

SEPTEMBER

28
2025



ST. PHILIP NERI
CATHOLIC CHURCH

WELCOME!

CONNECT!

ADDRESS

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Metairie, LA 70003-3298

PHONE

PARISH: (504) 887-5535
SCHOOL: (504) 887-5600

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

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www.facebook.com/spnchurch

MASS TIMES

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

WEEKEND MASSES

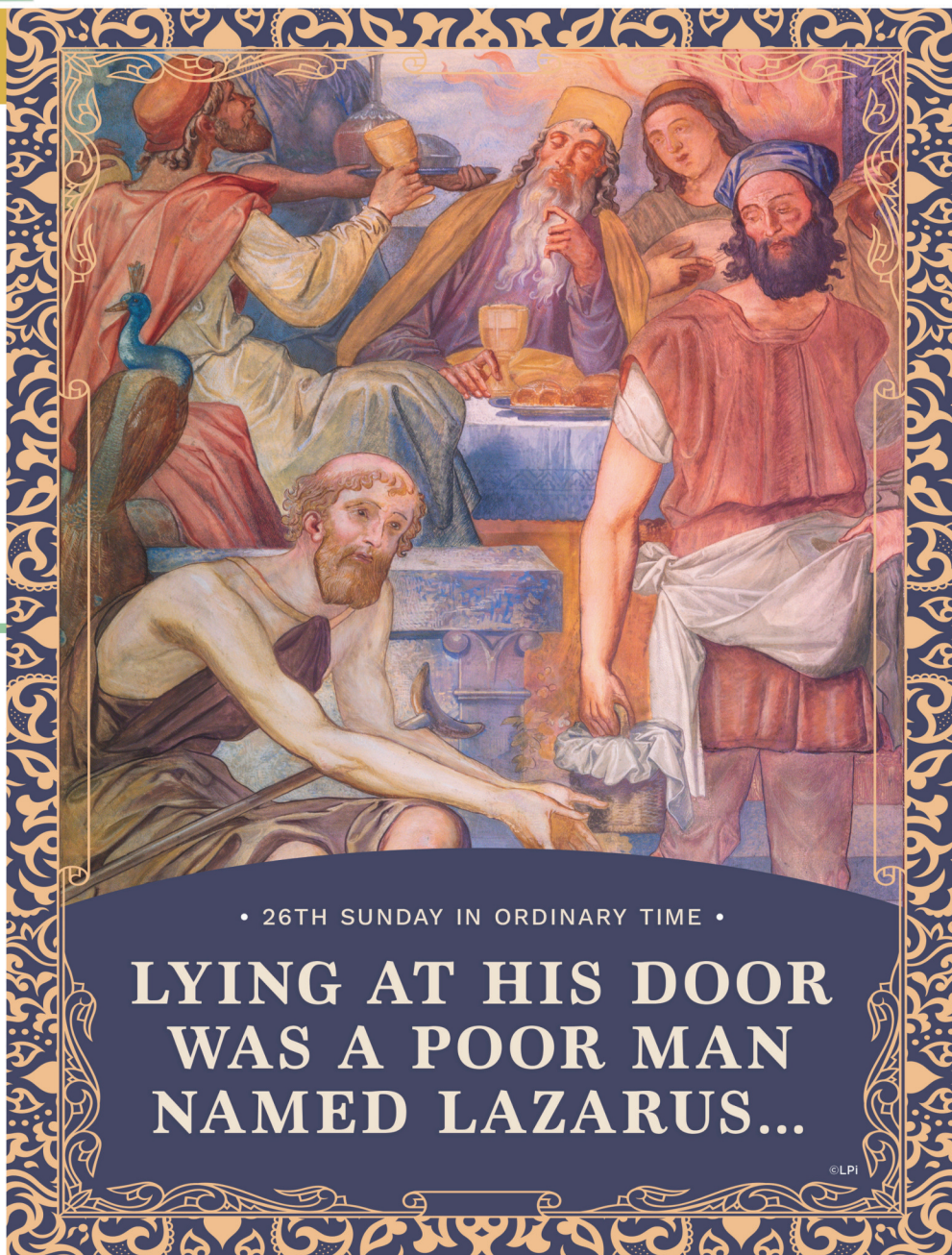
Saturday Vigil.....4:00PM
Sunday.....7:30AM, 9:00AM,
.....11:00AM & 6:00PM

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.



