

Church of Saint Philip Neri
Pennsburg, PA 18073
May 13, 2018



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Church & Rectory Address:

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Hours: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Email Address: ofcmgr@spnparish.org
Website Address: www.spnparish.org

Religious Education Office Summer Hours:

26 E. Sixth Street, East Greenville, PA 18041
Monday & Friday: Offices are closed
Tuesday & Thursday: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Wednesday: 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Email address: prep@spnparish.org

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Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Wednesday: 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Email address: youthministry@spnparish.org

ROSARY: Prayed in the Chapel

Monday's at 1:00 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION in St. Anne Chapel

Monday – Friday:

9:00 am - 7:00 PM

Saturday:

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

First Friday's:

10:00 AM - 7:00 PM followed by Benediction.

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

For a floral arrangement to be placed at the altar, please call the rectory.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday – Vigil Mass – 5:00 PM

Sunday – 7:30 AM; 10:00 AM

Holy Day Masses as announced

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE - St. Anne Chapel

The Chapel is open Monday thru Saturday until 7:00 PM for your visits to the Blessed Sacrament.

Daily Mass is celebrated in the Chapel attached to the rectory:

Monday's: Communion Service: 8:00 AM

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - 8:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 4:00 – 4:45 PM

or: at the Rectory BY APPOINTMENT.

BAPTISMS: Please call the Rectory to schedule.

2nd Sunday Baptisms are held at the 10 AM Mass

3rd Sunday Baptisms are held at 11:30 AM

SPONSORS: Sponsors for Baptism and Confirmation

need to be at least 16 years of age, be baptized and

Receive the Sacraments of Communion

and Confirmation, attend Mass weekly, and if

married, be in a valid Marriage.

PRE-JORDAN CLASSES

Call the Rectory Office to schedule.

MARRIAGES

Arrangements should be made at least SIX

MONTHS before the date of the wedding.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Stop by or call the rectory between 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

SHUT-INS

Call the Parish Outreach Office.

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Call the Rectory Office.

OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are the Catholic Parish Community of St. Philip Neri, answering Christ's call to discipleship through Word, Sacrament and Service. We proclaim God's hope and love to all.

Serving at Mass Extraordinary Ministers

5:00 pm – Lisa Edleman
Mike Edleman
Priest
Deacon
Maureen Moser
Paul Moser
Annemarie Quigley
Jim Quigley
Bob Schwind
Sharon Shaak
Alice Swift
Janet Kendra

7:30 am – Beverly Bowser
Cameron Bowser
Priest
Deacon
Jan Valeriano
Mary Weber

10:00 am – Keith Greczek
Stephanie Greczek
Priest
Deacon
Madeleine Gehringer
Mary Goodfellow

May 20 Lectors

S. Hunsberger
L. Franks

L. DelPrato
W. Gillespie

R. DeGrassi
B. Lear

Seventh Sunday of Easter May 13, 2018

Monday, May 14
9:00 AM – 7:00 PM - Adoration in the Chapel

Tuesday, May 15, Saint Isidore
8:00 AM – Ron DiGirolamo, (KOC #6614)
9:00 AM - 7:00 PM - Adoration in the Chapel

Wednesday, May 16
8:00 AM – Pat Meinzer, (Tom & Holly Dewees)
9:00 AM - 7:00 PM - Adoration in the Chapel

Thursday, May 17
8:00 AM – Ed Lampart, (Rita Latshaw)
9:00 AM – 7:00 PM – Adoration in the Chapel

Friday, May 18, Saint John I
8:00 AM – Viola Kavacky, (Dorothy Krazer)
9:00 AM – 7:00 PM – Adoration in the Chapel

Saturday, May 19
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Adoration in the Chapel
5:00 PM – Mike Metzinger, (John Burke)

PENTECOST SUNDAY May 20, 2018

7:30 AM – For the Living and Deceased Members of the Parish.
10:00 AM – Elsie Connelly,
(Connelly/Wieand Families)

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

The arrangement of flowers placed at the Center altar is in memory of **Justina Pellerite**; requested by Tony and Dolores Arnao.

WE INVITE YOUR PRAYERS

For the sick, those in hospitals, nursing homes, also for their caregivers; and all those we hold close in our hearts.

Please pray in particular for: **Thomas Hurley; Edward Moneghan; Michael Quigley; Dawn Rush and Karen Smith.**

For those who have died, and in particular for **Sister Marianne Baker**, grant them eternal rest and peace.

