

NOVEMBER

9

2025



ST. PHILIP NERI

CATHOLIC CHURCH

WELCOME!

CONNECT!

ADDRESS

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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.



• THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA •

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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.



OCIA

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or just learning more about Catholicism, OCIA meets every Sunday following the 9:00AM Mass.



BAPTISMAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Knox Jacob Senner, son of
Jordan and Carly Senner.

Miller Joseph Bonura, son of
Bret and Kristen Bonura.

Cameran Elizabeth Primes, daughter of
Benjamin and Abigail Primes.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

4:00PM Annie Schmitt, Our Lady of Fatima (G.S.), Henry J. Fuxan, Our Lady of the Rosary (Special Intention), Edward Lott, Raymond & Jean McCabe & Family, Lauren McCabe Griffith, Emmet & Vicky Johnson & Family, Eugene J. McCabe & Family, Immaculate Infant Jesus of Prague (G.S.), Mary Kalantari, Stephen Buras, Myriam Harmon, Ray J. Melancon, Doris Clesi, Annette Barker, Louis Krieger, St. Jude (G.S. & S.S.), DelRita Reese, Amy McGuinness, Dr. Criss Roule-Graham, Charlie Messina, Edward & Evelyn Griener, Dr. Joseph Trapani, Joey Trapani, Raymond E. Breun, Special Intention Aline Smith, Charlie Kirk & Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH - THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

7:30AM Maude S. Cazetta

9:00AM Pearl Ferrera, Tony Ferrera, Edward J. Ryan, Jr., Mary McCarthy, Frenchy & Josie Mariande, Carol Mariande, Steven Ryan, Bennie & Alvis Collura

11:00AM Alvin & Velara Grant, Jr., Karen DiZinno, Cyndi DiZinno, John & June DiZinno, Lawrence, Naomi, & Daniel Hedrick, Thomas & Helen Aber, Carolyn Bertrand, Mona D. Miller, Michael James Cook, Sr., Kris Ibos, Bob Brockhoff, Special Intention The Attardo Family, Marilyn Baker, Lisa McCann Fogarty, Genoveva Roblez, Bernan H. Garnier, Sr., Hubert Chiasson, Jr., Special Intention Aline Smith, Roosevelt J. LaBorde, Jr.

6:00PM All Parishioners

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH - ST. LEO THE GREAT

6:15AM DelRita Reese

9:00AM Charles Hefler

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH - ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

6:15AM Edward Lott

9:00AM Thomas Piglia

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH - ST. JOSAPHAT

6:15AM Eldon J. Granier, Sr.

9:00AM Karen Hebert

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH - ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

6:15AM DelRita Reese

9:00AM Margaret Carlene Grieshaber

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

6:15AM Hubert Chiasson, Jr.

9:00AM Kris Ibos

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY...

Joseph A. Attardo, Jr., Kay Bacino, James Balsamo, Jr., Tad Bartlett, Arnold Benitez, Ileana Benitez, Jeannie M. Black, Dale Borne, Nancy Buckheister, Robert Buss, Sadie Carey, David DiZinno, Bernard Duffy, Kate Dussouy, Marie Eckert, Nora Fatzer, 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, Desiree Hymel, 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, 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...

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

9:00AM OCIA - Mass at 9AM followed by session Church followed by Parishioners' Center

11:00AM Disabilities Mass Church

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

6:00PM PSR School Campus

7:00PM Boy Scouts Meeting Rooms

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

7:00PM Ladies' Co-Op Meeting Assembly Hall

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

9:00AM Student Liturgy Church

1:00PM Flame of Love Meeting Rooms

7:00PM Women's Bible Study Meeting Rooms

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

9:30AM - Adoration Church

6:00PM Grandparents' Club Meeting Meeting Rooms

7:00PM Choir Rehearsal Church

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

6:00AM Men of Faith Meeting Rooms

9:45AM Coffee & Fellowship Meeting Rooms

3:30PM Brownie Meeting Meeting Rooms

7:30PM A Hint of Heaven Church

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

10:00AM- Merry & Mingle Parishioners' Center

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

9:00AM OCIA - Mass at 9AM followed by session Church followed by Parishioners' Center

