

Church of St. Philip the Apostle

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4th Sunday of Lent

Rev. Fr. Thomas J. Kessler, *Pastor*

Mrs. Raquel Swierczewski, *R.C.I.A.*
Mrs. Paula Coleman, *Secretary*

Mrs. Mary Brown, *Faith Formation Director*
Mrs. Norma Echevarria, *Faith Formation*

Marriage - Baptism

Call the church office. Marriages, call at least 6 months in advance.

Reconciliation

3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. on Saturday or by appointment.

Pastoral Council

Meetings are 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. September thru May except National Holidays.

Religious Education

Children, grades 1-Confirmation, are required to attend religious education classes. Call the office to register your children. Adult classes also available.

Parish Registration

We welcome new parishioners to the parish and we ask them to register as soon as possible. Parish registration is important and necessary. Also, if you move away from the Parish please notify the office. Thank you.

From the pastor...

The 4th Sunday of Lent – In today's Gospel, Jesus saw a man blind "from birth". Our Lord was asked – who sinned, this man or his parents? Jesus said "Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him." Jesus touched the blind man and he was able to see. Thus God was glorified in the man's imperfection.

In the musical *The Sound of Music*, Sister Maria had to leave the convent. She expressed her disappointment in God's will with "When God closes a door, somewhere he opens a window."

Heroic people have attained their highest goals when certain doors shut them out. John Milton wrote *Paradise Lost* and *Paradise Regained* after suffering total blindness. Ludwig Von Beethoven composed the Ninth Symphony, when he was completely deaf. And Helen Keller, struck deaf, blind and mute at the age of nineteen months, learned to read Braille and to talk. She even graduated from the prestigious Radcliffe College and went on to live a rich life of lecturing and writing. May God also be glorified in our imperfections.

Next weekend's readings will be taken from Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11; John 11: 1-45.

By order of the Bishop and Governor – because of the coronavirus, all Masses will be canceled until further notice.

In case of an emergency requiring a priest, please call 704-681-4860.

Our office hours will remain the same: Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

*The best source for reliable information during these difficult times, is on our website www.stphilipapostle.com, or on the answering machine at the parish office – 704-872-2579. Television channels, Social Media and the local newspaper may provide false information.

Por orden del Obispo y gobernador – debido al coronavirus, todas las Misas serán canceladas hasta nuevo aviso.

En caso de una emergencia que requiera un sacerdote, llame al 704-681-4860.

Nuestro horario de oficina seguirá siendo el mismo: de lunes a viernes, de 8:30 a.m. a 1 p.m.

*La mejor fuente de información confiable durante estos tiempos difíciles, está en esta página de información www.stphilipapostle.com, o en el contestador automático en la oficina parroquial – 704-872-2579. Televisión, los canales, las redes sociales y el periódico local pueden proporcionar información falsa.

RCIA classes will continue to be held at 6:45 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Las clases de RCIA continuarán a celebrarse a las 6:45 p.m. los miércoles.

On Friday evening, at 6 p.m. there will be Stations of the Cross, but there will not be a Fish Fry.

El viernes por la noche, a las 6 p.m. habrá Estaciones de la Cruz, pero no habrá un pescado frito.

There will be confessions heard on Saturday afternoons from 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Se escucharán confesiones los sábados por la tarde de 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Father will keep any appointments that have been made with him.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 21st

5:00 p.m. Ernesto Castaneda† by Arrington Family

Sunday, March 22nd

8:00 a.m. Peter Bertuccio† by Mr. & Mrs. Mark Vaglica

10:30 a.m. Hayden Black† by Paula Coleman

12:30 p.m. Parmenio Guerrero† by Cristina Guerrero

Monday, March 23rd

9:00 a.m. Steve Blackstock† by Marge & Russ Haas

Wednesday, March 25th

6:00 p.m. Gertrude Bernard† by Carol Micalizzi

Thursday, March 26th

9:00 a.m. William Long†

Friday, March 27th

9:00 a.m. Linda Fitzgerald† by MaryAnn Rhodes

Saturday, March 28th

5:00 p.m. Betty Marshall† by Sadowski Family

Sunday, March 29th

8:00 a.m. Gary Rutton† by Our Parish Ushers

10:30 a.m. Ann Martini† by Stickle Family

12:30 p.m. Angelina Jimenez† by Espinola Jimenez Family

READERS

March 28th 5:00 p.m. Mary Brown

March 29th 8:00 a.m. Pat Petrozza
10:30 a.m. Pam Klaene
12:30 p.m. Raúl Echevarría

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

March 28th 5:00 p.m. K. Sparks (HM), B. Haneline (HA), B. McGinn (HC)

March 29th 8:00 a.m. N. Echevarría (HM)
10:30 a.m. T. Viehland (HM), B. Stickle (HA), T. Bradford (HC)
12:30 p.m. Manuel C. (H), Norma E., Cristina G., Dora R., José Luis T.

ALTAR SERVERS

March 27th 6:00 p.m. Mary K., Emily S., Reagan L.

