

St. Philip Neri Catholic Church

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Web-site: <http://spnerichurch.com>



First Sunday of

Advent

December 2, 2018

Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength
to escape the tribulations that are imminent
and to stand before the Son of Man.

Luke 21:36

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Monday closed, Tuesday 1pm-4pm

Wednesday-Thursday 8:00am - 4:00 pm

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Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

Saturday 2:45-3:45pm before Mass*

Sunday 30 minutes before Mass*

*Concluding 15min prior to Mass time to respect
starting Mass on time.

Mass Schedule

Saturday - 4pm Anticipated

Sunday - 8am & 10:30am

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday 6:30am Communion Service

Tuesday & Thursday 12:05pm Mass

Wednesday & Friday 6:30am Mass

Special Parish Devotions

First Saturday Rosary - 8 am

24 Hour Perpetual Adoration in Chapel

Sacrament of Baptism

Call the Office to schedule

Sacrament of Marriage

Call Office for required min. Six Month Preparation

Sacrament of Holy Orders or Call to Religious Life

Contact Rev. Jeff Starkovich, Vocation Director 436-7223

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Any time upon request

St. Vincent's Closet (New Hours in 2019)

Tuesdays 2pm-5pm

Wednesdays & Thursdays 9am-12pm

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF:

Sat.	Dec	1	4:00pm	Herb Myers, J.D. Duplichan, Ward Paul Fontenot, Jr./Sr., M.J. & Gladys Rider, Greg, Mary & Clarence Richard, Charles Klumpp, Buck Cunningham, Lenward Vizena, Brad M Crochet, Souls in Purgatory, Buddy Unkel, Donald Clark, Mary Ann Guidry, Orville Augustine
Sun.	Dec	2	8:00am	A.J. Fontenot, Fred & Darcy Jemison, Jack & Sally Fournet, Douglas Carrier, Joe & Joey Walker, Aby Sonnier, Billy Manuel, Alice Hamilton, LeRoy "Kitty" Manuel, Selma Karam, Bill Savant, Harry Wakeley
	Dec	2	10:30am	Parishioners of St. Philip Neri
Mon.	Dec	3	6:30am	NO Communion Service
Tues.	Dec	4	12:05pm	Lorena Istre
Wed.	Dec	5	6:30am	Gerald Savant
Thurs.	Dec	6	12:05pm	Harry Wakeley
Fri.	Dec	7	6:30pm	Deceased Members of Tom Karam Family
Sat.	Dec	8	4:00pm	Herb Myers, J.D. Duplichan, Ward Paul Fontenot, Jr./Sr., M.J. & Gladys Rider, Greg, Mary & Clarence Richard, Charles Klumpp, Buck Cunningham, Lenward Vizena, Brad M Crochet, Buddy Unkel, Orville Augustine, Clifford Fontenot, Armond Fontenot/Leon LaFleur families, Ben LeJeune, D.J. Cormier, Gerald Savant, Lillie & Kelly Ashford
Sun.	Dec	9	8:00am	A.J. Fontenot, Fred & Darcy Jemison, Jack & Sally Fournet, Douglas Carrier, Joe & Joey Walker, Souls in Purgatory, Ricky LaPoint, Gladys M Duplichan, Living & Deceased Members of GeNelle Martin Family
	Dec	9	10:30am	Parishioners of St. Philip Neri

*Happy New Liturgical Year!
Prepare the Way of the Lord!*

MASS of EXALTATION



New Mass Parts beginning in Advent Dec 1st During Advent, we will begin singing new Mass Parts. If you would like to learn them, please go to our web-site www.spnerichurch.com and click on the "Mass of

Exaltation" by Mr. Jason Liles, as pictured on the left, it will bring you to each Mass Part on YouTube.com. We hope to HEAR you all singing with us!!

THE PROMISE OF JUSTICE

We are in fairly good company when we ask God for justice. Often enough we hear and agree with the lament of the people of Israel asking God why the wicked prosper. However, when we call out for justice, we usually want someone to get his or her comeuppance. God's justice is something other than this, of course. God's justice comprises a wonderful rightness between God and humankind.

