



St. Philip Neri/St. Clement: Lent & Holy Week / La Cuaresma y la Semana Santa, 2024

Just during Lent, Friday confessions at SPN will be 5pm and the Mass will be at 6pm.

Dear Brothers and Sisters: We begin Lent on Feb 14, and that is also St. Valentine's Day. So what if we put ashes on people's foreheads in the shape of a heart this year? Hmmm. Though maybe not: Because the Cross of Jesus is a sign of love too that means that God loves us enough even to die for us. Come join us to remember that love of God at St Clement and St. Philip Neri this Lenten Season! Frs. Andy, Larry, Claudio, Matteo; Dns. Mark, Paul, German and all who work at SPN and SC.

Queridos hermanos y hermanas: Comenzamos la Cuaresma el 14 de febrero, que también es el día de San Valentín. Entonces, ¿qué pasa si este año ponemos cenizas en la frente de las personas en forma de corazón? Mmm. Aunque tal vez no: porque la Cruz de Jesús también es un signo de amor, eso significa que Dios nos ama lo suficiente como para morir por nosotros. ¡Únase a nosotros para recordar ese amor de Dios en San Clemente y San Felipe Neri en esta temporada de Cuaresma! Pp. Andy, Larry, Claudio, Matteo; Dns. Mark, Paul, German y todos los que trabajan en SPN y SC.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS / VIA CRUCIS

Stations of the Cross at **St. Philip Neri**:

- Fridays in Lent -- Feb 16, 23, Mar 1, 8: Confessions 5-6 pm Mass at 6pm. Bread and Soup Supper in the gym (free) 630-730pm. Stations of the Cross at 730pm.

- Mar 15: Confessions 5-6pm. Mass at 6pm. 630pm Bread and Soup Supper in the gym, (free). **715pm Speaker: Jimmy Depher II and Katherine Mosco. Stations of the Cross at 745pm.**
- Mar 22: Confessions 5-6pm. Mass 6pm. **630pm Dinner put on by both the English and Spanish-speaking communities. 715pm Speaker in English in the Hall: Jimmy Depher III and Katherine Mosco. And 715pm Speaker in Spanish in the church: Rafael Elguera. 7:45pm Bilingual Stations of the Cross.**
- Mar 29: 7:30pm Living Stations of the Cross acted out by the youth of the Parish.

Stations of the Cross in English at **St. Clement**: After the morning Mass at St. Clement every Friday

except for Good Friday (first Friday in Lent is Feb 16.)

- ON Mar 8 the Friday Mass will be at 9am because the Sister's Academy will be with us. Stations will follow on that day.
- **NO MORNING MASS OR MORNING STATIONS ON FRI MAR 29, Good Friday.**

Via Cruces en Español en **San Clemente**:

- Los viernes durante la Cuaresma – 16, 23 de febrero, 1, 8 de marzo: Via Crucis a las 630pm
- 15 de marzo: **Via Crucis a las 6:30pm. Tendremos un mensaje lleno de esperanza sobre nuestra fe a las 7pm. Cena después con la comunidad.**
- 22 de marzo: **Via Crucis bilingüe en San Felipe Neri (6405 South Orchard Road, Linthicum Heights, MD.) Cena a las 630pm por ambos la comunidad que habla ingles y la comunidad que hable español. Orador Sr. Rafael Elguera a las 7:15pm. Via Cruces bilingüe a las 7:45pm.**

On Wed. Mar 20 at 715pm in the church at St. Philip Neri, we will have a play by entitled “From Slave to Priest” about the life of Fr. Augustus Tolton, the first African-American priest in the United States. He was born in 1854 and was ordained a priest in 1886. The event will be free-of-charge but a free-will offering taken. This play will be put on by the St. Luke Productions. For a trailer: <https://www2.stlukeproductions.com/dramas/tolton>

Pancake Supper for Mardi Gras / Panqueques para Mardi Gras: The night before Ash Wed, Ties Feb 13, we'll be having pancakes, sausage and eggs from 430– 6:30pm in the hall at St. Philip Neri. \$5 a person and children 3 years and under free. / El 13 de febrero, martes, la noche antes de Miercoles de Cenizas en el salon de San Felipe Neri, tendremos cena de panqueques y salchichas y huevos. De a las 430pm – 630pm. \$5 para cada persona y niños 3 años y menor, gratis.

