

MASS INTENTIONS**SUNDAY, December 20th****Fourth Sunday of Advent**

7:30 Edward Dickman (L)

9:00 Bernarda Reynoso

En Honor a San Espedito

Ignacio Family & Wedding Anniversary (Eduardo & Rosalinda Ignacio)

11:15 Ruben Alberto Rodriguez

5:30 Mildred de la Paz

MONDAY, December 21st**Advent Weekday-Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

8:00 Florence Mary Tronconi

12:00 Patricia Edwards

TUESDAY, December 22nd**Late Advent Weekday**

8:00 Francis Ballino

12:00 Cathleen & Bill O'Connell-Anniversary

WEDNESDAY, December 23rd**Late Advent Weekday-Saint John of Kanty, Priest**

8:00 Winnie Acton

12:00 Mary F. Reilly

THURSDAY, December 24th**Late Advent Weekday**

8:00 Eusebio Villegas Sr.

12:00 Joe, Marie & Kiernan Fitzpatrick

5:30 People of the Parish

FRIDAY, December 25th**The Nativity of the Lord-Christmas**

8:00

12:00 **No Intentions****SATURDAY, December 26th****Saint Stephen, The First Martyr**

8:00 Joseph & Grace Vitolo

12:00 Kevin Talty (L)

5:30 Rita Pietrangolare

7:00 Zulma Pagan & Jesús Hernandez

Blanca Adriana Castro

Albert Dalesco

Online Contributions

Anyone interested in making their weekly contributions to St. Philip Neri electronically may call the Parish Pay program at **1-866-Parish1** or visit www.parishpay.com. The parish benefits greatly from the regularity of the system and detaches the issue of church support from such factors as the weather, vacations, etc

DECEMBER MEMORIALS†

Bread and Wine
Eugene A. Canapi



Candles
Henry J. Greene

**Suggested donation for a Monthly Memorial is \$150.*

Collection Report

The collection for December 8 was \$1416. Last weekends' first collection was a healthy \$4551. The second collection for the retired religious came to \$1866, a very high amount for a second collection. Together we must be very grateful to those who contribute as best as they can to support the parish and also to respond to the needs of the retired sisters, brothers and priests who gave their lives to serve God's people.

Christmas Collection

Please remember your parish for Christmas and be as generous as you possibly can. Parishes depend heavily on the Christmas and Easter collections to supplement what comes in during the rest of the year.

Calendars

We are very indebted to Fox Funeral home for donating our new 2016 religious art calendars. Be sure to pick one up before the supply runs out.

Pray for the sick

Rose Natalizio; Carmelo Díaz; Blane de Lucia; Sol Divina Maria Henriquez; Myles Regan; Garth Walker; Gloria Harris; Mary Rocco; Joan, Edward, Linda and Mildred Margherita; Terry Briggs; Margaret Schroder; Antonio Santos; John Franco; Shirley Twum; Jimmy Acevedo; Celestina Enriquez; Ariana Cintron; Jimmy Acevado

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Last week we witnessed an extraordinary outpouring of devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary under the title of Our Lady of Guadalupe. After the street procession on Friday night that started down near Fordham Road, a mass was celebrated with a church packed of devotees. The church was open for prayer all night. Saturday at 5am we saw the church packed once again for the morning "mañanitas." The church was filled again on Saturday night for the 7:00pm closing mass, a reception in the parish center was followed; it featured children of the parish and other groups performing traditional Mexican folk dances. The parish center was at capacity, the homemade food was abundant and you never saw so many children! Sincerest congratulations to the organizing committee and all of those who helped to make our celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe's feast day an astounding success.

Cathedral Crèche

During the Christmas season a remarkable nativity scene created by Maestro Francesco Artese will be on display at St. Patrick's Cathedral. It is inspired by the City of Matera, located in southern Italy, and is sponsored by the Italian National tourist board. It has already been on displayed at numerous sites around the world.

Bishop Jenik

This Sunday Bishop Jenik will be present during the 9am Spanish mass. After forty-four of our parishioners completed an intensive training course given here on Tuesday nights since mid-October, Bishop Jenik will award them with certificates mandating them to serve as lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. Let us congratulate and thank them for their great desire to serve the Lord and let us welcome Bishop Jenik.

Drivers Needed

We need drivers for the God's Love We Deliver project on Christmas Eve-Thursdays December 24th. Anyone able to spare two or three hours to help deliver Christmas dinners please contact Maria Mejia at 646-400-1800

The Giving Tree

Today is the last chance to take a tag from the Giving Tree. Unfortunately, we need to ask for the gifts no later than Monday evening December 21 so that they can be sorted and delivered. The gifts again this year will be sent to the women and children of Sienna House and the Concourse House as well as to the residents of St. Patrick's Home.

Baby Bottle Drive

We thank those who have already returned a baby bottle with offerings to be sent to Expectant Mother Care. We are extending the drive to Christmas. The bottles can be brought to the rectory office at any time, given to an usher or to the sacristy after any mass.

Christmas Carols

Congratulations to Dr. Tony Martinez, our music director for last Sunday's Christmas Carol program. It was well received by about forty people. Dr. Martinez has many gifts, all of them very rich but especially his skill on our magnificent organ.

