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THURSDAY, MAY 16, 5PM-9PM
FRIDAY, MAY 17, 11:30AM-1:30PM & 5PM-10PM
SATURDAY, MAY 18, 11AM-8PM

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Welcome!

WELCOME FROM FATHER FABIO REFOSCO, C.O, PASTOR OF ST. PHILIP NERI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Benvenuti! Welcome to the 26th Annual St. Philip Neri Italian Festival. Our patron saint, St. Philip Neri, loved to organize picnics and processions to the Holy Places of Rome. It is said that even the popes went to his picnics; they were such fun! It is with this joyful spirit that we welcome you as we gather to cook, eat, drink, dance, sing and show everyone how to be an Italian at heart! **MANGIA!**



TICKET INFORMATION

The exclusive festival currency for food, beverages, and Kid Zone games is the \$1 ticket. Prices are expressed in number of tickets. Tickets may be purchased at the ticket booths for \$1.00 each, cash, debit or credit card. Artisans and Vendors do not accept festival tickets for payment of their products. Tickets are not refundable and will not be bought back from guests.

If you pre-purchased festival tickets online, they will be available for pick up at the Volunteer Sign-In Area in the Ministry Building.

Notice: NO ONE UNDER THE AGE OF 21 may purchase or consume alcohol on the festival grounds. Wristbands are required to purchase and consume alcohol. Get your “beverage” wristband at one of the ticket booths by showing a valid legal ID.





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2024 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT

THURSDAY, MAY 16 - 5:00PM TO 9:00PM - OPENING NIGHT CELEBRATION

Inside Parish Center

- 5:00pm Inside Food Service Opens
- 5:00pm Silent Auction View and Bid
- 6:30pm Ethan Uslan, Piano
- 9:00pm Inside Food Service Closes
- 9:00pm Silent Auction Closes

Outside & Grounds

- 4:00pm Beer Tent Happy Hour and Music
- 5:00pm Outside Food Service Opens
- 5:00pm Brews Brothers (Outdoor Stage)
- 5:30pm Beer Tasting with Amor Artis (Outside Dining Tent)
- 7:00pm Wine Tasting with The Wine Shop At Rivergate (Gated Patio)
- 7:00pm Music Bingo & Trivia
- 8:00pm Outside Food Service Closes
- 9:00pm Festival Closes

FRIDAY, MAY 17 - 5:00 PM TO 10:00 PM - COMMUNITY FUN NIGHT

Inside Parish Center

- 11:30am Lunch
- 1:30pm Lunch Closes
- 5:00pm Inside Food Service Opens
- 5:00pm Silent Auction View and Bid
- 6:30pm Ethan Uslan, Pianist
- 9:00pm Inside Food Service Closes
- 9:00pm Silent Auction Closes

Outside & Grounds

- 4:00pm Beer Tent Happy Hour and Music
- 5:00pm Outside Food Service Opens
- 5:00pm Festival Fun Zone Opens
- 5:00pm James Delco (Outdoor Stage)
- 5:00pm Over 55 Artisans & Vendors
- 5:00pm Kids Fun Zone Opens
- 5:45pm Children Assemble for Parade (Main Entrance of Church)
- 6:00pm Children's Benvenuti Parade
- 7:30pm Parks Brothers Band (Outdoor Stage)
- 9:00pm Festival Fun Zone Closes
- 9:00pm Outside Food Closes
- 10:00pm Festival Closes

SATURDAY, MAY 18 - 11:00AM TO 8:00PM - FESTIVAL FUN ALL DAY LONG!

Inside Parish Center

- 11:00am Inside Food Service Opens
- 11:00am Silent Auction View and Bid
- 11:30am Bob Wilusz, Accordionist
- 4:15pm Silent Auction Closes
- 8:00pm Inside Food Service Closes
- 8:00pm Festival Closes

Outside & Grounds

- 9:00am Cannoli 5K Run & 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk
- 10:15am Cannoli Run Awards
- 11:00am Outside Food Service Opens
- 11:00am Time 4 Jazz (Outdoor Stage)
- 11:00am Over 55 Artisans & Vendors
- 12:45am Family Game Hour
- 1:00pm Wine Tasting with The Wine Shop At Rivergate (Gated Patio)
- 2:00pm Beer Tasting with Amor Artis (Beer Tent)
- 3:00pm Walk of Freedom (Outdoor Stage)
- 5:00pm Knights of Columbus Charitable Drawing (Outdoor Stage)
- 6:00pm Live Auction on Main Stage
- 7:00pm Highway Gypsy (Outdoor Stage)
- 8:00pm Outside Food Service Closes
- 8:00pm Festival Closes



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FESTIVAL FOOD - MANGIA!