• 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

LYING AT HIS DOOR
WAS A POOR MAN
NAMED LAZARUS...

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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. James Martin Nobles, OP, 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. Sandee Paul, Assistant Principal
Mrs. Megan Caire, Coordinator of Religious Ed.
Mrs. Crystal Vaccaro, Business Manager
Mrs. Rhonda Tortorich, 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.



BAPTISMAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Elizabeth Ann Winter, daughter of **Raymond and Courtney Winter**

Owen Edward Womac, daughter of **Ryan and Whitney Womac**

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH - ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

4:00PM Dr. Joseph Trapani, Joey Trapani, Stephen DeGruy, Mary Kelly, Our Lady of Fatima (G.S.), Dominick Caronna, Sr., Edward Lott, James McGuinness, Dr. John Murphy, Jr., Mary Messina, Raymond & Jean McCabe & Family, Lauren McCabe Griffith, Emmet & Vicky Johnson & Family, Eugene J. McCabe & Family, Immaculate Infant Jesus of Prague (G.S.), Lena Giliberto, Doris Clesi, Special Intention Barbara Schopp, Charlie Kirk & Family, Special Intention Deardra Mumme

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH - TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM Special Intention James & Gene Balsamo

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 Ann Boudreaux, Mona D. Miller, Michael James Cook, Sr., Kris Ibos, Bob Brockhoff, Charlie Kirk, Special Intention The Attardo Family, Marilyn Baker, Barbara Manning, Antoinette Artall Costa, Joyce Reeser, Special Intention Kate Dussouy

6:00PM All Parishioners

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH - STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL, AD RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS

6:15AM Melvin Vollenweider, Sr. & Michael Vollenweider, Jr.

9:00AM Special Intention Georgeanne Schwarz

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH - ST JEROME

6:15AM Frederick Manthey

9:00AM Michael J. Melville, II

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST - ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS

6:15AM DelRita Reese

9:00AM Kris Ibos

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2ND - THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

6:15AM Thomas Piglia

9:00AM Philip Pisciotta

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

6:15AM Margaret Carlene Grieshaber

9:00AM Special Intention Patricia Chilcoat

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

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

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

ST. PHILIP NERI CATHOLIC CHURCH



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

1st Saturday of the month

8-8:45AM - Confessions
8:30AM - Rosary
9:00AM - Mass



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY...

Joseph A. Attardo, Jr., Kay Bacino, Tad Bartlett, Arnold Benitez, Ileana Benitez, Jeannie M. Black, Dale Borne, Nancy Buckheister, Robert Buss, Sadie Carey, David DiZinno, Kate Dussouy, Marie Eckert, Angelique Foster, Darlene Frosch, Tommy Frosch, Vicki Fuselier, Sonny Gambino, Anita Garland, Clarence Giarrusso, Charlie Gillies, Jerry Godfrey, Kathy Godfrey, Debbie Gremillion, Will Haines, Helen Hausknecht, Julie Jacob, Johanna Lae, Carlie Lehrmann, Charlotte Le Jeune, Martha Longman, Laura Marshall, Gayle Melville, Declan Mills, George Montegut, Sr., Janice Montelepre, John Montelepre, Deardra Mumme, Susan Paisant, Michael Perez, John Peri, Bill Pittman, Mary Pittman, Fred Reynolds, Barbara Sandeman, Grace Schmitt, Kenny D. Schurb, Gail Schneider, Connie Smith, Ryan Smith, Betty Spurlock, Jamie Theriot, Barbara Tobin, Beth Todd, Natia Trapani, Vicki Marchese Wilson, and Gloria Woods



THIS WEEK...

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

10:00AM Confirmation Retreat Notre Dame Seminary

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

9:00AM OCIA - Mass at 9AM followed by session Church followed by Parishioners' Center
 9:00AM Family Mass Church
 9:00AM Catechetical Sunday Church
 11:00AM Grief Talk to follow the 11AM Mass Meeting Rooms

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

6:00PM PSR School Campus
 6:00PM First Reconciliation Parent Meeting Church
 7:00PM Boy Scouts Meeting Rooms

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

7:00PM The Chosen Meeting Rooms

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:00AM Student Liturgy Church
 1:00PM Flame of Love Meeting Rooms
 7:00PM Women's Bible Study Meeting Rooms
 7:00PM Parish Rosary Rosary Garden