Christmas Schedule

For masses and confessions times, this week before Christmas consult the schedule published on the bulletin's last page.

Christmas Flowers

Again this year we thank the Fox Funeral Home for donating the plants and flowers that will decorate the church during this Christmas season. We thank Tom and Rita Roemmelt for their support to St. Philip Neri and for supplying for our Christmas and Easter flowers as well as our yearly religious art calendars and advertising in our bulletin. We wish everyone on the staff at Fox a very blessed Christmas and New Year.

*Domingo 20 de diciembre 2015
Cuarto domingo de Adviento*

Informe de Ofrenda

La ofrenda del día 8 de diciembre fue de \$1416. Durante el fin de semana pasado logramos recaudar un total de \$4551. La colecta en beneficio para el patrocinio de Fondos de Jubilación de Religiosas/os fue de \$1866, realmente una cifra muy alentadora. Unidos demos gracias a todos quienes contribuyen lo más posible que pueden en ayudar a su parroquia y muchísimas gracias por responder a las necesidades de aquellos sacerdotes, hermanas y hermanos religiosos quienes han otorgado su vida al servicio de Dios.

Ofrenda durante la Navidad

Durante estos días por favor sean generosos con su diezmo, recuerden que las parroquias contamos con su generosidad durante en especial durante la época de Navidad y Pascua para poder complementar lo que viene durante el resto del año.

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

La semana pasada fuimos testigos de una extraordinaria efusión en devoción a la Santísima Virgen María: Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Iniciamos esta celebración con una procesión que comenzó cerca de la avenida Fordham Road y fue seguida por una misa la cual estuvo llena de devotos de la Guadalupana. Durante el fin de semana del día 12 de diciembre, la iglesia se mantuvo abierta toda la noche del día viernes. Al día siguiente 5 de la mañana nuevamente presenciamos a una iglesia llena de feligreses para las "mañanitas." Culminamos la celebración el sábado por la noche durante una misa de 7pm. Después de misa tuvimos una recepción en el centro parroquial, en la cual hubo danzas folklóricas mexicanas al igual que comida tradicional. Mis más sinceras felicitaciones al comité Guadalupano y a todos aquellos que hicieron posible el éxito de esta celebración en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

Visita del Obispo Jenik

Este domingo contaremos con la presencia del Obispo Jenik durante la misa de 9:00am en español. El Obispo estará otorgando 44 certificados a algunos de nuestros feligreses el cual les permite servir como lectores y Ministros Extraordinarios de la Eucaristía. Démosle nuestras felicitaciones a cada uno, ya que por meses, estuvieron bajo un adiestramiento duro e intenso y las gracias por su deseo de servirle al Señor.

Horario Navideño

Toda información relacionada con el horario de misas y confesiones durante la semana de Navidad se encuentra en la última página del boletín. ¡No se olvide de llevárselo!

Villancicos Navideños

Felicitaciones a nuestro Director de Música, Dr. Tony Martínez. El domingo nos acompañaron a cantar villancicos navideños cerca de 40 personas. El señor Martínez cuenta con muchos talentos uno de ellos es su habilidad en tocar el gran órgano que tenemos.

El Árbol Generoso

Hoy es el último día para poder llevarse una de las etiquetas del árbol de navidad. Por favor les pido regresen sus regalos a más tardar el lunes por la tarde 21 de diciembre, ya que aun tenemos que clasificarlos por categoría y entregar a los sitios ya predestinados.

¡GRATITUDES!

Mis más sinceras gracias a la casa fúnebre de Fox, tanto a la familia Roemmelt como al equipo personal. Este año nuevamente Fox dono las flores de Nochebuena que estarán decorando la iglesia. Gracias a Tom y Rita Roemmelt por su continuo apoyo a San Felipe Neri. También gracias por donar el calendario 2016, cuales ya están disponibles, no se olviden de llevarse uno antes de que se acaben. Les deseo a todos una grata Navidad y Prospero Año Nuevo.

Christmas Schedule 2015/Horario Navideño 2015

Confessions-English/Spanish

Reconciliation Monday December 14th/lunes 14, Reconciliación

4:00-8:00pm

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Saturday December 19th /sábado 19 de diciembre

3:00-5:00pm

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December 23rd & 24th /diciembre 23 & 24

After 8:00 & Noon mass/después de misa de 8am & 12pm

Masses on Christmas Eve/Misa de Nochebuena

Thursday December 24th /jueves 24 de diciembre

Weekday masses at 8am & Noon/Misa diaria 8am & 12pm

Vigil Mass for Christmas/Vigilia de Nochebuena

5:30pm

Midnight Mass/Misa de Nochebuena

12: Midnight Bilingual

Masses on Christmas Day/Misas día de Navidad

Friday December 25th /viernes 25 de diciembre

8:00am, 10:00am (español) & 12:00pm

****There will be not/No Habrá misa de 10:30am & 5:30pm***

Masses for New Year/Misa de Año Nuevo

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God/ Solemnidad de María, Madre de Jesús

New Year's Eve Thursday December 31 /Vispera de Año Nuevo

jueves 31

5:30pm

New Year's Day, Friday January 1st / Año Nuevo, enero 1^o

8:00am, 10:00am (español) & 12:00pm

****There will not be/ No habrá misa de 10:30am & 5:30pm***