

Saint Philip Neri (1515-1595) lived in one of the most eventful centuries in the history of the Church: the time of the Protestant Revolt, the Council of Trent (1545-1563), and the Catholic Counter-Reformation. Although the Church was then suffering from great laxity among both clergy and lay people, the 16th century was also the "Century of the Saints." St. Philip was a contemporary of numerous canonized saints, including St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, and St.

Francis Xavier, and he knew personally St. Ignatius Loyala and St. Charles Borromeo.

Philip found that his vocation was that of a missionary—to Rome! At the beginning of the 16th century, the religious situation in Rome was corrupt and lukewarm, and the people lived in a state of spiritual malaise. St. Philip's mission was to convert and sanctify innumerable souls in Rome by preaching in the marketplaces, hearing confessions, directing souls, caring for the sick in the primitive hospitals of the day, ministering to needy pilgrims, and performing miracles, as well as by searching out wayward souls who did not recognize their own spiritual misery.

He helped transform the music of the Church by encouraging composers like Palestrina, DeMonte, Ingegneri and



(From an engraving in the second edition of the life of the Saint by Domenico Sonzonio, published at Padua in 1733)

Lassus to produce sacred works—the choral masterpieces which are still heard regularly here at St. Philip's.

To the souls of Rome, then, Philip devoted his life. The distinctive mark of his apostolate was cheerfulness, and everyone was captivated by his supernatural charm. Philip soon became the most popular person in the city, and was generally known and loved as "the Apostle of Rome." The improvement between the religious spirit in the opening of the New Century, compared to the old, is largely attributable to this one man.

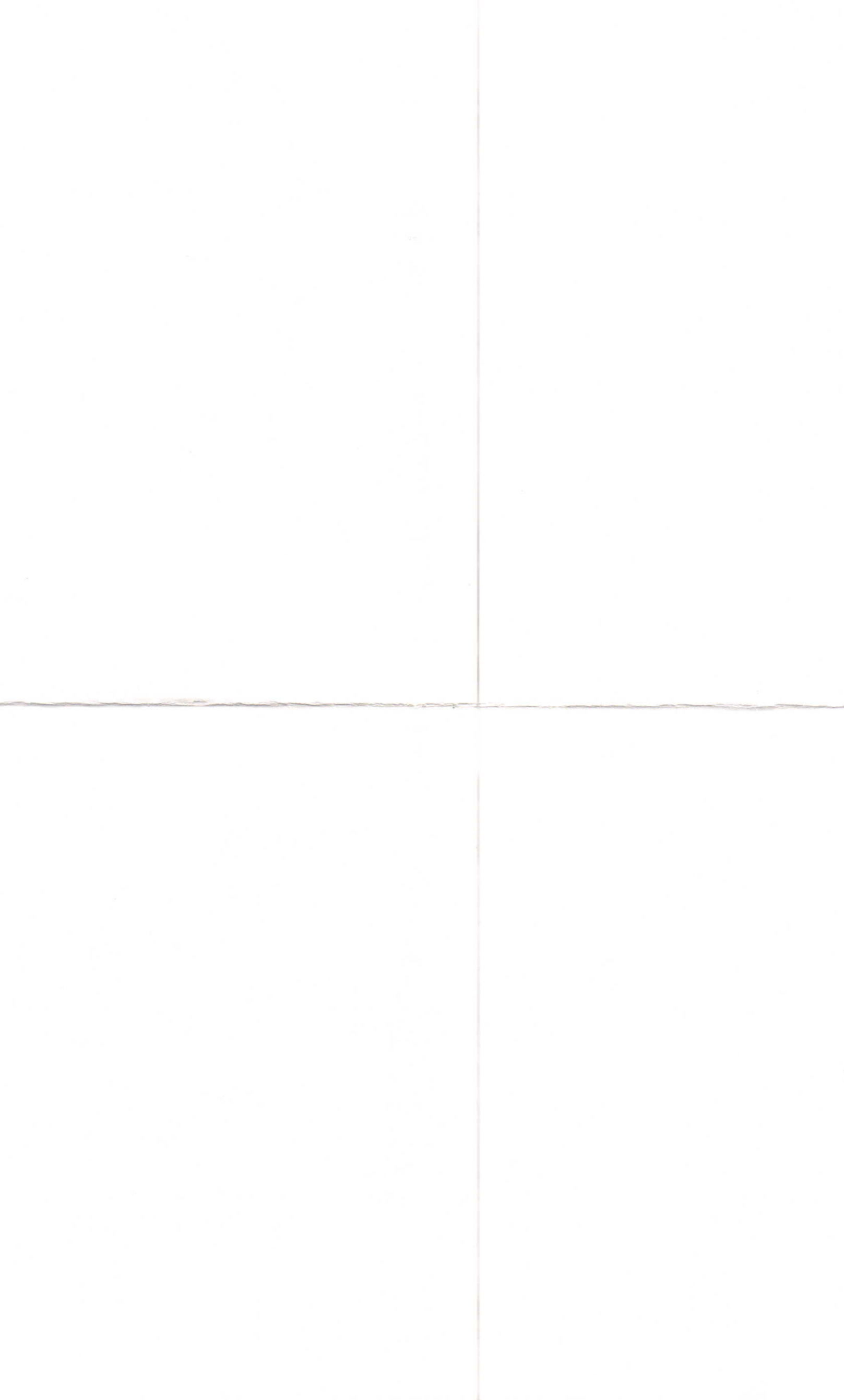
In March, 1898, Father Daniel Burke was sent to the Bedford Park section of the Bronx in order to build a mission church in the neighborhood. Fr. Burke placed his mission under the patronage of St. Philip Neri, the Centennial of which we celebrate today.

