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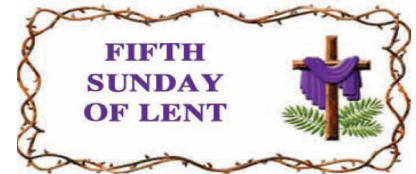
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Fifth & Palm Sunday of Lent



March 17, &
March 24, 2024

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT: LAZARUS:



The raising of Lazarus shows the fullness of who Jesus is in his humanity and in his divinity. He shows deep compassion for Mary and Martha on the loss of their brother. And this grief touches his own heart and he weeps openly. He wants to do something. His prayer to his Father precedes the resuscitation of Lazarus. And when Lazarus comes from the tomb, Jesus commands those around to unbind him and set him free. He wanted Lazarus as he does us to have life and life to the fullest. This gospel story does point to the resurrection of Jesus but it points more to the person and the power of Jesus to bring life out of death.

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF LENT: PALM SUNDAY:



Jesus had set his face resolutely toward Jerusalem. He knew the authorities were out for him because they considered him a blasphemer. They accused him of making himself equivalent to God because he forgave sinners. It was a common understanding that if the leader of a sect would be done away with his followers would disperse. Jesus was aware of the plotting against him. So Jesus was making a courageous journey toward Jerusalem with his disciples. Shortly before reaching Jerusalem, he stops at the Mount of Olives which is a limestone ridge on the east side of the Kidron Valley. He would make the last part of the journey to fulfill the words of the prophet about him. As he was proceeding toward Jerusalem people recognized him and they escorted him into Jerusalem as a king. This must have convinced the authorities to get rid of him as quickly as possible.



Save the date
Wednesday, March 20
6:00-7:00 p.m.

- Adoration will be available for prayer.
- Two Priests will be available for individual confessions.



LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR FOOD PANTRY

We are looking for helpers the third Thursday of every month between 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Your support allows the SNP parish to continue to fulfill our mission in helping the needy. Your willingness to give your time and service is greatly appreciated..Please contact Tina Marie Jarvis at tinagattojarvis@gmail.com.

Easter Flower Offerings

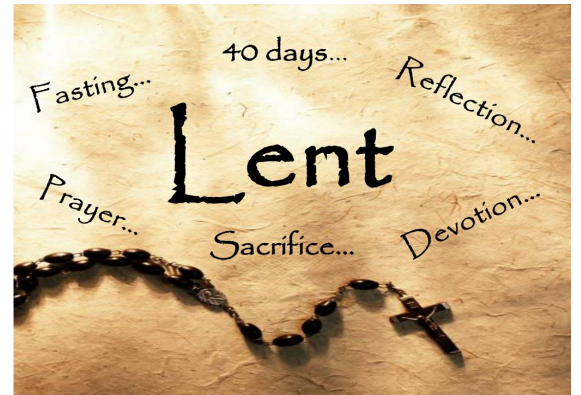
We are taking donations for the flowers for **EASTER**. Please write your name and the name(s) of the person you want remembered. If you write a check, please write "Easter Flowers" in the memo line and drop it in the collection basket at Mass.

If you know of a friend, family member, or neighbor who would like to add to commemorate a loved one, please visit us online at stphilipneripdx.org. You can safely and securely make your payment online and we will make sure that your loved one has a flower of their very own on the main altar!



Thank you
MAY GOD BLESS YOU

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the prayers, blessing, well wishes, cards and gifts for my Birthday wishes this month. Fr. Andrew Thomas



March 28, Holy Thursday 7:00 p.m.

There is no 9:00 a.m. Mass today

March 29, Good Friday ... 2:00 p.m.

There is no 12:10 p.m. Mass today

March 30, Holy Saturday 8:00 p.m.

March 31, Easter Sunday 9:30 a.m.

The Annunciation of the Lord March 25



"Dear Mary, when the angel gave you a message that God wanted you to conceive Jesus, the savior, you said yes to Him without questioning your well-being. You were engaged to Joseph, you knew you could be stoned to death, you knew people would not like you, but you trusted God fully because you knew He knew better and had your best interest at heart no matter what happened. Even if you would suffer. Pray for me, too, that I may be humble like you and accept God's Will in my life, no matter what that is. Also, pray for me that I may have the discernment to know His Will, and to live as a reflection of His commandments, especially the greatest of all that Jesus left us, Love God above, and my neighbor as I love myself!"

