# 28TH ANNUAL SAINT PHILIP NERI ITALIAN FESTIVAL

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THURSDAY, MAY 15, 5PM-9PM FRIDAY, MAY 16, 11:30AM-1:30PM & 5PM-10PM SATURDAY, MAY 17, 11AM-8PM

# Benvenuti! Welcome!

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

Benvenuti! Welcome to the 28th 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 Kids Fun 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 & 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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### Come see us at the Saint Philip Neri Italian Festival!



### Spice it up at our Puckerbutt Pepper Co. Booth!!

Where: St Philip Neri Catholic Church

When: May 15th-17th

Times: Thurs. 5/15 5pm-9pm

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Our deepest gratitude and thanks to all the generous people, businesses, and institutions participating in our 28th Annual Italian Festival. Your contributions help to make this Festival the largest of its kind in the region – and the most fun! We pray for your success throughout the year.

Please forgive us as this may be an incomplete list. If you have not been included due to publication deadlines, please know that you are no less appreciated.

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### **2025 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT**

# THURSDAY, MAY 15, 5PM-9PM OPENING NIGHT CELEBRATION

### **Inside Parish Center**

### 5:00pm Inside Food Service Opens 5:00pm Silent Auction View & Bid 6:00pm Ethan Uslan, Piano 9:00pm Inside Food Service Closes 9:00pm Silent Auction Closes

### **Outside & Grounds**

4:00pm	Beer Tent Happy Hour & Music
5:00pm	Outside Food Service Opens
5:00pm	James Delco (Outdoor Stage)
5:00pm	Beer Tasting with Amor Artis (Gated Patio)
7:00pm	Wine Tasting with The Wine Shop At Rivergate (Gated Patio)

7:00pm Music Bingo & Trivia

9:00pm Outside Food Service Closes

9:00pm Festival Closes

# FRIDAY, MAY 16, 11:30AM-1:30PM & 5PM-10PM COMMUNITY FUN NIGHT

### **Inside Parish Center**

11:30am	Lunch
1:30pm	Lunch Closes
5:00pm	Inside Food Service Opens
5:00pm	Joe Salvatore, Saxophone
5:00pm	Silent Auction View & Bid
6:30pm	Ethan Uslan, Piano
9:00pm	<b>Inside Food Service Closes</b>

9:00pm Silent Auction Closes

### **Outside & Grounds**

4:00pm	Beer Tent Happy Hour & Music
5:00pm	Outside Food Service Opens
5:00pm	Last Exit (Acoustic Rock) (Outdoor Stage)
5:00pm	Artisan & Vendors Open
5:45pm	Children assemble for Benvenuti Parade (Main Entrance of Church)
6:00pm	Children's Benvenuti Parade
6:00pm	Kids Fun Zone Opens
6:00pm	Jay Gore (Acoustic Folk Duo) (Outdoor Stage)



(Outdoor Stage)
7:30pm Tide Brothers (Light Rock)
(Outdoor Stage)
9:00pm Kids Fun Zone Closes

6:45pm The Right Ratio (Ben Whitney & Layton Meacham)

9:00pm Outside Food Closes

10:00pm Festival Closes

### 2025 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT

### SATURDAY, MAY 17, 11AM-8PM **FESTIVAL FUN ALL DAY LONG!**

### **Inside Parish Center**

11:00am Inside Food Service Opens 11:00am Silent Auction View & Bid 12:00pm Alex Goldman, Accordion 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 Festival Opens (Artisans & Vendors, Kids Fun Zone) 11:00am Time 4 Jazz (Outdoor Stage) 11:00am Kids Division - Holy Macaroni **Cornhole Tournament** 12:45pm PuckerButt Family Fun 1:00pm Wine Tasting with The Wine Shop At Rivergate (Gated Patio)

2:00pm Adult Division - Holy Macaroni **Cornhole Tournament** 

3:00pm Brews Brothers (Blues) (Outdoor Stage)

4:00pm Beer Tasting with Amor Artis (Gated Patio)

5:00pm Knights of Columbus Charitable Drawing

6:00pm Live Auction (Outdoor Stage)

**7:00pm** Hey L80's (80's New Wave)

(Outdoor Stage)

8:00pm Outside Food Service Closes

8:00pm Festival Closes





### **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

**Bottled Water** 

Beer

Wine (Red & White)