4:00PM Confirmation Session Parishioners' Center

7:00PM CYO Meeting Meeting Rooms



UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 20 Young at Heart

NOVEMBER 21 Parish Office Closes at 2:00

NOVEMBER 22 & 23 Campaign for Human Development Collection

Thanksgiving Food Drive

NOVEMBER 22 Married Night Out

NOVEMBER 23 Christ the King Procession

Family Mass to follow Procession

NOVEMBER 24 Men's Club Golf Tournament

NOVEMBER 27 & 28 Parish Office Closed

NOVEMBER 27 No 6:15 AM Mass today
9:00AM Mass only today

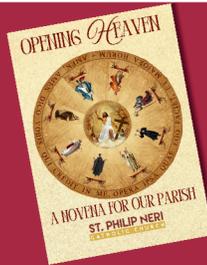
NOVEMBER 29 Buddy the Elf



NEXT SESSION:

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH | 4PM-6PM | PARISHIONERS' CENTER

Our next Confirmation Session on Sunday, November 16th at 4PM in the Parishioners' Center. We will attend 6PM mass immediately following the Session. Please bring your Bibles, journals, pens, and folders with you. Additionally, your letter to Fr. Andrew requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation is due.



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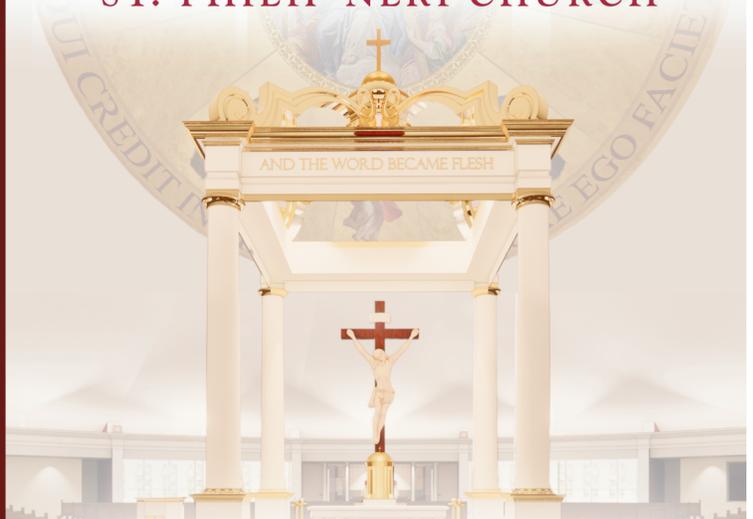
Please continue to pray our Parish Novena. We will conclude our novena at our Hint of Heaven event on Friday, November 14th. Thank you for praying for our parish.

UPCOMING CAMPAIGN EVENT

HINT of HEAVEN

Join us for a special evening of prayer, worship, and vision as we come together for our parish capital campaign event, Hint of Heaven.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH
DOORS OPEN AT 7:30 PM
ST. PHILIP NERI CHURCH**



During the event, you'll be invited to see hints of our future renovation and the vision that will shape the next chapter of our parish home. Together, we will pray that this renovation will draw us closer to God.

Come, be inspired—and be part of the hope and renewal that awaits our parish family.

Worship and music will be led by John Finch.



LIVING OUT THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

When I was 22, I entered St. Peter's Basilica for the first time. It floored me. I could hardly take it in, its grandeur, majestic arches, vibrant colors, and the light that danced through its high windows. Somehow, amidst such splendor, I felt an overwhelming sense of belonging, as if I had finally come home.

Jesus reorients how we Catholics see sacred buildings. In today's Gospel he says, **"Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up"** (John 2:13-22). His riddle implies, shockingly, that his own body is now the fundamental dwelling place of God and humanity. The temple in Jerusalem has been superseded.

In our churches today – whether they mirror the basilica's grandeur or embrace humble simplicity – we experience architectural symbols of Christ's risen body. It is no accident we call them "churches": they make visible in brick-and-mortar Christ's body which is made up of the living stones we call Christians. Each church building, like St. John Lateran in Rome, or St. Peter's, or any other, is meant to be a vibrant sign of Christ's resurrected body. We should cherish and protect our churches as places where heaven touches earth, where we, as a community, are raised to the fullness of life in Christ.

