



ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

5201 Cross Timbers Road | Flower Mound, TX | 75022 | 972.436.9581 | stphilipcc.org

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 18, 2024



WELCOME!

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil, 4 PM
**Sunday, 7 AM, 9 AM,
11 AM, 1 PM, and 5 PM**
Monday & Tuesday, 9 AM
Wednesday, 6:30 PM
Thursday & Friday, 9 AM
1st Friday, 6:30 AM
1st Saturday, 9 AM

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, 4:30-6 PM
Saturday, 2:30-3:15 PM
Also by appointment

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday, 9 AM-5 PM
Friday, 9 AM-1 PM
*Weekend Receptionist also available
in St. Joseph Hall 30 minutes before
and after Masses*

BECOME CATHOLIC

Contact Matt Gill at 817-846-4486 or mattg@stphilipcc.org to set an appointment.
For more details, visit stphilipcc.org/becomecatholic

WELCOME TO ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Baptism is celebrated at weekend Masses. Contact Matt Gill at 817-846-4486 or mattg@stphilipcc.org

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, 4:30-6 PM
Saturday, 2:30-3:15 PM
Also by appointment

1ST EUCHARIST & PENANCE

Contact Kim Carr at 972-219-1511 or kimc@stphilipcc.org.

CONFIRMATION

Matt Gill at 817-846-4486 or mattg@stphilipcc.org

MARRIAGE

Contact Matt Gill at least 9-12 months in advance at 817-846-4486 or mattg@stphilipcc.org

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Available at any Mass; notify the sacristan on arrival. On First Fridays, special Anointing service during 9 AM Mass. Contact the Office for Anointing at other times.

ADORATION TIMES

Wednesday, 7-8 PM

Thursday, 9:30 AM - 12 PM*

**Prayers and devotions during Thursday Adoration between 10:30-11 AM*

Adoration for Life

Second Monday of the month,
9:30 AM - 12 PM

All Day Adoration

Offered monthly; see dates at stphilipcc.org/adoration

*Cover Image: Detail from
"Disputation of the Holy Sacrament"
by Frans Francken the Younger*

NEW TO ST. PHILIP'S?

Welcome! We're glad to have you here.
If you wish to register with our parish,
scan the QR code below or go to
stphilipcc.org/register



QUICK INFO AND CONTACTS

Address

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Flower Mound, TX 75022

Main Phone

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Funerals

Call 214-222-6700 for assistance.

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday, 9 AM-5 PM
Friday, 9 AM-1 PM

Bulletin Deadlines

Submit items by 12 noon, 9 days in
advance of publication date to:
bulletin@stphilipcc.org

**To request a priest
in an emergency:**
Call 972-709-2364

**See all Parish Staff contacts
at stphilipcc.org/contact or scan the QR code.**





Sacred Music for All Ages: Rehearsals Begin Soon!

St. Cecilia Choir

Rehearsals begin August 22.

The St. Cecilia Choir is open to all high schoolers and adults wanting to sing for Masses on Sundays (11 AM) and Solemnities. We sing Gregorian chant, as well as sacred works by composers such as Tallis, Mozart, Ralph Vaughn Williams, Palestrina, Victoria, and others. Rehearsals are Thursday nights from 7-9 PM in the choir loft starting August 22. Please note that Safe Environment Training is required to sing in the choir. Sign up at stphilipcc.org/sing to get started!



Children's Choir

Rehearsals begin September 5.

The Children's Choir returns this Fall for Grades 3-8! The choir will rehearse on Thursdays from 5:15-6:15 PM, and sing once a month at the 9 AM Sunday Mass and the 6 PM Christmas Eve Mass. To sign up, go to stphilipcc.org/childrens-choir For more information or with questions, please contact Dr. Katie Schmitz, Director of Music: kschmitz@stphilipcc.org or 972-219-1846.



SAVE THE DATE:

Organ and Choral Concert

Friday, October 18, 7 PM

*Recital is Free and open to the public. Doors open at 6:30 PM.
A dessert reception will follow in St. Joseph Hall.*

George Baker is currently Adjunct Associate Professor of Organ at Southern Methodist University in Dallas TX, where he teaches improvisation. He will present a variety of organ works including his own composition, *Prelude on the Sanctus of Mass VIII*, which was commissioned by St. Philip for the inaugural recital on our organ, Casavant, op. 3946.

