September 5, 2021

St. Philip the Apostle

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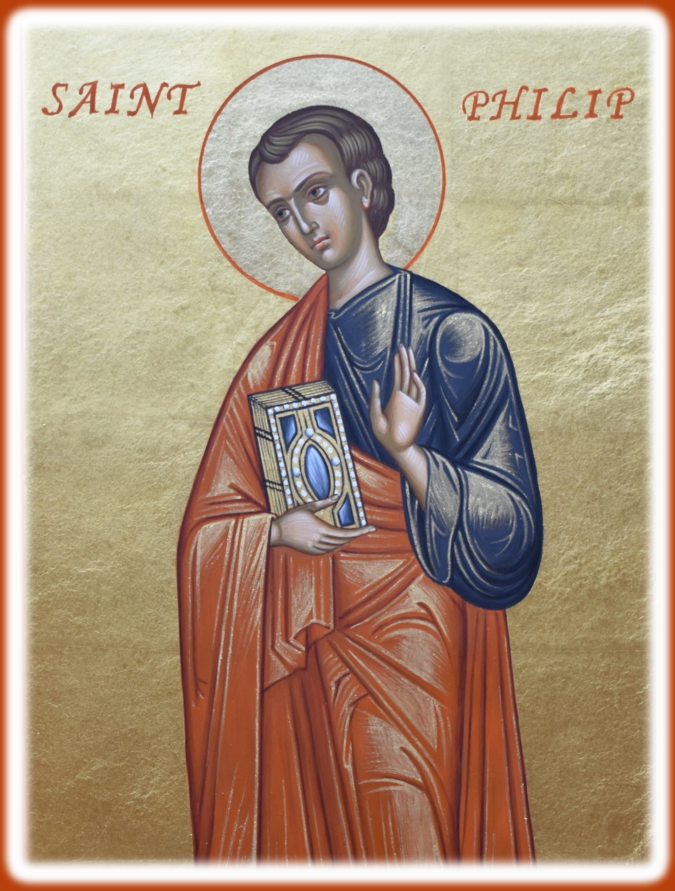

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Sunday Mass Schedule
5:30pm (Sat. Eve.)
7:00am, 10:00am,
12:00pm

Weekdays
7:00am & 8:30am

Saturdays
8:30am

Holy Days
5:30pm (Eve)
7:00am, 8:30am
12:10pm & 7:00pm

Reconciliation
Saturdays –4:30pm before Mass
Private Reconciliation by appointment, call rectory

Devotions
Recitation of Rosary—Daily (After 8:30am Mass)
Miraculous Medal Novena—Saturdays after 8:30am Mass
Temporarily Suspended
Divine Mercy

Music Ministry
Basil Pizzuto, Director
201-615-5299
Francesca Kubian, Adult Choir
Barbara Weiner, Children's Choir

Trustees
Dr. Richard Filipek
Camille Tritto

Scan here to visit our website

Baptism is celebrated on the third Saturday of the month. Call the rectory office to schedule your child's baptism.

Marriages should be scheduled at least 12 months in advance. To plan the Sacrament of Marriage, please contact one of the parish priests.

Anointing of the Sick—If you would like to invite one of our priests to visit and pray with you, please call the rectory.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 4th
7:00 am For Our Benefactors
8:30 am † Thomas Foran Sr.
5:30 pm † Frank & Catherine Mikulski

Sunday, September 5th
7:00 am † Ken Cuadra
8:30 am For the People
10:00 am † Maureen Sullivan
12:00 pm † Kathleen Houghton

Monday, September 6th
9:00 am All Laborers

Tuesday, September 7th
7:00 am † August & Adeline DeRosa
8:30 am † Joseph Bonanno

Wednesday, September 8th
7:00 am † Fr. Matthew Pesaniello
8:30 am † Dr Robert Closkey 1st

Thursday, September 9th
7:00 am † George Howard
8:30 am † Emil Dul

Friday, September 10th
7:00 am † Marjorie Wallace
8:30 am God's Blessings for James Anderson

Saturday, September 11th
7:00 am † Peter Clemente
8:30 am † Howard Gould - 1st Anniversary
5:30 pm For the People

Sunday, September 12th
7:00 am † Sr. Mary Michele Croghan
8:30 am † Frank & Carol Salerno
10:00 am † Zenobia Faryno
12:00 pm God's Blessings for Fr. Mathew Fonseka

Weekly Collection

8/29/2021 Collection:	*$3,664.00*
Faith Direct Avg. Weekly:	*$1,672.92*
Total Sunday Collection:	***$5,336.00***
Heritage Fund Collection:	*$267.00*
Collection for Haiti:	*$817.00*

Thank you for the continued support of our Church.

