

2023-2024 School Year



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March 22, 2024

INFORMATIONAL FLYERS INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER:

SCHOOL EVENTS – HSA Tuition Raffle, SPN Annual Golf Tournament (5/21), SPN Alumni Gathering (5/19), and LEVELING THE PLAYING FIELD

PARISH EVENTS – Lenten and Easter Week Activities including the Linthicum Community Crosswalk and Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Looking Ahead

- March 22, 2024 Lenten Friday at SPN Parish
- March 24, 2024 Palm Sunday
- March 26, 2024 T2 Honor Roll Assembly at 8:15 AM in the Church (**NEW TIME**)
- March 27, 2024 Home and School Association's out-of-uniform Day
- March 28, 2024 HOLY THURSDAY – No School Mass this day
- March 28, 2024 Early Dismissal at 12:15 PM
- **March 29, 2024 GOOD FRIDAY – NO SCHOOL – Linthicum Crosswalk**
- **March 30, 2024 HOLY SATURDAY**
- **March 31, 2024 HAPPY EASTER**
- **April 1-5, 2024 EASTER BREAK**
- April 1, 2024 Start of the LEVELING THE PLAYING FIELD Collection
- April 4, 2024 SPN Spirit Night at Italia's Corner Café from 4-8:30 PM
- April 5, 2024 The Opening of the SPN Adoration Chapel
- April 8, 2024 Classes resume after Easter Break
- April 8, 2024 Used Uniform Exchange from 3-5 PM
- April 11, 2024 School Mass for all Grades at 9 AM
- April 14, 2024 Youth Mass at 5 PM

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Mission Statement:

St. Philip Neri School is dedicated to fostering Catholic faith and academic excellence. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, students are provided the opportunity to develop their gifts and talents while striving to become active members of their church. A foundation for future success and life-long learning is provided in partnership with the family, parish and school community.

MARCH 22

Lenten Friday at SPN Parish!

Confessions from 5-6 PM

Mass at 6 PM

Bread and Soup Supper in the gym (free) from 6:30-7:30 PM

Guest Speakers: Jimmy Depher II and Katherine Mosco at 7:15 PM

Stations of the Cross at 7:45 PM



MARCH 24

PALM SUNDAY

Palm Sunday is the Christian moveable feast that falls on the Sunday before Easter. The feast commemorates Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, an event mentioned in each of the four canonical Gospels. Its name originates from the palm branches waved by the crowd to greet and honor Jesus as he entered the city.



MASSES AT SPN: SATURDAY - 5:00 PM SUNDAY - 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM

MARCH 26

T2 HONOR ROLL ASSEMBLY at 8:15 AM

IN THE CHURCH - Please note the new time!



MARCH 27

HSA's Out-of-Uniform Day

Cost is \$5 (if not paid prior)

<https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/stphilipneri/hsaout-of-uniform>



MARCH 28

HOLY THURSDAY

Early dismissal at 12:15 PM



MARCH 28

HOLY THURSDAY

Holy Thursday is the commemoration of the Last Supper of Jesus Christ when he established the sacrament of Holy Communion prior to his arrest and crucifixion. Jesus celebrated the dinner as a Passover feast.

When Jesus washes the disciples' feet, it is a symbolic reminder about His authority to forgive sin (Matthew 9:6, Mark 2:10). The disciples, just like any of us, were sinful and in need of redemption. Thankfully, Jesus knelt down to show that He is more than willing to wash us clean (Psalm 51:1-12).

6:30 PM - HOLY THURSDAY MASS AT SPN



Meaning of Jesus Washing His Disciples' Feet

- Jesus shows them an example of humble sacrificial love
- Jesus did what was needed to be done as a humble servant
- Jesus' example is not only for them but for us that we may love one another humbly sacrificing and serving each other meeting spiritual and physical needs

MARCH 29

GOOD FRIDAY

NO SCHOOL

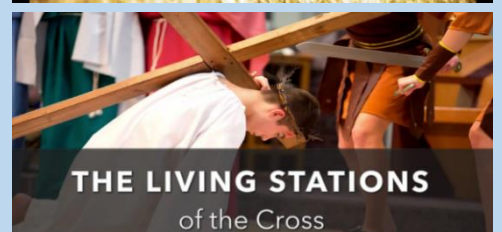


Good Friday is the day in which Christian and Catholic churches commemorate the crucifixion and death of Jesus Christ.