Messe cum jubilo, op. 11 is written for a men's chorus and orchestra. This performance will feature a collaboration between members of the St. Cecilia Choir from St. Philip and the professional ensemble Voices of Fort Worth. The choir will be directed by Dr. Jerome Bier-schenk and accompanied by Dr. Katherine Schmitz on organ.

OVER THE WEEKEND

RECEPTIONIST

Denise Koch

Main Receptionist
972-436-9581, denisek@stphilipcc.org

Weekend receptionist is also available in St. Joseph Hall 30 minutes before and after weekend Masses.

MUSIC & LITURGY

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Dr. Katherine Schmitz, D.M.A.

Director of Music and Organist
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NURSERY SERVICES

The nursery is open for 9 AM, 11 AM, and 5 PM Sunday Masses.
Our nursery cares for children ages 18 months to 3 years of age.

Where is the nursery located?

The nursery is located on the second floor of St. Joseph Hall; take the stairwell in St. Joseph Hall and the nursery is the first door on the left when you arrive upstairs.

SECURITY

Dan Jacobs

Facilities Manager
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MASS THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

4 pm † Jim Cullen

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

7 am For the People of St. Philip

9 am † Michael Thibodeaux

11 am † Felix Yebra

1 pm † Marlene Hillebrendt

5 pm † Frank Thell

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

Saint John Eudes

9 am † Paul Sension

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

Saint Bernard

9 am † Stephen Youngblood

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

Saint Pius X, Pope

6:30 pm † Ikechukwu Ofodumogu

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9 am Intentions of Joseph Massoth

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

Saint Rose of Lima

9 am † Charlie Nicholas

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

4 pm † Josephine Marie Rudolph

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

7 am † Paz Francisco Martinez

9 am For the People of St. Philip

11 am † Marguerite & Daniel Zoellner

1 pm † Kitty McQuillen

5 pm † Gustavo Rios

Live-Stream Schedule

Watch at stphilipcc.org/mass

Sunday Mass - 11 AM

St. Philip Gives Online with Pushpay

Last month, St. Philip's received \$129,833.64 in online donations, thanks to the faithful generosity of parishioners.

To make your online giving experience even better, St. Philip has moved to a new online giving platform called

Pushpay, and our new link is now live

at our giving page, stphilipcc.org/give



Thank You to Our Recurring Donors

In just the first week, 39% of recurring donors have already moved to Pushpay! **THANK YOU!**

We need your help to complete the move

If you have recurring donations set up in our old giving software (WeShare or Vanco), please help us complete this migration by rescheduling your gift in Pushpay. Weekly reminder emails are being sent from (no-reply@pushpay.com) with links and instructions for how to move your gift over to Pushpay.

Can St. Philip's move my gift for me?

The security measures that protect your payment information mean that parish staff are unable to access it, and we cannot make this change for you. But setting up your gift in Pushpay is a simple, two-step process that will take less than 10 minutes of your time. We can take care of cancelling any scheduled payments in the old software, so you won't be charged twice.

What if I'm not sure if an email is legitimate?

Please call the parish office! It is our priority to ensure that your generous response to parish needs is always safeguarded, and we're here to answer your questions.

Thank You!

Thank you for your faithful support of St. Philip the Apostle; your generous approach to giving helps us to continue our mission to make Jesus Christ better known and better loved.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. PHILIP!

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

July 28	\$19,964.60
Prelature of Esquel (Wk 2)	\$3,657.96

JULY 2024 CONTRIBUTIONS

Total Actual	\$220,630.00
Total Budgeted	\$213,187.00
Difference	\$7,443.00

7/1/2024—7/31/2024

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JULY 2024

ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS

Credit Cards/ACH	\$129,833.64
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**DONATE
ONLINE!**

stphilipcc.org/give

For assistance with online giving, please contact Kathy Loy at KathyL@stphilipcc.org or 972.219.0754