Church of Saint Philip Neri



100th Anniversary Mass

Saturday, November 6, 1999 • 4:00 P.M. • The Bronx, N. Y.





To Honor the Blessed Mother: (ALL: TODOS)

Gregorian Chant

“*Salve Regina*” (Hail Holy Queen)

Salve, Regina, mater misericordiae:

Vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve.

Ad te clamamus, exsules, filii Hevae.

Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes

in hac lacrimarum valle.

Eia ergo, Advocata nostra,

illos tuos misericordes oculos

ad nos converte.

Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui,

nobis post hoc exsilium ostende.

O Clemens: O pia: O dulcis Virgo Maria.

Hail Queen, mother of mercy: Life, sweetness, and hope of ours, hail. To thee we cry, exiles, children of Eve. To thee we sigh, groaning and weeping in this tearful valley. Ah then, Advocate of ours, turn thy merciful eyes toward us. And Jesus, blessed fruit of thy womb, to us, after this exile, show. O clement: O tender: O sweet Virgin Mary.

Closing Song: “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

Sung in Italian

1. Te lodiamo, Trinitá, nostro Dio t’adoriamo;
Padre del l’umanitá, la tua gloria proclamiamo.

Refrain: **Te lodiamo Trinitá, per l’ immensa tua bontá.
Te lodiamo Trinitá, per l’ immensa tua bontá.**

2. Noi crediamo solo in te, nostro Padre e Creatore;
noi speriamo solo in te, Gesù Cristo, Salvatore. *Refrain*

3. Infinita caritá, Santo Spiritu d’ amore,
luce, pace e veritá, regna sempre nel mio cuore. *Refrain*

St. Philip Neri Church

DEDICATED 1899



Rev. Msgr. Kevin J. Colleran, *Pastor*

Concelebrants: Rev. Joseph J. Tyrrell, Rev. Philip Ibasco,

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The Welch Chorale

Frederick R. Schminke, *Director*

The St. Philip Neri Children's Choir

Teresa Fusco, *Director*

El Chor Español

Carmen Rodriguez, *Director*

Communion Songs: "El Amor Nos Uni6" (TODOS EVERYONE) Carlos Rosa

1. *Donde hay caridad y hay amor, Ah! est! nuestro Se!or.
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*Estrillo: El amor - del Se!or - nos uni6 - a cantar
a cantar esta canci6n.*

*El amor - del Se!or - nos uni6 - a cantar
a cantar esta canci6n.*

2. *Jes!s nos da vida y union En la Sagrada Comuni6n.
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3. *La Cruz y el dolor son amor, Amor es mandato de Dios.
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Translation: 1. Where there is charity and there is love, There is our Lord.

Refrain: The Love of the Lord makes us one; thus we sung this song.

2. Jesus gives us life and unity in Holy Communion.

3. The Cross and the Sorrow are love, Love is commanded by God.

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Meditation: "Hallelujah" Chorus from *Messiah* Georg Friderick H!ndel

Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

The kingdom of this world is become
the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ.

And He shall reign for ever and ever,

King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

Hallelujah!

Song at the Preparation of the Gifts:

Cesáreo Gabaráin

"Juntos Como Hermanos" (TODOS EVERYONE)

Estrillo: **Juntos como hermanos, miembros de una Iglesia
vamos caminando al encuentro del Señor.**

1. Un largo caminar, por el desierto bajo el sol,
no podemos avanzar sin la ayuda del Señor.
2. Unidos al rezar, unidos en una canción,
viviremos nuestra fe con la ayuda del Señor.
3. La Iglesia en marcha está. A un mundo nuevo vamos ya
donde reinará el amor, donde reinará la paz.

*Translation: Together as brothers and sisters, members of one Church,
we go together to meet the Lord.*

1. *A long walk through the desert beneath the sun,
we can't go forward without the help of the Lord.*
2. *Together when we pray, together singing a song,
we will live our faith with the help of the Lord.*
3. *The Church is marching on, we are walking toward a new world
where love will reign, where peace will reign.*

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Holy, Holy: (from *The Peoples Mass*)

Jan Vermulst

Memorial Acclamation

arr. James B. Welch

Dying you destroyed our death,
rising, you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Great Amen: "Amen, Amen."

Dresden

The Lord's Prayer:

Gregorian Chant

Lamb of God: *Agnus Dei* from *Missa L' hora Passa* Ludovoco Viadana

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem.