Gifts from the Holy Land: Khaled will be here to sell handcrafted items sourced from the Holy Land on Palm Sunday weekend, March 23 & March 24. Sales foster Christian artisans who use sustainably sourced materials. Please take a little time to look at what is offered and support this worthy cause.

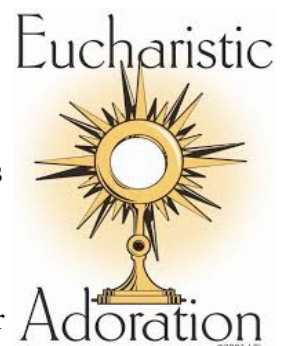


The Easter Giving Tree

We will have an Egg Tree with gift tag ideas for the girls at Fr. Taffe homes for Easter. Please help us in obtaining these presents for the girls. Thank you for your commitment and generosity.

During the season of Lent we will have **Adoration every Friday**, starting February 16th until March 22nd. It will take place before the 12:10 p.m. Mass.

After the 12:10 p.m. Mass we will have stations of the cross. These events will only take place when there is a Friday Mass. Thank you for your understanding.





CANNED VEGETABLES & FRUIT: peas, beets, green beans, garbanzo beans, peaches, pears, pineapple, applesauce and fruit cups.

BEVERAGES: coffee (regular & decaf), boxed tea all types, non-refrigerated almond milk, 32 oz or 64 oz of orange juice, cranberry, grape, or V-8 juice.

DRY GOODS: spaghetti (regular & gluten-free) and pasta sauce. Family-size of white rice, red beans, boxed rices.

OTHER ITEMS: vegetable oil, olive oil, jams & jellies, peanut butter (chunky, creamy, natural-style like Adams), toilet paper, paper towels, tampons, shampoo.

ALSO: We can't except expired food or anything that has already been opened.



Andrea Del Rosario ♥
 Mary Schleich ♥ LeeAnn Mills
 ♥ Tessa Parise Murdock ♥ Bill Dietzler
 ♥ Fr. Fred Nkwasiwe, AJ

Please contact the office if you, or someone you know needs our prayers!

2024 Mass Intention Forms

If you've been meaning to have a Mass prayed for someone living or dead—maybe for yourself—or for another special reason, it is still early enough in the year when the current forms for calendar year 2024 are in the racks. Write in your preferred dates and for whom or what the priest will offer the Mass. Some people wish to mark birthdays, anniversaries, pressing worries, or reasons to be thankful. Filled-in forms can be mailed, emailed or placed in the collection basket.

Just click on the **GIVE ONLINE** button and take a look around. It's designed to be easy. It can be found on the upper right of our home page on our new website.

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 Thank you!

Church Cleaners Schedule

Mar 19 – Mar 22
 Joanne, Tina & Kellee

Mar 26 – Mar 29
 Sue, Shirley & Natalie



Sat. Mar 16:	4:00 p.m.	† Wally Mace – Jane & Carol
Sun. Mar 17:	9:30 a.m.	People of St Philip Neri
Wed. Mar 20:	9:00 a.m.	† Ambrose Calcagno Jr.
Thur. Mar 21:	9:00 a.m.	† Christopher Calcagno
Fri. Mar 22:	12:10 p.m.	† Mary Murphy
Sat. Mar 23:	4:00 p.m.	† George Spada – Dorene Dehen
Sun. Mar 24:	9:30 a.m.	† Mary Murphy
Wed. Mar 27:	9:00 a.m.	† George Spada – Marietta Spada
Thu. Mar 28:	7:00 p.m.	† Kelsey Harris – Kellee Harris
Fri. Mar 29:	2:00 p.m.	Fr. Andrew
Sat. Mar 30:	8:00 p.m.	† Ambrose & Christopher Calcagno
Sun. Mar 31:	9:30 a.m.	Fr. Andrew's intention

MASS INTENTIONS



March 17 – March 23
 Paul Raab

March 24 – March 30
 † George Spada

"We the welcoming community of St. Philip Neri Parish, empowered by the compassion of Jesus and supported by the Eucharist and the Word, dedicate ourselves to engage with and enrich the lives of those we touch."

Reconciliation Times
 Saturday
 by appointment only

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