WEEKLY CALENDAR

August 18 - 25, 2024

Sunday, August 18	Monday, August 19	Tuesday, August 20	Wednesday, August 21
Sunday Masses 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, 5 PM DFO Meeting 2 PM Tower Room 301 Chin Community 2:15 PM Room 220, Church Faith for Families 6:15 PM St. Joseph Hall Simple Seven Challenge 7:30 PM St. Joseph Hall <u>This Weekend</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coffee & Donuts after 7 AM, 9 AM & 11 AM Masses Ticket sales for Fr. Gerard Mary's Jubilee after all Masses 	Men's SCOF 6:30 AM St. Joseph Hall Mass 9 AM Church Cancer Prayer Group 9:30 AM Room 223 Women of St. Philip 6:30 PM St. Joseph Hall SCOF—Young Marrieds 7 PM Tower Room 301	Mass 9 AM Church 7th—8th Grade Bible Study 4:30 PM Tower Room 301 9th-12th Grade Bible Study 6:15 PM Room 217 RCIA Summer Intensive 6:30 PM St. Joseph Hall Co-Ed SCOF 7 PM Tower Room 301	Rosary for Clergy & Religious 9:15 AM Church Confessions 4:30-6 PM Church Mass 6:30 PM Church Holy Hour 7 PM Church EMHC—Homebound Meeting 7 PM Rooms 221 & 222
Thursday, August 22	Friday, August 23	Saturday, August 24	Sunday, August 25
Mass 9 AM Church Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 AM-12 PM Church St. Peregrine's Peeps 10 AM Classrooms St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 6:30 PM Room 220 St. Cecilia Choir Rehearsal 7 PM Church K of C Planning Meeting 7 PM St. Joseph Hall College/Young Adults 7:15 PM Rooms 221 & 222 St. Cecilia Choir Social 8 PM St. Joseph Hall	Men's SCOF 6:30 AM St. Joseph Hall Mass 9 AM Church Co-Ed SCOF 10 AM Rooms 221 & 222 American Heritage Girls Parent Meeting 6 PM St. Joseph Hall Trail Life Parent Meeting 7 PM St. Joseph Hall	Men's SCOF 7:30 AM St. Joseph Hall Our Daily Bread Lunch and CCFW Snack Packing 9 AM St. Joseph Hall Confessions 2:30-3:15 PM Church Saturday Vigil Mass 4 PM Church	Sunday Masses 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, 5 PM Chin Community 2:15 PM Room 220, Church Faith for Families 6:15 PM St. Joseph Hall K of C Exemplification 6:30 PM Church Simple Seven Challenge 7:30 PM St. Joseph Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS



Women of St. Philip: Social and Game Night

Monday, August 19

6:30 PM in St. Joseph Hall

The Women of St. Philip invite all women 18+ to join us for the end of summer Social & Game Night. No need to RSVP, just show up and enjoy the games and meet new friends!

College/Young Adults

Scan this QR code to join our email list and GroupMe to stay up to date with upcoming meetings and events!

stphilipcc.org/young-adults





Cancer Support Group: St. Peregrine's Peeps

Thursday, August 22, at 10 AM in Rooms 221 & 222

Whether you have been recently diagnosed with cancer, are presently in treatment, dealing with its long-term impact, or are now cancer-free, you are more than welcome to attend, no matter the type of cancer. Spouses and caregivers are also encouraged to attend. St. Peregrine's Peeps meet regularly on the 4th Thursday of every month. Contact Susan Schabel at 214-222-6707 or sschabel@stphilipcc.org for more information. St. Peregrine, pray for us.



Roof Repairs Underway

Pardon our mess! The scaffolding on the front of the church will be in place for at least the next several weeks, as crews evaluate and repair leaks in some of our support spaces (including our priests' offices!). Our church sanctuary is not affected, and Mass and parish activities will proceed as usual while this work is in progress. Please pray for the quick success of our repair efforts, and stay clear of all scaffolding and equipment!

Please Check Lost and Found

Items not picked up by August 31 will be donated!

We collect items that have been left behind and store them for up to a month. Please check Lost and Found regularly; at the end of every month, we donate the contents of Lost and Found. If what you're looking for isn't in our Lost and Found, don't forget to ask the intercession of St. Anthony of Padua to help you recover it!

St. Philip Festival Returns Sept. 28

Our annual parish festival is coming soon, and we've planned a fun-filled day for all ages!

Volunteers Needed!

