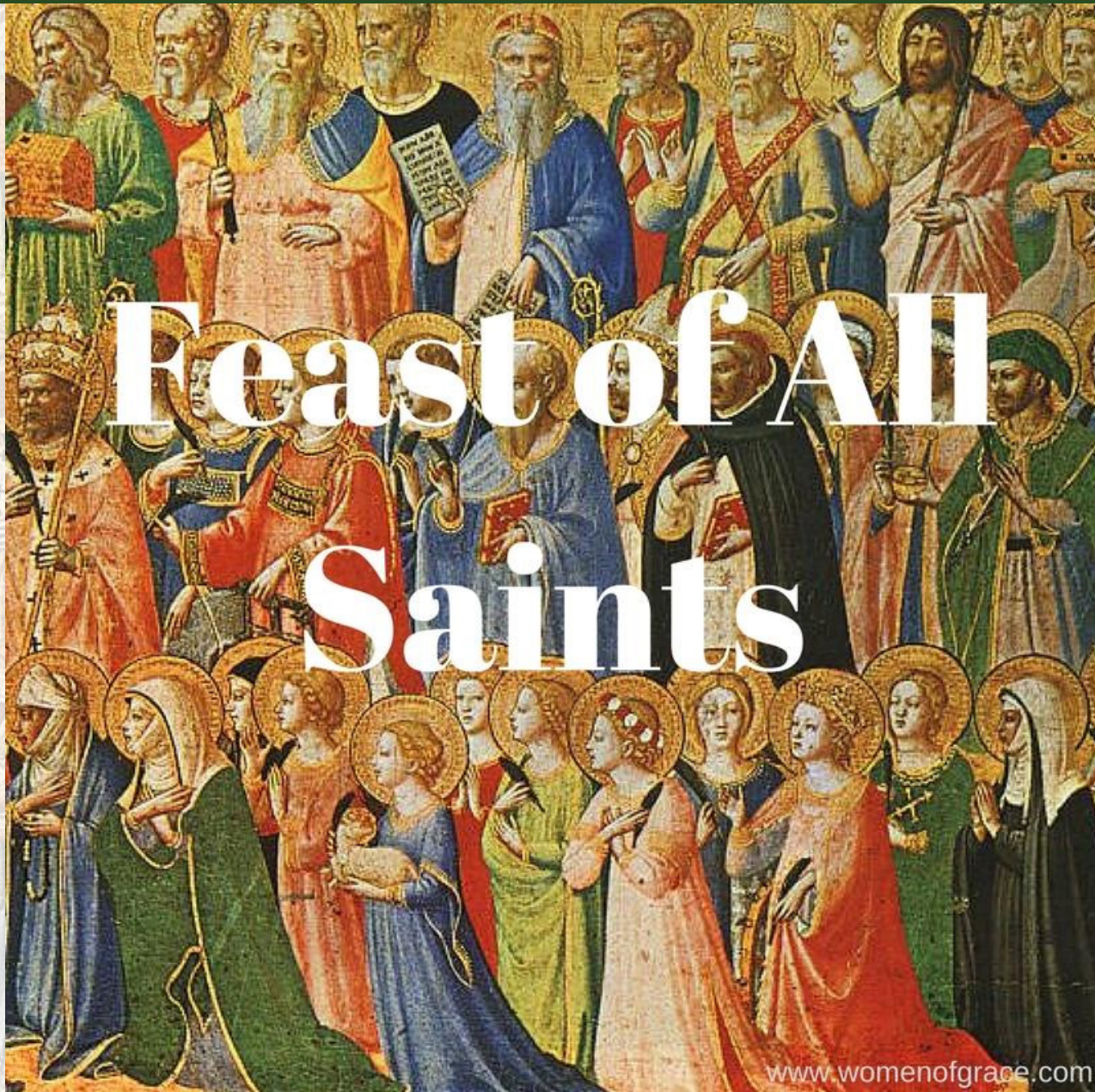


St. Philip the Apostle

488 Saddle River Road, Saddle Brook, New Jersey 07663
201 843 1888 • www.stphilipsb.org



Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 30, 2022

We Remember Them

<i>George Konovitch</i>	<i>Gailmarie Santolla</i>	<i>Dominic Nardella</i>
<i>Felice Pizzo</i>	<i>Michael Barbetta</i>	<i>Henry Kunz</i>
<i>Thomas Liquori</i>	<i>Pasquale Sileo</i>	<i>George Vargo</i>
<i>Don Boman</i>	<i>John Cook</i>	<i>Beverly Kunz</i>
<i>Raymond Slattery Jr.</i>	<i>Carl Calvanese</i>	<i>Christy Collichio</i>
<i>Helen Konovitch</i>	<i>Mary Sestanovich</i>	<i>Margret Borsella</i>
<i>Andrew Nadler</i>	<i>Joan Landolfi</i>	<i>Marie Kenny</i>
<i>Ronald Ramos</i>	<i>Kenneth G. Job</i>	<i>Fredrick Pollard</i>
<i>Josephine Czekalski</i>	<i>Louis DeGhetto</i>	<i>Wanda Vargo</i>
<i>Marilyn T. Bourhis</i>	<i>Patrick Pepworth</i>	<i>Marie Grande</i>
<i>Agnes Ramsey</i>	<i>Janey Mary Esser</i>	<i>Victoria Murphy</i>
<i>Arlene Ottina</i>	<i>Rose Romito</i>	<i>Richard A. Cirello</i>
<i>Anne Straeb</i>	<i>Gina Hrnciar</i>	<i>Blake Katowski</i>
<i>Iolanda Montalbano</i>	<i>Donald Latrella</i>	<i>Joseph Ventrano</i>
<i>Maria E. Auffinger</i>	<i>Rosa Gvardijan</i>	<i>Bernie Smith</i>
<i>Frances Montalbano</i>	<i>Michael Mezak</i>	<i>Hipolita Cruz</i>
<i>Margaret Rostkowski</i>	<i>Sadie McKee</i>	<i>Jacqueline Rontani</i>
<i>Virginia Gorgone</i>	<i>Victor Oliveti</i>	
<i>Charles Altman</i>	<i>Marion LoDico</i>	



A Note from the Pastor

Praised be Jesus Christ!

This coming week while our children's thoughts turn to monsters and superheroes for Halloween, we as Catholics celebrate our spiritual heroes, the saints. All Saints Day is a day when we celebrate and remember all those individuals who are, as Sr. Joan Chittister tells us, "a veritable roll call of people who gave their own lives to follow Jesus." (The Liturgical Year). Many in our society have lost touch with the saints, which is sad. In order to develop spiritually we need to look to those whose example we can strive to learn from and follow.

Their numbers are many: Francis, the "Little Flower", Anthony, "Mother Teresa", Padre Pio, Philip. They have lived in every century and come from every continent but Antarctica. Many of us share their names. And their examples call us to live virtuous lives, allowing the grace of God to come into the world through our words and deeds.

