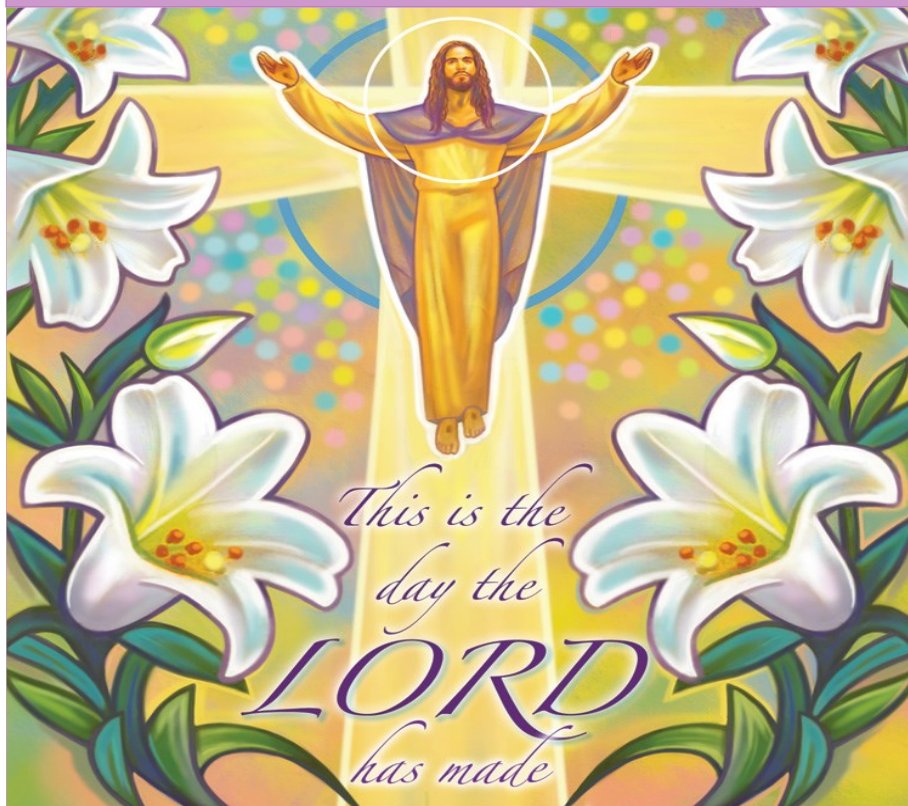


ST. PHILIP NERI

Catholic Church

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 4, 2021



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

SUNDAY MASS :
9:00AM IN CHURCH
AND
WILL BE LIVESTREAMED ON
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FACEBOOK PAGE.

8:30AM WEEKDAY MASSES:
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



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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



REJOICE AND BE GLAD

During the first three or four centuries of Christianity, if you asked a Christian to name the feast days of the church, your answer would have been a puzzled stare, for there was only one feast: the Resurrection of the Lord. Every Sunday was a feast celebrating the one great feast. Even though our calendar now has many beautiful and holy feasts, we must continually be called back to the fact that all these other feasts exist because of the feast of Christ's passover from death to life. The psalm today proclaims this message well: "This is the day." It is not one of many days, but it is the day of all days, the one that gives all the others their origin, purpose, meaning, and destiny. Listen carefully to Peter's speech in Acts with its recollection of the Passion, to the words of the apostle Paul, and to the account of Mary Magdalene, John, and Peter finding the empty tomb, and you will hear the many wonderful works that God has done for us through Christ. Rejoice and be glad! Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



All of St. Philip Neri Parishioners

+Marion and Robert Smith

Prayers for our sick /



**homebound :
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Esterlene Colebrook
George Eberhart
Betty Hall

Althea K. Johnson
Kenyetta Kirkland
Volney LaFosse
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 — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or*

Mark 16:1-7 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*). The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.



Sundays: 9:00 am
Also Live streamed on Facebook:
St. Philip Neri Catholic Church

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

BE SAFE!

MASKS AND SOCIAL

**DISTANCING ARE REQUIRED
IN CHURCH**



Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

EASTER PEOPLE

We are Easter people and Alleluia is our song!

—St. Augustine

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord; Julian Calendar Palm Sunday

Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter

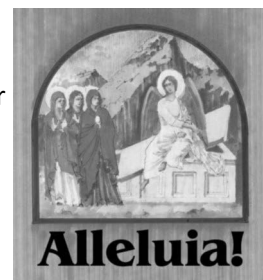
Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)

Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Friday: Friday in the Octave of Easter;
Julian Calendar Good Friday

Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter



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:

— This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

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.

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

2021 EASTER MESSAGE



Christ the Lord is Risen Indeed, Alleluia! Alleluia!! Alleluia!!!