Join the all-star team that makes St. Philip Festival happen! Sign up for an hour (or more!) at stphilipcc.org/stphilipfest

Sponsorships Available

Our festival events are FREE, thanks to generous donors. For information about how you or your business can support St. Philip Festival, please contact Angie Ortiz at 214-222-6703 or aortiz@stphilipcc.org





Fr. Gerard Mary is well known at St. Philip from the occasions when he has served our parish; he is also the founder of the Divine Face Organization, a mission dedicated to serving the poorest of the poor in his native Nigeria. Please join us in thanking Father for his 50 years of priestly ministry!

Baptized Gerard Majella Akannamdi Anyanwu, Father was an early vocation; at just four years old, he had already made a decision to become a priest, and entered the seminary after elementary school. It was during this time that a young Gerard began to invoke Our Lady's help and aid under the title of "Mother of Special Graces." Years later, Father made his Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary and officially changed his name to Gerard Mary A. Anyanwu.

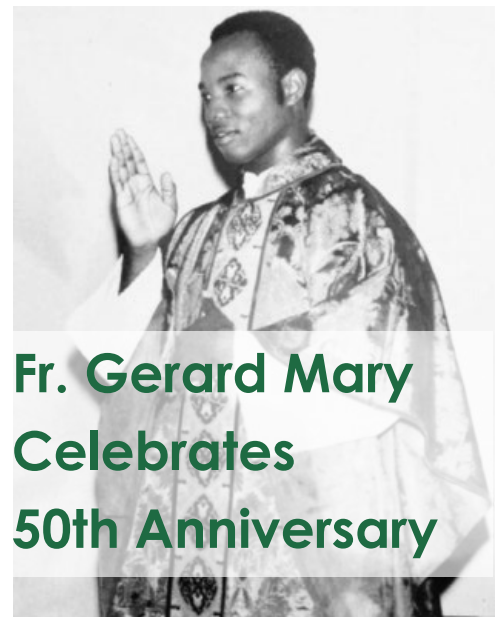
Mission of the Divine Face Organization

Following his ordination on April 21, 1974, Father was sent to Rome, where he completed a doctorate in Classical Studies. He spent some time teaching, before entering parish work. All the while, he was seeking a way to promote devotion to Our Mother of Special Graces, and discovered it in service to the poor. Father realized that the only way to break the chain of poverty was through education, and so in August 1992, Father founded the Divine Face Organization with the goal of creating a school. To raise funds for the new school, Father conducted mission appeals in North Texas parishes, and founded the Divine Face Organization (DFO) in the USA. He also met the late Fr. Allan Hawkins, who gave DFO a very good home and support at St. Mary the Virgin.

Construction of some very humble housing for the poor and the nursery/elementary school of Our Mother of Special Graces began in October 1994. Through the generosity of donors, Father has since added a secondary school with dorms, and a chapel. The school gives scholarships to the poor and provides the best education in the area. They also feed those in need.

In 2013, the parishioners of St. Philip the Apostle provided the funds for a new Vocational Building, and soon after, our parish began to host meetings and activities for the Divine Face Organization. St. Philip's continues to support DFO in a special way to this day.

Fr. Gerard Mary retired in 2021 and can now focus solely on the school and the religious community he has also founded, called the Stewards of Divine Face Harmony (Father is pictured at right with some of the members). This growing community has 8 young men at different stages of formation, and is also supported by the mission of the Divine Face Organization.



Fr. Gerard Mary Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Fr. Gerard Mary's Golden Jubilee Celebration

Saturday, September 14

After 4 PM Mass, St. Joseph Hall
The Divine Face Organization and Knights of Columbus are honoring Fr. Gerard Mary's 50th anniversary with a dinner and fundraiser benefiting his mission in Nigeria. There will be live, silent, and dessert auctions.

Tickets are \$50 per adult and space is very limited. Tickets may be purchased in advance online at bit.ly/dfojubilee

Tickets available for purchase after all Masses this weekend, August 17/18!



FORMATION

Summer Events for Teens

Check out our website links for details and sign-up, or contact Dylan McBryde at dmcbyrde@stphilipcc.org

Middle School

stphilipcc.org/ms

August 24—Board Games
Sept. 7—Field Trip to St. Peter's, Lindsay with Fr. McDaniel!
September 21—Paintball

High School

stphilipcc.org/hs

August 24—Night Games
Sept. 7—Field Trip to St. Peter's, Lindsay with Fr. McDaniel!
September 21—Paintball

Chaperones needed!