REFLECTION BOOKS/LIBRITOS CON REFLECCIONES: We will be offering some free small daily-reflection books to all our parishioners in English and Spanish. They'll be available at masses Feb 10-11 weekend. / Vamos a ofrecer libritos gratis con reflexiones para cada dia de la Cuaresma a todas la feligreses. Dispuestos despues de las misa 10-11 de feb. Ingles y español.

SMALL GROUPS/GRUPOS PEQUEÑOS

Pray about joining a Small Group during Lent. Most of the groups will study the readings for each Sunday each week during Lent. They will have good materials to help you grow in your faith.

Estamos promoviendo Grupos Pequeños para la gente juntar durante la Cuaresma. La mayoría de los grupos estudiarán las lecturas del domingo siguiente durante toda la Cuaresma. Hay buenos materiales para ayudarle a aprender más sobre tu fe. Los grupos se reunirán por tal vez una hora y media.

Grupos Pequeños en Español – Favor de juntar por contactar al líderes abajo.

- Susana Peralta. Lunes a las 7pm. Primero día 12 de febrero. En SC. susanaperalta20@yahoo.com
- Alfredo Ramos. Jueves a las 7pm. Primero día el 15 de febrero. Para ministros extraordinarios de la sagrada Comunión y todos. En la casa del líder. Macedonaldo28@gmail.com.
- Erica Tamayo: Este grupo decidirá el día de la semana y la hora en el futuro. tamayerica@gmail.com
- Lorena Chicas. Viernes. Chicaspaintingco@gmail.com
- Rosy Fernandez. Viernes a las 7pm en San Clemente. neffew199@gmail.com.

Y puede juntar, solamente durante la Cuaresma, el Grupo Carismatico, los viernes en San Clemente, a las 7pm. Para mas información, juan.araujo18@live.com.

Small Groups in English – Please sign up by contacting the group leaders below.

- Jim and Barb DeBoy. Fri at 930am. First day Feb 16. St. Clement Meeting Room. BarbDeboy@gmail.com and 443-794-1323 and jimdeboy@comcast.net.
- Fr. Andy. Wed at 7pm (except for first day, Ash Wed when will start at 730pm). First day Feb 14. Work Sacristy at SPN. aaaron@archbalt.org.
- Tim Feeney. Thurs at 7pm. First day Feb 15. St. John Room at SPN. tfeeney@spnmd.org.
- Leo Zerhusen. Tues at 10am. First day Feb 13. St John Room at SPN. lzerhusen@hopeforall.us.
- Sue Willett, Theresa Sass and Kathy Shewbridge. Mon at 2pm. First day Feb 12. For women. 731 Winton Ave., Ferndale. swillett58@verizon.net.
- Sarah Pfisterer. 7pm Tues. First day Feb 13. 103 Woods Ave, Ferndale. spfisterer@bakeryexpressusa.com.
- Kevin and Donna Scott. Fri at 730pm. First day Feb 16. 410-382-9440 and dscott@spnmd.org.

Other Small Group Opportunities

- This group will watch the CHOSEN series on the big screen at Arundel Mills with breakfast on Sat Feb 10 and Sat Mar 2. On Fri Mar 8 we'll watch a movie at Arundel Mills on St. Mother Cabrini at 7pm w dinner before at 5pm. Finally, on Sat Mar 23 we'll gather at Harley Kozushko's house for discussion, dinner and a firepit. Contact Harley at hkozushk@gmail.com.
- The parish offers a women's Bible study called "Walking With Purpose" at different times and places. You can join a group just for Lent. Contact Theresa at theresaewaggoner@gmail.com.
- The "Men of Virtue" is a parish group of men who pray the rosary every Sat morn at 7am via zoom. You can join the group just for Lent. Contact John at john.canterna@verizon.net.
- There is a group of men studying the Bible on Mon nights, 7:30pm – 9pm in the St. Matthew's Room. You can join this group just for Lent. Contact Jason jasongrimm28@gmail.com.

