

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS (DECEMBER 13):

1st Collection: \$7701.21+25528.00 2nd Coll. (Building Fund): \$223.71+50.00 Families in Need: \$35.00
OLG Seminary: \$190.00+1487.50 Bldg. Fund Pledges: \$1257.96+110.00 FSSP Nigeria: \$1387.50
Poor Box (FSSP Colombia): \$299.45 Retirement for Religious: \$327.50

COLLECTION COUNT CREW: Today: James Meyer, Paul Ratterman; **Next Sunday:** John Trausch, Tom Carney, Matthew O'Donnell

HOSPITALITY: Today: 7:00am: Kevin & Teresa Fogarty **9:00am:** Jim & Karen Moran **11:30am:** KofC Ryan Strotkamp **Next Sunday: 7:00am:** Bob & Jennifer Strange **9:00am:** Kevin & Sarah Meyers **11:30am:** KofC James Toplikar

WEEKLY CALENDAR DECEMBER 20-27

Sunday, December 20–7:00am, 9:00am & 11:30am: Fourth Sunday of Advent
Monday, December 21–6:30am: St. Thomas, Apostle
Tuesday, December 22–6:30am: Greater Feria of Advent
Wednesday, December 23–6:30am & 6:00pm: Greater Feria of Advent
Thursday, December 24–6:30am & 12:00 noon: Vigil of Christmas
Friday, December 25–12:00 Midnight, 8:00am & 10:00am: The Nativity of Our Lord
Saturday, December 26–7:00am & 9:00am: St. Stephen, Deacon & Protomartyr; Comm. Christmas Octave
Sunday, December 27–7:00am, 9:00am & 11:30am: Sunday within the Octave of Christmas; Comm. St. John the Evangelist

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. 1st 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.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

- **Midnight**
 - This Mass is always the most popular. Early arrival is suggested if you desire a seat in the nave.
 - Carols begin at 11:30pm
- **8:00am**
- **10:00am**

*All three will be High Masses

January 1-Octave Day of Christmas

- 8:00am Low Mass
- 10:00am High Mass
- 12 noon Low Mass

CHRISTMAS DECORATING: Volunteers are needed to assist with Christmas decorating on Tuesday, December 22, following the 6:30am Mass. The men will be responsible for the church and the women for the hall.

WINE BLESSING: The blessing of wine in honor of St. John will take place Sunday, December 27 after all Masses. Place any wine which you would like blessed ahead of the first pews.

FR. LEONARD GOFFINE ON TODAY'S GOSPEL:

What is meant by: "Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight his paths"?

It means that we should prepare our hearts for the worthy reception of Christ, by penance, amendment, and the resolution to lead a pious life in future. To do this, every valley should be filled, that is, all faintheartedness, sloth and cowardice, all worldly carnal sentiments should be elevated and directed to God, the highest Good, by firm confidence and ardent desire for heavenly virtues; the mountains and hills should be brought low, that is, pride, stubbornness, and ambition should be humbled, and the obstinate will be broken. The crooked shall be made straight, that is, ill-gotten goods should be restored, hypocrisy, malice, and double dealing be renounced, and our intentions turned to God and the performance of His holy will. And the rough ways shall be made plain, that is, anger, revenge, and impatience must leave the heart, if the Lamb of God is to dwell therein. It may also signify that the Savior put to shame the pride of the world, and its false wisdom by building His Church upon the Apostles, who, by reason of their poverty and simplicity, may be considered the low valleys, while the way to heaven, formerly so rough and hard to tread, because of the want of grace, is now by His grace made smooth and easy

Sacristan: Celine Calovich 913-268-8093

Church Cleaning

Mrs. Daryn Price 913-645-1962

After-Mass Coffee & Doughnuts

Mrs. Raegan Ratterman 816-726-3416

Confirmation Prep & Legion of Mary

Mr. Tony Funk

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Miss Abigail Ratterman 816-715-9264

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Parish Council: Chairman: Dr. Greg Gomer 913-210-4929, Mr. Kerry Nelson, Mr. Kevin Fogarty, Mr. Peter Elliot, Mr. Bryan Titcomb

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: Bill Roggenkamp, Maryann Granacker, Betty Carney, Aileen Markey

Sick and other intentions: James Carney II, Fr. Andrés Casey, Audrey Bishop, Doug Wallace, Geneva, Sarah Habashy, Jonathan & Amanda Tipton, Daniel Kohler, Wendi Johnston, Harold Arens, Janet Kuemmerlein, Kerry Nelson, Gus Ratterman, Megan Inglin, Stephanie Martell, Marcelle Bosley, Rita McCarthy, Kelly Inglin, Linda Winter, Fr. Arnaud Devillers, FSSP, Mary Lou Klimcak, Marie Curry, Angelita Armijo-Saylor, Mary Horvat, Joice Manepalli, Rose & Cheryl Heschmeyer, Paul Grelinger, 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 Thou 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

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 Pastor.

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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