The *Sanctuary candle* will burn in loving memory of **Josephine, Dominic and Emil Guadagno**, donated by Rose Marie Ossi.

The *Holy Family candle* will burn in loving memory the **Ragno & Magarelli Families**, donated by Joe & Rose Maguire.

The candle at the shrine of *St. Jude* will burn in loving memory of **Irene Dempsey**, donated by Jo-Ann Dempsey.

The candle at the shrine of *St. Anthony* will burn for in loving memory of **Rose Piazza**, donated by Marilyn & Frank Racioppi and family.

The candle at the shrine of *St. Therese* will burn in loving memory **Mary Malatesta**, donated by the Mola family.

The hosts, wine, Holy Family candle, Sanctuary candle and the candles at the shrines of St. Jude, St. Elizabeth, St. Anthony and St. Therese are open for many months throughout the year. If you would like to offer these in memory of a loved one or for the intentions of someone, please call the rectory office.

Please pray for the sick members of our parish:

- Betty Agnello
- Ross Alfieri
- Millie Antenucci
- Kathy Barone
- Jacob Berard
- Georgine Brancato
- John Carrera
- Michael Carroll
- John Choma
- Michele Cuomo
- JoAnn Daleo
- Jim Fasano
- Sarah Garcia
- Rosalie Gerber
- Larry Gulitti
- Marie Kenny

- Wanda Kozloski
- Beverly Kunz
- Claire Kwiakowski
- Justin Langfield
- Lena Lepore
- Lee Migliorelli
- Bill Meurer
- Jackie Meurer
- Lena Pizzullo
- Daniel S.
- Mary Sestanovich
- Carmela Skunda
- Stephen Stupalski
- Pamela Swenson
- Katie Williams

Please Pray for the Deceased

Thomassina M. Russo

Praised be Jesus Christ!

Because of an early deadline in light of the Labor Day holiday, I am writing this on Sunday evening, earlier than usual. I just returned from the town picnic where for the first time in a number of years St Philip's had a table where we handed out information and answered questions about our parish. Thanks to those who staffed the table; several people signed up for religious education classes and for the Bereavement Support group. Next year we hope to increase our presence at the picnic.

Notes From the Pastor

Happy Labor Day weekend! The holiday was established in the late 19th century to celebrates the accomplishments of the American worker. Back in the 19th century many working class people worked 12 hour days, six or even seven days a week, under poor conditions for low wages. With the growth of manufacturing, workers came together to join unions and began demanding better working conditions and higher wages. Children as young as 5 were put to work in factories and mines rather than attending school, in order to support their families.

We have come a long way since then with a forty hour work week, safety regulations, a minimum wage and much more. Many of these realities were encouraged and endorsed by the bishops of our country and there were even some papal encyclicals addressing the issues. And while many of us work "white collar" jobs, we should never overlook the important contributions of laborers in our country. Take a moment this weekend to say a prayer for all those who work so hard to provide for our quality of life. Frequently overlooked, they are an essential part of society and deserve our thanks.

Last Wednesday, September 1, was the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. Established by Pope Francis in conjunction with his encyclical *Laudato Si'*, it is a reminder that our planet is the only one we have and God has put us here to take care of it. The recent record temperatures, wildfires, hurricanes, earthquakes and droughts are enough to make some biblical fundamentalists announce, "The end is near." But for most theologians and scientists they are a sign to us that this world we live in is fragile and we must make efforts to preserve it for ourselves and future generations. Prince Philip once said, "The conservation of nature, the proper care for the human environment and a general concern for the long-term future of the whole of our planet are absolutely vital if future generations are to have a chance to their existence on this earth."