INSIDE MENU

SERVING HOURS

Thursday: 5:00pm - 9:00pm

Friday: 11:30am - 1:30pm &
5:00pm to 9:00pm

Saturday: 11:00am to 8:00pm

HOMEMADE FESTIVAL SPECIALTIES

Baked Lasagna

Baked Ziti (Meatless)

Eggplant Parmesan

Italian Sausage

Italian Meatball

Antipasto Salad

Garlic Knots

FRIDAY ONLY LUNCH SPECIAL (11:30AM - 1:30PM)

Full Menu including Lunch Special
of Meatball Sub, Soda, Chips &
Bag of Cookies

BEVERAGES

Soda

Beer

Wine (Red and White)

Wine (Specialty Drink)

Juice Box

Coffee

Bottled Water

DESSERTS

Cannoli

Cheesecake

Tiramisu

Strawberry Shortcake

Homemade Cookies (bag)
Includes pizzelles, biscotti, Italian
wedding cookies, orange drop, pignoli
& gluten free treats.

OUTSIDE MENU

SERVING HOURS

Thursday: 5:00pm to 8:00pm
(Limited Menu)

Friday: 5:00pm to 9:00pm

Saturday: 11:00am to 8:00pm

FOOD

Sausage and Peppers Sub

Meatball Sub

Pizza by the Slice