Entrance Song: "Faith of Our Fathers"

F. W. Faber

1. Faith of our fathers! living still In spite of dungeon, fire and sword.
Oh how our hearts beat high with joy When e'er we hear that glorious word;

Refrain: Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee 'till death.

2. Our fathers, chained in prison dark, Were still in heart and conscience free:
And blest would be their children's fate, If we, like them, should die for Thee.
3. Faith of our fathers! we will strive to win all nations unto thee.
And through the truth that comes from God we all shall then be truly free:
4. Faith of our fathers! we will love both friend and foe in all our strife;
And preach Thee too as love knows how, by kindly words and virtuous life.

Penitential Rite:

Monsignor Colleran

Lord, Have Mercy:

Deacon Hector

Señor, ten piedad. Christo, ten piedad. Señor, ten piedad.

Glory To God (ALL/TODOS):

Dan Schutte

Refrain: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father
We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. *Refrain*

Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.
Amen. Alleluia. Amen. Alleluia. Alleluia. Amen.
Amen. (Alleluia. Amen.) Amen. (Alleluia. Amen.)
Amen. (Alleluia.) Amen.

First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom,
and she is readily perceived by those who love her,
and found by those who seek her.
She hastens to make herself known in anticipation of their desire;
whoever watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed,
for he shall find her sitting by his gate.

Georgina Baez, *Lector*

For taking thought of wisdom is the perfection of prudence,
and whoever for her sake keeps vigil shall quickly be free from care;
because she makes her own rounds, seeking those worthy of her,
and graciously appears to them in the ways,
and meets them with all solicitude.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 63

Owen Alstott

Response: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Second Reading

Tom Stedina, *Lector*

Hermanos, deseo que estén bien enterados acerca de los que ya descansan, y no se pongan tristes como los demás; que no tienen esperanza. Pues creemos que Jesús murió para después resucitar, y de la misma manera los que ahora descansan en Jesús serán también llevados por Dios junto a Jesús. Por la misma palabra del Señor les afirmamos esto: Nosotros, que ahora vivimos, si todavía estamos con vida cuando

venga el Señor, no nos adelantaremos a los que hayan muerto. Cuando se dé la señal, por la voz del arcángel resonará la trompeta de Dios; entonces el propio Señor bajará del cielo, y primero resucitarán los que murieron en Cristo. Después nosotros, los vivos, los que todavía estamos, nos reuniremos con ellos llevados en las nubes al encuentro del Señor, allá arriba. Y para siempre estaremos con el Señor.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Gregorian Chant

Stay awake and be **ready!**
For you do not know on what day **your** Lord will come.



Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Deacon Hector

En aquel tiempo, dijo Jesús a sus discípulos: "El Reino de los Cielos podrá ser comparado a diez doncellas que salieron con sus lámparas para recibir al novio. De ellas, cinco eran descuidadas y las otras previsoras. Las descuidadas tomaron sus lámparas como estaban, sin llevar más aceite. Como el novio demoraba en llegar, se adormecieron todas y terminaron por quedarse dormidas. Pero al llegar la medianoche alguien gritó: '¡Viene el novio, salgan a recibirlo!' Todas las doncellas se despertaron inmediatamente y prepararon sus lámparas. Entonces

las descuidadas dijeron a las previsoras: 'Dennos aceite, porque nuestras lámparas se están apagando.' Las previsoras dijeron: 'Vayan mejor a comprarlo, pues el que nosotras tenemos no alcanzará para ustedes y para nosotras.' Mientras iban a comprarlo vino el novio, y las que estaban preparadas entraron con él a la fiesta de las bodas, y cerraron la puerta. Cuando llegaron las otras doncellas, dijeron: 'Señor, Señor, ábrenos.' Pero el respondió: 'En verdad, no las conozco.' Por eso permanezcan vigilantes, ya que no saben ni el día ni la hora."

Homily:

Monsignor Colleran

General Intercessions:

Joseph Paladino, *Cantor*

Song of Praise: "Jubilate Deo"

Michael Bedford

The Children's Choir

Gift Procession: *St. Philip Neri; Past, Present, Future*

Sr. Joan Marie Clarke, Sr. DeSales Murphy, Sr. Shiela Murphy, Sr. Catherine Marie Jordan, O.S.U., *Former Principals, St. Philip Neri School;*
Bro. John Casey, *Principal, St. Philip Neri School;*
Thomas Zeoli, *Class of 2000*, Diamond Dowdy, *2001*, Jaqueline Gallerson, *2002*, Patricia McCarthy, *2002*, Edward Coleman, *2006*, Anthony Amato, *2008*

In addition to bread and wine for the mass, today's procession includes symbolic presentations: old stone from the original building, waiting to be reset; new brick about to be laid; a slate shingle manufactured to the original specifications; the original sacristy bell; a Registry of Baptisms dating back to the first on July 4, 1898; a Registry of Confirmations, Marriages and Funerals dating from May 16, 1898; a computer disk containing today's parish enrollment; a United States flag in remembrance of all from this parish, living and dead, who have served their country.