12:00 PM Linthicum Community Crosswalk
(see page 6 for more information)

3:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross

7:30 PM Living Stations of the Cross
acted out by the youth of the parish.



MARCH 30

HOLY SATURDAY

Holy Saturday is the day of quiet reflection and anticipation for Christians around the world. It is the day between the crucifixion of Jesus Christ on Good Friday and his resurrection on Easter Sunday. Holy Saturday is time to mourn the death of Jesus and to prepare for His resurrection.

1:00 PM - Blessing of Easter Foods

8:00 PM - Easter Vigil Mass at SPN

Holy Saturday
In silence we await



“Holy Saturday... seems to be fitting for the nature of our human life: we are still awaiting Easter; we are not yet standing in the full light but walking toward it full of trust.”

Pope Benedict XVI

MARCH 31 - EASTER SUNDAY

The Lamb of God is risen from the grave. Happy Easter to you and your loved ones. On this blessed day, let us bow our heads and celebrate the love of God, who sacrificed His son for our sins.



EASTER MASSES AT SPN:

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:30 AM

Congratulations to one of our staff members on winning the SPN Jester Spirit Award. Each week we honor a different faculty or staff member for being awesome!

Congratulations to
Mrs. Kate Daley!

WAY TO BE AWESOME,
MRS. DALEY!



Guide to Holy Week



Palm Sunday

March 24

Sunday before Easter. Celebration of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Observed with palm branches, parades, and celebration.



Maundy Thursday

March 28

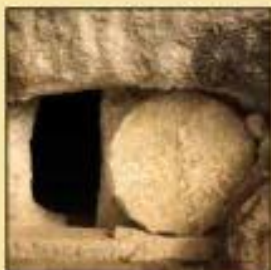
Thursday before Easter. Commemorates the Last Supper. Often observed with foot washing, stripping of the altar, and overnight prayer vigil to keep watch with Jesus in the garden.



Good Friday

March 29

Friday before Easter. Most solemn day of the church year. Observes the day Jesus was crucified. Observed by praying the Stations of the Cross and three hours of silent prayer while Jesus was on the cross.



Holy Saturday

March 30

Saturday before Easter. Observes the day Jesus was in the tomb. This is a day of somber reflection, reflecting on what we'd miss in a world without Jesus.



Easter Sunday

March 31

Hallelujah! Christ has risen! This day we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. Sing hallelujahs and celebrate with great joy.



St. Philip Neri Catholic Church -- CEA (Christians for Ecumenical Action Ministry) Crosswalk Invitation

MARCH 29TH - GOOD FRIDAY 12 NOON

*"While the World Changes....the Cross Stands Firm" St. Bruno
Good Friday Ecumenical Crosswalk - All are invited. Young and old -
bring your whole family!!!*

CEA (Christians for Ecumenical Action) Ministry, request your participation in our
Annual Good Friday Crosswalk on March 29, 2024.

Please join many of our Area Christian Churches walk from Church to Church praising Jesus Christ - honoring his Passion and Death.

Good Friday Crosswalk Date: March 29th at 12 noon (Starting at St Philip Neri Catholic Church - ending at St John Lutheran Church)

Timeframe: approximately 2 hrs. Walk will have a security escort via Anne Arundel County Police to assure your safety.

"Unless there is a Good Friday in your life, there can be no Easter Sunday." - Fulton J. Sheen

Please direct all questions to john.canterna@verizon.net (410-978-0398)

PARISH EVENTS AND INFORMATION

<http://www.stclementandstphilipneripastorate.org/>



Mass Schedule

SPN PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Mass at 5 PM

Sunday Masses at
8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:30 AM

DAILY MASS

Thursday at 9:00 AM

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri at 6:30 PM



The Pantry at St. Philip Neri

~Sharing the Love of Jesus~

6405 S. Orchard Road

Linthicum MD 21090

443-312-9919

Pantry Distribution 2024

January 18th

*February 22nd

March 21st

April 18th

May 16th

June 20th

July 18th

*August 22nd

September 19th

October 17th

November 21st

December 19th

St. Philip Neri Catholic Church has partnered with the Anne Arundel County Food Bank to offer supplemental food at no cost to those needing assistance. The Pantry is open the 3rd Thursday of each month with pick up available between 11:00 - 1:00 p.m. OR 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

* Distribution for February and August will be on the 4th Thursday due to changes in the food delivery schedule.