Can you volunteer as a chaperone for one of our upcoming events?

Drivers needed for Sept. 7 Field Trip with Fr. McDaniel.

Contact Dylan McBryde for more information.

Growing in Grace Online

Our Growing in Grace feature appears monthly in the parish bulletin. Subscribe to receive Growing in Grace articles via email or read online at stphilipcc.org/growing-in-grace or scan the QR code.

K-12 Formation Enrollment is Open



Please enroll by August 22 at stphilipcc.org/enrollment2024

Session sizes are limited!

The Sacraments are milestones in our lives and typically take place when we are an infant (Baptism), child (Confession/Communion), teen (Confirmation), and young adult (Marriage).

The steps between these milestones and beyond are critical to being fully formed in the Catholic Faith:

Formation is both sacramental preparation and catechism classes.

St. Philip provides formation in the Catholic Faith at all points along this road. As you look forward to the next year, there may not be a sacramental "milestone" for your child in 2025, but the formation they receive in their Faith in this year is a crucial next step. **Learn more about the programs we offer for all age levels at stphilipcc.org/formation**

Bible Study Series

Psalms: The School of Prayer

The Holy Spirit inspired them. Israel sang them. Christ himself prayed them, as did St. Joseph and our Blessed Mother. At the heart of the Bible are the Psalms, prayers from God that help us to pray. In *The Psalms: The School of Prayer*, discover how these sacred hymns become our heartfelt response to God's loving and wondrous deeds for us. In this 11-session Bible study, presenters Jeff Cavins, Tim Gray, and Sarah Christmyer show you how to establish a deeply personal dialogue with God through the Psalms. Learn how to meditate fruitfully on the captivating words of the Psalms using lectio divina and study the many ways the Psalms foretell the life and mission of Jesus.



Please join us for an Introductory Meeting on August 27

Two meeting times available: 10 am or 7 pm

The introductory lesson is a short informational session discussing how the course works and what materials are needed.

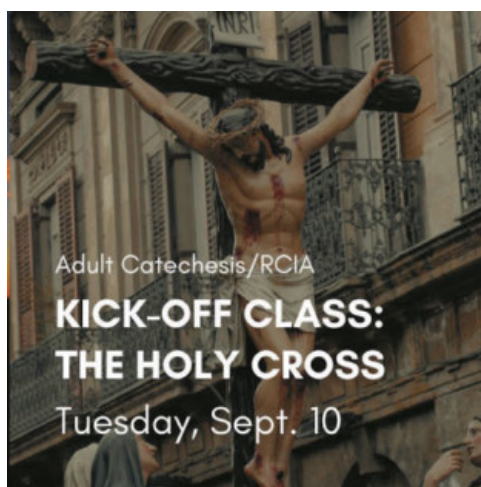
Our Bible Study classes begin Tuesday, September 24

Choose from two class session options:

Meets Tuesdays at 10 am OR 7 pm in the Classrooms

No sign-up required, but opt in for email updates by scanning the QR code or go to stphilipcc.org/adultbiblestudy





Connect - or Reconnect - with the Catholic Faith

Adult Catechesis/RCIA classes are for anyone wanting to learn more about the Catholic Faith. Our evening includes prayer, food, discussion, and lesson. Classes offered year round; no need to sign up, join us anytime. For information and schedule, go to stphilipcc.org/becomecatholic

Meet with us; tell your story

We are available to meet with you. To set up a private meeting to tell your story and have your questions answered, please text Matt Gill at 817-846-4486 or mattg@stphilipcc.org.

Summer Intensive

**Series concludes August 20
6:30-9:30 PM, St. Joseph Hall**

If you haven't been able to attend RCIA class—no problem! We are offering a special Summer Intensive program for anyone looking to "catch up." Join us for three classes, offered on three consecutive Tuesdays from 6:30-9:30 PM. Contact Matt Gill with any questions at mattg@stphilipcc.org or 817-846-4486 (text is best).