I've been blessed to have traveled to forty nine states and a number of other countries. America is a beautiful place and God's earth is filled with so much beauty. But we are seeing how some of our actions are changing climates and eliminating species of flora and fauna. I encourage you to learn more about the pope's encyclical and to find ways to do your part to tend God's garden

In the Lord's Love,

Fr Bruce

Lectionary Spirituality

First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10

Second Reading: James 2:1-5

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

Isaiah speaks to a people who are "fearful of heart" (v.4). He calls them to "Be strong, do not fear!" (v.4), for the LORD will deliver them. Envisioning the day of the LORD's deliverance the prophet tells us that, "the eyes of the blind shall see…the ears of the deaf be opened" (v.5). These human conditions are not part of God's original plan for us according to the prophet. He calls his audience to look forward to that day when God restores those who are broken and renews the earth. Even "the burning sands will become pools" (v.7) when creation is restored by God. This is a cause for hope to Isaiah's original audience and to us.

The healing of the deaf mute in today's gospel is somewhat unusual in that Jesus uses saliva in the healing. In the ancient world saliva was thought to have healing powers and is used in some miracle-working in Jesus' day. Today's miracle takes place in "the district of the Decapolis" (v.31), that is, Gentile territory. We should consider the recipient of Jesus' healing touch a Gentile whose healing anticipates God's renewal of the whole world. In performing this

deed, Jesus is fulfilling the prophecies of the Old Testament, such as those found in today's text from Isaiah. As Jesus opened the ears to the deaf man, so God desires to open our ears to better hear the Word.

In the Letter of James we are counseled to "show no partiality" (v.1). God views all people equally and so should we. The tendency to, "pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes" while dismissing "the poor one" (v.3) is common but we should avoid it. Scripture tells us that God has a special concern for the poor, having chosen them "to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom" (v.5). So we should strive to view the world with the eyes of God.

For Reflection: When have I experienced God opening my eyes or ears? What is my understanding of the "day of the Lord"?

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Turner Articles:

Recently, we began offering a series of articles on the Mass. These articles, written by Fr Paul Turner, provide insight into the primary official public prayer of the Church, the Mass. The fathers of the Second Vatican Council authorized a revision of the Mass over fifty years ago, but there is still some confusion and controversy surrounding it, as evidenced by recent news articles, particularly in the Catholic press and on websites associated with more traditional Catholics. We hope you find these columns enlightening.

Direction of the Cross

By Paul Turner

When a minister carries a Cross in procession at the beginning of the Mass, it customarily faces forward. The *Ceremonial of Bishops* explicitly calls for this when the bishop celebrates Mass at the cathedral. Among those who precede him in the procession is "an acolyte caring the Cross, with the image to the front" (128). By extension, the same practice is carried out in other celebrations of the Mass.

In the past, an archbishop entered the church behind a special metropolitan Cross with the image of Christ facing him, but this practice was discontinued after the Second Vatican Council.

Christ leads us every step of our lives. Upon entering the church, he leads the way for all who have gathered. As the Cross enters the main aisle, the Gathering Song opens the Mass, fosters the unity of the participants, directs their thoughts to the feast or season, and accompanies the procession (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 48). It is Christ who makes us one, Christ who rules all time, and Christ who guides our steps. This procession moves toward the altar, the place of sacrifice and Communion. There we will all join with Christ, whose sacrifice expressed his love for the Father and for us. Behind him, we too express our readiness to sacrifice for others as a sign of our love for the Body of Christ.

The minister who holds the Processional Cross should be strong enough to hold the image upright. Upon reaching the sanctuary, the minister bows only the head—not from the waist. This will keep the Cross straight. If there is no other crucifix in the sanctuary, the Processional Cross remains in the sanctuary near the altar throughout the Mass. If there is one, the Processional Cross is set to the side in a dignified place, usually in the sacristy.

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Thank you to all the volunteers who gave of their time to make this year's Summer Festival of Fun a success. Without you sharing your time, success would not have been possible. I look forward to working with many of you next year.