Each year we celebrate Easter which is the foundation of our faith. Here comes another time of the year that we as a community come together to celebrate that kernel of our faith in the resurrection of Christ fulfilling God's loving care for us. This year as a special year with continuation of the pandemic, our lives seem to have been different in such a way that it seems difficult to know that Easter is already here with us. The pandemic has brought untold hardship and grief to humanity in general. However, as the grave cannot hold Jesus any longer, so also it is that the chaos, grief, pain, and confusion occasioned by the current pandemic, cannot overcome the joy of the kernel of our faith and celebration; for it is in the midst chaos and confusion that something good suddenly comes out; in the midst of grief of death that life springs forth. My dear friends, the resurrection of Christ gives us the required courage, grace, and freedom to overcome the challenges of our current pandemic. Hence, we need to rejoice, celebrate, and continue to be joyful.

St. Paul emphasizing the importance of this celebration points out that "if Christ has not risen, then our preaching is useless, and your [our] faith is also useless" 1 Corinthians 15:14. The redemptive act of Christ through his resurrection makes possible our oneness, joy, peace, and reconciliation with God. With the resurrection of Christ, our faith in the living God who makes impossible things possible is strengthened. Christ's resurrection becomes for each and everyone of us a moment of personal encounter with God eliciting active response from us. And so, like Mary Magdalene we become apostles of God's Good News proclaiming our personal encounter with the risen Lord, bringing to all around us peace, joy, and newness of life in the risen Lord.

My dear people of God, as we celebrate in joyful thanksgiving to God, the fulfillment of his promise to humanity, the resurrection of Christ, and in the light of this new life in the risen Lord, let us joyfully begin and continue to sing our Alleluia song of the redeemed people of God. May the grace, peace, joy, and blessing of the risen Lord continue to abide with each and everyone of us this Easter season, now, and always. Amen.

Happy Easter to all St. Philip Neri Catholic Church family!

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

Music for the Mass

Entrance:

Jesus Chris is Risen Today!

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia !
Hymns of praise then
let us sing,
Alleluia!
Unto Christ,
our heavenly King,
Alleluia!
Who endured the cross
and grave,
Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save,
Alleluia!

Offertory:

Because He Lives

God sent His son,
they called Him Jesus
He came to love,
heal and forgive
He lived and died

to buy my pardon
An empty grave is there
to prove my savior lives

Because He lives,
I can face tomorrow
Because He lives,
all fear is gone
Because I know
He holds the future
And life is worth the living, just
because He lives

How sweet to hold
a newborn baby
And feel the pride and joy
He gives
But greater still the calm assurance
This child can face
uncertain day,
because He lives.



Dismissal:

He Arose

They crucified my Savior
And nailed him to the cross.
They crucified my Savior
And nailed him to the cross.
They crucified my Savior
And nailed him to the cross.
And the Lord will bear my spirit home.
**He 'rose, he 'rose,
he 'rose from the dead,
He 'rose, he 'rose,
he 'rose from the dead.
He 'rose, he 'rose,
he 'rose from the dead,
And the Lord shall bear my spirit
home.**

Joseph begged his body
And laid it in the tomb.
Joseph begged his body
And laid it in the tomb.
Joseph begged his body
And laid it in the tomb.
And the Lord will bear my spirit home.
[Refrain]

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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

Volney LaFosse 04/15

Theresa DeShazor 04/20

Richard C. Smith III 04/27

Jaron Johnson Jr. 04/30

2021 Archbishop's Charities and Development Drive (ABCD).

As of March 28, 2021:

We made (14) pledges totaling \$ 12, 550.00,
and have received \$ 6,525.00

We need \$ 6,025.00 to fulfill our pledges.

**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.



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I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD.

— Psalm 118:17

STEWARDSHIP**March 14th (42 adults 7 Youths)**

Offertory \$ 1516.00

Easter Flowers \$ 105.00

March 21st (37 Adults 6 Youths)

Offertory \$ 2240.00

Building Fund \$10.00

Easter Flowers \$ 75.00

Ladies Guild \$ 95.00

Mass Intention \$ 10.00

Needy Box \$ 58.00

On Line Giving :

March 1st—23rd

Offertory \$ 1,545.00

Building fund \$ 265.00

February Finances

Revenue \$ 7,831.50

Expenses \$ 9,317.84

(1,486.34)

Schedule of Events**Easter Sunday**

April 4th

Mass—9:00 am

Easter Egg Hunt

Monday

April 12th

Ladies Guild Meeting

Via Zoom

7:00pm

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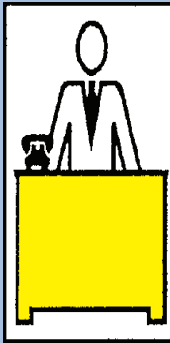
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