ACTS Retreat

The goal of an ACTS retreat is to allow women an opportunity to focus on their faith and its application during their daily lives, to build purpose in their prayer life, to increase their presence at the liturgy, and to cultivate friendship among members of the church community while promoting involvement in our parish ministries. No one will be denied participation for financial constraints—please contact us if you need assistance with the retreat fee. Pick up a registration form in the parish office or register online at stphilipcc.org/spacts



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College/Young Adults

Scan this QR code to
join our email list and
GroupMe to stay up to
date with upcoming
meetings and events!



stphilipcc.org/young-adults

SUMMER



Evangelization & Formation

Daily Prayer. Weekly Mass. Regular Confession.
Live what you Believe. Believe what you Pray.



Starters

Catholic 101

stphilipcc.org/catholic101

9/8 after the 5PM Mass from 6:15-8:30pm - St. Joseph Hall
Reconnect with the Catholic Faith. Gain knowledge and confidence. Grow in Faith and also answer basic questions.

Mass 101

stphilipcc.org/catholic101

9/22 after the 5PM Mass from 6:15-7:45pm - St. Joseph Hall
Do you feel lost or unsure of what to do during Mass? Is the Catholic Mass new to you? Adults/Teens. Q&A format.

Marriage 101

stphilipcc.org/catholic101

9/29 after the 5PM Mass from 6:15-7:45pm - St. Joseph Hall
Marriage is the rock of the family; family is the rock of society. Learn Church teaching on the Nature and Obligations of Marriage. All adults welcome. Q&A format.

Specials

Faith for Families

stphilipcc.org/faithforfamilies

10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17
Sundays - 6:15-7:15pm - St. Joseph Hall
Ideal for ages 10-16 preparing for Baptism and/or Communion.

Simple Seven Challenge

stphilipcc.org/simpleseven

10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17
Sundays - 7:30-8:30pm - St. Joseph Hall
Adults coming back to the Faith or preparing for Confirmation.

Favorites

First Communion/ First Confession

stphilipcc.org/first-communion

Fall (Group 1) - Parent/Child Classes - 10/6, 10/20, 11/10, 11/17
Must be baptized in the Catholic Church and be seven or older, usually in 2nd grade.

HS Confirmation

stphilipcc.org/confirmation

Fall Session - 9/9; Winter Session - 1/13; Spring Session - 4/28
Must be baptized and at least 15 years old or in the 10th grade. Confirmation with Bishop Olson - Summer 2025
See webpage to find out how to sign-up for your session.

Marriage

stphilipcc.org/matrimony

Year-Round - By appointment only.
Learn about, prepare for, or enrich your marriage.
3-hr private meeting on the nature/obligation of marriage

Main Courses

Adult Catechism / RCIA

stphilipcc.org/schedule

Tuesdays - 6:30-8:30pm - St. Joseph Hall
Prayer, Dinner and Discussion, Lesson

9/10 - The Holy Cross // 9/17 - The Blessed Trinity
9/24 - Holy Orders // 10/1 - Scandal
10/3 - The Eucharist // 10/22 - The Four Last Things
11/12 - The Sacraments // 11/19 - Confirmation
11/26 - Church Tour

College/Young Adult

stphilipcc.org/young-adults

Meets weekly with opportunities for social and service events throughout the year.

Discipleship Group (9-12th)

stphilipcc.org/hs

Various Groups - See website for details or contact Dylan to sign up.
Meeting Time and Day varies from group to group.
Personally tailored, small group formation.

Middle School Youth Group (6-8th)

stphilipcc.org/ms

9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/8, 11/15, 11/29, 12/13
Wednesdays - 7:15-8:30pm - St. Joseph Hall
Each meeting includes games, a lesson on faith/morals, and prayer for middle schoolers.

Other offerings please see webpage:

Adults: SCOFs, Good Life, Bible Studies & More

Teens: HS Youth Group, Bible Studies & More

Kids

Infant Baptism Class

stphilipcc.org/baptism-class

8/11, 9/22, 10/13 (for dates after Oct. see webpage)
Sundays - 3-5pm - Upstairs Classrooms
For those baptizing first child or Godchild.
If child is 7 or older see Faith for Families

K-1

stphilipcc.org/elementary

Sept. 10, 17, 24; Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22; Nov. 5, 12, 19; Dec. 3, 10, 17
Tuesdays 4:30-5:30pm St. Joseph Hall
A Parent/Child class to learn about and help your child grow in their Faith.