Clients must be residents of Anne Arundel County and be able to provide proof of residency. If you do not live in Anne Arundel County and need supplemental food assistance, we will help you find resources in your area. You may also call the Maryland Food Bank at 410-737-8282 or visit their website at www.marylandfoodbank.org.



Holy Hour Focused on *Contemplative Prayer*

"In the silence of the heart God speaks."

Join us for a special Holy Hour, Fr. Larry will teach on Contemplative Prayer.

Friday April 5th, 2024

St. Philip Neri Church

**6:30 PM: Mass and Holy Hour
Immediately Following Mass**

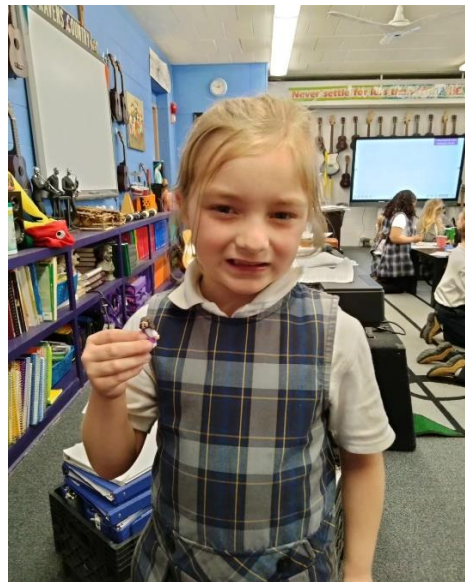
HIDDEN



We have hidden 200 little Jesus figures around SPN!

Students, faculty, and staff can find Jesus and earn a point for their house. Each Jesus is numbered so we can keep track of who is finding them and how many have been found.

Who doesn't need a little Jesus in their life?

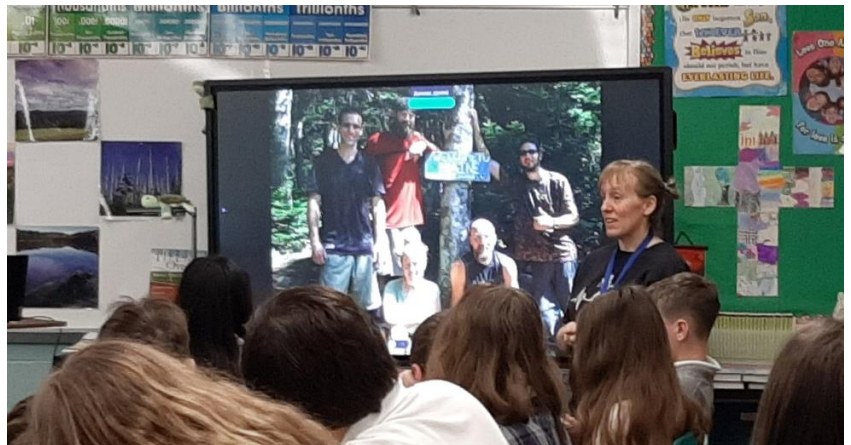




A few of our SPN Jesters watched the production, "Tolton: From Slave to Priest." It is the story of Father Augustus Tolton, America's First Black Priest.

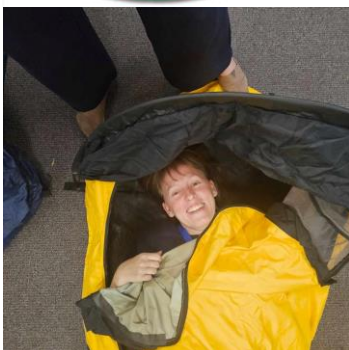


← Our SPN family is growing!
Congratulations to Mackenzie and Ava on becoming big sisters! Both of their families welcomed a baby boy recently!



Hiking!

Mrs. Bowser spoke with 5th grade about her time hiking the Appalachian Trail. During this talk the students had the opportunity to check out the bivy sack and tents used during the hike.



Celebrate the Opening of Our
Perpetual Adoration Chapel



*"Be Awakened to
Relationship"*

*Experience the profound beauty of
adoration. Families welcome!*

*Flexible days & times
that fit your schedule.*

Scan QR code to sign up.



ZACH & TYLER'S GENTLY USED AND NEW SPORTS EQUIPMENT DRIVE APRIL 1-APRIL 30, 2024

We have a **PERMANENT** collection bin at **Andover Park!** You can donate equipment anytime, year-round!

