

**MASS INTENTIONS****SATURDAY, April 8<sup>th</sup>**

12:00 Ruben Alberto Rodríguez  
 5:30 Irene Vigilanti (D)  
 7:00 Fanny Alejandrina Guerrero  
 Aguilar Estudillo

**SUNDAY, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 Bertha Smith  
 9:00 San Judas Tadeo  
 Sagrado Corazón de Jesús  
 Nieves y Zoilo Ventura  
 11:15 Providencia Villalobos

**MONDAY, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 Mary O'Regan (D)  
 12:00 Mary Regan

**TUESDAY, April 11<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 Peter Gaine (D)  
 12:00 John & Luke Nee

**WEDNESDAY, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 Eamon Moloney (D)  
 12:00 Brigid & Lee Boylan

**HOLY THURSDAY, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 For the Parish  
 7:00 Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual)

**GOOD FRIDAY, April 14<sup>th</sup>**

3:00pm: The Lord's Passion (Bilingual)

**HOLY SATURDAY, April 15<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 Solemn Easter Vigil Mass (Bilingual)

**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](http://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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: IS 42:1-7; PS 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; JN 12:1-11  
 Tuesday: IS 49:1-6; PS 71:1-2, 3-4A, 5AB-6AB, 15 & 17; JN 13:21-33, 36-38  
 Wednesday: IS 50:4-9A; PS 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 & 33-34; MT 26:14-25  
 Thursday: EX 12:1-8, 11-14; PS 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18; 1 COR 11:23-26; 1 COR 11:23-26; JN 13:1-15  
 Friday: EX 12:1-8, 11-14; PS 116:12-13, 15-16BC, 17-18; 1 COR 11:23-26; 1 COR 11:23-26; JN 13:1-15  
 Saturday: GN 1:1 – 2:2; PS 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; MT 28:1-10  
 Sunday: ACTS 10:34A, 37-43; PS 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; COL 3:1-4; JN 20:1-9

**Collection Report**

The collection from 4/2/17 came to \$4,041. God bless you for your sacrificial offering.

The second collection for monthly collection for church repairs came to \$1,836.

Today's second collection is in support of our Religious Education Program. This collection helps to cover the costs of this program.

**Thank You**

We wish to thank all those who have contributed to our Easter flowers this year and a special thanks to Fox Funeral Home for their gift of the Easter plants. In the same way, we thank Mr. Carmelo Díaz for his gift of 4 new collection baskets.

**Pray for the sick**

Rose Natalizio; Carmelo Díaz; Blane de Lucia; Sol Divina Maria Henriquez; Myles Regan; Garth Walker; Gloria Harris; Mildred Margherita; Margaret Schroder; Aurea Rivera; John Franco; Shirley Twum; Jimmy Acevedo; Celestina Enriquez; Ariana Cintron; Carmelo Díaz Jr; Jovita Rodríguez; Patricia Wood; Irvin García; Albert Folk; Lucia and Brandon Anthony Nieves; Miguel Castro, James Leung, Mario Bernardez, Joe Villani, Lucille Nieves, Maria Millau, Rosemary Lombard, Elizabeth Villa Gómez, Gilda Lemus, Porfirio Gonell, Angel Eva-Margaret Avity, Catherine Akiya

**Good Friday Collection**

Each year, our Holy Father asks the parishes to take a collection to assist the Holy Land Mission. This enables the Franciscan Fathers, who have been entrusted with the care of the holy sites of our faith, to continue the maintenance and service to these sacred shrines. Thank you for your generosity.

**The Cardinal's Appeal**

Our gratitude to those in our parish who have contributed to the Cardinal's appeal thus far. To date, we have raised \$14,546 in pledges towards our \$31,500 goal. We invite more parishioners this week to make their contribution. Thank you all for your support to this commitment.

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017, is Divine Mercy Sunday. We will conduct a Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration. Novena begins on Good Friday and concludes on Divine Mercy Sunday. Booklets will be available after the Good Friday liturgy.

**St. Paul the Apostle Church, Yonkers**

You are invited to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal "Life in the Spirit Seminar" Tuesday nights during Lent from 7:45pm – 9:30pm. For more information call (914)-965-9333.