Loretta - Volunteer Coordinator

Please note, the Rectory office will be closed on: Monday, September 6th in observance of Labor Day.

There will only be one Mass at 9am.

Celebrants for Sep 11/12

September 11	5:30PM	Fr. Marek
September 12	7:00AM	Fr. Bruce
	8:30AM	Fr. Marek
	10:00AM	Fr. Bruce
	12:00PM	Fr. Ed
	2:00PM	Fr. Matthew

St Philip's Respect Life Ministries

In Touch Ministry:

Do You Know Someone Who is Homebound?

If you know someone who lives alone and would benefit from a regular phone call from one of our parishioners please let us know. We already have a few volunteers ready to make calls.

Bethany Ministry: Volunteers Needed

We are looking for people who can assist at funeral Masses as servers and readers. This valuable ministry provides a visible sign of support for those who mourn. If you are interested in participating in this ministry, please contact Michele Keller at micheletk23@gmail.com.

Word of Life Reflection from the US Bishops

"The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
Another Look at Abortion

Nurture Your Faith

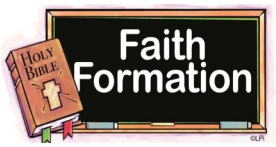
Traveling Divine Mercy Image

"By means of this image, I shall grant many graces to souls.", Jesus told St. Faustina.

We are offering weekly opportunities to host the traveling image of Divine Mercy. Many have recorded testimonies of the graces received while the image was in their homes.

Please pick up the image at the rectory on Friday and return it the following Thursday. The image will come in a tote bag with a stand for display and other informational/devotional materials. Please see the sign up book in the back of the church and select a week to host the image.

PLEASE NOTE: If you would like to bring up the gifts at Mass, please speak with one of the ministers before Mass, indicating your interest. Our ushers have been asked to invite different people to bring up the gifts at weekend Masses as a sign that the gifts, along with our monetary offering, are presented by the community to God. In particular, if you have arranged for the Mass intention, it is especially appropriate that you bring up the gifts.



Faith Formation is accepting registration for the 2022 school year. Those that were registered for 2021 received a link to re-register for the 2022 school year. If you have a child in 1st through 8th grade & would like to enroll in our Faith Formation classes, please visit our website https://stphilipsb.org/registration-form or contact the office at 201-843-2240.

We are looking for Catechists willing to teach young children and help them to grow in the Catholic faith. We will guide you as to how you can join our dedicated team of wonderful Catechists. Thank you.

God's Special Children, a religious education program for children with special needs, is currently accepting registrations for their 2021-2022 year. The program is designed to address the unique learning needs of children with Autism Spectrum disorder, learning disabilities, anxiety, ADD/ADHD, Oppositional Defiance Disorder and others. Classes will begin on Sunday, September 19th at 11am. If you have any questions regarding this program, kindly call or text the program director, Monica Maniscalco at 917-992-7904.

Bereavement Support Group

Grief is a natural part of life. But sometimes we don't know how to handle it. Sometimes it helps to talk about it with others.

If you or someone you know have experienced loss, we welcome you to attend our Bereavement Support Group which will meet Wednesdays, September 9, 16, 23, and 30 at 6pm in the chapel. Call the rectory office or visit the hospitality table to register.

Readers

The Mass has two primary parts: the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. After we gather we listen to the Word of God before we turn to the altar for the Eucharist. God's Word is intended to guide, comfort and challenge us. Normally we hear from the Old and New Testaments before we turn to the gospel.

While the gospel may only be proclaimed by a deacon or a priest, the first two readings at Sunday Mass are assigned to lay readers, often referred to as lectors. This practice finds its origins in the early Church.

Our readers are fullt initiated men and women who have been selected and trained for this ministry. Their task is to bring the living Word of God to the assembly. The words they speak are God's words. And we are called to open our ears and hearts to receive them.

Through prayer, study and reflection, readers are called to grow in their own love for the Word of God. Workshops, offered by the archdiocese and the parish provide opportunities for them to nurture their spirituality. And they are encouraged to prepare during the week for their serice on Sunday by refelcting on and studying the assigned texts.