PARISH NEWS

SAINT PHILIP NERI AT LARGE PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

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HOUSE BLESSINGS

House Blessings can be arranged by calling or emailing Shirley Misiak at the rectory - Monday - Friday: ofcmgr@spnparish.org.

The request will then be recorded and then forwarded to one of the Deacons who will call to schedule a visit.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

May 7, 2017	May 6, 2018
Envelopes: \$ 5,684.00	\$ 5,265.00
Online: 1,986.00	1,722.00
Loose: 590.00	616.00
Children: 52.00	11.00
Total \$ 8,312.00	\$ 7,603.00
Mission Appeal:	\$ 976.00

SPECIAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:

May 2018

For those who do not receive Sunday collection envelopes or if you are an on-line giver, the following special collections are:

Catholic Home Missions, Ascension Thursday, Parish Debt 2nd Quarter, 100th Anniversary

Give a St. Philip Neri Memorial Gift!

For a donation of \$35 or more, there is a beautiful Folder recording the gift and donor to be presented to the family.

In memory of **Elva Bolognese**; requested by: Blue Tree Landscaping Inc. and Vera Wallace.

In memory of **Stella Roney**; requested by: Carol Aston.

In memory of **Ruth Wunder**; requested by: Barbara Beiler, Tom & Sharon Furner.

KOC COME-N-GO BINGO

SPN PARISH HALL

FREE ADMISSION

next Saturday - May 19, 2018

Doors open at 6:00 PM - Games begin at 6:30 PM

Cost: .25/game

50/50 cash pots and special bonus and gift prize pots.

Menu: hot/cold foods & drinks

If you bring a non-perishable item to benefit Open Link, you play two free games of Bingo!

SPN CHURCH HOAGIE SALE

Tuesday - June 5

CHEESE, HAM, ITALIAN or TURKEY

12:00 NOON - 6:00 PM

Call Rita Latshaw by May 29th to place your order at 215.679.7009.

SPN SENIOR CLUB CALENDAR 2018

May 23:
Luncheon
Mother's & Father's Day Celebration
Drawing for the April "Basket-a-month" will happen at the luncheon; winner need not be present and will be contacted by a committee member.
Also ... May Basket will be on display and tickets can be purchased.

June 27:
Lunch
Maintaining Physical Balance - David Brewer

July 10:
Bus Trip to Atlantic City Casino

July 25:
Senior Club Luncheon -
Life Long Learning - Eliza Mann

August 20:
Bus Trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse -
"Nun sense"

August 22:
Luncheon
Speaker: Kevin Crilley - Green Lane Park:
"Then and Now"

September 26:
Luncheon
"Navigating the Government Systems for Senior Services"

October 11:
Bus trip to Penn's Peak:
"An afternoon with Dolly & Kenny"

October 24:
Luncheon/Halloween Party

November 14:
*Luncheon:
Honoring our Veterans - Missing Man

November 30:
Bus Trip to American Music Theatre: "The First Noel"

December 19:
*Luncheon:
St. Mary's School/Children's Choir

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Just a reminder that the group meets every Wednesday in the Saint Anne Chapel from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM.

For more information, call Jan Valeriano at 215.668.3854.

SPN SENIOR CLUB CASINO TRIP

Tuesday – July 10:

Resorts Casino

Group Package: \$25 FREE Slot play p/person

9:00 AM depart SPN

11:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Resorts Casino

7:00 PM – return to SPN

Cost per person: \$30 due on or before June 10

Cost includes:

Deluxe Motor coach transportation and Resorts Slot Play.

Cost does not include gratuity for Driver.

To reserve a seat:

Contact Gerri 215.679.8235 or email to:

gerraha@comcast.net or:

Gail: 215.679.2511



Registration is required for ALL Programs!

Thank you to all who contributed to the Mother of Mercy House in April; through your generosity we delivered 172 items!

CFLC: month of May – non-perishable donations request for Mother of Mercy House in Philadelphia.

The SPN CFLC is supporting the Mother of Mercy House in Philadelphia, a charitable organization that works to enhance the presence of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in the Kensington and Allegheny neighborhoods. For this month, we are requesting the following non-perishable items:

- Fruit cups
- Canned items:
- (tuna, soup, vegetables, pasta, etc.)
- Macaroni and cheese

These items can be dropped off when you arrive for evening programs, or during the day Mon.-Fri. from 8:30 am – 3:30 pm at the CFLC, 26 East 6th Street, East Greenville, PA 18041.