BEVERAGES

Soda

Bottled Water

Beer at Outdoor Venue

TREATS

Philly Pretzel

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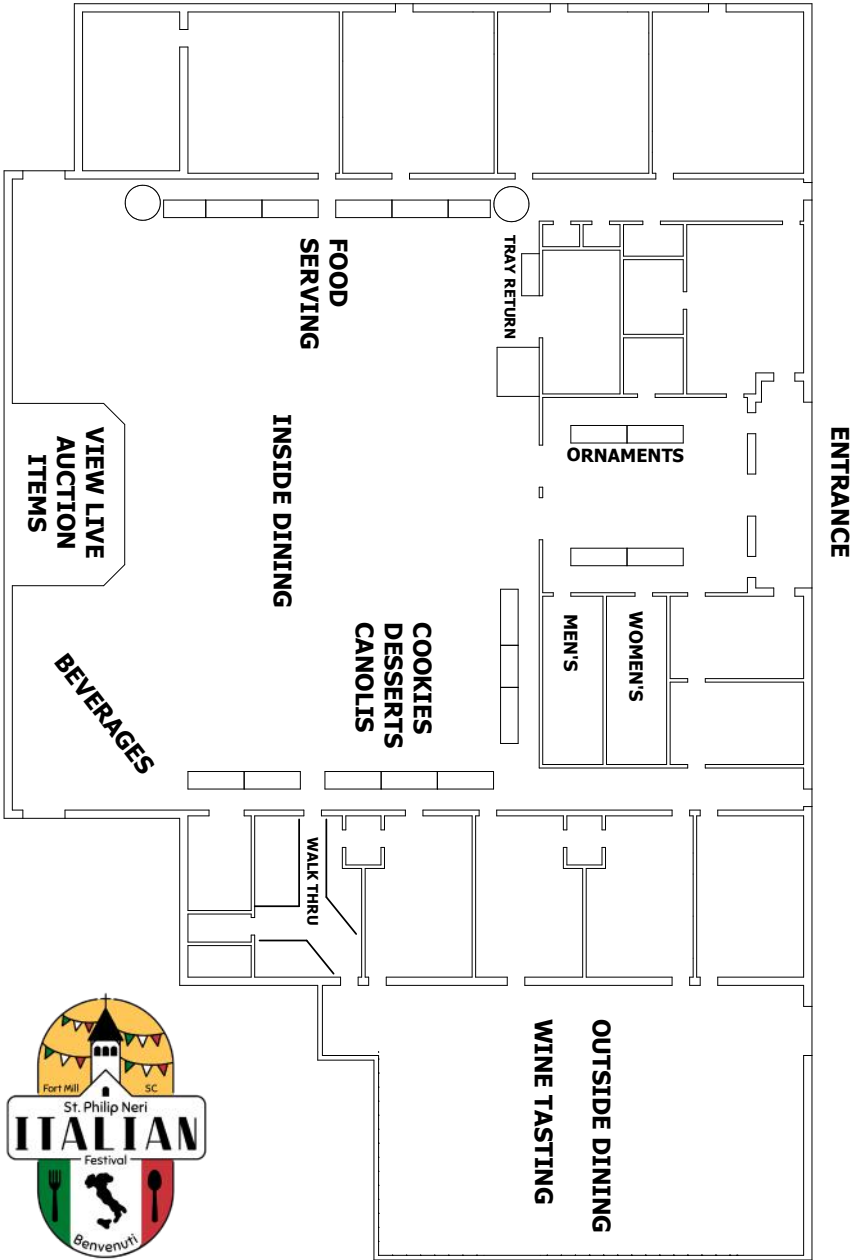
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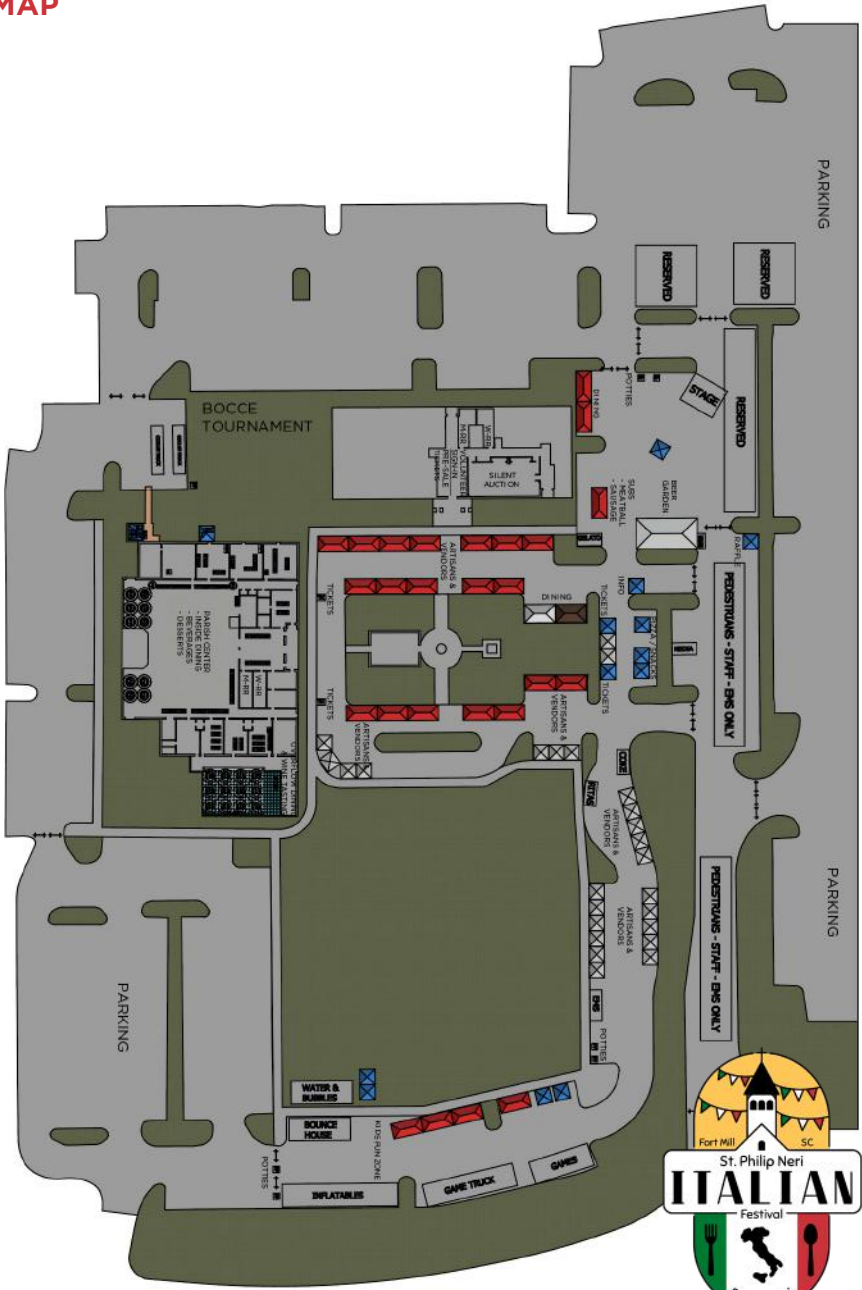
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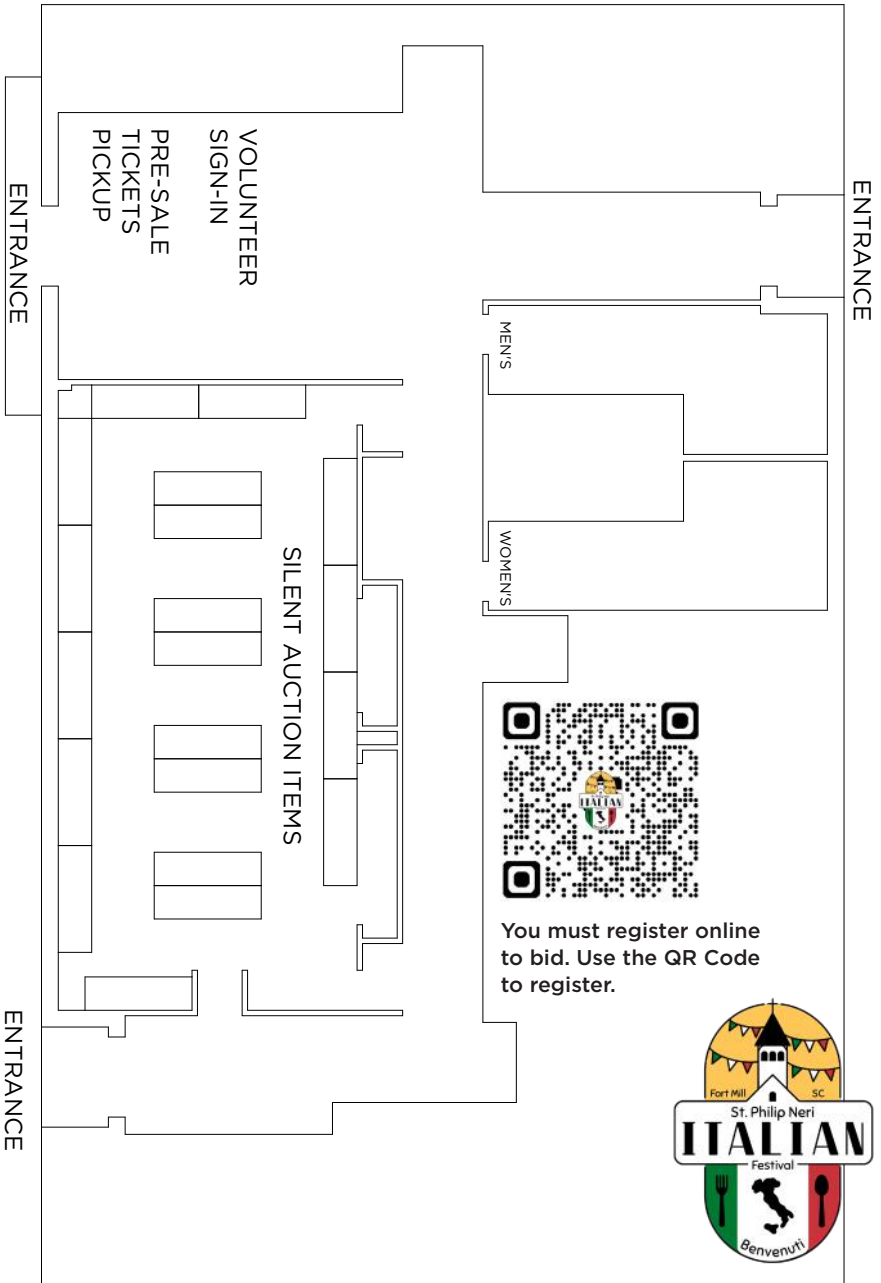
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CHILDREN'S BENVENUTI PARADE

