

## St. John Neumann Catholic Parish – Light a Candle for you Intentions

Candles in the Church represent the presence of Jesus Christ and the need for all of us to walk in the grace of Jesus Christ, which dispels the darkness of unbelief and sin.

A votive light signifies our prayer offered in faith coming into the light of God. With the light of faith, we petition our Lord in prayer, or petition a saint to pray with us and for us to the Lord. The light also shows a special reverence and our desire to remain present to the Lord in prayer even though we may depart and go about our daily business.

While the church is closed, a Priest will light a candle for you and pray for your intentions.

A donation of \$4 per candle is requested.

**Please fill out the following as completely as possible:**

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Intentions

**Candle 1** Color: Red Blue No Preference

**Candle 2** Color: Red Blue No Preference

**Candle 3** Color: Red Blue No Preference

**Candle 4** Color: Red Blue No Preference

**Candle 5** Color: Red Blue No Preference

Stipend: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ (\$4.00 per candle is requested. Make Checks Payable to St. John Neumann Catholic Parish.)

**Mail or drop off the completed form and your check at the following address:**

St. John Neuman Catholic Parish  
8900 Lochaven Drive  
Gaithersburg, MD 20882

If dropping off your form and check, please seal in an envelope and place in the small, black mailbox near the parish office door.

### A Prayer When Lighting A Candle

Lord, may this candle be a light for you to enlighten me in my decisions, and may it be a fire for you to purify me from all pride and selfishness. May it be a flame for you to build warmth into my heart towards my family, my neighbors and all those who meet me, Through the prayers of Mary, virgin and mother, I place in your care those I come to remember, especially \_\_\_\_\_. In leaving this candle, I wish to give you something of myself. Help me to continue this prayer into everything I do this day. Amen.