Some were meek and humble while others were bold and even brash. Priests, religious and laity, even married couples. Some never traveled far from home while others traveled the world in an effort to spread the Gospel. Some never strayed far from the Christian path while others sinned boldly and often. But in their own ways they allowed the light of God to shine through them as the sun shines through stained glass and they provided a beautiful image of what it means to be a child of God, reminding us that God calls each of us to holiness. This is not the same thing as perfection. Some names are on the Church's calendar as feasts and memorials, others are grouped among the "companions" of a better-known associate and still others were never formally recognized and so have no particular feast day when we honor and remember them.

But this week we honor them all in a practice that goes back to the earliest centuries of our Church. We gather as a family of believers to honor them and ask them to intercede for us.

If you don't have one I invite you to invest about the saints and make it part of your regular reading. There are many volumes that provide an introduction to them. Please consider acquiring one and spending some time reading about them, getting to know them and praying to them. As Catholics we are sometimes accused of "worshipping saints." But this is not our tradition. We worship God, while we honor the saints, knowing that they are with God. And we ask them to intercede for us, joining in the prayers we ourselves are offering to God.

In celebrating them let us remember that the same call to holiness given to them by God is also given to us. With their help may we strive to answer the call more fully that the light of God might shine through our lives in the world today. And may God give each of us the grace to live the kind of lives that will inspire our young people to consider us superheroes of the faith.

In the Lord's Love,
Fr Bruce

ALL SOULS *by Paul Turner*



Crisp autumn chill penetrates our sweater-wrapped bodies to remind us of our weakness before the power of nature. As leaves fall from trees, plants die, and animals retreat, we feel the impending threat of death, which waits to take us home.