**Lenten Reflections**

Today's Gospel before the blessing of the palms presents an exuberant scene. Imagine the large crowd just outside Jerusalem spreading their cloaks on the road, breaking off palm fronds, strewing them about and waving them as Jesus passes by. Hear the people shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David." As Jesus enters the city, the people there are asking, "Who is this?" The crowd accompanying him answers: "This is Jesus the prophet, from Nazareth of Galilee. This is the one who comes in the name of the Lord." A journey of joy. But a few days later Jesus took his last journey: a winding walk from the upper room on Thursday night out to the garden of Gethsemane, then to the house of Caiaphas, on to Pilate's house and courtyard, and, finally, to the hill of Calvary. During this time, he was spat on and struck, stripped, scourged, and crowned with thorns; he was denounced, mocked, and ridiculed. Most likely some of the same crowd that cried out "Hosanna" cried out, "Crucify him!" It ended with his being nailed to a cross, and after three torturous hours, he died. At this journey's end, there was one final cry from a small group, a centurion and the men with him: "Truly, this was the Son of God!" (Matthew 27:54). Allow some time to relive these two journeys. You might hear some things you haven't noticed before. Perhaps the words of one of the secondary characters or Jesus' response to a particular situation or his silence before another will speak to you this time.

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**Domingo 9 de Abril 2017**  
**Domingo de Ramos**

**Informe de Ofrenda**

La colecta del 4/2/17 fue de \$4,041. Dios los bendiga por su ofrenda y sacrificio, somos grandemente bendecidos con sus oraciones y dedicación.

La segunda colecta para las reparaciones de nuestra Iglesia fue de \$1,836.

Este domingo, la segunda colecta es en apoyo de nuestro programa de Educación Religiosa. Esta colecta ayuda cubrir los costos del programa.

**Colecta de Viernes Santo**

Cada año, el Santo Padre pide a todas las parroquias que hagan una colecta para ayudar a la misión de Tierra Santa. Esto permite a los padres Franciscanos, a los que se han confiado el cuidado de los lugares mas sagrados de nuestra fe, continuar su mantenimiento y servicio a estos sagrados santuarios. Gracias por su generosidad.

**ANUNCIOS PARROQUIALES****Gracias**

Demos gracias a todos los que están contribuyendo con las flores de Pascua, especialmente al gran apoyo de la funeraria Fox. Igualmente agradecemos al señor Carmelo Díaz la donación de 4 nuevas canastas para la colecta.

**Estaciones de la Cruz**

Toma lugar los viernes a las 5pm en ingles y 7:30pm en español.

**Invitación**

Se comunica a toda la comunidad parroquial San Felipe Neri al II Curso Billings de Planificación familiar natural. En el salón pequeño de nuestra parroquia días 5,12,19 y 24 de Abril 2017 a la 7:30pm. Llama a Dr. Dionisio Castro 646-408-6668 y 646-238-9266 Costo: ¡Gratis! Los esperamos

**Campana del Cardenal**

Nuestro agradecimiento a las familias en nuestra parroquia que han contribuido a la Campana del Cardenal. Hasta la fecha de hoy, hemos recaudado \$14,546 en promesas para alcanzar nuestra meta de \$31,500. Les invitamos esta semana a hacer su contribución. Muchas gracias por su apoyo con este compromiso.

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: IS 42:1-7; PS 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; JN 12:1-11  
Martes: IS 49:1-6; PS 71:1-2, 3-4A, 5AB-6AB, 15 & 17; JN 13:21-33, 36-38  
Miercoles: IS 50:4-9A; PS 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 & 33-34; MT 26:14-25  
Jueves: EX 12:1-8, 11-14; PS 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18; 1 COR 11:23-26; 1 COR 11:23-26; JN 13:1-15  
Viernes: EX 12:1-8, 11-14; PS 116:12-13, 15-16BC, 17-18; 1 COR 11:23-26; 1 COR 11:23-26; JN 13:1-15  
Sabado: GN 1:1 – 2:2; PS 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; MT 28:1-10  
Domingo: ACTS 10:34A, 37-43; PS 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; COL 3:1-4; JN 20:1-9

**Carta del Pastor**

Hoy, Domingo de Ramos, iniciamos la Semana Santa. Nuestro caminar con los ramos dicen de nuestro deseo de morir, resucitar y entrar en la gloria con Cristo. En la misa del Jueves Santo, el sacerdote lavará los pies a algunos feligreses como señal de humildad y servicio. Al final de la Misa, procesaremos con el Santísimo, como Cristo de la última cena hacia el huerto de Getsemani.

El Viernes Santo iremos en procesión por las calles con la Cruz; recordando el camino de Cristo al Calvario. Después entraremos al templo a venerar la Cruz, que significa nuestra profunda gratitud por Su sacrificio. Observamos el Viernes Santo como día de ayuno (edades 16 a 60), comiendo una sola comida, y absteniéndose de comer carne.

En la Vigilia del Sábado de Resurrección, comenzamos en procesión con el "Cirio Pascual" de la obscuridad a la luz. Es la liturgia más solemne de todo el año.