Did you know that 1 in 5 underserved households are not getting their kids involved in athletics because of the rising price of sporting equipment? We are working with the nonprofit "Leveling the Playing Field" for the **4th year** in a row to collect used and new sporting goods to be donated to kids in need. We are working to ensure that kids have access to completely free equipment so they can get off the sidelines and in the game! "Leveling the Playing Field" works within the community to collect used/excess sporting equipment so that they can ensure that every kid living in and around the greater Baltimore area can enjoy the benefits of athletic involvement.

<https://www.levelingtheplyingfield.org/>

We can also come to you and pick-up!

Email: StacyLoveridge@gmail.com

Can you help us out???

Clean out your garages, look through items that are sitting around your house not being used, find equipment that your child has outgrown, or purchase a new item from the list of accepted items. All donations will be distributed to children in the Baltimore area.

DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

Salmon Insurance Group

529 S. Camp Meade Rd. Ste
B111, Linthicum Heights, MD
21090

Saint Philip Neri School & Parish

6401 S. Orchard Rd., Linthicum
Heights, MD 21090

RE/MAX Ikon

1424 Sulphur Spring Road,
Halethorpe, MD 21227

Andover Park

PERMANENT Collection Bin!

Donate equipment year-round!
Look for the "Leveling the Playing
Field" bin in the parking lot.

805 Main Avenue, Linthicum
Heights, MD 21090

SPN ALUMNI GATHERING



**St. Philip Neri School
Alumni Gathering
May 19, 2024
1-4 PM**

**St. Philip Neri Field
6405 S. Orchard Road
Linthicum, MD 21090
spnmd.org
410-859-1212**

**RSVP to Mrs. Wenzlick
swenzlick@spnmd.org**





St. Philip Neri's 7th Annual Golf Tournament Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at Compass Pointe

Online information, registration, sponsorships, and forms can be found on our website at: <https://spnmd.org/golf-tournament/>

Golfer Registration Information

Format: Captain's Choice
Registration: 8 AM
Shot Gun Start: 9 AM
Cost: \$130/golfer

We are looking for sponsors and golfers for this day of fun! Won't you please join us?

Deadline to register is May 17, 2024.

ON MAY 10 THE COST PER GOLFER WILL BE \$140. SO REGISTER EARLY!

Sponsorship Opportunities

The Pastor's Package.....	\$1,025
The Principal's Package	\$775
The SPN Spirit Package.....	\$675
Camera Cart/Pavilion Banner.....	\$250
Driving Range Sign.....	\$200
Putting Green Sign.....	\$200
Tee Box Sign.....	\$150
Reuse Tee Box Sign.....	\$100

Recognition on Website Address:
<https://spnmd.org/golf-tournament/>
 Deadline for Sponsorships is May 1, 2024.

COURSES THIS YEAR - We will be golfing on the South/West Courses at Compass Pointe

Food and beverage will be provided throughout tournament play including a hot dog at the turn. Lunch and awards will follow play. Prizes to be awarded include CTP on the Par 3s, Longest Drive Contest, Straightest Drive and Team Awards with 1st, 2nd, and last place finishers. Lots of door prizes!

If you have questions about the tournament or sponsorship opportunities, please call Sue Wenzlick at 443-691-3955 or email at swenzlick@spnmd.org.

Payments can be made by Check or Credit Card:

Check: Make checks payable to: "St. Philip Neri School" and send to 6401 S. Orchard Road, Linthicum, MD 21090.

Credit Card Payment: Go online to <https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/stphilipneri/SPNgolf>

If paying by credit card, you do not need to complete this form. This information is collected online.

ST. PHILIP NERI TUITION RAFFLE

Supporting the SPH H.S.A.



..... Top Prize

ONE FULL YEAR OF TUITION*
VALUED @ \$6,975

.....
Or \$2,500 Cash Option

Ticket Price:

\$25

3 for \$60 | 5 for \$100

Drawing Date:

May 2024

@ St. Philip Neri School

ORDER TICKETS ONLINE @

>>> forms.diamondmindinc.com/stphilipneri/HSATuition <<<

For more information, please email SPNHSAMD@gmail.com.

*Minimum of 400 tickets must be sold to award the St. Philip Neri Tuition prize, or top prize reverts to \$2,500 cash option. Tuition prize is transferrable and must be redeemed during the 2024/2025 school year. Winner is responsible for all taxes, please consult a tax professional.

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