Specialty Drink

Coffee

### **DESSERTS**

Cannoli

Tiramisu

Cheesecake

Strawberry Shortcake

Homemade Italian Cookies (bag)

### **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 & Peppers Sub

Meatball Sub

Pizza by the Slice

### **BEVERAGES**

Soda

**Bottled Water** 

Beer at Outdoor Venue

Wine (Red & White)

Naturally Sweet Café:

Specialty Coffees, Frappes, Lattes &

Kid's Menu

### **TREATS**

**Gnam Gnam Gelato** 

Rita's Italian Ice

S&K Funnel Cake

**Deep Fried Oreos** 

Philly Pretzel

Popcorn

Cotton Candy

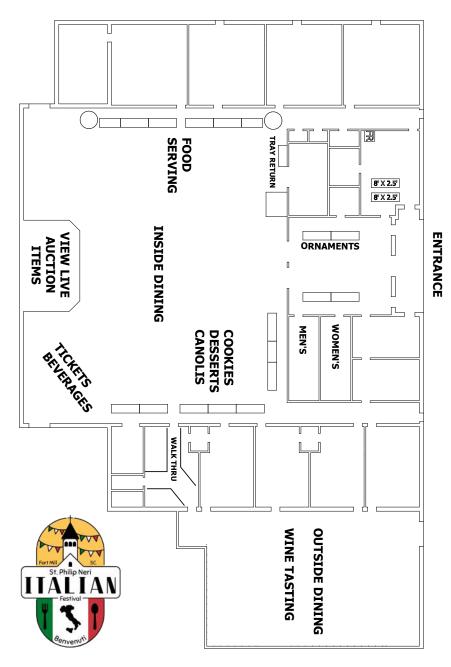


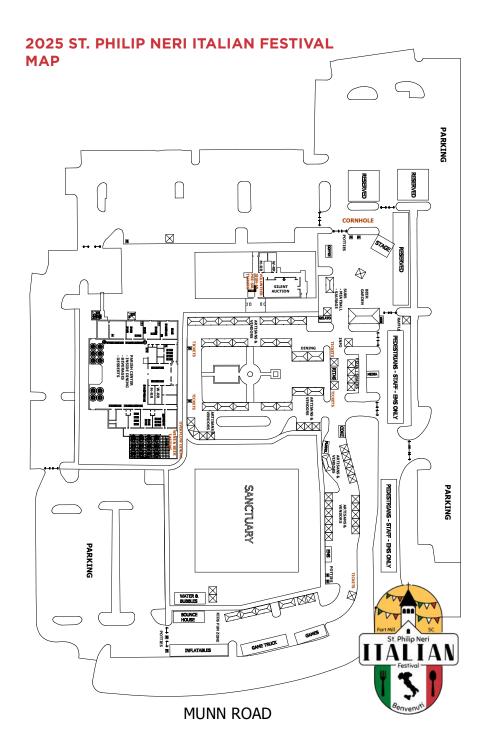




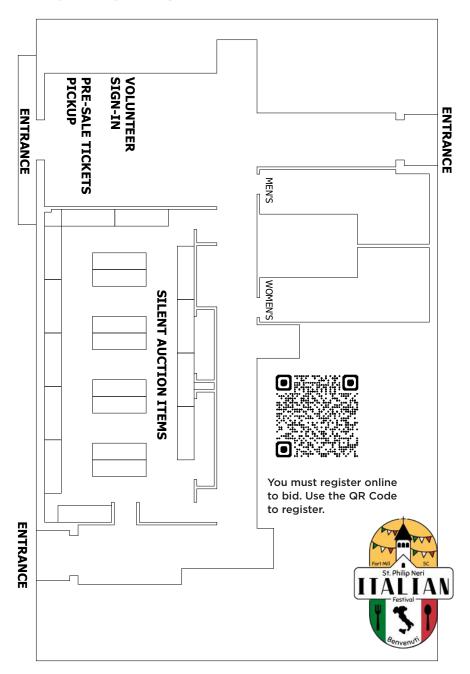


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### **2025 ARTISANS AND VENDORS**

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### CHILDREN'S BENVENUTI PARADE

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





The children will assemble outside the main entrance of the church at 5:45pm 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 2025 Prince and Princess Benyenuti will be crowned for the best overall costumes.

After the winners are announced, the parade will march to the Kids Fun 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 Kids Fun Zone Friday night and Saturday. Benvenuti!