Today, Jeremiah looks ahead to a time when a just one will sprout from the shorn-off stump of Jesse of the house and family of David. Life was not fair in Jeremiah's time. Israel's kings held the promise of God's fidelity, but it was difficult to see how God's promise could be realized through them.

Nevertheless, Jeremiah lifts his voice and announces that the Promised One will come. Luke's Gospel echoes that announcement, and Paul is filled with sturdy encouragement. And so Advent begins with a promise.



Christmas Giving Tree

- *Ornaments available this weekend
- *Please register your ornament!!
- *Gifts wrapped and labeled are due Back by Sunday, Dec. 16th or Rectory by Dec 19th .
- *We thank you for your generosity and eagerness to help those who are in need of love and joy.
- *Evangelization Team Project

Free Advent Reflection for Women,

if interested, please RSVP to the Office of Religious Education by emailing marirose.rudek@lcdiocese.org or marlie.mudd@lcdiocese.org. December 6, 13 & 20 8:20am-9:20am at the DOLC Chancery 114 Iris St



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Dec 8th.

Originating in the 7th century, feast of the "Conception of Mary by St. Ann" Pope Clement XI, *Commissi Nobis*, established this Solemnity for the entire Church and a **Holy Day of Obligation** in 1708, patroness of the United States of America, Spain, Tanzania and the Democratic Republic of the Congo. **SPN Mass at 9am Saturday Dec. 8th.**

Do you know— the origins of Advent?

The celebration of Advent has evolved in the spiritual life of the Church. The historical origins of Advent are hard to determine with great precision. In its earliest form, beginning in France, Advent was a period of preparation for the Feast of the Epiphany, a day when converts were baptized.

The Church gradually formalized the celebration of Advent as a period of spiritual preparation for Christmas. The Gelasian Sacramentary, traditionally attributed to Pope St. Gelasius I (d. 496), was the first to provide Advent liturgies for five Sundays. Later, Pope St. Gregory I (d. 604) enhanced these liturgies composing prayers, antiphons, readings, and responses. Pope St. Gregory VII (d. 1095) later reduced the number of Sundays in Advent to four. Finally, about the ninth century, the Church designated the first Sunday of Advent as the beginning of the Church year.

The word Advent comes from the Latin, *adventus*, meaning, “coming.” The Catechism stresses the two-fold meaning of this “**coming**”: *When the Church celebrates the liturgy of Advent each year, she makes present this ancient expectancy of the Messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the Savior’s first coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for His second coming*” (CCC #524).

A good, pious way to help us in our Advent preparation has been the use of the Advent wreath. The wreath is a circle, which has no beginning or end reflecting God’s eternal plan of salvation. Three candles are purple, symbolizing penance as we prepare, and the pink candle symbolizes the third Sunday of Advent, *Gaudete Sunday*, when we *Rejoice* because our preparation is made “lighter” with renewed hope in Christ, who is the light of the world dispelling all darkness: *Holy Darkness*.

The progression of lighting candles shows our increasing readiness to meet our Lord. Each family can have an Advent wreath: light it at dinner time, and say the special prayers using the Advent Reflection Booklets provided by the Church. This tradition will help each family keep its focus on the true meaning of Christmas. In all, during Advent we strive to fulfill the opening prayer for the Mass of the First Sunday of Advent: “*Father in Heaven,... increase our longing for Christ our Savior and give us the strength to grow in love, that the dawn of His coming may find us rejoicing in His presence and welcoming the light of His truth.*”

Prepare the Way of the Lord!

First Sunday of Advent

Stay Awake

For most people in our society, Advent is simply Christmas come early. But Jesus says today, “Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness”. This can mean, for many people, that by the time they actually get to Christmas they are fed up with the whole thing and just want it to be over and done with, and get back to normal everyday living. Sound familiar?

At the beginning of this new liturgical year, we hear on this first Sunday of Advent of warnings of signs in the sun and moon and stars, of people dying of fear as they await what menaces the world. But this is how faith actually works! We believe in a Savior who is risen, ascended, glorified, but first he had to be crucified before there can be a resurrection. There is no Easter without Lent, and likewise, no Christmas without Advent. This is REAL presence.