-Father John Muir

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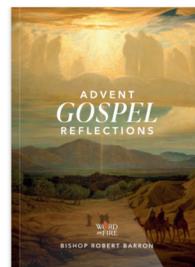


SPN Grandparents' Club will meet on Thursday, November 13th at 9:30AM in the Parishioners' Center.

JOIN US THIS ADVENT

"In this devotional booklet, Bishop Robert Barron invites readers to enter more deeply into the prayerful nature of the season. Advent Gospel Reflections features the full Gospel reading for each day of Advent, a daily reflection from Bishop Barron, space for journaling and answering reflection questions, and more!"

Both Ladies Bible Study and Men of Faith will be using this devotional for their meetings this Advent! Both groups meet weekly in the Parishioners Center.



**LADIES BIBLE STUDY
WEDNESDAYS AT 7 PM
BEGINNING DEC. 3**

**MEN OF FAITH
FRIDAYS AT 6 AM
BEGINNING DEC. 5**

We have a limited number of books available for a \$3 donation. Please use the QR code or email emkenedy516@gmail.com if you would like one.

SCAN HERE:



CHRIST THE KING



MASS & PROCESSION
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD
11AM
ST. PHILIP NERI CATHOLIC CHURCH



NOVEMBER FAMILY MASS WILL TAKE PLACE AT 11AM INSTEAD OF 9AM TO ALLOW FAMILIES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CHRIST THE KING PROCESSION.

Thanksgiving Day
MASS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH | 9AM
Please bring a food item from your Thanksgiving meal to be blessed at the end of Mass.
There will be no 6:15AM Mass on Thanksgiving Day.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS FROM WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH AT 12PM (NOON) & WILL REOPEN ON DECEMBER 1ST.

SCAM TEXT AND EMAILS

Fraudulent text messages and emails are on the rise. Please note that Father Andrew will never ask anyone for a gift card. Most recently, spam text messages have been sent from 504 area codes and from iPhone/iMessage.

Support Our School



featuring

Saint Philip Neri's
Grandparents Club
November 13th

NOHSC will tally receipts from your guests attending the FUNdraiser and donate 20% of the net sales. The more attendees from your school, the larger the donation will be. Please mention Saint Philip Neri when placing order. Offer valid for lunch and dinner.



6920 Veterans Memorial Blvd Metairie, LA 70003

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!

Join us for a

FRIENDS
giving

St. Philip Neri
Ladies' Cooperative Club

THE ONE WHERE WE GIVE THANKS

November 11th
7 P.M.
Dinner and Drinks Provided

GUEST SPEAKER:
LISA D. GUNTER DNP
ACCESS PEDIATRICS

90S TRIVIA TO FOLLOW

 ST. PHILIP NERI
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Thanksgiving

Food Drive

November
22 & 23

Our SPN Thanksgiving Food Drive for 2025 will occur the weekend of November 22 and 23. Donations of non-perishable food will be collected at all Masses that weekend, except the Sunday 6PM Mass. Monetary gifts will also be accepted to purchase turkeys and other items as needed. The collected baskets will feed needy families and seniors from our parish. Adults wanting to volunteer or students in need of service hours - we welcome the help. We will be collecting/sorting food after the Saturday Vigil and Sunday morning Masses. Thank you for your continued generosity. If you need further information, call the Parish Office at (504) 887-5535.

 **Thank you** FOR VOTING US YOUR FAMILY FAVORITE!

NOLA FAMILY FAVORITES 2025:

- FAVORITE CHURCH/FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER
- FAVORITE CHILD CARE - ELC
- FAVORITE EARLY LEARNING CENTER - ELC
- FAVORITE PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

NOLA FAMILY FAVORITE RUNNER UP 2025:

- FAVORITE PRIVATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
- FAVORITE PRIVATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL
- FAVORITE PRIVATE MIDDLE SCHOOL
- FAVORITE PRIVATE MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL
- FAVORITE COMMUNITY EVENT - FAM JAM
- FAVORITE SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM - CAMP VIKING



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MARRIED NIGHT OUT 

NOV 22 Parishioners' Center

5:30PM-6PM Happy Hour
6PM Presentation
7PM Date Night with your spouse!