NOTE: The CFLC is in the process of choosing programs for our Fall 2018 schedule. We would like to hear your suggestions on what programs you would like us to include! Email Tom Dewees, Director: tdewees@spncflc.org or call 215.679.2237!

MOVIE RESCHEDULED: MONDAY, MAY 14 (formerly February 16) – **Hidden Figures** – The untold story of three brilliant African-American women at NASA who were the brains behind the launch of astronaut John Glenn into orbit that turned around the infamous 20th Century Space Race! - 7:00 pm - Neri Center. Cost: FREE

FRIDAY, MAY 18 – Kids Friday Night Series – Brick Building Contest – children are invited to build whatever they invent with hundreds of bricks! Prize will be awarded for the best structure! 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm – CFLC – Cost: FREE. Complimentary dinner 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm at the Neri Center for registrants.

FRIDAY, MAY 18 – INSURANCE 101 – PART 4 – MEDICARE 101 – Discussion will be held on Medigap, Advantage, Part D/Rx coverage, etc.

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm – CFLC – Cost: FREE. Complimentary dinner 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm at the Neri Center for registrants.

FRIDAY, MAY 18 – CROCHET – Relax and unwind with other crocheter's ranging from beginning to advanced; 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm – CFLC – Cost: FREE. Complimentary dinner 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm at the Neri Center for registrants.

CFLC SUMMER TRIPS:

SATURDAY, JUNE 23 – PHILADELPHIA CHINESE LANTERN FESTIVAL: See **INSERTS** in today's Bulletin.

There will be 28 all new culturally-inspired lantern sculptures featuring new lighting technology and displays never before seen in North America! Chinese acrobats will perform impressive feats including face-changing, plate spinning, water spinning, among others. There will be handicrafts by Chinese folk artists including crystal engraving, name painting, aluminum wire weaving, sugar painting, and inner bottle painting. A Beer Garden and assorted food services will be located throughout the Plaza. – 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm – Cost: \$40/adult, \$15/children 5-17 – includes entrance to the festival and transportation (does not include food). Registration deadline June 8.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4 – LEHIGH VALLEY IRONPIGS vs Syracuse Chiefs at Coca-Cola Stadium, Allentown. It is Lego weekend and Superhero Night with a fireworks extravaganza following the game; 5:00 pm – 10:30 pm. Cost: \$30/adult, \$11/children ages 5-17 – includes ticket, \$2 food voucher per ticket, and transportation.

Registration deadline July 20.

JOYFUL HEART LOUNGE AND LIBRARY – All DVD Blu-Ray movies previously shown on Friday evenings and Saturday afternoons are available to rent out for free! Also check out our periodicals and magazines; e.g., *Our Sunday Visitor*, *Catholic Digest*, *Good News*, *Reminisce*, *America*, and *Town & Country!* Hours are Tues/Wed/Thurs 8:30 am – 2:00 pm and Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fri from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm.

AREA SCHOOL NEWS

Saint Philip – East Greenville

Students excel at Pope John Paul II H.S. Our parish recently received notification of the performance of our high school students on the Third Quarter Report. We are particularly proud of those who demonstrated academic excellence.

Students who achieved First Honors include:
Thomas Heibeck '19 and Veronica Souder '21.

AREA NEWS

Red Hill Band 118th Annual Spring Concert

Sunday – May 20th

New location:

Saint John's Church in Sumneytown

2:00 PM

Admission: **FREE**



Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time.

Sunday, May 13, 2018

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Fake news and peace

Peace is possible only when truth is readily available. This is why Pope Francis has dedicated this World Communications Day to a reflection on the polarizing effect of fake news. False information creates and fuels division, bleeding its consequences into both personal and group behaviors. By contrast, a “journalism of peace” promotes understanding and unites us around common values and goals. Maybe it's time to stop clicking on inflammatory headlines and refuse to forward the stuff that riles up our indignation. Propaganda is hardly new.

Opt for something truly novel: good news!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; 1 John 4:11-16; John 17:11b-19 (60).* “Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth.”

