

**MASS INTENTIONS****SUNDAY, August 9<sup>th</sup>***Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 Rita Pietrangolare

9:00 En honor del Santisimo Sacramento

Juana Fernandez

Guillermo Neives

11:15 David Paul Diaz

**MONDAY, August 10<sup>th</sup>***Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr*

8:00 William Byrne

12:00 Vincent McDonnell (Living)

**TUESDAY, August 11<sup>th</sup>***Saint Clare, Virgin*

8:00 Margaret Schroder + Irene Cascione (L) +

Virgina Gately

12:00 John and Luke Nee

**WEDNESDAY, August 12<sup>th</sup>***Weekday*

8:00 Vincent McDonnell (Living)

12:00 Mae Gilmartin

**THURSDAY, August 13<sup>th</sup>***Weekday*

8:00 Vincent McDonnell (Living)

12:00 Theresa E. Fitzpatrick

**FRIDAY, August 14<sup>th</sup>***Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr*

8:00 Vincent McDonnell (Living)

12:00 Luis Santiago

**SATURDAY, August 15<sup>th</sup>***The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 Joseph and Grace Vitolo

12:00 John Ambrose

5:30 Francisco Hernandez

7:00 En honor a la Virgen Maria

Lilian Fermin

María Rodriguez

**Electronic Giving**

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.

**THIS MONTH'S MEMORIALS**

The *Bread and Wine* used at all of our Masses  
During the month of **August** are offered in



**Memory of**  
**Michael and Robert M. Pietrangolare**

The Candles for the Altar used at all of our Masses  
During the month of **August** are offered in

**Memory of**  
**Aida Villalona**

*The suggested donation for a Monthly Memorial is \$150.*

**Collection Report**

Last Sunday's collection came to \$3853. We thank those who are conscientious about making up for missed Sundays

**Latin America & Home Missions**

The combined second collection last weekend for the missions both here and in Latin America came to \$1253.

**Second Collection**

This weekend the monthly collection will be taken for repairs and maintenance.

**We Thank**

the Charismatic prayer Circle for a donation of \$180.

**54 Day Rosary Novena**

As a message of hope in response to the spiritual crisis in our culture and nation, all are being urged to participate in the saying of the rosary daily from August 15, the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary, through October 7, the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The prayers would be offered for marriage and the family, for peace, for human life and for freedom. The daily rosary might be recited individually, as a family or with a parish group, for 54 straight days, 27 days in petition from August 15 through September 10, and then 27 days in thanksgiving from September 11 through October 7. For more information, visit

[www.54days.org](http://www.54days.org).

**Prayer for the Sick**

Michael Caruso, Russ Keane, Rose Natalizio, Joseph Griffith, Thelma Rispeth, Nicolasa Méndez, Pedro Zapata, Andrean Nelson, Mary Boyle, Lenore LaPrade, Carmelo Diaz, Garth Walker, Yvonne Matos, Michelle Ruiz, Frank Colon, David P. Díaz, Jovita Rodríguez, Herman MacGuy Sr, Alex Santana, Frank Colon, Petra Bravo, Albert Falk, Mary Guzman, Dorothy Terhune, Ralph Wagner, Roberto Claudio, Robert Arias, Victor Sotomayor, Maria De La Cruz, Thomas Walker, Myles Regan, Gloria Harris, Mary Rocco, Michael Walsh, Joe Gariola

**Parish and School Website**

We recently called attention to our parish and school website. We thought it was good, but now it is better. We have joined an Archdiocesan network which allows us to modify the site ourselves from the rectory. This bulletin is now being posted on the site every Friday. Full information about our religious education programs for both children and adults can be easily located, as can be the registration forms to be filled out. Check out [stphilipneribronx.org](http://stphilipneribronx.org)

**Lectors Needed**

In response to our call for new lectors, two new volunteers attended a preliminary meeting on Monday night. There will be another meeting on Monday August 10 at 6:30 in the church. Present lectors are encouraged to attend since they will be able to share their experience with others. We continue to welcome anyone who can make a commitment, either for Sundays or weekdays. If we have a larger group, the commitment should be easy enough since we will have a list to from when on a given day the assigned lector cannot be present.

