

Saturday, February 1

9:00 am Thelma Sanderson + | Young Family  
 5:00 pm Patricia Lewis + | John & Emily Tierney

Sunday, February 2 (The Presentation of the Lord)

9:00 am For the Parish  
 11:30 am Roberta Murray + | Bob Murray

Monday, February 3

8:30 am Tanedo Family | Maralit Family

Tuesday, February 4

8:30 am Salvador Ramas Family + | Maralit Family

Wednesday, February 5 (Saint Agatha, Martyr)

8:30 am Regina Ryan + | Atkinson Family

Thursday, February 6 (St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs)

8:30 am Patricia Lewis + | Sodality of St. Philips

Friday, February 7

8:30 am Patricia Lewis + | Sara Yates

Saturday, February 8

9:00 am Lourdes Mercado | Maralit Family  
 5:00 pm Patricia Lewis + | Daughters of St. Anne

### School News

**Fingerprinting**

The Archdiocese of Washington has updated their requirements for volunteers. Parents who have yet to be fingerprinted, even those who have already had a background check from the previous four years, will need to be fingerprinted by the local police department. The forms needed for fingerprinting are in the front office. If you are unsure if you need to be fingerprinted, please call the front office to inquire. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

**Military Discount**

St. Philip the Apostle Catholic School offers a 10% military discount for all active duty personnel Thank you for serving our country.

**Amazon Smile**

Join us in supporting Saint Philip the Apostle community with Amazon Smile.

## FROM THE DESK OF FATHER LEWIS

Happy Candlemas!

Today, we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation, traditionally called "Candlemas." At this Mass, we celebrate the moment when Jesus was brought as an infant into the Temple. Mary and Joseph follow the instructions of the Law, to bring their firstborn son to the Temple. Simeon and Anna recognize Jesus as the Light of the World, for whom they had been waiting.

Jesus enters the Temple – and, finally, God truly dwells within his House. Jesus is the true Temple. All the prophecies have been fulfilled. All the candles for the Church year are traditionally blessed on this day, as symbolic reminders that the light of the world has entered the Temple.

In Rome, it is traditional for the Holy Father to baptize infants on this feast. In solidarity with our Holy Father, we are having a baptism at the 5:00pm Mass here at St. Philip. Through Baptism, Jesus claims the child's soul as a place for his dwelling. Christ incarnates within a new life – and invites that soul to live out the commands of the New Covenant with fidelity. Jesus has entered your soul and mine, making them houses in which he might dwell for all eternity. Let us never drive him out by sin, but let us allow his light to shine forth by our repentance (through Confession) and our acts of love towards God and our neighbor.

Happy Candlemas!

**TEEN GAME NIGHT**

Friday, February 7 from  
 7 PM—10 PM

Please join the youth of our parish and school community for Adoration and Game Night.

Adoration will be from 7 - 8 PM in the church with fun and games afterwards! Please contact April King .[StpaReligiousEd@gmail.com](mailto:StpaReligiousEd@gmail.com) with any questions.



**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL AND THOSE WHO CARE FOR THEM:**

Duffy Askin Family, Bradley Baker, Evan Beck, Pat Brooke, Counihan Family, Carol Cropper, Phil Eppard, Martin (Red) Fahey, Tim Gatta, Walter Harley, Lukas Hjort-Tyson, Hoehl Family, Father Ihrle, Lillie Gerald, Art Grenier, Mary Gressett, Bert Latimer, Tonya Lee, Ralph Loveless, MacMannis Family, Lina Maralit, Jennifer Whipple-Marciano, Leondre Massey, Denise McHale, Marlyn Meoli, Grace Mueth, Nancy Palmedo, Deborah Pritts-Murray, Joe Norris, Shannon O'Connell, Matthew Pineda, Father Michael Quill, Barbara Ruf, Robert Wayne Saul III, Judge Tom Simpson, Dolores Steinhilber, Emily Tierney, Elijah & Marilyn Thorne, Eva Thorne, Nellie & Ruth Wade, Suzanne Walters, Shawn & Tommy Webb, Dineen Whipple, Bee Duncan, Alma Streicher, Shoko Ferguson, Ryan Murray, and Patrick Baggott

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ruth Hoehl. An active leader in the founding of the SPRED Program.

**Young Adult Bible Study**

**Feb 2** Join young adults (ages 20's through 40's) from St. Philip and the surrounding community for fellowship and bible study after the 11:30 mass on Sunday February 2. We will meet at the rectory meeting room at 12:45. All are welcome! RSVP to Liz Thomas at 952-836-5190 or [lizminneman@gmail.com](mailto:lizminneman@gmail.com).

**Remembering St. Philip's School's early years - part V**

In 1960 a St. Philip's team coached by Claude Pitts went on to win the CYO Midget Baseball Championship. Father Leo McGinn was moderator. By 1962 we had teams for boys' baseball, softball, tackle football and girls' softball. Later, in 1973 St. Philip's softball team, moderated by Fr. Oliver McGready, was the Archdiocesan Junior Softball Champ.

In 1966 the St. Philip's Athletic Club was formally organized, under the direction of Father G. Ralph Duffy. Joe Botelho was the first president.

In 1969 the school organized a Parents Club (later, the Home & School Association). Dante Ross was its first president. Among the Club's early projects was the Spring Fair on May 23, 1970. In 1973 Nina Fisher was hired as school secretary, a position she held almost until her death in 2005.

In May 1975 St. Philip's established a parish council under the direction of our pastor, Fr. Oliver Mahedy. There were 14 adult members, including Sister Marianne, the school principal.

Now, in 2020, St. Philip's School is revving up to celebrate its 60th anniversary. Former students are needed to make it special. Email [stpaooffice@gmail.com](mailto:stpaooffice@gmail.com).

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**



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Mark your calendars to attend our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on February 25, 2020, from 5 - 7 PM in the social hall. Adults cost \$6, children ages 5 - 12 cost \$3, and children 4 and under are free! The family cost is \$20. For more information, call Karin Yeatman at (301) 899 - 7784.

**Easter Flowers**



Please use the flower envelope in your monthly packet to list the names of deceased loved ones and to make donations to the flower fund. Please PRINT the names clearly. These names will appear in the Easter

bulletin. All names must be submitted by April 6, 2020. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

**Upcoming Events at St. Philips**

- Young Adult Bible Study** - February 2 at 12:45 PM
- Teen Game Night** - February 7 from 7 PM - 10PM

Offertory Summary for Jan 25 & Jan 26 Parishioner Contributions: \$4,284.17