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 6:00PM
MAIN ENTRANCE TO CHURCH

On Friday, May 17 at 6:00 pm, the Benvenuti Parade kicks off the opening of the Festival Fun Zone. Let the games and fun begin!



The children will assemble outside the main entrance of the church at 5:45 pm and receive a blessing from our pastor. The parade begins at 6:00 pm. The parade will march through the festival grounds, stopping at the outside main stage where winners will be announced. Winners will be chosen, and the 2024 Prince and Princess Benvenuti will be crowned for the best overall costumes.

After the winners are announced, the parade will march to the Festival Kid Zone to enjoy the games and activities.

Costumes and decorated entries (wagons, bikes and strollers) will be judged in this year's 3 categories:

- Saints & Biblical Figures
- Super Silly
- That's Italian!

Prizes will be awarded for:

- Best "Saints/Biblical Figures" Costume
- Best "Super Silly" Costume
- Best "That's Italian" Costume
- Best Decorated Entry
- Prince & Princess Benvenuti for Best Overall Boy & Best Overall Girl Costumes

All dressed-up participants (ages 12 and under) will receive a gift bag and 10 free festival tickets to use in the Kid Zone Friday night and Saturday. Benvenuti!



FESTIVAL KID ZONE

FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

Beginning at 5:00 pm on Friday, May 16, the Kid Zone will open for the Italian Festival and will continue through Saturday, May 18 at 8:00 pm.

Come experience all of our fun carnival games, crafts, inflatables and activities. Take a look at the all the fun the Kid Zone has to offer!

INFLATABLES

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ARTS AND CRAFTS

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FREE ACTIVITIES

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WINE TASTING EVENTS

We are excited to announce that our festival favorite wine tasting event is once again being offered to our wine lovers! This year we are offering two Wine tasting Events with The Wine Shop at Rivergate.

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 7:00PM GATED PATIO

The Wine Shop at Rivergate will be leading us through a tutored tasting of 7 delightful wines. Tickets are priced at \$30 per person.

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1:00PM-3:00PM GATED PATIO

The Wine Shop at Rivergate will host a walk-around tasting of 4 of the wines featured in Thursday's tasting - flexible arrival time, pouring will occur throughout the 2-hour time frame. Tickets are priced at \$20 per person.

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Also, If you missed the online pre-ticket sales for any of these tastings you can pay at the event with festival tickets.

BEER TASTING EVENTS

This year, we are offering two Beer Tasting Events with Amor Artis Brewing, a family-owned, quality-focused, community-based brewery located in historic downtown Fort Mill.

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 5:30PM OUTSIDE DINING TENT

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2:00PM OUTSIDE BEER & WINE TENT

Admission is \$20 per person, per event which includes:

- Half Pours of 4 Craft Beers chosen just for the tastings
- An Italian Festival/Amor Artis Limited Edition Beer Glass



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BIDDING BEGINS THURSDAY, MAY 16TH AT 5:00PM, AND CLOSSES SATURDAY, MAY 18TH PROMPTLY AT 4:00 PM

Beginning at 5:00pm on Thursday, May 16th, Festival attendees will be invited to view and bid on the exceptional auction items located in Room 104 of the Ministry Building. You must register online to bid. Use the QR Code to register. Bidding on the Silent Auction Items will be brisk throughout the Three-day festival, and will close promptly at 4:00pm on Saturday, May 18th.



LIVE AUCTION - OUTDOOR MAIN STAGE

BIDDING BEGINS AT 5:45PM ON SATURDAY, MAY 18TH

Bidding for the Live Auction will begin on the outdoor Main Stage at 5:45 pm on Saturday, May 20th. Bidding is fast and furious...and is loads of fun! Throughout the Italian Festival, the higher-ticket Live Auction items will be displayed in the Parish Center and Online. No bidding is allowed on the Live Auction items until the event begins on Saturday. Come, and see for yourself the featured auction items. The Festival's auctioneer has appointed "Spotters," who are placed strategically throughout the Festival main stage area to spot your bid, generate excitement and energy. They will not only entertain you, but also make you want to join in the bidding action.

Please Note: All items purchased through both the Live and Silent Auctions will be available for pick-up immediately after the Live Auction. St. Philip Neri is not responsible for delivery, so please plan accordingly, especially for the larger items. We accept debit and credit cards as well as cash and checks.



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OUTSIDE MAIN STAGE

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JOIN US FOR A TOUR OF THE CHURCH

Meet at the entrance of the church.

Friday, May 17

5:30pm, 6:30pm, 7:30pm

Saturday, May 18

10:30am, 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 6:30pm

JOIN US FOR MASS

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4:30pm

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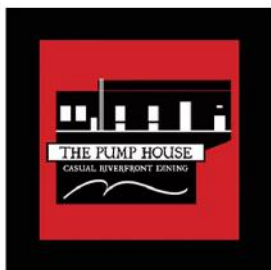




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