

# ST. PHILIP NERI

*Catholic Church*

*Third Sunday of Easter*

*April 18, 2021*



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Office Hours : 9:30am – 1:30pm  
Tuesday & Friday

**SUNDAY MASS :**  
**9:00AM IN CHURCH**  
**AND**  
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**WEEKDAY MASSES:**  
**8:30AM**  
**Mondays, Wednesdays &**  
**Fridays**

## **NEW PARISH MEMBERS**

*Welcome!* Please fill out a registration form found in the back. You will be contacted for orientation.

## **SACRAMENTS**

Please contact the Parish office for details and scheduling:

## **RECONCILIATION**

Sundays 8:15-8:45 a.m. or call for an appointment.

## **BAPTISM**

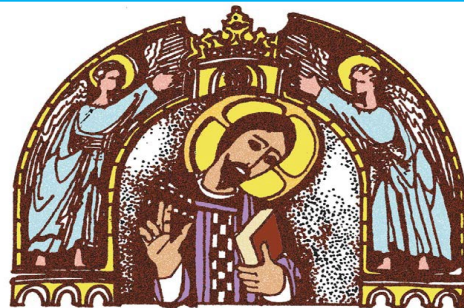
Please contact the Parish office for details and scheduling of an appointment with the Pastor.

## **MATRIMONY**

Please contact the Parish office at least six months in advance .

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD CLASSES)**

Sundays, 10:00am -11:00am



*Everything written  
about me  
must be fulfilled*

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## **Mission Statement:**

**Empowered by the Eucharist, we humbly commit ourselves as a welcoming community to grow in faith and share Christ's love through our joyful witness and selfless stewardship.**

Fr. Fidelis Nwankwo C.S.Sp. - Administrator



## FULFILLMENT

It is interesting that during the Easter season, when we do not hear a reading from the Old Testament, it becomes so important. This is particularly true today. Peter's speech begins with a prayer formula familiar to Jews: "The God of Abraham . . ." (Acts 3:13). It likewise contains the potent phrases "Holy and Righteous One" and "mouth of all the prophets" (3:14, 18). Peter was stating in no uncertain terms that the law, psalms, and prophets had been fulfilled in Christ. This is reinforced by Jesus himself in the Gospel passage, when he states that everything in the scriptures (to the early Christians "the scriptures" were what we call the Old Testament) had to be fulfilled. Above all, Jesus and Peter both emphasize that we are witnesses to all of this, and are sent forth to bear witness to it in the world. The Latin *Missa*, from which our word "Mass" comes, means "sent" (as in "mission"). As we leave Mass today, let us remember to be witnesses to all that has been fulfilled in the risen Christ. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



**All of St. Philip Neri Parishioners**  
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**Orielle Smalls**

**Prayers for our sick /  
homebound :**



**Marie Argant**

Edwine Cherubin

Keyara Clark

Belena Cobb

Esterlene Colebrook

George Eberhart

Betty Hall

Althea K. Johnson

Kenyetta Kirkland

Zakari Newton

Genesis Quinn

Damaris Reams

Georgette Sargent

Myeisha Screen

Bessie Smith

Joseph Smith

Richard Smith IV

Maurice Smith

Michael Taylor

Charles Thornton

Lisa White

**If there is a parishioner  
who is sick and wants to  
be visited by Fr. Fidelis,  
kindly notify the parish  
office, 305-705-2010**

## TODAY'S READINGS



**First Reading** — The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).

**Psalm** — Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).

**Second Reading** — We have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one (1 John 2:1-5a).

**Gospel** — Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day (Luke 24:35-48).

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**Sundays: 9:00 am**

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**Weekday Masses: 8:30am  
Mondays , Wednesdays &  
Fridays**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK



**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;  
Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday:** Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a,  
17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

**Sunday:** Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29;  
1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

**BE SAFE!**

**MASKS AND SOCIAL  
DISTANCING ARE  
REQUIRED IN CHURCH**

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL BSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Third Sunday of Easter

**Wednesday:** St. Anselm; Administrative Professionals Day

**Thursday:** Earth Day

**Friday:** St. George; St. Adalbert

**Saturday:** St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

## Easter Season ( April 4th—May 23rd, 2021)



**The Easter Vigil is the "Mother of All Vigils."** Easter Sunday, then, is the greatest of all Sundays, and Easter Time is the most important of all liturgical times. Easter is the celebration of the Lord's resurrection from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. **There are 50 days of Easter from the first Sunday to Pentecost.** It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian: Alleluia! All faith flows from faith in the resurrection: "If Christ has not been raised, then empty is our preaching; empty, too, is your faith." (1 Cor 15:14) The word "Easter" comes from Old English, meaning simply the "East." The sun which rises in the East, bringing light, warmth, and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the world.

**The Paschal Candle** is a central symbol of this divine light, which is Christ. It is kept near the ambo throughout Easter Time and lit for all liturgical celebrations.

## **Prayers of the Mass**

### **Gloria**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory. Lord God heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father; have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

**Responsorial Psalm:**  
**Lord, let your face shine on us.**

### **Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

**[At the words that follow up to and including "and became man," all bow.]**  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

**Amen.**

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### **Sanctus**

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest

## Music for the Mass

### Entrance

#### Rejoice!

Rejoice! Rejoice!  
This is the day  
That the Lord has made.  
Be glad about it.  
Everybody rejoice!  
Rejoice!  
This is the day  
that he's made.  
Be glad!

This is the day  
that the Lord  
has made,  
let us rejoice  
And be glad!  
Stop your complaining  
and believe  
on God's word,  
This is the day  
That he's made.  
Be glad!



