

**MASS INTENTIONS****SUNDAY, December 6<sup>th</sup>***Second Sunday of Advent*

7:30 Alfonso &amp; Rose Marchese &amp; Emily Marrama

9:00 Acción de Gracias para el Santísimo Sacramento

Mirian Carbajal

Miguel Alvarado

11:15 Providencia Villalobos

5:30 Edward C. &amp; Kathleen Dickman

**MONDAY, December 7<sup>th</sup>***Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

8:00 Patrick, Bridget, Patricia, Joseph and Christy Doherty

12:00 Frank &amp; Phil Fitzpatrick

**TUESDAY, December 8<sup>th</sup>***The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 Ramonita Chaparro

12:00 Margaret Kilmartin

7:00 People of the Parish (español)

**WEDNESDAY, December 9<sup>th</sup>***Advent Weekday-Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin*

8:00 Frank Giordano

12:00 Edward Whrittenour

**THURSDAY, December 10<sup>th</sup>***Advent Weekday*

8:00 Freddy Antonacchio

12:00 Anna Moroney RIP

**FRIDAY, December 11<sup>th</sup>***Advent Weekday-Saint Damasus I, Pope*

8:00 Julia Healy Rae

12:00 John &amp; Luke Nee

**SATURDAY, December 12<sup>th</sup>***Our Lady of Guadalupe*

8:00 Marita Keane-Birthday (L)

12:00 Frank Donnelley

5:30 Stephen Stronczer

7:00 Ralph Rivera

Ángel Encarnación

Gloria Esther Lozada

**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 November 22/23 was \$4262.

The collection for the Campaign for Human Development came to \$1376.

The collection on November 28/29 came to \$4322.  
Thank you for your generosity!**Sincere Thanks** to all of those who contributed to the food drive for the Franciscan Sisters' pantry. It was a joint parish and school effort. On the Tuesday of Thanksgiving week we filled up the principal's SUV and delivered your gifts to the sisters' convent on Bainbridge Avenue. Special thanks to Geraldine O'Brien, our liaison with the sisters.**Young Adults** are invited by the Office of the Young Adult Outreach to a Mass offered by Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Wednesday December 9 at 7:30pm. Confessions will be heard from 6:30 to 7:30pm. Afterwards there will be a social gathering at a location yet to be announced.**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**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

**The Immaculate Conception**

On Tuesday December 8, is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, the patronal feast in the United States of America and a holy day of obligation. Catholics have an obligation to honor Mary's Immaculate Conception by attending mass as they would on a Sunday. Masses will be offered at 8am and 12noon and in Spanish at 7:00pm

**Our Lady of Guadalupe**

On Saturday December 12 is the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe. All are welcome to join our Mexican community in honoring Our Lady next Friday night, Dec 11, into Saturday. On Friday December 11 at 6pm, there will be a street procession starting on Webster Avenue north of Fordham Road. The church will be kept open all night as groups and individuals come to pay their respects to the Virgin. The traditional service of song, the "Mañanitas," or morning serenade, will take place at 5:00am. The church will be open all day Saturday. The closing mass will be at 7:00pm in Spanish.

**Congratulations**

Once again this year there was an impressive turnout of volunteers, many from the parish and many from beyond, for the "God's Love We Deliver" project on Thanksgiving morning. The Parish Center was the staging area from which 200 meals were delivered to the homebound throughout the Bronx. We congratulate especially Maria Mejia for once again coordinating the effort with admirable efficiency. It was heartwarming to see how many of our own Youth Ministry pitched in to prepare the packages and deliver them to waiting cars.

**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.

**Christmas Carols**

We will offer a program of Christmas carols in the church on Sunday December 13 at 3pm. All are invited to come along and join in the caroling as a way of entering into the spirit of the Advent/Christmas season.

**Italian Christmas**

The Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will hold an "Italian Christmas Journey" Concert this Sunday, December 6. Michael Castaldo will sing classic Christmas carols and Advent hymns from his CD *Extravergine*. Tickets are \$25 per person. All proceeds will benefit the church.



*Domingo 6 de diciembre 2015*  
*Segundo domingo de Adviento*

**Informe de Ofrenda**

La colecta del fin de semana de noviembre 22/23 fue de 4262.00 dólares.

La colecta en beneficio a la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano fue de \$1376.00 dólares.

La colecta del fin de semana de noviembre 28/29 fue de \$4322.00 dólares. ¡Muchas gracias por su generosidad!

**Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción**

Martes diciembre 8 se celebra el día de la Inmaculada Concepción y es fiesta patronal en los Estados Unidos y por igual es un día de obligación para los católicos. En su honor, habrá misa en inglés el día martes a las 8am y 12pm y en español a las 7pm.

**Día de la Virgen de Guadalupe**

El sábado diciembre 12 es la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Todos están invitados a compartir junto a nuestra comunidad mexicana la celebración en honor a la Virgen de Guadalupe, comenzando el día viernes 11 de diciembre y culminando el día sábado 12 de diciembre. Empezaremos con una procesión en la avenida Webster al norte de Fordham Road el día viernes 11 de diciembre a las 6pm. Como de costumbre mantendremos las puertas de la iglesia abiertas toda la noche para los grupos y aquellas personas que deseen rendir honor a la Virgen. Las mañanitas se cantarán el día sábado a las 5am. La iglesia permanecerá abierta todo el día. Finalizaremos la celebración con una misa en español a las 7pm.

**Felicidades**

Nuevamente este año hubo una impresionante concurrencia de voluntarios/as de la parroquia que se dieron a la tarea de participar en el proyecto "El amor de Dios nos entrega," en la mañana del día de Acción de Gracias. El centro parroquial fue la puesta en escena en la cual se sirvieron y entregaron 200 comidas por toda el área del condado del Bronx. Gracias a María Mejía por su eficiencia y coordinación durante este proyecto. Igualmente fue un momento muy alentador al ver participar a nuestro ministro de jóvenes ya que fueron ellos quienes prepararon, empaquetaron y entregaron los paquetes de comida.

**Villancicos Navideños**

La iglesia San Felipe Neri en el Bronx, invita a toda la comunidad a participar a una tarde llena de villancicos clásicos navideños, como Noche de Paz, Cascabel, música por nuestro Director de Música el señor Tony Martínez, el día 13 de diciembre a las 15 horas.

**Jóvenes**

La oficina de Desarrollo para Jóvenes Adultos o YAD (por sus siglas en inglés) los invita a una misa en la Catedral de San Patricio, oficiada por el Cardenal Dolan el día miércoles diciembre 9 a las 7:30pm. Habrá confesiones de 6:30-7:30pm. Terminando con una reunión social, la cual aún está por determinar.





*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 (202<sup>ND</sup> 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!!!*

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