During this season of the northern hemisphere's year, the church celebrates the feast of All Souls. As our bodies and minds resign themselves to the inevitable cessation of life, our church calendar brings forth a somber feast to fit our temperament these increasingly darkened days.

The solemnity of All Souls comes as a sequel to that of All Saints.

Having commemorated all the blessed who enjoy the face of God in their death, we turn our thoughts to the other souls who await the fullness of God's glory. The sequence of these two feasts implies a belief that those who have lived lives of holiness enjoy God's presence and can intercede for us before the throne of God. The feasts also imply that others, having lived more sinful lives, still await that glory. These are the dead we remember every November 2—members of our families, friends, the lonely and forgotten, and public figures who have touched our lives. On this day we pray that God will have mercy on them and grant them the vision of blessedness for which they longed.

The liturgy for this day still offers three Masses. When the church created this feast in the middle ages,

it became so popular that priests were given the unusual permission to celebrate three Masses that day. The permission remains, as do the separate texts for the Masses, even though not every parish takes advantage of the permission. The readings are drawn from the collection of texts we use for funerals. When the church gathers for prayer on November 2, we still remember the faithful departed, even when it falls on a Sunday. Those who assisted us in life receive assistance from us in their death. This feast celebrates our union with the church in every place and beyond all time.

Copyright © 2012 Resource Publications, Inc., 160 E. Virginia St. #170, San Jose, CA 95112, (408) 286-8505.

Used with permission.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- **Saturday October 29th**
 7:00 am † Edevige Coccia
 8:30 am † Carol Pichnarcik
 5:30 pm † Rosario Cali - 5th Anniversary
- **Sunday October 30th**
 7:00 am † Stephen & Frances Rosty
 8:30 am † Brian LoDolce
 10:00 am † Benedetto & Philomena Coccia
 12:00 pm For the People
- **Monday October 31st**
 7:00 am † Nikola Morin
 8:30 am † Esperanza Lacdan
 5:30 pm † Carl Calvanese
- **Tuesday November 1st**
All Saints
 7:00 am † Arlene Ottina
 8:30 am † Mary Carcara
 12:10 pm † Tom Liquori
 7:00 pm † Holy Souls in Purgatory
- **Wednesday November 2nd**
All Souls
 7:00 am † All Souls
 8:30 am † Giuseppa & Girolamo DiLisi
 7:00 pm † Recently Deceased
- **Thursday November 3rd**
 7:00 am † For the Deceased Members of the Larose Family
 8:30 am † Don Boman - 1st Anniversary
- **Friday November 4th**
St. Charles Borromeo
 7:00 am † All Souls
 8:30 am † Helen Konovitch
- **Saturday November 5th**
 7:00 am Our Benefactors (In Thanksgiving for)
 8:30 am † Deceased Members of the Foran Family
 5:30 pm For the People
- **Sunday November 6th**
 7:00 am † James Stanton
 8:30 am Living & Deceased Members of the Rosary Altar Society
 10:00 am † Marian & Donald Cypher
 12:00 pm † Bertha Campbell

Memorials for October

- St. Therese** Special Intentions of Teresa Ragno by Joseph & Rose Maguire
- St. Anthony** † Carmen Price by Pat and Bill Major
- Holy Family Candle** † Living & Deceased Members of the Gerken and Altamura Families by Gerken Family
- Sanctuary Candle** † Ray Ruffini by Mother
- St. Jude** Thank St. Jude for All His Blessings by The Maguire Family
- St. Elizabeth** † In memory of Sister Joseph Marian by Yolanda Kunz

Readings for the Week

- Monday** Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Rom 6:3-9; Lk 14:12-14
- Tuesday** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
- Wednesday** Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
- Thursday** Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 15:1-10
- Friday** Phil 3:17-4:1; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 16:1-8
- Saturday** Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9; Lk 16:9-15
- Sunday** 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16-3:5; Lk 20:27-38 or Lk 20:27, 34-38



Betty Agnello, Ross Alfieri, Jacob Berard, Georgine Brancato, Marianne Cappello, Pat Cullen, Joann Diangelis, Kathy Farid, Donald Fleisch, Patty H., Lucielle Hanselman, Wanda Kozloski, Marilyn McPartland, Don Price, Jodi Ratajczak, Pamela Swenson, Steven Testa, Henry Wortche.

