

MASS INTENTIONS**SUNDAY, December 13th***Third Sunday of Advent*

7:30 Vincent & Angelina Florence Altrui

9:00 John & Stella Kepka

David Mendez

Alfonso Guerrero

11:15 Edward Adaszowski

5:30 Richard Beal (L)

MONDAY, December 14th*Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church*

8:00 Eugene A. Canapi

12:00 Mary Deskovich (L)

TUESDAY, December 15th*Advent Weekday*

8:00 Patricia Mango

12:00 Kathleen Keenan (L)

WEDNESDAY, December 16th*Advent Weekday*

8:00 Francisco Hernández

12:00 Noreyma Ossorio

THURSDAY, December 17th*Late Advent Weekday*

8:00 Joseph F. Vitolo

12:00 George Khury

FRIDAY, December 18th*Late Advent Weekday*

8:00 Acción de Gracias al Corazón de Jesús

12:00 Maurice Walker

SATURDAY, December 19th*Late Advent Weekday*8:00 Padraic McKenna-18th Anniversary of death

12:00 Mary Burnett

5:30 Rita Pietrangolare

7:00 Lilian Fermín

María Rodríguez

Acción de Gracias a la Virgen de Guadalupe

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. Greane

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

Collection Report

The first collection on the weekend of December 13 was \$4186. The monthly collection for repairs and maintenance was a very high-total \$1927. These are very encouraging figures. As a parish community we should all pray that God bless and reward all those of our brothers and sisters who are willing to help carry our financial burden.

Religious Retirement Fund

Cardinal Dolan urges us to be generous in the second collection today. As His eminence notes, it "will help support 33,000 senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests – men and women who have consecrated their lives to serving God and Church. Many of these sisters, brothers and priests continue in volunteer ministry, others are frail and need care. Most worked for years for small stipends, leaving their religious communities without adequate savings to meet growing retirement and eldercare needs." Please pray for God's blessings on all of our religious, and give generously to the Retirement Fund for Religious.

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

Reconciliation Monday

On Monday, December 14, confessions will be heard in the church from 4:00pm until 8:00. Confession is a very fruitful way into entering the spirit of Advent. Also, on Saturday, December 19, Confessions will start at 3:00pm and continue to 5:00pm, offering an extra hour.

**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 display at numerous sites around the world.

Baby Bottle Drive

We thank those who have already returned a baby bottle with offerings to be sent to Expectant Mother Care. The bottles can be dropped off at the rectory at any time. On weekends, however, it has been suggested that they be given to an usher or place them in the baptismal pool. A box or basket will be placed there and we will collect the contents at frequent intervals. While we originally suggested December 8 as a return date, we will extend the drive until Christmas.

The Giving Tree

Last week, unfortunately, we ran out of tags for the Giving Tree. This weekend we are back in business. Please visit the "Giving Tree" at the back of the church. Take a tag from the tree, purchase the item indicated and return it, unwrapped, to the tree no later than December 20th. 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.

Christmas Carols

All are invited to a program of Christmas caroling in the church on Sunday December 13 at 3pm. Come along and join in the caroling as a way of entering into the spirit of the Advent/Christmas season. The more, the merrier it will be.



Domingo 13 de diciembre 2015
Tercer domingo de Adviento

Informe de Ofrenda

El fin de semana pasado sus generosidades fueron realmente alentadoras. Logramos recaudar un total de \$4186. También para la colecta mensual en beneficio al mantenimiento y reparaciones de nuestra parroquia se logro recaudar un total de \$1927 dólares. Como comunidad parroquial les pido oremos uno por el otro y que Dios les bendiga y recompense a todos aquellos hermanos y hermanas quienes continúan apoyándonos durante esta dificultad financiera.

