

NOVEMBER

16

2025



ST. PHILIP NERI

CATHOLIC CHURCH

WELCOME!

CONNECT!

ADDRESS

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PHONE

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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

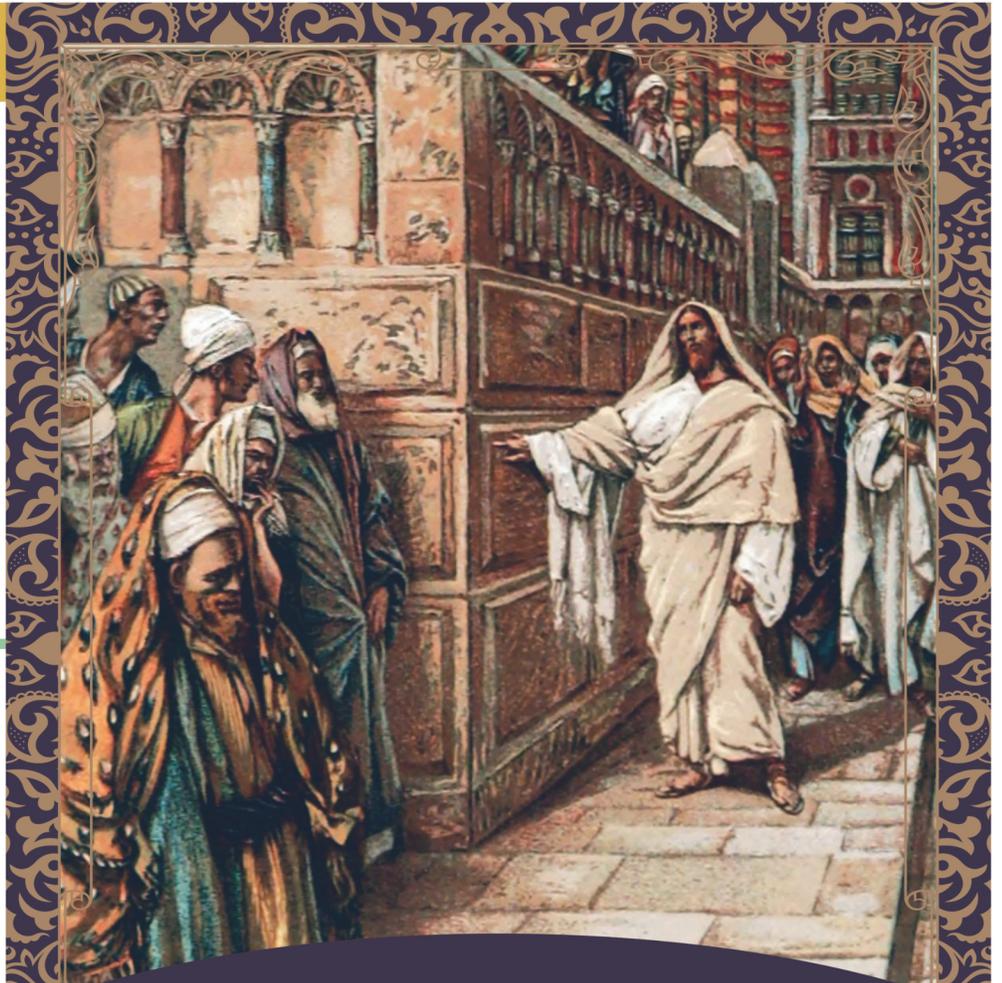
Saturday Vigil.....4:00PM
Sunday.....7:30AM, 9:00AM,
.....11:00AM & 6:00PM

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.



• 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

THERE WILL NOT BE LEFT A STONE.

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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.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH - ST. ALBERT THE GREAT

4:00PM Annie Schmitt, Our Lady of Fatima (G.S.), DelRita Reese, 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.), Stephen Buras, Myriam Harmon, Doris Clesi, Charlie Kirk & Family, Annette Barker, Louis Krieger, St. Jude (G.S. & S.S.), James McGuinness, Dr. Joseph Trapani, Joey Trapani

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH - THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM James, Celestine, and Donnie Balsamo

9:00AM Blanche Capritto

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 Allison Smuck, Roosevelt J. LaBorde, Jr., Frederick Manthey

6:00PM All Parishioners

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH - ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

6:15AM DelRita Reese

9:00AM Cyndi DiZinno

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH - ST. ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE; THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICAS OF STS. PETER AND PAUL

6:15AM Linda Laporte

9:00AM Lolita Womac

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

6:15AM Officer Christopher Doyle

9:00AM Edward Pouyadou

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

6:15AM Kris Ibos

9:00AM Kris Ibos

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST - THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

6:15AM Christopher Lomongo

9:00AM Michael J. Melville, II

+ IN REMEMBRANCE +



Please pray for the repose of the soul of our parishioner, **Linda Brignac**.