- Exodus 90 is a group of men who are striving to grow closer to Christ through prayer, scripture readings, fraternity, and acts of self-denial. You can join this group just for Lent. Contact Dan at danyoung1120@yahoo.com.

FR. LARRY: Has a class on “**THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**” Mon 1030a – 12pm, in the St. John Room, SPN. And **QUESTION TIME WITH FR. LARRY** on Wed 730–830pm on the SPN Facebook page.

SPECIAL PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES/OPORTUNIDADES ESPECIAL PARA ORACION:

Daily mass/Misa diariamente:

- St. Clement: 8am Mon - Fri at SC (except Fri Mar 8 at 9am) & at 8am on First Sat with rosary at 7:40am. Los martes a las 630pm en español.
- St. Philip Neri: 630pm Mon, Tues, Wed and Fri & 9am on Thurs at SPN. / Except that *DURING LENT FRIDAY MASSES AT SPN WILL BE AT 6pm, not 6:30pm.*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Adoracion del Sacramento Santisimo: Tues 830am - 6pm SC. Wed 9am - 6pm SPN./ Martes de a las 830am - 6pm en SC.

Rosary/Rosario: 7pm. Feb 15, Mar 21 & Apr 20 at SPN, May 16 at St. Clement.

- **On May 16 the rosary will be done outside at St. Clement with a big “pyramid” of candles and the rosary will be bilingual.** El 16 de mayo tendremos el Rosario afuera en San Clemente con un “piramide” de velas y el rosario estará bilingüe.

CONFESSIONS IN LENT/CONFESSIONES DURANTE LA CUARESMA

- St. Clement IN ENGLISH: Sats at 330p – 4pm. at BUT NO CONFESSIONS on HOLY SAT, 30. EN ESPAÑOL: Todos los martes 6-630pm y todos los sabados 530-6pm.
- St. Clement: 830-930am on Tues Mar 26.
- St. Philip Neri: Wed 530-630p. Fri 5-6pm. Sat 330-5pm BUT NO CONFESSIONS ON HOLY SAT, MAR 30. PLEASE NOTE THAT FOR LENT ONLY, WE’LL HAVE FRIDAY NITE CONFESSIONS 5-6pm and Mass at 6pm.
- WE WILL HAVE FOUR PENANCE SERVICES WITH SEVERAL PRIESTS EACH NIGHT/TENDRAMOS TRES SERVICIOS CON EL SACRAMENTO DE CONFESIÓN CON MUCHOS SACERDOTES:
 - 5-7pm Mon Mar 11 at St. Bernadette in Severn,
 - 5-7pm Tues Mar 12 at St Clement, MASS AT 7pm that nite instead of 6:30pm (Misa esa noche a las 7pm, no a las 630pm.),
 - 5-7pm Wed Mar 13 at Christ the King,
 - 5-7pm on Thurs Mar 14 at St. Philip Neri

DAYS OF GIVING UP MEAT & FASTING/ DÍAS DE NO COMER CARNE Y AYUNO

On Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays in Lent and Good Friday, Catholics are asked to give up meat. Also, on Ash Wednesdays and Good Friday, Catholics from age 18 through 59, are asked to fast by having one full meal and two lighter meals those days with no eating between meals.

El Miércoles de Ceniza, todos los viernes de la Cuaresma y el Viernes Santo, se pide a los católicos que o coman carne. Además, el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo, se les pide a los católicos de 18 – 59 años que ayunen con una comida complete y dos comidas más pequeño esos días sin comer entre comidas.

