

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS (DEC 1):1st Collection: \$8625.81+525.00 2nd Coll. (Building Fund):\$62.61 OLG Seminary: \$939.00

Bldg. Fund Pledges: \$1297.53+2225.00 Families in Need: \$585.00

SPECIAL ENVELOPE THIS WEEK: Retirement Fund for Religious**COLLECTION COUNT CREW: Today:** Peter Elliott, Kurt Kuemmerlein, Mike Johnson, Kevin Lunsford;**Next Sunday:** David Bennier, Ben Laxton, Ron Occhiogrosso**COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS: Today: 7:00am** Kevin & Teressa Fogarty; **9:00am** Ron & Fran Occhiogrosso;**11:30am** Matthew & Stephanie Whitney **Next Sunday: 7:00am** Jim & Jackie Dunne; **9:00am** Jim &Karen Moran; **11:30am** Bryan & Brigitte Titcomb

Please join us for coffee and doughnuts after Mass today.

WEEKLY CALENDAR DECEMBER 8-15**Sunday, December 8–7:00am, 9:00am & 11:30am:** Immaculate Conception of the BVM**Monday, December 9–6:30am:** Feria of Advent**Tuesday, December 10–6:30am:** Feria of Advent; Comm. St. Melchides**Wednesday, December 11–6:30am & 6:00pm:** St. Damasus I, Pope & Confessor**Thursday, December 12–6:30am & 12:00 noon:** Our Lady of Guadalupe [USA]**Friday, December 13–6:30am, 9:00am, & 6:00pm:** St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr**Saturday, December 14–7:00am & 9:00am:** Feria of Advent**Sunday, December 15–7:00am, 9:00am & 11:30am:** Third Sunday of Advent**Altar & Rosary Society** Mrs. Jody Nelson: Ph. 913-530-6801 or email: nelsonksmj@gmail.com**Knights of Columbus** J.P. Carney, Grand Knight: Ph. 913-548-6917; email: jcarney50@yahoo.com; Mr. James Meyer: Ph. 913-626-2144; email: jmeyeropk8@earthlink.net. Meetings 1st Tuesday of every month,**The Knights of the Altar** (Boys 7-18yrs) meet after Mass on 1st & 3rd Saturdays. Contact: Fr. Houck**Choir of St. Hildegard of Bingen** meets Wednesdays 7:00pm—9:00pm. Contact: Dr. Iván Csanaky.**Men's Schola Cantorum of St. Benedict of Nursia** meets Sundays 10:55am—11:25am. Contact: Dr. Iván Csanaky.**The Girls' Choir** meets on 1st & 3rd Saturdays from 10:00-11:00am, also on Sundays 11:00-11:25am.

Contact: Mrs. Cecilia Csanaky.

The Youth Group (14-18yrs) meets on the 2nd & 4th Saturday of each month at 5pm at the church. Contact: Fr. Houck.**The Legion of Mary** Adults: Fridays at 7:00pm. Contact: Christine Funk 913-728-2310. Junior: Thursdays at 10:30am. Contact: Raegan Ratterman 816-726-3416.**The League of Tarcisians**, an association of youth promoting devotion to the Sacred Heart, meets every 1st Friday after the 9am Mass. Contact: Fr. Houck.**Youth Catechism** is offered Sunday at 10:15am. Contact: Tony & Christine Funk 913-728-2310. (provided by the Legion of Mary)**Little Flowers Girls Club** for girls of the parish ages 5-11. 3rd Saturdays. Contact: Erin Maher email: spdlittleflowers@gmail.com; Ph. 913-209-8970 (provided by the Legion of Mary)**The St Monica Prayer Group** meets Fridays after the 9am Mass (ca. 10am). The Rosary is prayed for the conversion of non-Catholic or lapsed family members.**Rosary for Church and Nation** is prayed Thursdays following the noon Mass.**2nd Friday of each Month—Rosary at Women's Health Abortuary** (4840 College Blvd., Leawood, KS) at 10:30am.**Today—Legion of Mary Social Gathering—3:00pm**

All Praesidia and Auxiliary members are welcome to attend a Legion of Mary social gathering on Sunday, December 8, at 3:00pm. Anyone with an interest in joining the Legion of Mary is welcome as well!

Rorate Mass—Saturday, December 14, 7:00am

Rorate Mass is the Saturday Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary during the season of Advent. All are invited to attend this annual High Mass offered by candlelight.

The Altar & Rosary Society will be selling breakfast following Mass: Egg and Sausage Casserole, muffins and grapes. Cost is \$25.00 per family or \$5.00 per person.