If you have a love for God's Word, are comfortable speaking in public and would like to consider being a reader, please contact the Main Office.

Prayer & Life Workshops
By Ignacio Larranga

A liberating and healing workshop made possible through the knowledge of God and of oneself. Its emphasis is on love transforming power rather than fear & punishment. Learn to pray and learn to live. Are you looking to have a personal relationship with God? This is the opportunity knocking at your door. Tuesdays for 14 weeks beginning Aug 24 from 7pm to 9pm. All are welcome. For information call Elsa Marin 201-414-3345.

The first Rosary Society meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 8th at 7PM. We will be discussing events for the upcoming year. There will be some changes to the Rosary Mass dates due to scheduling conflicts so please check the bulletin. We will raffle off a fall basket at the end of October. Anyone wishing to donate to the basket, please bring items to meeting. Monetary donations are also very welcome. We will use the cash to purchase items for the basket.

Please save date for the Communion Breakfast. It will be held on Sunday, October 10th following the 8:30 AM Mass at the Fair Lawn Athletic Club. Tickets are $22. and will be available at the meeting. Anyone needing a ride to meeting or breakfast, please call Camille (201-791-2318) or Mary (201-791-5399).

Also mark your calendars for the Living Rosary which will be held on Thursday, October 7th, which is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. We invite all of our parishioners to attend this beautiful tribute to the Blessed Mother. New members are always welcome to the meetings.

On Saturday September 25th at 11AM, the Rosary Altar Society is offering a morning of Spiritual Reflection on the role of women in the church from early Biblical times to the present. The presenter is Sister Donna L Ciangio, a Dominican Sister of Caldwell, NJ. She holds a doctorate from Drew University in Madison, NJ. She served as the Director of Adult Faith Formation at several parishes. Sister is a parish and diocesan consultant, and an adjunct faculty member in Drew University's Doctor of Ministry program. She works extensively in the areas of congregational spirituality and development. Sr. Donna currently serves on the board of the North American Forum for Small Christian Community and is Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Newark.

Invitations have been extended to neighboring parishes. Light refreshments will be served. All are invited to attend what promises to be a very enlightening presentation. Admission is free. We will meet in the school auditorium.

Fr. Matthew warmly invites you to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of his ordination on Sunday, September 12th. We have a special Mass at 2pm followed by a luncheon reception in the auditorium.

All are welcome.

A Word About Masks

As of last weekend (Aug 29) every county in New Jersey was reported to have "high" rates of transmission of the COVID 19 virus again. With nearly 4 ½ million deaths across the globe, it is clear that we are not yet "out of the woods" when it comes to the pandemic. While our attendance numbers continue to increase the number of people wearing masks while participating in Mass is also increasing

Our policy continues to require masks for those unvaccinated while making masks optional for those fully vaccinated, based on state and archdiocesan policies. Should the governor or Cardinal Tobin announce further restrictions, we will follow them

This Weekend's Second Collection

…is the monthly Assessment Collection. As a part of the Archdiocese of Newark we are required to pay an assessment of 16% of our offertory to the Archdiocese to support the work of the Church of Newark. This collection helps us pay this amount and is not included in the amount assessed.

Next Weekend's Second Collection

…is the annual national collection for the Catholic University of America. Located in Washington, D.C., CUA is the national university of the Catholic Church. Founded in 1887, CUA offers students an excellent education in a faith-filled atmosphere that is grounded in the Catholic intellectual tradition. This collection underwrites scholarships to assist financially deserving students in completing their education at CUA in over 50 disciplines

Thank You for your Support!!

Other Ways to Donate to St. Philip's

Text to Give

To securely make a gift to St. Philip the Apostle, text a dollar amount to (201) 733-4101. You will be asked to complete a one-time registration page with your billing and contact information. After this registration, you can give any time by texting a dollar amount to our phone number.

St Philip's and amazonsmile

St Philips is an Amazon Smile charity. This means that when you make a purchase from Amazon, after designating us as your "Smile" charity, we will receive a donation of 0.5% from Amazon based on ***any*** purchase you make. You only have to sign up once and then make your purchases through the Amazon Smile link. While it doesn't sound like a lot of money, it can add up to a considerable amount if enough people participate. Please share this message with anyone you know who shops at Amazon.