Monday, May 14, 2018

FEAST OF MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

Let go and love

Jesus' Last Supper discourses are surely some of the most poignant passages in John's gospel. You can almost hear the urgency in Jesus' voice as he exhorts his disciples to carry on and always love one another. Just *love one another*. Three simple words, yet how difficult they are to live at times! Or at least we make them that way. We prefer to hold on to our anger, resentment, or that small slight from this morning. We are entitled to feel the way we do—right? Yet, how much easier it is to simply let the negative feeling go. It's as easy as opening your hand. Today, when you find yourself holding on to anger, visualize opening your hand. Let it go. Love one another.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17, 20-26; John 15:9-17 (564).* “You did not choose me but I chose you.”

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

MEMORIAL OF ISIDORE

Help bring a poor farmer to market

Seventy-five percent of the world's poor—900 million people—“live in rural areas in conditions of extreme poverty,” according to a March 9, 2006 Vatican statement on agrarian reform. In the absence of internationally guaranteed protections, the Vatican says, “deprivation, exploitation, lack of access to the market, and social exclusion become more acute” among people who work the land. The Vatican urged rich countries to correct policies, such as farm subsidies and trade barriers, that adversely affect the economies of developing countries, and it condemned the concentration of productive farmland in the hands of a few. In honor of Saint Isidore, take steps to support small farmers by purchasing organic and fair trade products and frequenting local farmers' markets. Learn more about the Catholic rural ethic at .org.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 20:17-27; John 17:1-11a (298)*. "I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the work that you gave me to do."

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; John 17:20-26 (300)*. "I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

EASTER WEEKDAY

Take the long view

The proverb "This too shall pass" may come to mind while struggling through a tough period in life, such as a time of transition or a personal financial crisis. We hope and trust that the pain of these situations is temporary and will eventually pass. Though not often invoked in good times, this proverb can also refer to the passing of good things in our life. It might be, for example, the death of a loved one or the departure of a close friend or mentor, as the early church experienced when Jesus and then Paul prepared to leave behind their earthly lives. It reminds us to be open to what life brings and draw comfort from the fact that God's love remains constant.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 20:28-38; John 17:11b-19 (299)*. "They threw their arms around Paul and kissed him, for they were deeply distressed that he had said that they would never see his face again."

Thursday, May 17, 2018

EASTER WEEKDAY

Let's attend the reunion

The Catholic Church's approach to ecumenism has come a long way since the Second Vatican Council. The previous Code of Canon Law (from 1917) decreed: "It is illicit for the faithful to assist at or participate in any way in non-Catholic religious functions" (no. 1258). That changed with Vatican II and the new Code of Canon Law in 1983, and in 1993 the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity stated that "Christians may be encouraged to share in spiritual activities and resources, i.e., to share that spiritual heritage they have in common in a manner and to a degree appropriate to their present divided state" (no. 102). We still have a long road ahead, but the road map is clearer.

Friday, May 18, 2018

MEMORIAL OF JOHN I, POPE, MARTYR

In search of what unites us

Many hopeful moments occurred during the impressive funeral and memorial rites for Pope John Paul II in 2005. Perhaps one of the most remarkable was the gathering of so many leaders of different religious traditions and denominations from around the world. This was a sign of hope that all believers, of whatever corner of the world, could recognize that God is more important than our differences and that, in fact, God longs to gather us all into one. There is one God, the God of all. Let us pray that we will have the faith and humility to let God be God.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 25:13b-21; John 21:15-19 (301)*. "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?"

Saturday, May 19, 2018

EASTER WEEKDAY

Mind your own business

Celebrity gossip is so pervasive that it's hard to avoid. How much do you know about the personal lives of the "glitterati"? Sure, these people invite the public into their lives for profit, but scrutinizing—even relishing—the foibles of strangers is a slippery slope. Jesus frequently reminded his followers to focus on themselves—their own failings and how they could improve—instead of worrying about those around them. Are you too quick to judge the actions of others?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; John 21:20-25 (302)*. "What if I want him to remain until I come? What concern is it of yours?"



SPN SENIOR CLUB LUNCHEON

& Basket-A-Month drawing

WEDNESDAY: MAY 23, 2018

11:30 AM - PARISH HALL

Theme: Mother's and Father's Day Celebration

Reservations are a must:

Call Rita Latshaw at 215.679.7009

Reservation deadline is May 18, 2018

Suggested lunch offering is \$5.00 pp

REMINDER: Bring all your loose change for the Christmas Coin Jar

BASKET-A-MONTH



Sponsored by the St. Philip Neri Senior Club

This weekend the Basket for April will be on display at all Masses **and** at the breakfast this Sunday, May 13th.

