bring me to the fulfillment of his most holy, loving, and perfect will. To be ordained a Transitional Deacon, December 13, 2025, and ordained to the priesthood of Jesus Christ on May 30, 2026.

DEACON JOSEPH MARTELLO - ORDINATION INFORMATION



With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God

*Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans*

joyfully invites you to the ordination of

Joseph Grayson Martello

*to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ
for the Archdiocese of New Orleans
by prayer and the laying on of hands*

*on Saturday, the thirty first of May
two thousand and twenty-five
at ten o'clock in the morning*

*The Cathedral of St. Louis King of France
711 Chartres Street, New Orleans, Louisiana*

Reception following in the Cathedral Garden

*As you have shared in the years of his preparation
through your prayers, encouragement, support and friendship,
you are cordially invited to join*

**REVEREND
JOSEPH MARTELLO**

in celebrating a

SOLEMN

MASS of THANKSGIVING

**SUNDAY, THE FIRST OF JUNE
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE
AT 5:30 PM**

**ST. PATRICK'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH
724 Camp Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW
IN THE RECTORY**



SUMMER RETREATS

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**JUNE 1-
AUG**

summer WITH THE saints

"Walk with the saints this summer—faith-filled stories for the whole family on Formed."

What is Summer with the Saints?

- Every week of summer (beginning of June to end of August), receive an email containing a Formed video pertaining to a saint from that week.
- Two options to opt-in to: Adults and Kids
- Each week's email will include suggestions for families to implement what they watched through an activity to keep the summer fun and faith-filled.



FOR MORE INFO, VISIT:
**FORMED.ORG/SUMMER-
WITH-THE-SAINTS**



Register at **WWW.SPNACTS.COM**
Starting Sunday, June 8th at 8:00PM

Men
July 17-20

Women
July 31- August 3



Questions? Email **INFO@SPNACTS.COM**

**JUNE 4-
AUG 6**

Beginning Experience
listen.accompany.heal

Widowed? | Divorced? | Separated?

Have you lost your spouse due to death, divorce, or separation? Having difficulty coping? Help is available. Beginning Experience Ministry under the New Orleans Archdiocese Family Life Office will begin a 10-week program to help those struggling with their loss.

**"Moving Forward with Hope...
Coping with Life Alone"**

St. Angela Merici Church - Conference Room
adjacent to the Church
Wednesday nights, 7PM-9PM
June 4, 2025 through August 6, 2025
835 Melody Dr., Metairie, LA

Fee: \$40

Registration & Questions: Ms. Joey (504) 812-3300

Directed Retreat **JULY 24-30**

Come away for awhile and deepen your relationship with God

Five-Day Silent, Directed Retreat
Held at the Cenacle on the Lake
5500 St. Mary Street Metairie, LA 70006

Begins: Thursday, July 24, 4:00pm

Ends: Wednesday, July 30, after breakfast

Sponsored by the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center

Register on the web:

<https://nolacatholic.org/registration>
or Telephone (504) 861-3254

Cost \$500

Deposit \$100

Come to a Directed Retreat

A directed retreat is a completely silent retreat. Each retreatant meets daily with a spiritual director, is given scripture to pray with and spends the rest of the day in silence, prayer and rest. Through scripture and reflection under the daily guidance of the Spiritual Director, the retreatant will become more aware of God's presence and action in their life. Come away for awhile....



LIFE-GIVING Wounds RETREAT

JUNE 6-8

A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorce or Separation



Friday, June 6
through
Sunday, June 8, 2025



Notre Dame Seminary
2901 S. Carrollton Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70118



\$250.00 per person
(Fee includes meals, lodging
and all retreat materials.)

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