(This list will be updated monthly please call the rectory if names need to be added or removed)

31 Ord Oct 30, 2022

Holy, Holy, Holy

EARLY IN the Eucharistic Prayer at every Mass, we all sing a hymn of praise to God. But it's not just "we all" who are gathered in the church that day. We join a hymn going on in heaven, already being sung by the angels. It is the Holy, Holy, Holy—also known by its Latin title, the *Sanctus*.

This hymn entered the history of the Mass in the early fifth century, when it quickly took its place within the Eucharistic Prayer. The *Sanctus* is one of the parts of the Mass that was set to music in Gregorian chant and then later by some of the great composers of classical music. Partly because of its musical possibilities, the *Sanctus* was sung by the choir alone at many a Sunday Mass for hundreds of years. Ever since the Second Vatican Council, the Holy, Holy, Holy was returned to the entire assembly, who today would justly feel left out if the choir took the hymn to itself.

The first part of the *Sanctus* comes from Isaiah 6:3, where the angels are singing to each other about how holy God is. The second part comes from Psalm 118:26, where hosannas ring out to the Son of David. Matthew 21:9 puts this passage on the lips of the crowds who acclaim Jesus on his triumphant entry to Jerusalem on the first Palm Sunday.

The angels say that God is the Lord *Sabaoth*, a word that has been rendered in English as "of power and might," but it is better translated as "of hosts" as we sing in the current translation of the Missal. The angels themselves are the "hosts" in question here. They are singing about their own ruler. When we join their song, we acclaim God as our ruler too.

Bulletin Inserts for the Liturgical Life of the Parish: The Mass © 2020
Archdiocese of Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications. All rights reserved.
Written by Paul Turner.

First Reading
Second Reading
Gospel

Wisdom 11:22--12:1
2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2
Luke 19:1-10

The Book of Wisdom speaks today of God's limitless mercy. As creator of the universe, God "love(s) all things that are" (11:24) for "you would not fashion what you hate," (v.24) the writer declares. God brings all things into being and sustains them. For our author, God is incomparable and our existence is sustained because God "willed it" (v.25). God's "imperishable spirit" (12:1) dwells in us and so we should strive to walk in the way of Wisdom, who is to be our constant companion, guiding us in God's ways.

St. Paul tells the Thessalonians that "we always pray for you" (1:11) to remain firm in the faith. God's grace can be made manifest in us if we cooperate with it. We must strive to avoid being "shaken out of your minds suddenly" (2:2) by a contrary gospel. This is apparently a danger for the Thessalonians who have been told by another party that Jesus' return is imminent. Paul knows better and calls them to remain firm in the faith they received by living lives in which "the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified" (v.12).

As a tax collector working for the Romans, Zacchaeus probably didn't have many friends among his fellow Jews. Jesus originally "intended to pass through" (19:1) Jericho but his encounter with Zacchaeus led him to alter his plans. Seeing the tax collector up in the sycamore tree Jesus tells him, "today I must stay at your house." (v.5). Zacchaeus receives Jesus "with joy" (v.6) and pledges to make restitution for his sins. As a result of this encounter, "salvation has come to this house" (v.9). Doing God's work sometimes means taking a detour from our plans in order to let God's grace work through us.

For Reflection: Have I experienced God's limitless mercy in my life? Is there somewhere in my life where I need to make restitution? Will I "go out on a limb" for an encounter with Christ?

Respect Life Ministries

St Vincent de Paul



In the Gospel today, Zacchaeus accepts our Lord joyfully; and the sign of his acceptance is his open house and his resolution to give half of his goods to the poor.

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you also show your acceptance of our Lord by joyfully sharing your goods with your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone and frightened.

Blood Drive

Currently the Bloodmobile cannot come to us but you can still go to them. Consider donating blood and help save lives this Halloween season. Contact Vitalant Donor Center in Paramus: 877-25- VITAL or visit their website: vitalant.org



OREMUS Ministry: Let Us Pray



St Philip's Oremus Ministry consists of parishioners who volunteer to pray for individuals with acute needs such as serious illness or death. The word "Oremus" is the Latin word that means "let us pray." Our "PRAY-ers" are contacted by e-mail when we receive a prayer request. If you know of someone who needs prayer or if you would like to take part in this ministry, please e-mail: prayers@stphilipsb.org



Stewardship

Stewardship Reflection

"But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.'" LUKE 19:8

We are all called to gratefully give back to the Lord in proportion to the gifts we have been given. This means everyone isn't called to give the same amount, but everyone is called to give equal sacrifice. Open your heart and talk to God about how you use your money. How is God calling you to be more generous with your financial resources and possessions?