Recordando por la sagrada escritura la "historia de la salvación". Recibimos a los que se bautizan, renovando nuestras promesas bautismales, y así celebramos después la Eucaristía.

Esperamos que traten de participar lo más posible, Es una señal de lo que celebramos en cada Misa y la razón de vivir como discípulos de Cristo. Su presencia es una bendición que enriquecerá nuestra celebración de la Pascua de Resurrección.



## Semana Santa 2017

**Lunes de Penitencia (Confesiones), Abril 10**  
5:00pm – 8:00pm

**Lunes, Martes, Miércoles (Semana Santa)**  
Misas en ingles: 8:00am y 12:00pm  
**Confesiones después de cada Misa**

**Jueves Santo, Abril 13**  
Misa (Ingles) 8:00am  
Confesiones de 4pm a 5pm  
Misa de la Cena del Señor 7:00pm (Bilingüe)  
Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento hasta las 12 de la Noche

**Viernes Santo, Abril 14**  
Tenebrae (Oración de la Mañana) 10:00am  
Confesiones de 11:00am a 12:30pm  
Vía Crucis, Procesión por las calles (Bilingüe) 1:00pm  
Celebración de la Pasión del Señor 3:00pm (Bilingüe)  
Estaciones de la Cruz 6:00pm (Bilingüe)

**Sábado Santo, Abril 15**  
Tenebrae (Oración de la Mañana) 10:00am  
Bendición de los Alimentos de 3:00pm a 3:30pm  
Confesiones de 4pm a 5pm  
Solemne Vigilia de Pascua 8:00pm (Bilingüe)  
**Tomen en cuenta que no hay misas de 5:30pm ni de 7:00pm**

**Domingo de la Resurrección del Señor, Abril 16**  
Misa de Domingo: 7:30am (Ingles) 9:00am (Español)  
11:15pm (Ingles)

## Holy Week 2017

**Reconciliation Monday (Confessions)**  
**April 10<sup>th</sup>**  
5:00pm – 8:00pm

**Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday of Holy Week**  
Masses at 8:00am and 12:00pm  
**Confessions after all Masses**

**Holy Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Mass in the Morning: 8:00am  
Confessions 4:00pm - 5:00pm  
Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual) 7:00pm  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 midnight

**Good Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Tenebrae Service 10:00am  
Confessions 11:00am to 12:30pm  
Way of the Cross Street Procession 1:00pm (Bilingual)  
Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion with Holy Communion 3:00pm (Bilingual)  
Stations of the Cross 6:00pm (Bilingual)

**Holy Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Tenebrae Service 10:00am  
Blessing of the Food 3:00pm – 3:30pm  
Confessions 4:00 to 5:00pm  
Solemn Vigil of Easter (Bilingual) 8:00pm  
**Please note: no 5:30pm or 7:00pm Masses**

**Easter Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**  
Masses: 7:30am, 9:00am (Spanish), 11:15am  
**Please note: No 5:30pm Mass**

### Letter From the Pastor

The Holy Thursday Mass, Good Friday Service and Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday are actually one 3 day liturgy, called the Triduum. There is an Introductory Rite at the Holy Thursday Mass and no dismissal blessing until the end of the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday. Processions are an important part of the Easter Triduum.

On Holy Thursday, during the mass, the priest will wash the feet of parishioners as a sign of humility in our priestly service. At the end of Mass we will process with the Blessed Sacrament, as with Christ from the Last Supper to Gethsemane.

On Good Friday we will go to the streets with the cross remembering Christ's walk to Calvary. Then we process forward at the veneration of the cross, to signify our deep gratitude for Christ's Sacrifice. Consider inviting a non-Catholic friend or un-churched friend or relative to one of these Good Friday Services. Though they will not receive Holy Communion, they will be able to participate in the Stations of the Cross or the veneration of the cross. It is a good way to share the beauty of the Catholic liturgy. We observe Good Friday as a day of Fasting (for Catholics between 16-60 years) by eating only one full meal and two meager meals. We also abstain from meat (for Catholics 14 and older).

At the Holy Saturday Easter Vigil we begin with a procession with the Easter Candle from the darkness into the light, chanting, "Christ our light...Thanks be to God". This is the most solemn liturgy of the whole year. We retell, from Scripture, the important points of salvation history. We receive the Elect into the Church and renew our Baptismal promises. Then we celebrate the Eucharist.

I hope you will try to participate in as much of the Triduum as possible. It is a great sign of what we celebrate at every Mass and why we live as Disciples of Christ. It is also bound to be a blessing that enriches your Easter Celebration