By now you have seen how great the April basket is and know that it is valued **over \$200.00**

Tickets are \$2.00 each OR 3 for \$5.00

The drawing for the April basket will be held at the Senior Club luncheon on
May 23, 2018

Winner need not be present to win and will be contacted
by a committee member.

It will also be publicized in the parish bulletin

On May 23, 2018 the May basket will be on display and tickets can be purchased at the senior club luncheons, all Masses, bingo, breakfast, etc.

If you have any questions, please contact Dawn Ellis @ 215-679-2160

Group prices for 20 or more people are \$15 for adults and \$11 for children ages 17 and under. (individual tickets are \$18/adult, \$12/youth/\$15 seniors and military).

Group rates honored when reservations are made with sales team at least one week in advance.

For all other group inquiries, please contact Melissa Rucci by phone at 215-629-5801 ext. 209 or by email at mrucchi@historicphiladelphia.org.

To speed your trip, we encourage you to pre-purchase your tickets online or via your smartphone at phillychineselanternfestival.org. There is no additional fee to purchase online.

We do understand occasionally circumstances come up after purchasing tickets to an event in the future. We are happy to reschedule your tickets provided it is at least 48 hours in advance of your ticket date. Once we have processed the request, we will send a new ticket to the same email address it was originally purchased under. Your prior ticket will become void. No phone calls, please. We do not offer refunds for unused tickets unless otherwise noted.

May 1 - June 30, 2018 This blockbuster event returns with 28 all-new culturally-inspired lantern sculptures, featuring new lighting technology and displays never before seen in North America, impressive feats of Chinese acrobatics, handicrafts by Chinese folk artists, a Beer Garden, and much more.

All performers are subject to change.

Monday – Thursday (two performances) 8 pm and 9:30 pm

Friday – Sunday (three performances) 7:30 pm, 9 pm, and 10:30 pm

Performances will take place on stage on Great Lawn, near the Race Street side of Franklin Square.

Seating is limited. Sitting or standing on the lawn is permitted.

Once you are in the Festival, you may stay until closing.

This is an outdoor event, rain or shine unless for extreme weather conditions. The lanterns are weather resistant.

Please check current weather conditions prior to your visit and dress appropriately. Comfortable footwear is recommended.

Performances feature a variety of Chinese entertainment and art, including face-changing, contortion, acrobatics, and plate spinning.

FOOD AVAILABLE AT FESTIVAL (NOT INCLUDED IN TICKET PRICE):

Square Burger serves classic burgers and shakes and adds culturally-inspired items only available during the Festival.

Roe Contemporary Cuisine's menu includes Chicken Satay, Beef Bao, Soba Noodle Salad, Thai Tea with Boba, Grilled Corn, Hot Milk, and Tea.

Snack Shack at the Shark from Innovative Catering Concepts menu includes Coffee drinks, slushies, Maglio Sausage Scaloppini, Italian Meatballs, Steamed Vegetable Dumplings, Chicken Fried Rice, Vegetable Fried Rice, and Salmon Salad.

The **Beer Garden** features beer, wine, and signature cocktails as well as some Chinese-inspired food offerings, including wings and veggie skewers. Please note that last call is at 10 p.m. each night.

Enjoy performances each night featuring a variety of Chinese entertainment and art. All performers are subject to change.

- **Face-Changing** – An ancient Chinese dramatic art where a performer changes masks quicker than you can blink in this 300-year tradition of the Sichuan opera. The mystery is if the audience can notice the moment he changes his mask.
- **Plate Spinning** – A traditional Chinese acrobatic performance where a person spins plates, bowls, and other flat objects on 3-foot bamboo poles, without dropping anything. The spinning plates resemble lotus leaves in the breeze and butterflies flying among flowers.
- **Feet Juggling**: This feat shows a performer rolling and juggling porcelain bowls, equipment, or other performers with his or her feet.
- **Water-Spinning**: A glass bowl with water is tied on each end of a colorful string, which the performers spin carefully without spilling a drop.
- **Contortion** – Contortionists showcase their skills of extreme physical flexibility within a narrow barrel accompanied by music or balancing ornamental lights on their feet, hands, and face as they twist and turn and stretch toward the sky.
- **Jar-Juggling** – Different kinds of porcelain jars are rolled by the performer's head, hands, feet, and arms.

