



ST. PHILIP NERI

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Third & Fourth Sunday of Lent



March 3 &
March 10, 2024

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT: THE WOMAN AT THE WELL:



This Samaritan woman goes to the well in the heat of the day most likely because she wanted to avoid running into others who would look on her as a tainted woman. She is surprised to encounter a man, and even more a Jewish man, who initiates a conversation with her. She was already vulnerable because of her past and when she meets this man, Jesus, she could immediately recognize his acceptance. So she is comfortable enough to offer him a drink of water. In turn, he offers her more, an invitation to get in touch with the thirst in her soul which she had tried to satisfy with multiple love affairs. Filled with his acceptance and realizing she had found someone who could fulfill her deepest longings, she runs to others to spread the good news.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT: THE MAN BORN BLIND:



The man who was born blind was thrilled with the healing he experienced from his chance encounter with the man who cured him. He rejoiced in the gift but did not know the giver. Yet he did have the courage to stand up for the one who healed him as the religious authorities tried to debunk the miracle. He even tweaks them by asking whether they might want to meet him. Even his parents even get brought into the interrogation by the authorities. In the end, Jesus seeks out the man and identifies himself as the one who healed him so the man received more than physical sight but insight into the person of Jesus.



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!



To Longtime Parishioner
Paul Raab
who turns 89 years young on
Friday, March 8th.



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.



Happy
Birthday
to a
Special
Priest



Birthday
Blessings
to you
Father
Andrew
on
March 13!

The Grace of God shines in you, though you, and all around you. **Thank you** for all that you do for this parish.

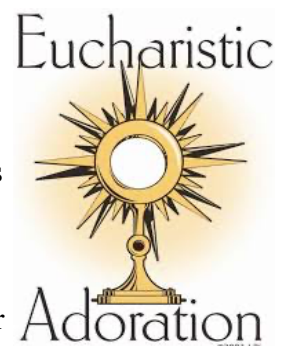
Please take a moment to send a card and wish Fr. Andrew a blessed Birthday.

CSR Rice Bowls

This upcoming Lenten season, our parish is once again participating in the **CRS Rice Bowl** collection. We are called to love our neighbor. But, like the scholar in the scripture passage, we may find ourselves wondering, "Who is my neighbor?" This Lent, CRS Rice Bowl—Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program, will help us answer that question. Visit www.csricebowl.org for more information. Empty Rice Bowls are available in the foyer.

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 ♥ Family of Antonette Amato ♥ 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 5 – Mar 8
Jeanne & Dorothy

Mar 12 – Mar 15
Marie & Dorene



Sat. Mar 2:	4:00 p.m.	Sabin Family – Jarvis Family
Sun. Mar 3:	9:30 a.m.	† Ambrose Calcagno Jr.
Wed. Mar 6:	9:00 a.m.	No Mass
Thur. Mar 7:	9:00 a.m.	No Mass
Fri. Mar 8:	12:10 p.m.	No Mass
Sat. Mar 9:	4:00 p.m.	† Rose Antrosio – Jane & Carol
Sun. Mar 10:	9:30 a.m.	† Mary Murphy
Wed. Mar 13:	9:00 a.m.	† Bob Thomas
Thu. Mar 14:	9:00 a.m.	† Joan Thomas
Fri. Mar 15:	12:10 p.m.	Fr. Andrew
Sat. Mar 16:	4:00 p.m.	† Wally Mace – Jane & Carol
Sun. Mar 17:	9:30 a.m.	People of St Philip Neri

MASS INTENTIONS

March 3 – March 9
Georgene Raab

March 10 – March 16
† Christopher Calcagno



"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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