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For more information scan or visit our website spnparish.net

ONLINE GIVING

THREE GOALS... ONE MISSION

Based on the incredible response to our campaign, we are excited to officially announce that we have set two additional goals!

EXPLANATION OF THREE-TIER GOAL:

BEAUTIFICATION GOAL

Our Beautification Goal (original campaign goal) centers on the beautification and renewal of our church, ensuring that our sacred space reflects the glory of God and inspires hope in all who enter. This goal includes replacing and upgrading subsurface drainage, shoring up our foundation, adding 2 additional restrooms, creating a devotional chapel, turning and beautification of the sanctuary, and installing sacred art and imagery that make Heaven open and visibly alive in our church.

DREAM GOAL

Our Dream Goal will bring brand-new, padded pews and new carpeting throughout the entire church. This will truly “complete” our renovation. The padded pews will not only offer added comfort, but—according to a recent acoustical study of our church building—they will also provide a 25% improvement in sound quality!

VISION GOAL

Our Vision Goal looks beyond the present renovation to the future of our parish. With this goal, we will establish the beginnings of a parish endowment—a fund dedicated to the long-term care and maintenance of our church and campus. This endowment will ensure that the beauty we are restoring today will be preserved and strengthened for generations to come. Any funds raised beyond our Dream Goal will be directed toward this endowment, allowing our parish to continue keeping heaven open and beautiful well into the future. These funds will be designated and protected into the future - only able to be used for the mission and needs of St. Philip Neri Catholic Church.

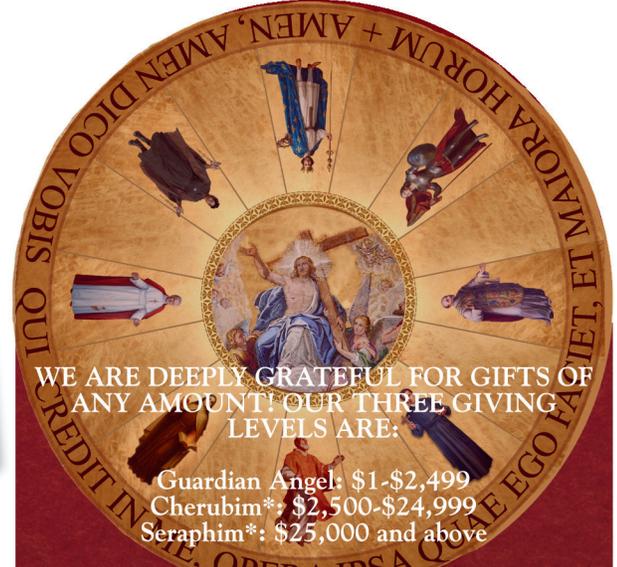
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PLEDGE PAYMENT
COMPLETING THE DREAM & OPENING HEAVEN CAMPAIGN

Please Print.
Donor Name(s): _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Please place your payment in weekly collection or you may drop off at the Parish Office.



WE ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR GIFTS OF ANY AMOUNT! OUR THREE GIVING LEVELS ARE:

- Guardian Angel: \$1-\$2,499
- Cherubim*: \$2,500-\$24,999
- Seraphim*: \$25,000 and above

*NAMES OF ALL DONORS will be recognized in our bulletin and website and gifts at the Cherubim and Seraphim levels will also be memorialized on a special plaque displayed in the church.

Pray and ask the Lord how He is inviting you to be a part of this mission and then make an act of faith, offering your heart!



PLEDGE YOUR GIFT BY SCANNING OR GOING TO spnparish.net/dream

CAMPAIGN PLEDGE PAYMENT ENVELOPES ARE NOW AVAILABLE.

IF YOUR CHOSEN PAYMENT METHOD WAS CASH OR CHECK, PLEASE PICK UP YOUR PAYMENT SCHEDULE PACKETS IN THE PORTE COCHERE VESTIBULE.