### Offertory

#### On Eagle's Wings

You who dwell in the  
shelter of the Lord  
Who abide in His  
shadow for life  
Say to the Lord,  
"My refuge  
My rock, in whom I trust!"

[Chorus]  
And He will raise you up  
on eagle's wings  
Bear you on  
the breath of dawn  
Make you to shine  
like the sun  
And hold you in  
the palm of His hand

The snare of the fowler  
will never capture you  
And famine will  
bring you no fear  
Under His wings,  
your refuge  
His faithfulness,  
your shield.

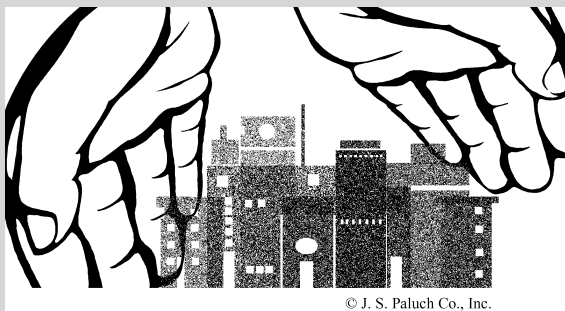
### Dismissal

#### The Strife is O'er

Alelluia.  
Alelluia, Alelluia!

The strife is o'er  
The battle done;  
Now is the Victor's  
Triumph won!  
Songs of rejoicing  
have begun.  
Alleluia!

The powers of death  
Have done their worst;  
But Christ their legions  
Has dispersed.  
Let shouts of  
Holy outburst.  
Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia  
Alleluia!



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**April 18, 2021**

You alone, O LORD,  
bring security to my dwelling.

— Psalm 4:9

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Kendra Smith  
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 Charles Thornton

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 Claretta Henry

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 Theresa Davis

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 Herb Ambrose  
**Justice Ministry**  
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**Respect Life Ministry**  
 Krishawna T. Pawlowski  
**Community Life/Hospitality**  
 Angelica Baines  
 Christine Gainous

**Youth**  
 Brittney Roy  
 Herb Ambrose

**Praise Angels Dancers**  
 Kaniqua Johnson  
**Prayer Shawl**  
 Linda Smith  
**Office of Black Catholic Ministry (ADOM)**  
 Katrenia C. Reeves-Jackman

## WELCOME

A warm welcome this morning to visitors and friends. We hope you enjoy this time of celebration, worship and fellowship, and may it be an inspiration to you. If you have come as a visitor, we hope you will leave as a NEW FRIEND. Please fill out our visitor card and place in the collection basket or give to our Ushers.

## Happy April Birthdays



Linda Smith-Anderson 04/05  
 Charles Thornton 04/08  
 Christine Gainous 04/12  
 Easton Anderson 04/12  
 Volney LaFosse 04/15  
 Theresa DeShazor 04/20  
 Richard C. Smith III 04/27  
 Jaron Johnson Jr. 04/30



## Church Sign Update

The City of Miami  
 Gardens Sign permit has been obtained and our sign is in the process of being manufactured.

Our projected shipping date is the end of April. Let us continue to pray for the success of this project.



## Property Cleanup

*We are in the process of cleaning up our property next to the school and hall. The trees and undergrowth are being cleared out so that we can have visibility and see back to the canal. The cleanup is essential for safety reasons.*

*The first phase of the project will cost approximately \$6,300—\$7,000.*

*We are asking for your help with this expense.*

*Thank you in advance for your donations.*



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As of April 11, 2021:  
 We made (16)  
 Pledges totaling  
 \$ 13,740.00, and have  
 received \$ 8,315.00. We need \$ 5,425.00  
 to fulfill our pledges.

## STEWARDSHIP

April 11th ( 53 Adults & 9 Youth)  
 Offertory \$ 1660.00  
 Ladies guild dues \$125.00  
 Ladies Guild tea \$265.00  
 Lenten boxes \$ 159.46  
 Mass Intention \$10.00  
 Property Clearing \$ 200.00

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### On Line Giving :

April 1st—7th  
 Offertory \$ 585.00  
 Building fund \$ 55.00  
 Ladies Guild \$ 50.00

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Preliminary March Finances  
 Revenue \$ 13,252.34  
 Expenses \$16,064.72)  
 (2,812.38)

## Men Are Like Waffles, Women Are Like Spaghetti

This two-hour long seminar for married couples is based on the book

**"Men Are Like Waffles,  
 Women Are Like Spaghetti"**  
 by Bill & Pam Farrel.

It helps husbands and wives to begin to understand what makes each other tick. It is a topic similar to the familiar book "Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus," but explains the topic with a whole new light. If you are wondering how men are like waffles and women are like spaghetti, come to this fun and enlightening enrichment experience for married couples presented by Peter & Amber Badal.

The enrichment will take place Virtually on Saturday evening, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. The virtual doors will open at 7:15 pm. The presentation will be given from 7:30 to 9:30 pm.

This virtual event is being sponsored by World Wide Marriage Encounter of Southeast Florida

We will provide the Zoom Meeting invite to those who RSVP directly back to Steve and Kathy Franzone at [steve.kathy.franzone@wwme.org](mailto:steve.kathy.franzone@wwme.org)

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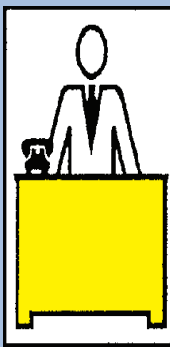
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