

APRIL
5
2026



ST. PHILIP NERI

CATHOLIC CHURCH

WELCOME!

CONNECT!

ADDRESS

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PHONE

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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

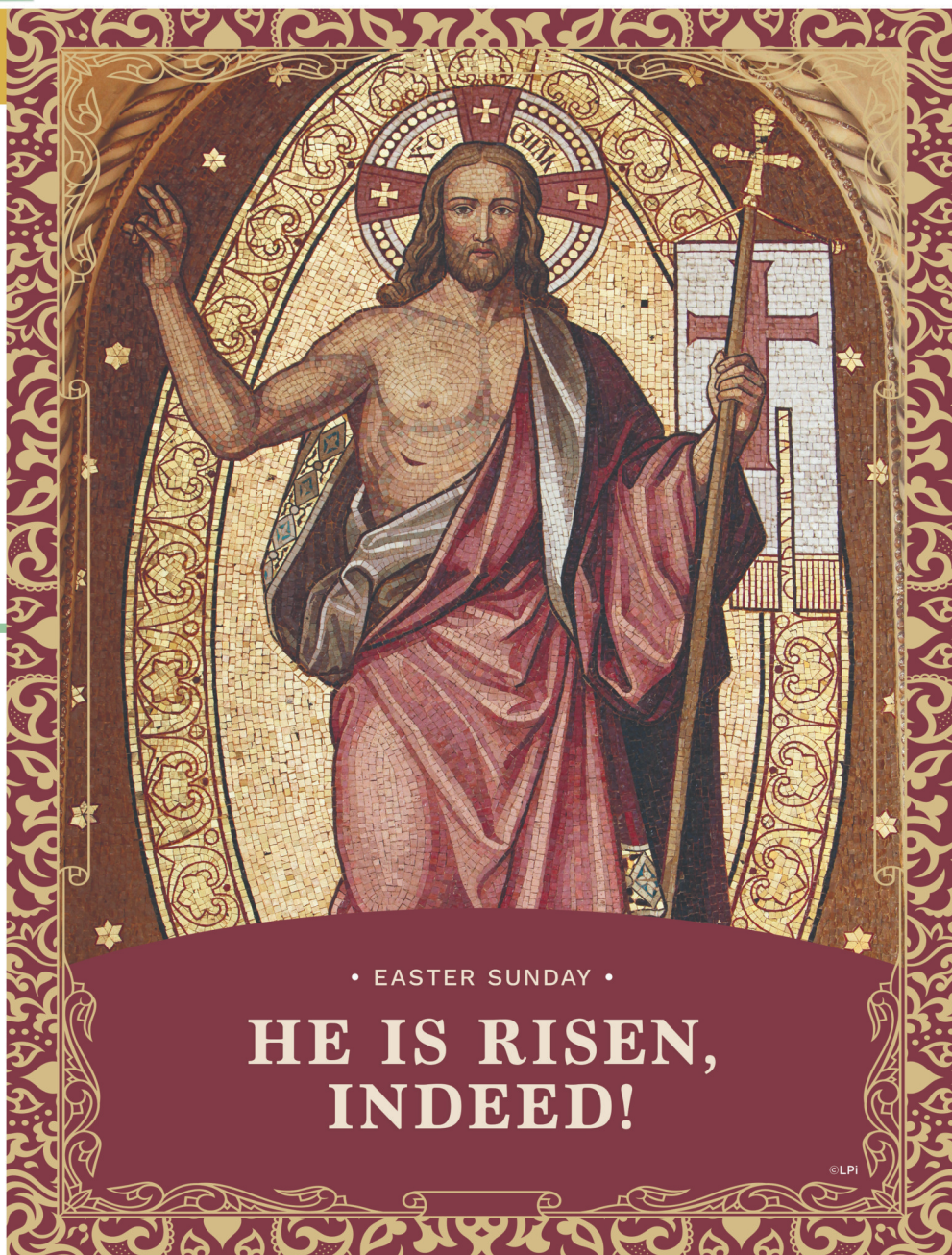
Saturday Vigil.....4:00PM
Sunday.....7:30AM, 9:00AM,
.....11:00AM & 6:00PM

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.