Christ never said that if we followed him we would be spared disasters, even in the ordinary; suffer sickness and pain, bereavement and grief, guilt and shame, sometimes feeling that our own world was coming to an end. However, the end is the beginning.

Christ predicts these disasters, but His message is still one of hope. “Stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand,” as He tells His listening disciples, and the message is for us too. The crucifixion must come, but it is followed by resurrection and glory, for us as for Christ. Fortified by this hope, we stay awake!!!

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Interested in Becoming Catholic

or completing your Sacraments of Initiation?

It’s not too late to join us for RCIA please call Deacon Nash at 337-738-5612. We look forward to welcoming you to journey with us in learning more about our faith rooted in scriptures and apostolic traditions.

Proposed Christmas Present to St. Philip Neri Church

Interested in providing a Monument Sign at the corner of 6th St and 4th Avenue that would display the name of our Church and also provide a double sided LED sign board that could announce Mass times and various messages of upcoming events. The proposed cost is about \$20,000. Interested donors, please see Fr. Keith at your convenience.



Residents of Nursing Homes; Dr. Peggy Allemand, Joe Alexis, Sam Ange, Bob Arceneaux,

Andre Ardoin, Evelyn Ardoin, Faye Ardoin, Derek Ardoin, Cliff Babineaux, Rena Barzare, Marie Bellon, Taylor Benton, Brooke Broussard, Ridley & Sybil Broussard, John Paul Blaze, Tom Broussard, Anne Burgess, Olivia, Ava, Parker, Riley & Hazel Busby, Clint Bushnell, Jean Bushnell, Wayne Butts, Gloria Calderera, Roxane Campbell, Ginger Cappel, Marcus Captain, Mary Carpenter, Jimmie Chance, Alva Chighizola, Gilbert Cole, Chris Cormier, Lois Cormier, Shawn Cormier, Marie Cormier, Landon Costanza, Calvelene Courville, Kathy Courville, Karen & Gerald Courville, Briggs Courville, Helen & Tee Courville, Lisa Courville, Bernice Cox, Mike Cox, Mark Cunningham, Norman DeBarge, Joby Delome, Amy Dennis, Hunter Dennis, Jane Dodd, Linda Dodd, Betty Jo Dodd, Deloris Donaldson, Rhonda Downs, Kevin Dunn, Haden Grey Duplechin, Theresa Duplechin, Darrell Duplichan, Gary P Duplichan, John Duplichian, Jr., Christine Dupont, Malak Dryden, Seth Eaves, Susan Ellington, Janell Fawcett, C.J. Fontenot, Carolyn Fontenot, Charles K Fontenot, Ben Fontenot, Greg E Fontenot, Kenneth Fontenot, Marshall Fontenot, Sharon Fontenot, Tracie D. Fontenot, Janet Fontenot, Remi Fontenot, Stephen Fontenot, Ida Ford, Jack Fournet, Jr., Ray Franks, Vertnia Frank, Brenda Fruge, Don Fuselier, Obrey Goodley, Virgie Granger, Linda Guajardo, Freddie Gormon, Mary Jane Guillory, Al Guy, Raymond Hall, Janice Hammond, Mr. & Mrs. Keith Hanchey, Glenda Haney, Leandra Haymon, Joe Headley, Shirley Hebert, James Henry, Hibbett's Family, Sarah Hollier, Milton Houston, Loretta Istre, Ralph Jemison, Arden Johnson, Brynlee & Kinsley Johnson, Sawyer Johnson, Jennifer Jones, Semi Karam, Al Kennard, Merritt King, Chloe Kramer, Dada Labove, Randall & Tanney LaFleur, Cecil & Barbara LaFleur, Louise "Weezy" LaFleur, Clifford D Lafargue, Donna Lafargue, Jason Lafosse, Jeanette Langley, Thelma LaPoint, Dalton LeBlanc, Joseph & Lynn Lebouef, C.A. LeDoux, Tucker LeDoux, Priscilla Leger, Wanda Lejeune, Billie Jo Longoria, Terry Lormand, Murray Lormand, Kirt Lormand, Brenda Manuel, Benny Manuel, Kermit Manuel, Mark Manuel, Tate Manuel, Tonas Marcantel, Nick Martin, Tim Martin, Erin McKay, Shirley Miles, Brielle Miller, Nolton Miller, Carolyn Morgan, Haven Morrison, Mike Moses, Chris Mouser, Michelle D Mueller, Kim Myers, Lance Myers, Debbie Nesmith, Wallace Ogea, Paul Oliver, Robert Ortego, John Ortego, Josh Ottnat, Shermayah Pate, Troy Patterson, Sue Parker, Brittany Patrick, Gary Pelican, Dorothy Marie Pellerin, Donna Pitre, Katy Poe, Theresa Powers, Vernon Primeaux, Daniel Prudhomme, Lula Prudhomme, Mary Prudhomme, Angel Reacher, Blake Rice, Karen Richard, Wade Roberts, Mary Ellen Romero, Jaden Ross, Bob & Gloria Rougeau, Marlene Royer, Loretta Sanders, Melanie Sartin, Jessie Sattler, Gail Saucier, Betty Savant, Catherine Savant, Dickie Savant, Karen F. Savant, Caroline Savant, Dennis Savant, Ollie Savant, Randy Savant, Ingrid Savoy, Rosemary Shallow, Judy & Clifford Shuff, Janell Smith, Joyce Smith, Milton Smith, Charles T. Snider, Anita Sonnier, Becky Sonnier, Burel Sonnier, John Sonnier, Kelly Sonnier, Louis Sonnier, Jaxson Spikes, Linda Storer, James Taylor, Curt Taylor, Kayla Thibodeaux, Rose Thiels, John Trahan, Coach Paul Trosclair, Wynn VanNorman, Ed & Rosemary Vaussine, Fred Vickers, Buddy Vidrine, James Vienne, Kimberly Vincent, Wylace Vincent, L.D. Vizona, Ella V. Wakeley, Dawn Wall, Paul "Yogi" Webb, Dot White, Lawrence Williams. (Please call the Rectory when names can be removed!)