Next Weekend's Second Collection



...is the monthly Archdiocesan Assessment Collection. As a part of the Archdiocese of Newark we are required to pay an assessment of 14% 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. Thanks for your continued support.

Collection of the Week

October 9th, 2022	\$3,839.00
Faith Direct Avg. Weekly	\$2,713.75
Total Collection	\$6,552.75

Buildings & Grounds	\$295.00
Ian Relief Fund	\$427.00
Food Pantry	\$80.00



REUSABLE SHOPPING BAGS



St Philip's is selling reusable shopping bags with our unique logo on them. Bags are available from the hospitality team or the Main Office. The bags cost \$3 for one or two for \$5.

Nurture Your Faith

THE CHOSEN is Back!



Join us on Friday nights for a group discussion centered on the video *THE CHOSEN*, a new video series that depicts the life of Jesus. Each week we will watch an episode from the second season of the video then take time for prayer and discussion. Meetings conclude this Friday, November 4 and will resume in the spring. We gather Fridays at 7pm in the Daily Mass Chapel. There is no cost for this program and all are welcome. You can also view episodes on the web for free.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDIES



...continue with an examination of Luke's Gospel. Meetings are held in the Daily Mass Chapel at 10am.

Our 7:00pm Bible Study will be on hiatus. They will resume on Nov. 30th with a 4 week Advent Reflection. All are welcome!



Lord, I Believe, Increase My Faith!

Special All Souls Mass

The Parish Community of St Philip the Apostle invites everyone to join in the celebration of a "Mass of Remembrance" on the evening of Wednesday, the 2nd day of November at 7:00 pm.

Bishop Michael Saporito will join us this year for this special Mass and will dedicate our new Memorial Shrine in the rear of the church.

This Mass is part of our Novena of Masses for All Souls. Together we will honor the memory of the deceased members of our parish. We will read aloud the names of those who have died this past year as we light a memorial candle for each (invitations have been sent out to the families of the recently deceased). At the conclusion of the Mass the candles will be distributed to the families.

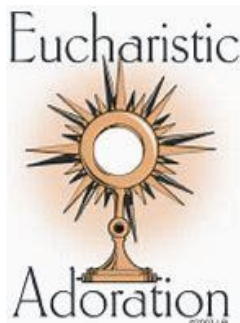
As we experience the Paschal Mystery in this Liturgy of the Eucharist we will pray that all who have lost loved ones may grow in faith, in healing and in peace. This is a most powerful way that we, as a community, can offer our love and support for all those who suffer grief and loss. Please join us in praying for our beloved dead and as we reaffirm our faith in "the resurrection of the body and life everlasting."

Light refreshments will be served following the liturgy.

Please consider joining us at this special Mass as we remember all our beloved dead.



Parish News & Activities



St. Philip's and Sacred Heart will be celebrating Eucharistic Adoration at Sacred Heart Church in Rochelle Park on November 8th, from noon until 7 PM in the parish center chapel. Please come join us in this faithful prayer to Jesus Christ.

Parish News & Activities

Rosary Altar Society



We will be selling tickets for our Fall Basket raffle this weekend. The drawing will take place following the noon Mass. We will hold our next meeting on Monday November 7th at 6:30 pm. All are invited to attend.

The annual Christmas Party will be on Thursday December 1st at MezzaNotte Restaurant in Fair Lawn, Nj. The cost is \$40. Tickets may be obtained at the November meeting or by calling Rose at (201) 398-0292.

Once again, our **Giving Tree** will be starting early this year and we will again be requesting a donation of gift cards rather than actual gifts. These could be Walmart, Target, bank, or similar cards. This will enable the recipients to obtain a gift or necessity of their choosing. Any amount would be appreciated. Please be sure to indicate card value. The cards can be dropped off at Mass or at the rectory from Nov. 5 – 27th. We will also be **DECORATING** the tree – for every gift card received, we will place an ornament on the tree. With your help, we will have a beautifully decorated tree for Advent.