• EASTER SUNDAY •

HE IS RISEN, INDEED!

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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
Deacons Thomas P. Lotz & Brett C. Barrios
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. Charlotte Shelley, ELC 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, APRIL 4TH - HOLY SATURDAY

8:00PM Steve Buras, Julie Laporte, Cyril P. Kirsch, John Watson Seely, Raymond & Jean McCabe & Family, Lauren McCabe Griffith, Emmet & Vicky Johnson & Family, Eugene J. McCabe & Family, St. Joseph the Worker (G.S.), Robert Andrew Morrow, Special Intention The Conzelmann Family, Dr. Jack Murphy, All Parishioners

SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH - EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

7:30AM Bill Peperone and Dr. Keith Peperone

9:00AM Edmond Drouet

11:00AM Karen DiZinno, Cyndi DiZinno, John & June DiZinno, Lawrence, Naomi, & Daniel Hedrick, Linda Walsh, Janet Pesce, Thomas & Helen Aber, Mona D. Miller, Charles E. Settoon, Sr., Special Intention Carol Morales & Family, Maria Cleneay, Special Intention Joey Attardo & Family, John Watson Seely, Mrs. Corinne A. Preston, Lisa McCann Fogarty, Gregory Ferro, Genoveva Roblez, Lori Aleman, Betty Spurlock, Ray Boudreau, Sr., Bernan H. Garnier, Sr., Special Intention Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond, D.D.

MONDAY, APRIL 6TH

6:15AM Rev. Lee John Saloy

9:00AM In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Lourdes

TUESDAY, APRIL 7TH

6:15AM Msgr. A. Charles Kenney

9:00AM Gregory Ferro

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8TH

6:15AM Dee Kennedy

9:00AM Herbert Hendley

THURSDAY, APRIL 9TH

6:15AM Deacon Ben Hausknecht

9:00AM Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (G.S.), St. Faustina (G.S.), Our Lady of Prompt Succor (G.S.)

FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH

6:15AM Deacon Jerry Harrison

9:00AM Clark Colgan

+ IN REMEMBRANCE +



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Mary Williamson.**

The Sanctuary Candle for Saturday, April 4th - Friday, April 10th is offered in memory of **Henry J. Fuxan.**



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, Conzelmann Family, Carol Delaune, David DiZinno, Kate Dussouy, Marie Eckert, Nora Fatzer, Angelique Foster, Darlene Frosch, Tommy Frosch, Vicki Fuselier, Sonny Gambino, Anita Garland, Clarence Giarrusso, Charlie Gillies, Mary June Glenn, Jerry Godfrey, Kathy Godfrey, Debbie Gremillion, Will Haines, Helen Hausknecht, Teddy Hirstius, Gabrielle Hosli, Desiree Hymel, Julie Jacob, Johanna Lae, Bruce Lambert, Carlie Lehrmann, Charlotte Le Jeune, Martha Longman, Merrill Maratea, Laura Marshall, Gwen May, Gayle Melville, Declan Mills, George Montegut, Sr., Janice Montelepre, John Montelepre, Deardra Mumme, Michael Perez, John Peri, Bill Pittman, Mary Pittman, Barbara Sandeman, Grace Schmitt, Kenny D. Schurb, Gail Schneider, Connie Smith, Ryan Smith, Jamie Theriot, Barbara Tobin, Beth Todd, Natia Trapani, Vicki Marchese Wilson, and Gloria Woods



THIS WEEK...