3-5th Grade

stphilipcc.org/elementary

Four session options offered on Tuesday & Wednesday evenings.
Starts September 10
Catechism classes on the teachings of Jesus, for those who have received the Sacraments of Confession & Communion.

Kim Bernadette Dylan Sissel Maria Matt

details & contact information - stphilipcc.org/formation



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Our brothers and sisters who are ill or distressed, especially...

Sandrah Tshiombo, Eric Kaly, Maria Tiphaine Nyimlongo, Leon Carberry, Maria Berg, Rose Adams, Donald Lett, Sam Sasser, Pat Morrison, Elizabeth Casseaux, Donald Mink, Miguel Linsangan, Maggie Patenaude, Donna Witten, Cathy Parish, Donna Adler, Maggie Pendleton, Herbert Mahl, Tom Tindle, Kathleen Cox

Our brothers and sisters with long-term or ongoing health conditions, especially...

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James Corioso 8/17/1997; Julie Vernars 8/17/2009; Carol Ann Bixby 8/20/1992; Tony Saglime 8/20/2002; Frederick Sweazy 8/22/2014; Harold Finn 8/23/2015; Edhel Fernandes 8/24/2020; Raymond Bacci 8/24/2021; Kevin McGlynn 8/25/2007; Craig Boyte 8/25/2013; Rosemary Chalifoux 8/25/2018

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Sr. Maria Bernadette, Sr. Maria Seraphina, Sr. Maria Therese, Sr. Maria Pia, Carson Kitaif, Andrew Notley, Aidan Clark, Alex Jansen, Ryan Pecoraro, Michael Marincel, all our diocesan seminarians, and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Our Parish Ministries ...

ACTS

VOLUNTEERING

LEARN MORE!

stphilipcc.org/volunteer

There are many ways to get involved at St. Philip; to see all of the available opportunities, please see our website!



SAFE ENVIRONMENT

stphilipcc.org/safe-environment

St. Philip's Parish is committed to following the policies and guidelines of the Diocese of Fort Worth's Safe Environment Program to ensure a culture of safe and respectful conduct in all ministries.

Employees and volunteers are required to participate in "Virtus" Safe Environment Training every 2 years. The Virtus Safe Environment training sessions are offered as a live class format, with an occasional Zoom session. Please see our website for more information or contact:

Carolyn Ditsworth

Volunteer Coordinator

214-222-6701, carolynd@stphilipcc.org

Upcoming Safe Environment

Training Sessions at St. Philip

RSVP required to attend. Please see our website for additional class options.

Wednesday, 8/21

ZOOM Renewal Training

For volunteers who have already taken the Initial Protecting God's Children class

Monday, 8/26

LIVE Renewal Training

For volunteers who have already taken the Initial Protecting God's Children class

Saturday, 9/14

LIVE Renewal Training

For volunteers who have already taken the Initial Protecting God's Children class

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Volunteer



Let's make lunches and snack bags!

August 24 | 9 am | St. Joseph Hall

How do I sign up?

Join our Special Projects Flocknote group! Sign up for email notifications at stphilipcc.org/special-projects As volunteer opportunities come up, you'll receive an email with instructions for signing up.



Retreat for Healing After Abortion

Are you or someone you know struggling after an abortion? Rachel Ministries is offering a **week-end retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion on August 23-25**. This retreat helps those who struggle with grief, guilt, and pain after abortion to find healing and hope. Come and experience the mercy, forgiveness, and healing love of God in the company of others who understand what you're going through. For more information or to register, please call 817-923-4757. Confidentiality is strictly observed.

Contact Us

Victoria Hamaty

Director of Community Engagement
victoriah@stphilipcc.org, 972-219-1498

Lunch Packing This Week

Saturday, August 24, 9 AM in St. Joseph Hall

Pack lunches for the guests of Our Daily Bread homeless shelter and snack bags for the children served by Catholic Charities' refugee program every fourth Saturday of the month. All ages are welcome! **Safe Environment certification is required** for all adult volunteers.