SPECIAL MASSES AND LITURGICAL EVENTS/ MISAS ESPECIALES Y EVENTOS LITURGICOS

1. **Ash Wednesday/Miercoles de Cenizas**, Feb 14: 7am at SPN, 8am at SC, 9am at SPN, 12 noon at SPN, 430pm at SPN, 630pm en español at SC, 630pm at SPN.
2. **Palm Sunday/Domingo de los Ramos**: Mar 23: 4pm at SC, 5pm at SPN, 6pm en español en SC. Mar 24: 730am at SPN, 730am en español en SC, 930am at SPN, 10am at SC, 11:30am at SPN.
3. **Holy Thursday/Jueves Santo**: Mar 28
 1. Mass at 6:30pm at SPN, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after mass until 11pm in the school gym. PLEASE BRING BELLS TO RING AT THE GLORIA.
 2. Misa a las 630pm en SC. Adoración del Sacramento Santisima depues hasta a las 11pm.
4. **Good Friday/Viernes Santo**: Mar 29,
 1. **Ecumenical Cross Walk**, 12 noon. Remember the Cross of Jesus with Christian brothers and sisters from local churches. Start at St. Philip Neri.
 2. **Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross**, 3 pm at SC
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 4. 430pm **Via Cruces en Vivo** (live Stations of the Cross) (en el salón) y entonces 6pm **Pasión del Señor y Adoracion de la Santa Cruz** en 5pm en SC
 5. **Live Stations of the Cross acted out by our Teenagers**, 7:30pm at SPN
- **Holy Saturday/Sabado Santo**: Mar 30,
 1. **Blessing of Easter Foods, Bendición de la Comida para la Pascua**. 1pm. SPN
 2. **Easter Vigil Mass**, 8pm SPN. PLEASE BRING BELLS TO RING AT THE GLORIA AND THE ALLELUIA.
 3. **Vigilia Pascual**, 8pm SC. FAVOR DE TRAER CAMPANAS PARA TOCAR DURANTE EL GLORIA Y ALELUYA.
 4. *No 3:30pm confessions or 4pm or 5pm mass on Saturday, Mar 30. No hay misa a las 6pm en espanol el sabado, 30 de marzo.*
- **Easter Sunday/Domingo de Pascua**: Mar 31,
 1. SPN: 8am, 930am, 1130am. 2. SC: 8am (español), 10am (English)
- **Divine Mercy Sunday**: Apr 7, 2pm recitation of the chapet and music, SPN.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS / JOVENES Y ADULTOS JOVENES:

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MASS SUN at 5pm. AFTER MASS ALL GET FREE A FREE DINNER (pizza or other) and then there are separate activities for middle school, high school and young adults. All these groups also have other activities during the month please contact them for information. Future youth Mass dates are Feb 4, Mar 10, Apr 14, May 5, June 9.

- **Young adults**: Please contact Catherine at cattirsch2012@gmail.com. They often meet on Tuesday nights once a month as well as the youth Mass nights.
- **Middle school youth**: Contact Sara Horton at sararenee5504@gmail.com; or Caroline Giordano at caroline.d.giordano@outlook.com.
- **High School youth**: Contact Matteo at Matteo.Santi-Amantini@archbalt.org or 443-831-1127

Days of community service, join the OMG volunteers for a day of service. Meet at SPN at 9am. Jan 27, Feb 17, Mar 16, Apr 20, June 22 / YOUTH MASS NITES – SEE ABOVE. / Feb 11 SUPER BOWL Night Join us at St Clement at 6PM / Mar 29 PASSION PLAY (5PM - 9PM) / Apr 13 PIZZA NIGHT Join us at SPN to make and enjoy some real pizza at 4PM / May 18 Yard Sale & Car Wash. Meet at SPN at 7 AM / May 26 Terripin Adventures Day of fun. Meet at SPN at 8AM for Mass / June 28 Baseball game RANGERS – ORIOLES.

- **Jovenes Carismaticos Catolicos de San Clemente**: Todos los sabados en San Clemente. Misa a las 6pm, grupo juvenil – 7pm. Edad de 18-35. Fabiola Guerra, 475-393-4490.