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

8:00PM Easter Vigil Mass Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

7:30AM Mass Church

9:00AM Mass -Easter Egg Hunt to follow Church

11:00AM Mass Church

MONDAY, APRIL 6

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

7:00PM Powerful Prayer of Women Church

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

1:00PM Flame of Love Church

7:00PM Women's Bible Study Meeting Rooms

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

9:30AM-6:00PM Adoration Church

9:30AM Grandparents' Club Meeting Meeting Rooms

7:00PM Men's Club Meeting Assembly Hall

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

6:00AM Men of Faith Meeting Rooms

9:30AM Coffee & Fellowship Meeting Rooms

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

10AM-12PM Adult Confirmation Session Conference Room

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 14 Co-Op Meeting

Seasons of Hope

APRIL 18 First Holy Communion

APRIL 21 Confirmation

Happy Easter



HOLY SATURDAY

Our Blessed Lord sleeps in the tomb and awaits Resurrection. Join us as we enter the tomb & witness the Resurrection of the Lord!

SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH

Easter Vigil: 8:00PM

Experience the beauty of this most sacred night.



EASTER SUNDAY

HE IS RISEN!!

SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH

Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord:

7:30AM, 9:00AM, & 11:00AM

NO 6:00PM MASS



EASTER EGG HUNT



SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026

FOLLOWING 9AM EASTER MASS

There will be a section for big kids and a section for little kids.

REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR EASTER BASKET!



**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED ON
MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2026.**

He is Risen!

The Powerful Prayer OF WOMEN

**MONDAY, APRIL 6TH
7PM
CHURCH**





LIVING OUT THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

Zander Price was the fastest kid at my grade school. He won every race on Field Day. To me, his swiftness meant he was the greatest. Zander was the best.

It's the same with the speediest Apostle on Easter morning. John tells us he **"ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first."** (John 20:4) But only after Peter entered did John go in, see the burial cloths, and believe. Here is a symbol of two dimensions of the Church. John, the beloved disciple, represents the contemplative, mystical life: affection, prayer, intimacy. Peter, the rock, represents the Church's institutional life: steady, authoritative, structured...but slower.

Of course, John runs faster! Love is the heartbeat of Christian faith, so love will always arrive first. Peter's role is, in a sense, secondary. He arrives later, but is still very much needed. John waits for him. The Church must be built, balanced, protected, and led. Love without structure can vanish; structure without love becomes lifeless.

This dynamic is not just historical — it is personal. In you, there is a John who longs to run to the tomb in love. Let him run! Pray, sing, love Jesus. There is also a Peter, who eventually gets to the tomb and takes charge. The Risen Christ wants both. Remember: if you want to get to the mystery of Jesus' resurrection fast...love him, for love is best.

-Father John Muir

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ADULT CONFIRMATION

Adult Confirmation is for those adults who have been baptized in the Catholic Faith and have received First Holy Communion, but would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you are interested, please contact the Parish office at (504) 887-5535.



Seasons of Hope

Bereavement Support Group

SPN will be hosting "Seasons of Hope" Grief Support meetings beginning on April 14, 2026

If you are in need of consolation after losing a loved one, this Christ-centered group is for you. It will meet for six Tuesdays beginning on April 14, at 7pm in the School Library. This series will include prayer, scripture, faith sharing, journal exercises, and fellowship. Registration is required to order the journals.. The cost is \$10.00. Please contact Marie Maldonado @ mariemaldonado101959@gmail.com or 504-722-6366.



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle is now offered as an intention for your loved one. The Sanctuary Candle will be lit from Saturday through Friday the offering is \$10. Please call the Parish Office at (504) 887-5535 to enroll your loved one.



JOIN YOUR PARISH IN PRAYER

WELCOME OUR LADY OF FATIMA IN YOUR HOME.



SCAN FOR MORE INFO & TO SIGN UP!



SPNPARISH.NET/FATIMA



ONE DOWN... TWO TO GO!!

CONGRATULATIONS! Beautification goal is complete!
Thank you so much to our 467 generous pledges! Now TWO
MORE GOALS TO GO!! Let's keep going SPN Family!