**Upcoming Pilgrimages!!!
to consider for 2019**

St. Junipero Serra and California—June 30-Jul 7

Join Fr. Keith and Magnificat Travels to tour church missions of St. Serrra and the beginnings of the Catholic Church in California; along with special visits to Napa, Sonoma and Alexander Valleys.

Greece and Ephesus—Sept 28-Oct 7 w/Fr. Keith

Pilgrimage in the footsteps of St. Paul and St. John, the apostle, who journeyed with Blessed Mary to Ephesus. **Info meeting Dec 2 TODAY 5pm at SPN**

Christmas Events

Angel Tree Christmas Gifts—Angel Tree ornaments are available this weekend. Gifts for them are due by Dec 16th to be delivered on Dec 21st.

Church Décor—Dec 23rd from 2-5pm in Church

Nursing Home Caroling/Singing—Dec 23rd 2-5pm

Christmas Neighborhood Caroling—Dec 23rd 5:30pm start at Church. Hot Cocoa/Cookies at end.

New DECREES

Bishop Glen John Provost

Beginning First Sunday of Advent

1. Prayer of St. Michael the Archangel after all Masses.
2. One Hour Adoration each week.
3. Intention Prayer in reparation for sins contrary to the 6th Commandment, the healing of all victims of sexual abuse, and the conversion of sinners.
4. Once a year conduct a parish Eucharistic Procession.
5. All Fridays are days of abstinence from meat.
6. Ember Days of prayer and fasting: Wed, Fri, Sat after 1st Sunday of Lent; Pentecost Sunday, Exaltation of the Cross Sept 14 & St. Lucy Dec 13

BE A MAN—Men's Group every Sunday at 6pm begins with a meal at the former KC Hall reflecting on the book **Be A Man** by Fr. Larry Richards. **10-week study Oct 14-Dec 16. Attend all classes or some.** If any man is interested, you are welcomed anytime! **Step Up!!! Be A Man!! The way God intended.**

Mark your Calendar!