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

9:30AM - 6:00PM Adoration Church
 7:00PM Choir Rehearsal Church

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3 - FIRST FRIDAY

6:00AM Men of Faith Meeting Rooms
 6:45AM-8:45AM First Friday Adoration Church
 9:45AM Coffee & Fellowship Meeting Rooms

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 - FIRST SATURDAY

8:00AM-10:00AM First Saturday Devotions Church
 2:00PM Blessing of the Pets Grassy Area behind Church

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5 RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

9:00AM OCIA - Mass at 9AM followed by session Church followed by Parishioners' Center
 9:00AM First Reconciliation Mass of Recognition Church



UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 6 Powerful Prayer of Women
OCTOBER 9 Grandparent's Club Meeting
 Men's Club Meeting - Fam Jam set up
OCTOBER 10 & 11 Fam Jam

Join us the 1st Monday of each month in prayer.

1st Monday of the Month
7PM
CHURCH

POWERFUL
PRAYER
OF WOMEN



 **ST. PHILIP NERI**
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Family
Mass

This Sunday • 9AM



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CATHOLIC CHURCH

GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY

"LORD, IF YOU HAD BEEN HERE!" *John 11:21*

Turning Our Grieving Reactions Into Healing Responses



Please join us for a special grief talk given by Fr. James Martin Nobles, OP about turning our grieving reactions into healing responses.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH
FOLLOWING THE 11AM MASS
PARISHIONERS' CENTER
MEETING ROOM

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

2ND GRADE PARENT MEETING



There will be a 2nd grade parent meeting regarding First Reconciliation on **Monday, September 29th at 6PM in Church.**





LIVING OUT THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

I am embarrassed to admit that I frequently find myself dining and socializing with people who have millions and sometimes billions of dollars. I've eaten more caviar, lobster and wagyu steak than most people on the planet. I justify it by saying it's part of my job. But I have seven pairs of nice jeans and expensive shoes.

So it is rather uncomfortable to hear Our Lord say: **"My child, remember that you received what was good in your lifetime, while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented"** (Luke 16:25). Fellow rich people (and if you're American, you're rich), do we not vehemently though quietly object to this parable's karma-esque reward system? Why bless the rich man just to curse him later? And curse Lazarus just to bless him later? So Americans go to hell, while Burundians and Afghans go to heaven? What is going on?

One clue is that the condemned rich man doesn't complain of injustice. Rather, he simply begs to help his brothers to repent. Of what? We don't know exactly. Perhaps another clue is that the rich man now seems more like the downtrodden Lazarus. He knows what it is to be hungry and thirsty, to be wounded in the gutter; that he deserved that, not fancy meals and clothes. Maybe the rich man finally understands how to receive true blessings, but it is too late for him. But not for me. Not for us.

-Father John Muir

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ROSARY ASSISTANCE NEEDED!

We are looking for individuals, couples, and families to participate in our annual parish Rosary as candle holders as we illuminate our rosary garden as we pray together as a family.

Candle holders will be non-speaking roles in the Rosary.

If you or your family would like to sign up to be a candle holder, please scan the code or call the Parish Office for assistance.



**SCAN TO SIGN UP TO
BE A ROSARY
CANDLE HOLDER**

ST. PHILIP NERI'S

Parish Rosary

October is the month of the rosary.
Please join your parish in prayer

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2025
7PM | ROSARY GARDEN**

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA is the process within the Catholic Church for adults who are seeking to become members of the Catholic faith or who wish to complete their initiation into the church.

ALL OCIA SESSIONS ARE HELD EVERY SUNDAY FOLLOWING 9AM MASS STARTING SUNDAY, AUGUST 24TH.

**SUNDAYS 9AM
JOIN ANYTIME!**



PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO RECEIVE MORE INFORMATION.



**Catholic
Communication
Campaign**

CONNECT WITH CHRIST

Thank you for your generosity toward last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps CCC connect millions with Christ. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/cc.

#iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for the national efforts supported through the collection - see usccb.igivecatholictogether.org.



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**ONLINE
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For more information scan or visit our website spnparish.net

PARISH NEWS

2025 COUPLE RETREAT PARTICIPANTS



Welcome back home to our couples who attended our 1st couples retreat last weekend. We will continue to pray for your marriage to strengthen with Jesus as the center of your relationships. Thank you for your yes to attend this retreat and recommit yourselves to one another.