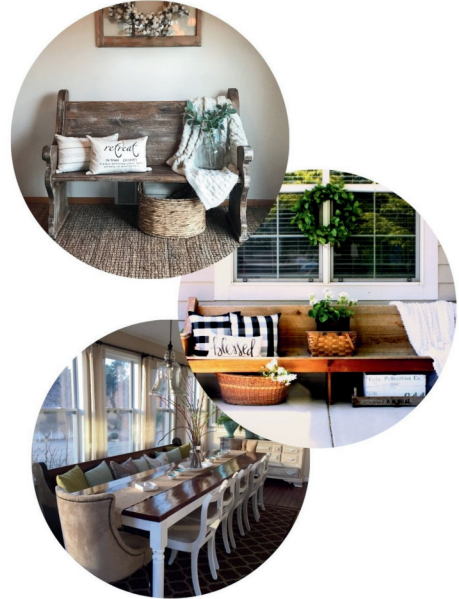
View our plans, follow campaign
progress, or pledge at
spnparish.net/dream

WE SAVED A SEAT FOR YOU!

PEW DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH

We need to make room for our new pews!
Come take a piece of SPN history home!
Pews are first come, first serve.
You must be able to haul the pew away.



EASTER SUNDAY

CHRIST IS RISEN

St. Philip Neri Faith Survey

Do you have specific questions
about our Catholic faith?
Areas you want to grow in?
We want to hear from you!

Please fill out this form to help
us best serve you.

SCAN HERE:





EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

- 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, and Troy James Armand from Jesse and Debbie Talley.
- In memory of Joseph and Clementine Fitzpatrick, Ann Fitzpatrick Voorhies, Dan and Diane Gauchet, Connie Gauchet, and Myron Gogarty from Stanley and Kathleen Gauchet.
- 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 Anna & Walter Dyer from Richard and Donna Pabst.
- In memory of Evelyn Meitzke, Anna Schaffer, Donald Burns, and Helen McGuire from Mike & Carolynn Jester.
- In memory of Roeling "Roe" Mace, Jr. from Jeanne.
- In memory of Troy Drouant from Jill and Kids.
- In memory of Hector R. Maldonado, Jr. from Marie and Children.
- In memory of Ted & Adele Meehan, Chris Chocheles, and Ashlie Randazzo Chocheles from Pete and Mandy and Family.
- In memory of Mary & Charlie Messina, Rose & Frank DiVincenti, Lena Giliberto, and Arlene Riley from Frances Messina.
- In memory of Barry Joe Newman from Mom & Dad.
- In memory of Office Christopher Doyle, III from Mom and Megan.
- In memory of Gabrielle Huber Sisbarro from Mama.
- In memory of George W. Huber from Elisabeth.
- In memory of Henry J. Fuxan and Charles J. Cyrus, Jr. from Jackie and Children.
- In memory of Bob & Norma Sines and Leo & Teresa Mahsling from Scott & Teresa Sines.
- In memory of our parents Andrew & Mamie Vidosh from daughters Marlene V. Scelson and Andrea A. Vidosh.
- In memory of my husband Warren J. Scelson from wife Marlene V. Scelson.
- In memory of Ray J. Melancon, Kaylee Diodene, Fred Brinkmann, Dianne Lewis, and Rev. Lee John Saloy from Staci and Brian.
- In memory of Adele LeBoeuf, Jeannette & Albert Barone, Ruth & Albert Barone, Doris, Warren, & Michael Evans, Nancy Tardo, and Donnie Volpi from John and Angie.
- In memory of Cyril P. Kirsch, Carl & Ruby Reich, Alan & Hunter Usry, Katherine, Peter, & Rita Cervini from Ruby Ann and Children.
- In memory of Jesse & Helen Dean.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Office of Marriage and Family Life is pleased to announce the annual Archdiocese of New Orleans Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, June 7, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, New Orleans. This prayer service will honor couples who are celebrating or have recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The celebration is open to couples married in 1976 or before. (To register, please contact your parish office before Friday, April 17, 2026). Please Note: The Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration is a prayer service, not a Mass and will not fulfill the couple's Sunday obligation. Couples should plan to attend Mass at their home parishes.



ONLINE GIVING

For more information scan or visit our website spnparish.net