Chinese folk artists showcase traditional Chinese crafts each night at the Festival.

- **Aluminum Wire Weaving** – One of the exquisite handicrafts in China, aluminum wire weaving is popular in the provinces of Sichuan, Guizhou, Hubei and Jiang Nan. It is artistic weaving with aluminum materials, creating various characters like peacock, dragon, or even a bicycle.
- **Crystal Engraving** – The artist uses a special electric carving pen to carve out names, wishes, mottos, or images on crystal material, and then color it and make it into pendants, cell phone pendant, or bracelet.

- **Name Painting** – In ancient times, it was believed that having one’s name painted in animals brought good luck, and it is tradition to give such a gift on special occasions like a new birth. Calligraphers base their alphabet on Chinese symbols or brush art, representing such cultural images as dragons, mountains, birds, flowers, and pandas to spell out a name.
- **Inner Bottle Painting** – A Chinese art form where artists paint images and calligraphy on the inside surface of glass bottles using a specialized paintbrush through the neck of the bottle. A traditional craft, Inner Bottle Painting, was often created on snuff bottles. Artists paint a design on the inside of a small bottle of crystal or amber glass with slim brushes. The glass must be of high quality for the painting to be successful.
- **Sugar Painting** – Sugar Painting is one of the folk arts of the people of Han. Crafters use only melted sugar and a spoon to create intricate designs in the traditional style on a stone board and mount it on a bamboo stick. Small pieces of art depicting dragons, butterflies and the like are made on site, entirely out of molten sugar.
- Franklin Square is open daily. The park and playgrounds open at 6am. Parx Liberty Carousel and Philly Mini Golf open at 10 a.m.

The Square closes each day at 6 pm (5pm on Fridays and Saturdays) for preparations for the Festival to begin. **The park is cleared of guests during this time.**

To ensure complete gameplay, final ticket sales and entrance to Philly Mini Golf is 45 minutes prior to closing for the Festival. Final ticket sales and entrance to the Parx Liberty Carousel is 30 minutes prior to closing for the Festival.

The Franklin Square Playground remains open until 9 pm each day. Attendees of the Festival may have their hand stamped to enter the playground through its main entrance from the Square.

During Festival hours, guests not entering the Festival may use the entrance on 7th street.

When purchasing tickets online, please be sure to double check that your email address has been entered correctly to ensure the tickets have been processed.

You may also purchase tickets in person at Franklin Square when you arrive for the Festival or at our regular ticket window during the day.

After enjoying the Festival, you can visit these local Chinatown restaurants to enjoy special discount offers by showing your Lantern ticket or receipt. Keep an eye out for the Red Panda Promotion Sign at each participating restaurant. Promotions run from May 1 – June 30.

A La Mousse – 145 N 11th Street
10% off any purchase (Dine in only)

Banana Leaf Malaysian Cuisine – 1009 Arch Street
Free portion of Bassett’s Ice Cream (purchase of \$7.95; or if group, \$7.95 per person average)

BAR-LY CHINATOWN PHILLY – 101 North 11th Street
10% off any purchase.

Bubble fish Sushi and Bubble Tea – 909 Arch Street
Free drink with purchase of \$20/ two drinks with \$40.

Frozen Rolled Ice Cream – 938 Arch Street
15% off any purchase

Ice land – 224 N 10th Street
10 % off any purchase

Khmer Grill – 1016 Race Street
10% off any purchase (except drink)

Kurry Korner – 1016 Race Street
10% off any purchase

Philly Poke – 1016 Race Street
Complimentary Sushi Ball with purchase of any Poke Bowl.

QT Vietnamese Sandwich – 48 N 10th Street
15% off any purchase

Sakura Mandarin – 1038 Race Street
Free any order of Dim Sum (\$50 spending or above)

Xi’an Sizzling Woks – 902 Arch Street
10% off any purchase

Yamitsuki – 1028 Arch Street
Free Draft Beer or Tea of the Day (\$50 spending or above)

Zio Pizza Palace & Grill – 157 N 9th Street
\$9.99 (+tax) for extra-large 18” cheese pie. Toppings at extra charge.
\$9.99 (+tax) for a medium 16” one topping pie. Additional toppings at extra charge.
\$11.50 for 20 piece buffalo wings