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 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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

6:00PM	PSR	School Campus
7:00PM	Boy Scouts	Meeting Rooms

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

9:30AM - 6:00PM	Adoration	Church
12:00PM	Young at Heart	Meeting Rooms
7:00PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

6:00AM	Men of Faith	Meeting Rooms
9:45AM	Coffee & Fellowship	Meeting Rooms
2:00PM	Parish Office Closes	

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22 CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

5:30PM	Married Night Out	Parishioners' Center
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23 CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

9:00AM	OCIA - Mass at 9AM followed by session	Church followed by Parishioners' Center
11:00AM	Family Mass and Christ the King Procession following the 11AM Mass	Church



UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 24	Men's Club Golf Tournament
NOVEMBER 24-28	School Closed
NOVEMBER 26	Parish Office Closes at Noon
NOVEMBER 27 & 28	Parish Office Closed
NOVEMBER 27	Thanksgiving Day No 6:15 AM Mass today 9:00AM Mass only today
NOVEMBER 29	Buddy the Elf
NOVEMBER 30	First Sunday of Advent Family Mass 9AM
DECEMBER 1	Powerful Prayer of Women
DECEMBER 2	Our Lady of Guadalupe Presentation



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.

Support the Collection for the CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next week, our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Nearly 38 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.



NOV 22 Parishioners' Center
5:30PM-6PM Happy Hour
6PM Presentation
7PM Date Night with your spouse!

NEXT WEEKEND FAMILY MASS & PROCESSION

Family Mass

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



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



LIVING OUT THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

When I was a kid growing up in New England, I'd occasionally go on a whale watch. Once we went out with calm waters and clear skies. But on the way back in, the sea got rough. I was just a kid, and I remember thinking we should turn left or right toward the shoreline I could see. But the pilot of the boat kept going straight — right into the waves — focused on a small, discouragingly distant lighthouse. Even when it flickered in and out of sight, he stayed the course. He knew where he was going.

That image comes to mind when I hear Jesus' words in today's Gospel regarding false messiahs: **"Do not follow them" (Luke 21:8)**. In times of chaos or uncertainty, there are always voices offering easier routes, promising false safety, claiming to speak for God. But Jesus isn't found in the loudest voice or the nearest shoreline. He is steady, like a lighthouse in the storm. The tribulation of which Jesus speaks — it's real. It happened to the Temple, it happened to him, it happens in the Church, and it will come to each of us. But the command is not to panic. It's to endure. To keep steering toward him. Faith isn't about having all the answers or dodging every wave. It's about knowing where the lighthouse is — and trusting it enough to keep going, especially when false safety beckons us to stop.
-Father John Muir

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The age-old values of solitude, silence and contemplation, essential to the desert fathers, continue to be themes presented to us by modern spiritual masters such as Thomas Merton, Henri Nouwen, and Jacques Philippe. They evidence that the values of the desert experience are still applicable and available for the Twenty-First Century.

Participants in this event will get an understanding of the spirituality of the desert fathers and how their spirituality is still applicable to us today. They will be challenged to consider their own interior life — what values solitude, silence and contemplation have for them. There will be advice from some modern spiritual masters, along with some practical considerations for our modern world. The hope is that the Holy Spirit will move among those who participate to more fully embrace solitude, silence and contemplation in their lives going forward.

Date: November 22, 2025

Time: 9am-Noon

**Location: Archdiocese Spirituality Center,
1005 Airline Park Blvd, Metairie, LA 70003**

Cost: \$35

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?



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.



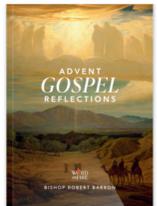
JOIN US THIS ADVENT

"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:



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.

WE COLLECTED \$3888.00 FOR THE ACCESS BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN. THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED.



FOR VOTING US YOUR FAMILY FAVORITE!

Thank you

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



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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.

Join Women of Faith and the Catholic Medical Association together with New Orleans and Louisiana Right to Life for a

Pro-Life Night

7 PM THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20
ST. CLEMENT OF ROME

4317 Richland Ave,
Metairie, LA 70002



Hear the inspiring story of
REBEKAH HAGAN

She was determined to have an abortion, but her heart was changed just in time!

FREE & OPEN TO ALL!

RSVP Encouraged but not Required: www.ProLifeNight.com



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For more information scan or visit our website spnparish.net

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