Fondos de Jubilación de Religiosas/os

Habrà una segunda colecta en beneficio para el patrocinio de Fondos de Jubilación de Religiosos/as, el cual ayuda a 33,000 mil mujeres y hombres ancianos quienes han consagrado su vida a servir a Dios y a la Iglesia. La mayoría de estas hermanas religiosas, sacerdotes y hermanos, continúan trabajando en el ministerio como voluntarios/as y desafortunadamente no cuentan con los ahorros suficientes para satisfacer el creciente costo de jubilación y las necesidades del cuidado de ancianos. Por favor les pido se unan al Papa Francisco y al Cardenal Dolan, oren por la bendición de Dios sobre todos los consagrados y consagradas y dar generosamente a esta causa.

Exhibición del Pesebre en la Catedral

Durante esta temporada navideña la Catedral de San Patricio tendrá en exhibición la Natividad, una creación del Maestro Francesco Artese. Esta fue inspirada por la ciudad de Matera que se encuentra al sur de Italia y es patrocinada por el Consejo Nacional de Turista Italiano. La Natividad ya ha sido exhibida en varios lugares del mundo.

Confesiones

Este lunes 14 de diciembre, habrá confesiones de 4:00pm-8:00pm, que mejor manera de entrar en espíritu de Adviento. También se podran confesar el día sábado 19 de diciembre de 3:00-5:00pm.

Villancicos Navideños

Están todos invitados a participar en los villancicos navideños este domingo 13 de diciembre a las 3:00pm. Vengan y compartan con nosotros una tarde de alegría y espíritu navideño.

El Árbol Generoso

Desafortunadamente la semana pasada se quedo sin etiquetas de regalos navideños el Árbol Generoso, sin embargo este fin de semana tendrán la oportunidad de llevarse una de las etiquetas con el artículo indicado para donar. Recuerden sus regalos serán distribuidos para las mujeres y niños de la Casa Sienna y Grand Concourse al igual que para el centro de rehabilitación de San Patricio. Por favor traigan sus regalos sin envolver antes del 20 de diciembre.



COME AND JOIN US AS WE PREPARE FOR THE SEASON
A CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-ALONG
MUSIC FOR BOTH YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART!!!



DECEMBER 13, 2015 AT 3PM
SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH
3025 GRAND CONCOURSE (202ND STREET)
BRONX, NEW YORK 10468

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF CLASSIC CHRISTMAS CAROLS PLAYED BY
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND ORGANIST TONY MARTÍNEZ ON THE CHURCHES'
MAGNIFICENT 34 RANK SCHANTZ PIPE ORGAN. COME AND SING TRADITIONAL ENGLISH
AND SPANISH SONGS SUCH AS HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING, THE FIRST NOEL AND
NOCHE DE PAZ (SILENT NIGHT). TO THE FAMILY OF FAVORITES LIKE DECK THE HALLS,
CASCABEL (JINGLE BELLS) AND THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS.
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!

The Giving Tree

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***Please place your unwrapped gift under the TREE
and bring it before December 20th***

**Choose what you want to give from the list below:*

Concourse House

*New Toys
School supplies, i.e.: paper, pencils, crayon.
Books
Toiletries
Hats, gloves
Diapers
Baby Formula*

Sienna House

*Baby formula
Diapers
Hats and Mittens
Receiving blankets*

St. Patrick's House

*Hats, gloves, socks
Baseball hats
Puzzles, books, playing cards
Stuffed animals*



***Coloque su regalo debajo del árbol.
¡Recuerdo de no envolverlo y traerlo
antes del 20 de diciembre!***

**Elija de la siguiente lista*

Concourse House

*Juguetes nuevos
Útiles escolares-por ejemplo: lápices,
crayones, papel
Libros
Artículos femeninos y para asearse
Gorros, guantes
Pañales
Fórmula para bebe*

Sienna House

*Fórmula para bebe
Pañales
Gorros, guantes, suéteres
Cobijas para bebes*

St. Patrick's Home

*Gorros, guantes, calcetines
Gorras de baseball
Rompecabezas, libros, cartas de juego
Animales de peluche*