**The Assumption** The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is observed on August 15. Since it falls on a Saturday this year, it is not a holy day of obligation. The 8am and 12noon Masses that day will for the solemnity. The 5:30pm and the 7:00pm will be Sunday vigil Masses.

**Why the Assumption?** Back in the fifth century St. John Damascene pondered that question in a beautiful homily: *"It was necessary* that she who had preserved her virginity inviolate in childbirth should also have her body kept free from all corruption after death. *It was necessary* that she who had carried the creator as a child on her breast should dwell in the tabernacles of God. *It was necessary* that the bride espoused by the father should make her home in the bridal chambers of heaven. *It was necessary* that she, who had gazed on her crucified Son and been pierced in the heart by the sword of sorrow....should contemplate him seated with the Father. *It was necessary* that the Mother of God should share the possessions of her Son, and be venerated by every creature as the Mother and handmaid of God."

**The Word Among Us**

This monthly devotional magazine contains all of the readings, antiphons, acclamation and prayers for every Mass throughout a given month, plus meditations and reflections. It is a wonderful aid to personal prayer. The \$3 we ask for this very fine spiritual resource merely covers our cost. The August copies are now available in the rectory and sacristy. Lectors are welcome to take a free copy.

**Welcome**

Last weekend was an extremely sad one for this Archdiocese because of the closing and merging of so many parishes. We extend our deepest sympathy and pray that ultimately the decisions that have been made will work towards the greater good of souls and a more vigorous Catholic presence here in this great Archdiocese. The parishes in our area that have been merged are St. Ann's, Visitation and St. Gabriel's. Some parishioners from those parishes may well decide to make their new spiritual home here at St. Philip Neri. We give them a warm welcome and pray that God will help us to serve them and all of those already part of our community as best we possibly can.

**Memorial Garden: Subscriptions Slow**

We have had only a few requests for memorial bricks in the chapel garden. If we do not receive at least ten requests by September we plan to return any contributions already made. Meanwhile it is still possible to inscribe a paving brick in memory of a deceased loved one or in tribute to the living. The donation is \$200. Since we can install the bricks only if we have a minimum order of ten, we encourage anyone interested to register as soon as possible. There is always a long delay between submitting the order and the installation date and we would like to be able to do so early in the summer. Enrollment forms are available both in the rectory office.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION****Children grades 1 to HS:**

Registration and re-registration takes place from Tuesday to Friday 11am to 6:30pm in the rectory during regular office hours. Also, from 8am to 2pm on the following Sundays: July 26, August 2, 16, 23 & 30 and September 6 & 13.

(A) First time registrations: Baptismal certificates are necessary for children already baptized, otherwise a birth certificate.

(B) Re-registration: Please bring the applications, filled out, distributed at the Parent-Teacher Conference.

**Adults:**

Those needing Baptism, Communion or Confirmation are prepared through the RCIA program. Registration takes place from Tuesday to Friday 11am to 6:30pm in the rectory during regular office hours.

The RCIA process for preparing adults starts on Tuesday August 18 at 7pm.

**Domingo 9 de agosto 2015**  
**Decimonoveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

**Informe de Ofrenda**

La colecta del domingo pasado fue de \$3853 dorales. Gracias por sus contribuciones.

**Misión de la iglesia Católica en Estados Unidos y Latino América**

Se logro recaudar un total de \$1253 dólares, una vez más gracias por sus contribuciones.

**Segunda Colecta**

La segunda colecta mensual será en beneficio del mantenimiento y reparaciones de la parroquia.

**Un fuerte agradecimiento** al grupo carismático, dieron un donativo de \$180 dólares.

**Asunción de la Virgen María**

Este año la Asunción de la Virgen María cae un sábado, agosto 15. Como seria de costumbre, normalmente agosto 15 es un día de observación, sin embargo este año debido a que cae en sábado, no lo es. De tal manera, que estaremos celebrando tanto la misa de 8am y 12pm del día sábado en honor a la Virgen. La vigilia será durante la misa de 5:30pm y 7pm del día domingo.