Sign up by visiting the link on our webpage or visit Amazon's Smile page and search for St Philip the Apostle, Saddle Brook.

Stewardship Reflection

September 5, 2021— 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?" JAMES 2:5

What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society tells us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace. When we put possessions first, we soon realize we can never have enough and happiness is fleeting. When we put faith over possessions we truly realize it is better to give than receive.

Stewardship
"God Can Do It: We Can Help"

Quotable Quotes

"If you cannot find Christ in the beggar at the church door, you will not find him in the chalice."

St. John Chrysostom
Feast day September 13

Sacraments at St. Philip's

Baptism—3rd Saturday of the month at 12:30pm or 2:30pm. To begin preparing for your baby's birth into the Christian Community, please call the Rectory. A Baptismal preparation class for the parents/ godparents is scheduled for the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm in the Rectory Meeting Room.

Marriage—Couples taking this most important step in life are helped to deepen their relationship with one another, to strengthen their communication skills, to grow in their understanding of married life, and to strengthen their relationship with Christ and His Church. Marriages should be scheduled at least 12 months in advance. This allows the couple time to prepare for their marriage at a more relaxed pace. Those who would like more information about celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage at our parish should contact one of the parish priests.

Anointing of the Sick—Our priests would like to visit and pray with the sick members of our parish to give spiritual care to those that cannot attend Mass. When the Church cares for the sick, it serves Christ Himself in the suffering members of his Mystical Body. The Church shows this by visiting those in poor health, raising them up through the sacrament of anointing and by nourishing them with the Eucharist during their illness.

This Sacrament is not just for those in danger of death, but for anyone who suffers from serious or chronic physical or emotional illness or who struggles with the infirmities of age. Those scheduled for a surgery or hospital stay may request this Sacrament prior to entering the hospital.

If you would like to invite one of our priests to visit and pray with you, please call the rectory.

Have You Been Asked to be a Godparent?

Godparents represent the Church to the child and the child to the Church. They profess faith in the child's name and promise to assist the child in living out his/her baptismal commitment. Indelibly marked by baptism, the child must be encouraged to live the Christian life, instructed and supported by the Christian community. All members of the Body of Christ share this responsibility, but godparents assume it in a special way.

Choosing a godparent can be a challenge. Some families consider it an honorary title to be automatically bestowed on siblings or cousins. Resentment may follow if they are not chosen. There may be friends or family who are not Catholics. Godparents promise to help a child become faithful Catholics. Those who are not faithful themselves can hardly make such a promise. Only one godparent is required by Canon Law. The person must be designated by the one who is to be baptized or their parents. 1. A godparent must intend to fulfill his/her function as a Godparent. 2. He/she must be a Catholic who has been Confirmed. 3. He/she must be at least sixteen (16) years old. 4. He/she must live a life in harmony with the Church. 5. A godparent cannot be the mother or father of the person to be baptized. 6. A non-Catholic Christian cannot be a godparent but he/she can be a witness as long as there is one Catholic godparent.

Importance of Mass Intentions

As Catholics, we believe that there is inestimable value in "having a Mass celebrated" for a particular intention**.** A Mass may be offered in thanksgiving for our blessings, family, health and answer to prayers. A Mass may be offered for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. We must never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit ones soul. Masses offered for us during our life can help us obtain the great grace of a happy and holy death.

The most beautiful gift one can give to another person is a gift of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. No material gift can ever compare to or equal the Infinite Value of the Holy Mass. Masses offered for our departed loved ones and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory is a great act of charity. As a Spiritual Act of Mercy consider, then, to have Masses offered for yourself and your family, living and dead. Use the Infinite Treasure of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Mass intentions are scheduled at the Rectory Office.

Are You Registered at St. Philip's?

Do you regularly attend Mass at St. Philip the Apostle, but have never formally registered? It's easy. Either come to the Rectory or visit our website: www.https://stphilipsb.org and complete a registration form and return it to the Rectory.

Why Should You Register?