In need of a Baptism Class?
Call the Rectory at 738-5612

- Dec 1 & 2 SPN Mandatory Confirmation Retreat, St Charles Retreat Ctr
- Dec 3 DSPN Annual Christmas Gathering (white elephant gift, finger food item & secret prayer pal)
- Dec 8 Immaculate Conception Holy Day 9am
- Dec 9 KC's Quarterly Communion
- Dec 11 Knights of Columbus meeting 7pm
- Dec 12 First Reconciliation w/parents 6pm
- Dec 13 Senior Citizens Food Program
- Dec 16 Giving Tree Gifts are due.
- Dec 19 Latest for gifts due at Rectory.
- Dec 19 CCD Teacher Christmas Party
- Dec 20 Staff, Finance Council & Pastoral Council Christmas Gathering
- Dec 21 *Confirmation Students * - Deliver Angel Tree gifts & food baskets 9am
- Dec 23 Decorate Church for Christmas 1-5pm
- Dec 23 Christmas Caroling 5:30-7pm
- Dec 24 Christmas Eve Masses 4pm & 6pm
- Dec 25 Christmas Day Mass 9am

Shepherd's Pantry - Every second Tuesday of the month 8-11am. Volunteers Need at the Town Park off Park Road to distribute grocery bags to those in need. Our Local Kinder Ministerial Alliance thanks you for your donations of food. Many Thanks!!!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Occasionally, someone raises a surprised complaint that while Christmas arrives on Santa's sleigh at the Macy's parade on Thanksgiving Day, the Church doesn't catch on too fast. They may even say that Advent is a new-fangled idea. Not so. To trace its beginnings, we have to go back to the fourth or fifth century in France (then Gaul), when Epiphany was the favored day, next to Easter, for baptism. The old pagan structures of Rome were collapsing then, and many people sought to be baptized. Since adults always prepared for baptism by fasting, folks counted back a few weeks for a kind of retreat. Before too long, bishops were advising everyone to attend church frequently beginning on December 17. Soon, artists were imagining ways of expressing the Advent mystery, and in Italy this gave rise to beautiful mosaics of empty thrones awaiting the arrival of the Lord of all creation.

Advent as we know it develops on two separate tracks: the first having to do with our spiritual preparation for celebrating the Christmas feast, and the second having to do with the way this is organized and expressed in the liturgical readings & prayers each day of the season.



Youth Events

- * High School Youth Group meets every Sunday in Hall 6:30-8pm, 9th-12th Grade
- * Dec 15-High School-XLT (Exult) Music, food, talks & Adoration-St Theodore Moss Bluff 6-8m (free)
- * Jan 14-19, March for Life Washington, \$625, Registration due 10/11 with \$200 deposit. You can register for all of these events at www.dolcyyouth.org

Confirmation Students

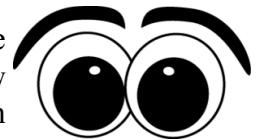
- * Dec 1 & 2, Mandatory Confirmation Retreat-St Charles—retreat fee is \$100
- * Dec 21, Deliver Angel Tree Gifts & Food Baskets 9AM (CHRISTMAS Service Project)

For Sale ~ items from the Rectory.

- 1-brass plated chandelier; 3-used ceiling fans;
- 1-Burgandy Sofa. Please call rectory for more info.

STILL LOOKING for the Stained Glass window

sections that were removed from the Adoration Chapel when the window AC unit was installed. If you can help us locate them, we would greatly appreciate it. Please call the Rectory!



Adult Catechism ~ All are Welcome

A Walk through the Mass-Seasons and Meanings

Come and Discover why we do what we do
From the beginning of Mass to the Final Blessing

Wednesdays 5:30pm—6:30pm in the Church
Jan 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb 6 and 13
by Fr. Keith Pellerin

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
- Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
- Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
- Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
- Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
- Saturday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
- Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

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