SPN FamJam 2025



Friday, October 10th
EVENT 5:30pm-10:30pm

LIVE MUSIC by Big In The 90s 6:30pm



Saturday, October 11th
EVENT 12:00pm-10:30pm

LIVE MUSIC by EPIC 6:30pm

Great Food Family Fun Live Music BINGO

St. Philip Neri School 6600 Kawanee Ave



Saturday, October 11th

4:30pm-6:30pm

Doors open at 4:00

Parishioner Center



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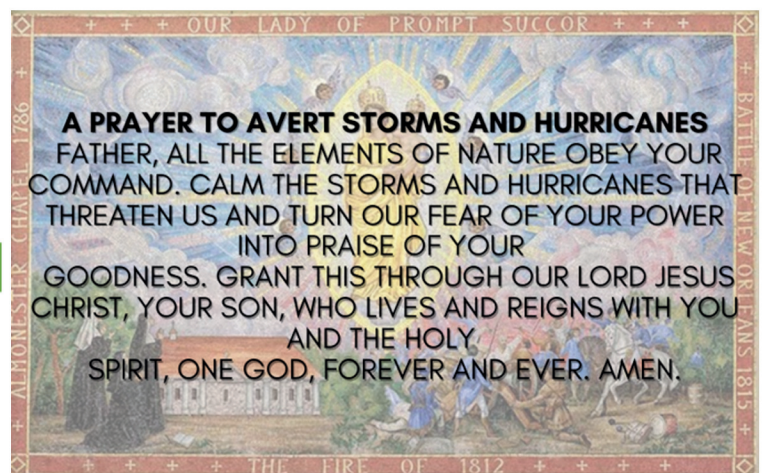
Blessing **OF THE ANIMALS**

IN HONOR OF THE FEAST OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH- 2PM
GRASSY AREA BEHIND CHURCH



**ALL PETS ARE WELCOME,
BUT THEY MUST BE ON A
LEASH OR IN A CAGE.**

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A PRAYER TO AVERT STORMS AND HURRICANES

FATHER, ALL THE ELEMENTS OF NATURE OBEY YOUR COMMAND. CALM THE STORMS AND HURRICANES THAT THREATEN US AND TURN OUR FEAR OF YOUR POWER INTO PRAISE OF YOUR GOODNESS. GRANT THIS THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, YOUR SON, WHO LIVES AND REIGNS WITH YOU AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, ONE GOD, FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN.

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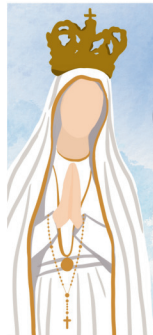
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SPNPARISH.NET/FATIMA

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

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Consider The Lilies

SIP & PAINT & PRAY

Join us for an evening of reflection, rest, and fellowship with a brief testimony by SPN parishioner Christie Jones.



Wednesday, October 22

7:00 - 9:00 pm

SPN Assembly Hall

Suggested \$5 cash donation at door

for watercolor supplies and light refreshments

RSVP using the QR code or email
emkennedy516@gmail.com

RSVP Here



ST. PHILIP NERI
LADIES' COOPERATIVE CLUB
PRESENTS:

MERRY & MINGLE

SPN'S CRAFT FAIR

15 NOVEMBER 2025
10AM-3PM

SPN PARISHONER'S CENTER
6600 KAWANEE AVE.

ENJOY HANDMADE CRAFTS,
FESTIVE FOOD, AND A WHOLE
LOT OF HOLIDAY CHEER. DON'T
MISS OUT—BRING A FRIEND AND
GET INTO THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT!

**WANT TO BE PART OF THE HOLIDAY
MAGIC AT SPN'S MERRY & MINGLE?**
EMAIL VENDOR INQUIRY TO:
SPNSIPANDSHOP@GMAIL.COM



Missionaries of St. Thérèse 80th Anniversary Rose Petals Mass

Archbishop Gregory M. Aymond
Celebrant

Tuesday, September 30, 2025

St. Dominic Catholic Church
775 Harrison Avenue, New Orleans

10:00 a.m. Rosary & Prayers

10:30 a.m. Anniversary Mass

Special Reception following in the Parish Rectory

For information, please call 225-446-9303