Guadalupe Radio Enhances Fort Worth-area Signal

Guadalupe Radio now has enhanced its signal in the greater Fort Worth area with programming via **newly acquired radio stations KHFX 1140 AM and 101.5 FM**. The new stations complement Guadalupe's 910 AM station based in Irving. The stations are broadcasting the same programming that is heard on Guadalupe 910 AM, and plans call for adding Fort Worth area news to the two news stations. Guadalupe Radio's stated mission is "to serve the Church" and "endeavor to lead souls back to Jesus Christ through His Holy Catholic Church, using the powerful means of radio and digital media."

The Guadalupe Radio Network operates 48 radio stations and reaches a population of 30 million potential listeners. **It is the only Catholic radio organization establishing both Spanish and English Catholic radio stations in the same markets.**



COMMUNITY CARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

This program provides assistance to clients who are reaching out for help during a difficult time in their lives.

- Various roles available that include greeting walk-in clients, fielding client phone calls, assisting clients with resource coaching appointments, helping with public benefit applications, and researching available community resources.
- Minimum commitment of two-six hours per week depending on role.
- Shifts available at our Arlington or Colleyville campuses, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Volunteers can set their own schedule.
- Urgent need for bilingual volunteers, but volunteers do not have to be bilingual to help.

Get started by filling out a volunteer application!

Visit our website by scanning the QR code to the right.



RESOURCES

Basic Sign Language Course

**2024 Course Dates: September 3, 10, 17, 24;
October: 1, 8, 15**

*Location: St. Peter Catholic School
1201 S. Cherry Ln, Fort Worth*

This 7-week course (Tuesdays, 7-9 PM) will give students an interactive experience in sign language including small group and hands on activities. Students will learn basic vocabulary, rules of grammar and cultural aspects of the Deaf Community and the history of American Sign Language. Class fee is \$75. **Register by August 27 at bit.ly/FWsignlanguage or scan the QR code.**



Rosary for Clergy and Religious

Wednesdays at 9:15 AM

Please join us for a weekly Rosary every Wednesday morning to pray for our clergy, all those in the religious life, and men and women who are seeking the religious life.

Quick Info Questions

I'm sick/hospitalized/homebound

Contact the Parish Office at 972-436-9581 to request a visit from a priest or Holy Communion.

I want to return to the Sacraments/the Church

Contact Matt Gill at 817-846-4486 (text is best) or e-mail mattg@stphilipcc.org

I need spiritual guidance

Contact the Parish Office at 972-436-9581 to request an appointment.

I need information about a funeral

Call 214-222-6700 to reach our funeral planning staff.

I'm pregnant and need help

Call Gabriel Project at **800-545-5935** for immediate and practical help with love, understanding, and encouragement.

I don't know where to begin...

Contact the Parish Office at 972-436-9581 or office@stphilipcc.org and let us know how we can help.

Sacramental Records

To request a record of sacraments received at St. Philip, go to stphilipcc.org/certificaterequest and fill out the online request form and release authorization for your records. Please allow at least two weeks for processing. Contact Gwen Kramer at 972-219-7448 or gwenk@stphilipcc.org for more information.



COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Extraordinary Ministers bring Holy Communion, prayer, Scripture, and compassion to the sick and homebound in nursing facilities, hospitals, and private homes.

CANCER PRAYER GROUP

If you have been diagnosed with cancer, please notify the Parish Office so that we can add you to the list for our Cancer Prayer Group. Our group meets every Monday at 9:30 AM to pray for those afflicted with cancer.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

One-on-one care to those in crisis situations such as loss of a loved one, illness, long-term hospitalization, anxiety, depression, loneliness, etc. Contact Susan Schabel at 214-222-6707 or sschabel@stphilipcc.org or go to stphilipcc.org/hope

CANCER SUPPORT

St. Peregrine's Peeps is a support group for those who have cancer and would appreciate the comforting support of others who have cancer. We meet monthly on the 4th Thursday. Contact Susan Schabel at 214-222-6707 or sschabel@stphilipcc.org

GRIEF SUPPORT

St. Philip offers two resources for grief support. Our Grief Support Group meets on the second Friday of every month. We also offer a special 6-week bereavement program, "Grieving with Great Hope," twice a year (spring and fall). Contact Susan Schabel at 214-222-6707 or sschabel@stphilipcc.org or go to stphilipcc.org/hope

ANNULMENTS

For information concerning the process of annulment, please contact Veronica Sotelo at 972-219-7280 or vsotelo@stphilipcc.org

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