All members of the parish *should* be formally registered. However, you need be formally registered if you wish to arrange a Baptism, Confirmation or Wedding in the parish. Registration is also our only means of certifying anyone for sponsorship letters for the sacraments.

Help Wanted

St Philip's is looking for individuals familiar with video recording and editing to join our team recording weekend Mass so we can continue to stream it on our website and broadcast it on local cable television. Please contact Fr Bruce if you are interested.

Surviving Divorce Retreat

The fall Surviving Divorce Retreat will be held the following Saturdays from 9am-12pm at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament in Roseland. This 4 session retreat will be held on September 11th, October 2nd, October 23rd and November 20th. An additional session for those seeking information on the annulment process will be scheduled at a later time.

Each session features talks and videos that cover topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, and much more. The itinerary includes video presentations followed by small group discussions. Participants will hear personal testimonies of Catholic men and women who have experience the breakdown of their families who will witness to the healing power of Christ in their lives. This retreat experience can offer valuable insight and support.

A few open spaces remain for the retreat. For more information and to register please visit, https://www.rcan.org/healing-retreats-events or contact the Family Life Office for more details- 973-497-4327 or familylife@rcan.org.

How to Report Abuse

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any & all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others & provide support to victims of sexual abuse. individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan office of Child & Youth Protection at 201-407-3256.

Shelter our Sisters

Crisis Hotline: 201-944-9600

Shelter Our Sisters is dedicated to assisting victims, and their children, of domestic violence by turning fear into safety, helplessness into strength, & isolation into hope.

Alternatives to Domestic Violence

Crisis Hotline: 201-336-7575

Domestic Violence

(ADV) Division of the Bergen County Dept of Human Services, which is exclusively devoted to domestic violence intervention. ADV offers a full range of specialized services: crisis intervention, counseling, legal advocacy & assistance, court appearance preparation, court accompaniment, individual, group, & family counseling, information & referral to other needed services, community education and professional training.

Readings for the Week

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5, 6-7; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

He Does All Things Well!

"Everything He does is wonderful. He even makes the deaf to hear and gives speech to those who cannot speak." ~Mark 7:37b

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EARS	LOOSED	MAN	HEAL	TONGUE
OPENED	SPEAK	MUTE	JESUS	TALK
TOUCHED	SPIT	FINGER	DEAF	HAND

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God Bless Our Troops

- ★1st LT Claire Betterbed
- ★CPT Elizabeth Betterbed
- ★LT Thomas Betterbed, DDS
- ★PFC. Joseph Camilleri
- ★CPL Joseph Decker
- ★CPT Erik J. Filipek
- ★PFC Andres Guerrero
- ★SPC Ben Hansen
- ★GMSR James V. Swank

Prayer for the Safety of Soldiers

Almighty and eternal God, those who take refuge in You will be glad and forever will shout for joy. Protect these soldiers as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of Your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of Your love enable them to return home in safety, that with all who love them, they may ever praise You for Your loving care. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Doors open at 6:00pm
Early Bird game 7:15pm
Regular schedule 7:30pm

Friday Night

Volunteers/Callers Needed
Call Vicki 201-843-2024

Upcoming Events:

Every Friday —BINGO 7:15pm
Sep 7—(Wk3) Last day to join Prayer & Life Workshop
Sep 8—Bereavement Group Begins (4wks)
Sep 12—Fr. Matthew's 50th Jubilee Celebration
Sep 18—Food Truck Festival
Sept 25-26—Cross Catholic Outreach
Sep 25—Spiritual Reflection with Sr Donna Ciangio
Oct 9—Pot Luck Supper
Oct 23-28—Mission Retreat with Bro. Michael Moran

On September 11th, the Knights of Columbus of Rochelle Park will be hosting a 9/11 Memorial Fundraiser in memory of the devastating and tragic events that shook the world 20 years ago. All the monies raised will be donated to the Tunnel to Towers Organization. This foundation continues to spread the "We Must Never Forget" message as well as help pay off the mortgages of the families of Law Enforcement Officers & Firefighters who were killed in the line of duty on this tragic day. The cost is $45 for adults and $10 for ages 16 and under. For tickets contact knights@kofc2842.org or call 201-843-9613.