COAT AND OUTERWEAR DRIVE

“USED” AS WELL AS NEW



The Knights of Columbus # 2842 Rochelle Park/Saddle Brook is conducting their annual Coat and Outerwear Drive for the less fortunate. Please check your closets, attics and basements for **adult men's and women's COATS AND OUTERWEAR**, help keep someone in need warm this winter.

We will be collecting these items **STARTING on Friday November 4th until Friday December 23rd**. This YEAR the CLOTHING WILL BE DONATED TO ST. LUCY'S SHELTER IN JERSEY CITY. (ST LUCY'S PROVIDES FOOD, CLOTHING AND HOUSING FOR THOSE IN NEED)

TO THE PARENTS OF OUR YOUNG CHILDREN, MAY WE SUGGEST

Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome!

Sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on at the altar. They tire of seeing the backs of other's heads.

Quietly explain the parts of the Mass and actions of the priest, altar servers, choir etc.

Sing the hymns, pray and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.

If you have to leave Mass with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said "Let the children come to me."

Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in this house of worship.

TO OTHER MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH

The presence of children is a gift to the church and they are a reminder that our parish is growing.

Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.

If you see a parent struggling, please offer to help them!

Quotable Quotes

"Aspire not to have more, but to be more."



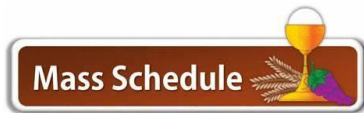
St Archbishop Oscar Romero

Parish News & Activities



Upcoming Parish Events

Nov 2nd	7:00pm	Annual Memorial Mass
Nov 5th	6:30pm	Pot Luck Dinner at Gym
Nov 7th	7:00pm	Rosary Altar Society Meeting
Nov 19th		Scouts Wreaths & Poinsettias
& 20th		Orders at All Masses
Dec 3rd		First Reconciliation
Dec 5th	7:00pm	Rosary Altar Society Meeting
Dec 10th	9:00am-3:00pm	Cub Scouts Vendor Show
Dec 11th		Parish 50/50 Drawing after 12 noon Mass



Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass Schedule

5:30 PM (Saturday Evening)
7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, and 12:00 PM

Weekdays & Saturdays

7:00 AM & 8:30 AM

Baptism. Celebrated on the 3rd Saturday of the month. Call the rectory office to schedule your child's baptism.

Marriages. To 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 or a loved one please call the rectory.

Reconciliation. Every Saturday at 4:30 PM before Mass. Private Reconciliation by appointment, call the rectory.

Devotions. Recitation of Rosary is daily after 8:30 AM Mass. Miraculous Medal Novena on Saturdays after 8:30 AM Mass.

Parish Contact Information

Pastor Parochial Vicar

Rev. Bruce Janiga
Rev. Marek Bokota

Rectory Office

Eileen Green, Office Manager
201 843 1888
201 368 9161 (Fax)
ourparish@stphilipsb.org
www.stphilipsb.org

Music Ministry

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

Religious Education & RCLA

Peter K O'Brien M. Div., Director
Elaine Mogerman, Secretary
201 843 2240
reled@stphilipsb.org

God's Special Children Rel. Ed

Monica Maniscalco, M. Ed, Dir.
917 992 7904
Instruction for Special Needs Children

Trustees

Dr. Richard Filipek
Camille Tritto



Zacchaeus Meets Jesus

When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. Luke 19:5-6 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 19:1-10 (NIV).



J L P O S M S I N N E R E C T
E M W R S O Z F J W H M M A A
R Z E E M C H I E F O S I I X
I L Z N A N E Y P C W H T U O
C O M A E L H L L D C O R R L
H S Z M C L T E X O D R E B H
O T O L R C W H H W J T E I G
Z C S H Y B H P Y N T N C N U
S W B R O E R A T M G F R D E
T A P A G U V M E M Z N O R S
D K V J A S S D A U W D W F T
Y B X E A K D E O P S S D R P
C O L L E C T O R Q O N L P P
T Q X J N E C L I M B O Y T I
H E G I S E E K C X H E R A W

CLIMB
CHIEF
TAX
COME

LOST
WELCOME
CROWD
POOR

SAVE
HOUSE
TREE
SINNER

SEEK
WEALTHY
ZACCHAEUS
GUEST

JERICO
DOWN
COLLECTOR
SHORT