March 28th 5:00 p.m. Reagan L., Alayna F.
March 29th 8:00 a.m. Troy C., Brock C.
10:30 a.m. Bryce O., MacKenzie O.
12:30 p.m. Daniel, Luis

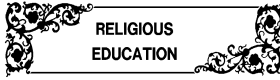


Happy Birthday 3/21/2020 to 3/28/2020

3/21 Elizabeth Castaneda Hurtado, James Fierros, Matthew Ferra, Michael Ferra, Thomas McCoy, Garrison McGinn, Elias McMurry, Michael Rash, Emily Robinette, **3/22** Joanne Kochaniec, Bret Lund, Patricia Marcella, Rosa Maria Noveron Rodriguez, Regina Pellegrino, **3/23** Monica Cook, Patricia Reilly, **3/24** Luis Alva, Barbara Bakowski, Charles Brantley, Cecilia Cartela-Ramirez, Nichole Cartela-Ramirez, Esther Moreno, **3/25** Tannhya Miranda, Catherine Moleta, Martha Quintero, Jack T. Smith, **3/26** Joseph Blaney, Ashley Gaspar, Anthony Petrozza, Braulio Pina Ferretiz, **3/27** Laura Haneline, Teresa Monsalve Mejia, Rosemarie Murray, Ruperto Santibanez, Tomas Trevino Chavez, **3/28** James Boyle, Bernadette Douglas, Patrick Hardig, Maria Elena Rivas, Veronica Williams

Happy Anniversary 3/22/2020 to 3/28/2020

3/22 Mr. & Mrs. Genaro Santibanez, **3/25** Mr. & Mrs. James Carbone, Mr. & Mrs. Refugio Serrano, **3/31** Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Reed



March 22, 2020

PARISH SUPPORT
CHURCH YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2020

Collections as of Sunday

Regular	
5:00 p.m.....	\$2,390.02
8:00 a.m.....	\$1,510.00
10:30 a.m.....	\$1,153.00
12:30 p.m.....	\$716.77
Total.....	\$5,769.79

Food Closet\$1,020.00

Forward With Christ*

Total (includes pledged funds received).....\$6,384.50

Collections as of Sunday

	Last year	This Year
Regular	\$287,407.02.....	\$266,911.59
Food Closet	\$13,541.60.....	\$12,426.85

DSA 2020 Goal.....\$46,932.00

DSA Contributions & Pledges to Date.....\$27,873.75

Forward With Christ Phase 2 as of March 10th, 2020

Phase 2 Funds Received\$1,017,181.44

Phase 2 Remaining Pledges..... \$774,185.49

Total..... \$1,791,366.93

*Thank you for returning some of God's gifts
to you to His Church.*



At home...Lillian Alvey, Anna Eisele Shingleton, Jessica Allison, Jessica Crosso, Andrew Gulley, Jackie Mejia, Angela Moreno, Howard Stewart, Alan Eisele, Joe Stallings, Marion Weber, Joan Chiodo, Nelson & Dottie LaClair, Jim Carbone, Dawn McGinn, Jack Kelley **Autumn Care...** Brenda Kelley, **Brookdale E. Broad...**Dianne Robinson, **Brookdale Peachtree Alzheimer's Care...**Richard Homola, **Bryan Center...**Marion Kelly Culler..*Please pray for the intentions on Our Prayer Tree. To place a name on the Prayer Tree, please sign the Prayer Book in the Lobby.*

Bingo has been canceled for this Saturday night, March 21st.

Bingo ha sido cancelado para este sábado por la noche, 21 de marzo. #

Wednesday 11:15 Bible Study is cancelled until further notice

Wednesday, March 18th at 6:30 will be a Fundraising and Auction Meeting in the new Social Hall.

El miércoles 18 de marzo a las 6:30 será una Reunión de Recaudación y Subasta en el nuevo Salón Social.

Thursday, March 19th at 6:30 p.m. there will be a Planning & Building Committee Meeting in the new Social Hall.

El jueves 19 de marzo a las 6:30 p.m. habrá una Reunión del Comité de Planificación y Construcción en el nuevo Salón Social. #

Join other St. Philip parishioners for the March Adult Dinner get-together which will be held on Sunday, March 29, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. in our NEW SOCIAL HALL. The theme will be "Wearing of the Green" St. Patty's Day/Irish. **All parishioners invited.** Call 980-829-3620 or 843-339-1956 to RSVP.

Mrs. Mary Brown: If you need to contact Mrs. Brown, Faith Formation Director, please call or text 704-929-0152 or email her at faithformationdir@att.net or if you need to contact **Mrs. Norma Echevarria** please call the office at 704-872-2579 or email her at echevarria_norma@yahoo.com.

Faith Formation Classes will be canceled until further notice. Parents will be responsible to monitor the situation, so as to know when the classes will resume. **It will be determined at a later date, whether it will be necessary to postpone First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Parents will be advised.**

It is important to note: First Reconciliation will still be held at 10 a.m., this Saturday, March 21st in the church.

Children wishing to receive their First Holy Communion are required to be here.

Las Clases de Formación de Fe serán canceladas hasta nuevo aviso. Los padres serán responsables de monitorear la situación, para saber cuándo se reanudarán las clases.

Se determinará en una fecha posterior, si será necesario posponer la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación. Se avisará a los padres.

Es importante tener en cuenta que la Primera Reconciliación se celebrará a las **10 a.m., este sábado 21 de Marzo en la iglesia.** Los niños que deseen recibir su Primera Comunión deben estar aquí.

La primera reconciliación será el sábado 21 de marzo a las 10:00 a.m. Todos los niños que planean hacer su Primera Comunión en Mayo deben asistir a la Primera Reconciliación el 21 de marzo.

Confirmation is Wednesday, May 13th at 6:00 p.m.

La confirmación será el miércoles 13 de mayo a las 6:00 p.m.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday, March 21st

10:00 a.m. First Reconciliation

Sunday, March 22nd

Monday, March 23rd

9:30 a.m. Rosary

Tuesday, March 24th

Wednesday, March 25th– The Annunciation

6:30 RCIA

Thursday, March 26th

7:00 p.m. Family Life Committee Meeting

Friday, March 28th

6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 29th

3:45—4:45 Confessions

Sunday, March 22nd