Rosary Rally—Sunday, December 15, 3:00pmIn conjunction with Rosary Rallies of Greater Kansas City (www.rosaryrallieskc.org), St. Philippine Duchesne will be hosting a Rosary rally on Sunday, December 15, 2019, at 3:00pm. Fifteen decades of the Rosary will be prayed followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and an opportunity to enroll in the Brown Scapular.**COLLECTION ENVELOPES:** Envelopes for collections on Sunday and Holy Days in the new year are available in the parish hall. If you desire envelopes but do not see a set with your name, or if you are interested in setting up electronic giving, please contact John Watkins at 785-331-8232 or by email at secretary@spdlatinmass.com.**ADULT CATECHISM:** The next meeting of the Adult Catechism class is scheduled for Wednesday, December 11, 7:00pm.**BEST CHOICE LABELS:** Please do not forget to save the labels from Best Choice brand products for the Altar & Rosary Society. We are 276 labels away from 3000 to send in for money. There is a box in the hall where you can drop off the labels. Thank you!**CHRISTMAS DECORATING:** Volunteers are needed to assist with Christmas decorating on Monday, December 23, 8:00am. The men will be responsible for the church and the women for the hall. Donuts or other refreshments will be provided**FR. LEONARD GOFFINE ON TODAY'S GOSPEL:** Why did the angel call Mary full of grace? Because Mary was filled with grace, even before she came into this world; because she always increased in grace; because she was to bear the Author of all grace; that we may consider how Mary obtains for us the treasures of divine grace. Mary was filled with grace even before her birth. As we are all conceived in sin, being children of a sinful ancestor, we are, therefore, burdened by sin before our birth. Mary was free by the privilege of the Immaculate Conception from all sin; her soul, pure and adorned with sanctifying grace, came forth from the hands of the Creator, and without the least prejudice to its purity and sanctity was united to her most pure body, from which the Saviour was to take His humanity. She could not from the first instant of her existence be wanting in that original sanctity and justice, which were the most beautiful adornments of our natural ancestress, Eve. But Mary from the first moment of her conception was not only in grace but full of grace, because God appointed her for the highest dignity, of being the Mother of His only-begotten Son, and had consequently endowed her with the full measure of corresponding plenitude of graces and gifts of the Holy Ghost; according to the opinion of many learned men, the measure of grace which the Blessed Virgin received at her Immaculate Conception, was greater than that which all the angels and blessed possess now in glory. Mary ever increased in grace: But the path of the just, as a shining light, goeth forward and increaseth even to perfect day. (Prov. iv. 18.) These words of the Holy Ghost are verified especially in the life of the Blessed Virgin. What abundance of grace did she not receive, when the Holy Ghost overshadowed her, and the divine Son, who is Himself the infinite plenitude of grace, was conceived in her most pure body! Above all this, there yet came that rich supply of grace by which her zealous, constant, perfect and faithful cooperation made Mary increase every moment in grace. Thus St. Bonaventure says: "As all the waters meet in the sea, so all the graces were united in Mary."

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Finance Council: Chairman: Mr. Peter Elliott 913-901-0470, Mr. John Heffernon, Mr. David Bennier, Mr. John Watkins (*ex officio*)

Building Committee: Chairman: Mr. John Lewis 913-390-7933, Mr. Jerry Knopp, Mr. Rob Spaedy

PRAYER REQUESTS

Deceased: Casper John Alessi, Jr

Sick and other intentions: Pat Trausch, Pope Francis, Chris McKenna, Sr., David, Maria, & their children Victoria, Leo, Benjamin & Charles, Rob Lowrance, Rose & Cheryl Heschmeyer, Kerry Nelson, Pamela Zubeck, Dianne Rice, Paul Grelinger, Jordan, Allen, Stephanie, Scotty & Cindy, Crystal, Cassandra Stroot, Ruth Crane, Craig Evans, Gloria Angles (Please let the priests know when these intentions are no longer needed. Prayer requests for the sick will remain on the list for 90 days.)

Consecration of the Sick to Mary: O kind and good Mother, whose own soul was pierced by the sword of sorrow, look upon us while, in our sickness, we arraign ourselves beside Thee on the Calvary where Jesus hangs. Dowered with the high grace of suffering, and hopeful of fulfilling in our own flesh what is wanting in our sharing of Christ's passion, on behalf of His Mystical Body, the Church, we consecrate to Thee ourselves and our pain. We pray that Thee will place them on that Altar of the Cross to which Jesus is affixed. May they be little victims of propitiation for our salvation, for the salvation of all peoples. O Mother of Sorrows, accept this consecration. Strengthen our hopeful hearts, that as partakers of Christ's sufferings we may also share in his comfort now and for evermore. Amen.



The priests serving St. Philippine Church are members of **The Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter (Fraternitas Sacerdotalis Sancti Petri - FSSP)**, a Society of Apostolic Life of Pontifical Right founded in 1988. The Fraternity operates seminaries in Denton, NE and Wigratzbad, Germany. Presently, the FSSP has approximately 250 priestly members and more than 100 seminarians.



“Jesus, Mary, Joseph, I give Thee my heart, my soul, and my life – oh, yes, my life, generously.”

-Dying words of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

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Mass Schedule

(see inside bulletin for weekly changes)

Sunday: 7:00am; 9:00am; 11:30am (High Mass)

(Benediction after High Mass on the 4th Sunday of most months)

Monday & Tuesday: 6:30am

Wednesday: 6:30am & 6:00pm

(Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succor at 5:30pm)

Thursday: 6:30am & 12Noon

(Novena to Infant of Prague follows Mass)

Friday: 6:30am, 9:00am & 6:00pm

(Benediction follows Mass—In Lent: Way of the Cross)

Saturday: 7:00am & 9:00am

Holy Hour: Mon–Thur: 7:10am – 8:00am

CONFESSIONS: 30 minutes before all Masses, Wednesdays at 6:00pm, Thursdays at 12 noon, Fridays at 9:00am & 6:00pm, Saturdays at 9:00am & 5:00-5:30pm, and during Mass on Sundays.

Baptisms & Weddings: Please contact the Chaplain.

Please note: One Mass on 1st Fridays is offered for Building Fund Donors. Please pray for our benefactors.

The 11:30am Mass on Sundays is offered ‘*pro populo*’, i.e. for the needs of the whole community.

The blessing of sacramentals takes place after Mass on the 1st Sunday of every month.

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