A special thank you to Espinal & Willis Carolinas Center for Advanced Dentistry for sponsoring the 2025 Benvenuti Parade.



### KIDS FUN ZONE

### **FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!**

Beginning at 6:00pm on Friday, May 16, the Kids Fun Zone will open for the Italian Festival and will continue through Saturday, May 17 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 Kids Fun Zone has to offer!

### **INFLATABLES**

68ft Deluxe Obstacle & Slide Noah's Ark Toddler Town Playhouse

### **GAMES**

Hi Striker Bell Putt Putt Challenge

**Duck Race** 

Peach Basket

Plinko

**Lollypop Tree** 

Go Fish

Frog Hop

**Leaning Tower** 

**Ball Hoist** 

Basketball

Pipe Ball

**Ring Toss** 

**Football Toss** 

Soccer Goal

### **ARTS AND CRAFTS**

Face Painting
Sand Art
Tattoo Station
Beaded Bracelets



A special thank you to Insurance Exchange for sponsoring the 2025 Kids Fun Zone.



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# HOLY MACARONI CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT Who will be the "Boss Of The Toss?"

JOIN US ON SATURDAY, MAY 17 FOR THE 2025 ITALIAN FESTIVAL HOLY MACARONI CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT.

### The tournament will have two age divisions:

- Kids Division (12 years old 16 years old)
- Adult Division (17 years old and up).

The Kids Division will be single elimination | 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

The Adult Division will be double elimination | 2:00 pm to tournament finish

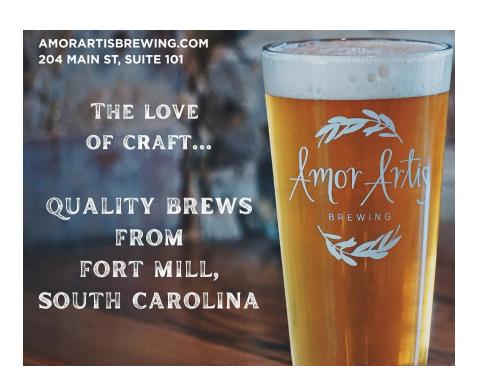


A special thank you to BLEND the sponsor of the Holy Macaroni Cornhole Tournament.





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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 15, 7:00PM GATED PATIO

The Wine Shop at Rivergate will be leading us through a tutored tasting of 6 delightful wines. Tickets are priced at \$30 per person.

# SATURDAY, MAY 17, 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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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.

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 15, 5:00PM GATED PATIO

## SATURDAY, MAY 17, 4:00PM GATED PATIO

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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### SILENT AUCTION

# BIDDING BEGINS THURSDAY, MAY 15TH AT 5:00PM, AND CLOSES SATURDAY, MAY 17TH PROMPTLY AT 4:00 PM

Beginning at 5:00pm on Thursday, May 15th, 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 17th.



### **LIVE AUCTION - OUTDOOR MAIN STAGE**

### **BIDDING BEGINS AT 5:45PM ON SATURDAY, MAY 17TH**

Bidding for the Live Auction will begin on the outdoor Main Stage at 5:45pm on Saturday, May 17th. 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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### SATURDAY, MAY 17TH 2025 OUTSIDE MAIN STAGE

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GRAND PRIZE: \$2,000
 First Prize: \$1,000
 Second Prize: \$750
 Third Prize: \$250







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### SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP AT ST. PHILIP NERI

Since its founding in 1993, St. Philip Neri Catholic Church has been served by priests that belong to The Congregation of The Oratory of Saint Philip Neri, a pontifical society of Catholic priests and lay brothers who live together in community bound together by the bond of charity. Our pastor, Father Fabio Refosco, C.O., our Parochial Vicar, Father Kevin O'Connor, C.O., and the Oratory priests and lay brothers have committed their lives to serving the people of God, as they minister to the faithful by providing spiritual care and comfort.

# JOIN US FOR A TOUR OF THE CHURCH

Meet at the entrance of the church.

Friday, May 16 6:00pm, 7:00pm

**Saturday, May 17** 11:00am, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 7:00pm

### **JOIN US FOR MASS**

### **Saturday Vigil:**

4:30pm

### **Sunday:**

8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am & 5:30pm (Contemporary Music)

### **Daily Mass:**

9:30am Monday - Friday

### **Confession:**

7:00pm Wednesday

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