**El significado del la Asunción**

En la época durante el siglo V, San Juan Damasceno, en uno de sus sermones a la Virgen María, escribió: *“Era necesario que Aquella que en el parto había conservado ileza su virginidad conservase también sin ninguna corrupción su cuerpo después de la muerte. Era necesario que aquella que había llevado en su seno al Creador hecho niño, habitase en los tabernáculos divinos. Era necesario que la Madre de Dios poseyese lo que corresponde al Hijo y que por todas las criaturas fuese honrada como Madre y sierva de Dios”.*

**Quincuagésima cuarta novena al Santo Rosario**

En un mensaje de esperanza, todos están invitados a participar en la quincuagésima cuarta novena del Santo Rosario, a partir del 15 de agosto-Asunción de la María a octubre 7-fiesta de Nuestra Señora del Santo Rosario. Durante este tiempo pediremos por la paz en el mundo, la humanidad, por los matrimonios y la familia. Para más información visiten la pagina web [www.54days.org](http://www.54days.org)

**Inscripciones Clases de Educación Religiosa****Niños del grados 1 a Secundaria:**

Hemos comenzado a registrar a los estudiantes para el próximo año de educación religiosa; de martes a viernes, de 11am-6:30pm. *Están disponibles las inscripciones los domingos en las siguientes fechas, julio 26, agosto 2, 16, 23 y 30 y Septiembre 6 y 13 durante 8am-2pm.*

Certificados de bautismo son necesarias para que los niños ya bautizados, si no un certificado de nacimiento.

**Adultos:** Las inscripciones para RICA para aquellos adultos interesados en recibir los sacramentos de Bautizo, Confirmación y Comunión.

Las inscripciones se realizan de martes a viernes 11 am a 6:30 pm en la rectoría durante horas de oficina. Comienza el miércoles 19 de agosto a las 7pm.

**1. Nuevo sitio web de San Felipe Neri**

A partir de ahora, podrán visitar y mantenerse al tanto de lo que pasa en su parroquia y la escuela, en nuestro nuevo y actualizado sitio web. Hemos unido fuerzas con una red Arquidiócesis la cual nos permite modificar nuestro sitio web directamente desde el alcance de nuestras manos. En ella podrán obtener el boletín informativo e información extensa sobre los programas de educación religiosa, entre otros. Así que, no esperen más y visiten [www.stphilipneribronx.org](http://www.stphilipneribronx.org)

**El fin de semana pasado,** nuestra Arquidiócesis se vio obligada a cerrar e incorporar algunas de las parroquias del condado del Bronx. Extendemos nuestra solidaridad para aquellos feligreses que se han habido afectados con el cierre de sus parroquias. Tan solo por nuestra área, dos de las parroquias fueron incorporadas- St. Ana, La Aparición y San Gabriel. Aquí en San Felipe, les damos una fuerte y calurosa bienvenida aquellos parroquianos que deseen formar parte de nuestra familia.

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH  
DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / DEPARTAMENTO DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

**Adult Formation  
RCIA**

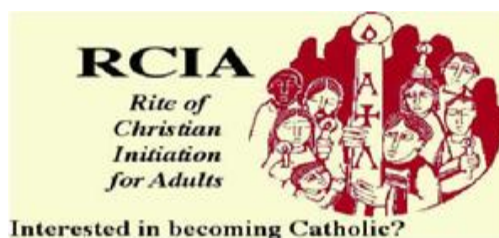
Registration:

Rectory Office Hours  
Tuesday ~ Friday  
11AM ~ 6:30PM

**Registration for Baptism:**  
*Please bring your Birth Certificate*

**Registration for Communion and Confirmation:**  
*Please bring your Baptismal Certificate to registration.*

*English sessions will begin Tuesday August 18 at 7pm*



**Formación de Adultos  
RICA**

Inscripción

Horario de La Rectoría  
Martes a Viernes  
11AM ~ 6:30PM

**Inscripción Para Bautismo:**  
*Favor traer el certificado de Nacimiento*

**Inscripción Para Comunion y Confirmación:**  
*Favor traer el certificado de Bautismo.*

*La sesión en español comenzará el miércoles 19 de agosto 7pm*

*For more information call the rectory / Para más información llame la rectoría  
718- 733- 3200*

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