GIVING ALMS DURING LENT / DANDO LIMNOSA DURANTE LA CUARESMA

Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries: Please know that your support helps initiatives that touch people with the love of God and the hope that comes from knowing that others care. We will have an in-pew appeal Feb 10-11. Donate by phone at 410-547-5356 or online at www.archbalt.org/appeal/give/

- Este appeal da apoyo a caridades Católicas que ayuden a 150,000 personas en nuestro arquidiocis cada año. Favor de dar durante la misa Feb 10-11 o por la red o telefono (info arriba)

St. Vincent de Paul Society: The parish helps people in our community with emergency assistance. Donate through the wooden “poor boxes” at the entrances to the church. Checks made payable to St. Philip Neri or St. Clement w “St. Vincent de Paul” on the memo line.

- **Hay cajas en que puedan poner cheques escrito para “San Clemente” y en el “memo line” “St. Vincent de Paul.”** Este dinero da ayuda a los necesidades en nuestro comunidad.

OPERATION MATO GROSSO -- Food Drive for South America – at St Philip Neri and St. Clement

During the 40 days of Lent (Feb 14 – Mar 27) they collect **6 items: PASTA, RICE, SUGAR, CANNED FOOD (veggies), FLOUR, and COOKING OIL.** Food will be used in the programs of Mato Grosso: In schools, soup kitchens, hospitals, and clinics. You can drop off their donations at both churches. At SC at the entrance of the church, and at SPN in a bin at the parish office entrance. They will also give out **small boxes to collect spare change** through Lent and to donate to the Mato Grosso after Easter.

OPERACIÓN MATO GROSSO -- Colecta de alimentos – en San Felipe Neri y San Clemente

Durante los 40 días de Cuaresma (14 de febrero – 27 de marzo), **recogemos 6 alimentos básicos: PASTA, ARROZ, AZUCAR, ACEITE, HARINA, COMIDA en LATA.** Los alimentos serán utilizados en escuelas, en comedores populares, hospitales y más. Tendremos contenedores en la entrada de SC y en la entrada de la oficina en SPN. También habrá **pequeñas cajas para dinero** así que puede coleccionar y donar a Mato Grosso después de la Pascua.

OTHER EVENTS / OTROS EVENTOS

- **Catholicism 101:** Apr 24, May 1, May 8 at 7pm in SPN in the church. This program is an overview of the Catholic faith. It is also a program we use for Catholics who have had their First Communion but were never confirmed. If you would attend these three classes, we'll enroll you to be Confirmed at the Cathedral on Pentecost Sunday (May 19.) For info contact Fr. Andy at aaaron@archbalt.org.
- **The Bereavement Group, “Understanding Your Grief”:** This is a program that uses faith and psychology to help with the healing process after the death of a loved one. Upcoming meetings will be on Feb 15, Mar 21 Apr 18, May 16 from 7-8:30pm. It is free and those who attend do not need to be members of our parishes or Catholic. For info contact Jean at stphilipnerigriefsupport@juno.com
- **St. Philip Neri Parish Picnic / Picnic de San Felipe Neri:** Sunday May 19 after the 1130am mass on the church grounds. Invitamos a todos de San Clemente venir a la picnic de San Felipe Neri. Es su picnic también. Y la misa a las 1130am estará bilingüe.
- **45th Annual Social Ministry Convocation** – Apr 13, 9am – 3pm. Mercy High School. Go to <https://www.archbaltsmc.org/> for more information.
- **Catholic Men’s Fellowship** will be holding their annual conference on Saturday **March 9 at ST. PHILIP NERI.** It should be featuring **Peter Herbeck and Dr. Edward Sri. (FOCUS).** Opening prayer at 8am, closing Mass with Archbishop Lori at 2pm. More information and registration can be found on the website: . <https://catholicmensfellowship.com/>
- **The Annual Single Adult Ministry Conference** – For Divorced, Separated or Widowed Catholics. Our Lady of the Fields Church in Millersville is hosting the conference and it will be held on 4/27 from 8:45 am -12:30 pm in the Parish Hall. For information email ministry4singleagain@gmail.com or go to <https://www.ourladyofthefields.org/adult-faith-formation/>