

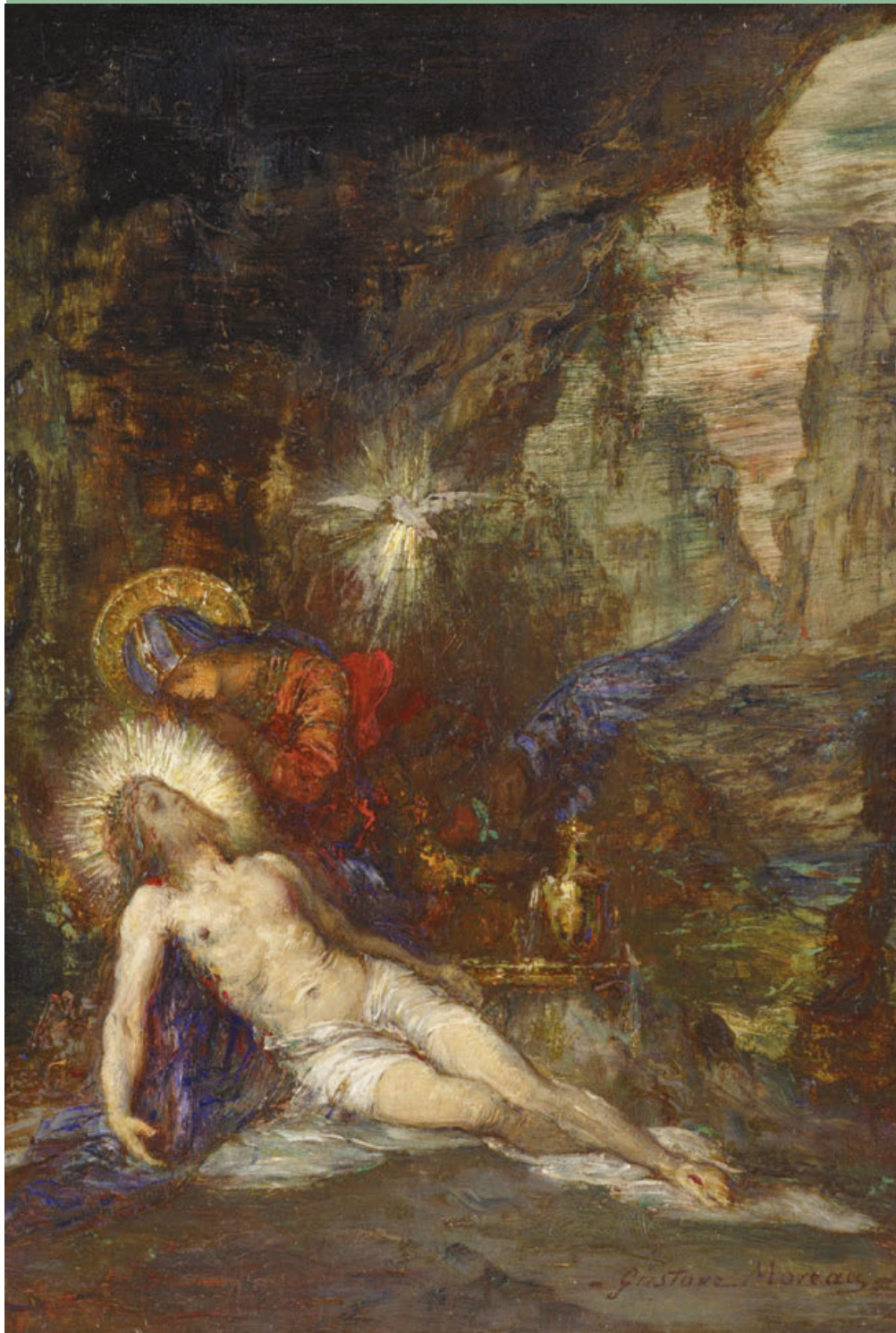


ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 1, 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 "Pietà" by Gustave Moreau, circa 1876

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

5201 Cross Timbers Road
Flower Mound, TX 75022

Main Phone

Main: 972-436-9581
Emergency Line: 972-709-2364

Main Email

office@stphilipcc.org

Pastor

Fr. Raymond McDaniel
972-436-9581, fathermcdaniel@stphilipcc.org

Parochial Vicar

Msgr. Francis Boakye Tawiah
972-436-9581, monsignorfrancis@stphilipcc.org

Weekend Ministry

Dcn. Ramiro Rodriguez972-436-9581.....deaconramiro@stphilipcc.org
Dcn. Joe Standridge.....972-436-9581.....deaconjoe@stphilipcc.org
Dcn. Patrick Quinn.....972-436-9581.....deaconpat@stphilipcc.org

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.



Labor Day Schedule

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 2.

8:15 AM — Patriotic Rosary

9 AM — Labor Day Mass

Seminarian Begins Pastoral Year at St. Philip

Please welcome Paul Trinh this weekend!

Paul Trinh comes from a devout Catholic family; his parents emigrated from Vietnam and settled in Hurst, where Paul was born, the middle child of three siblings. Paul has always had a love for the Eucharist, and felt called to the priesthood beginning in elementary school. He attends Assumption seminary in San Antonio, and will spend his pastoral internship year here at St. Philip's, where he will serve at Masses and in a wide variety of parish activities. Join us in making Paul welcome here at St. Philip and in praying for him as he continues his journey toward the priesthood.



Second Collections: Give Online through St. Philip Pushpay Site

Next weekend, our parish will take up one of a number of annual "Second Collections," special giving opportunities chosen by our Diocese. These funds benefit many areas of the Church both at home and abroad, supporting needs here in our own Diocese as well as those in other parts of the United States and throughout the world.

St. Philip's new online giving site, Pushpay, is also an easy and secure way to give to second collections. As each scheduled collection draws near, the link to donate will be posted in advance at stphilipcc.org/second-collections. For your convenience, we will also provide a QR code in the back of the church along with the basket on the weekend the second collection is taken up.

Upcoming Second Collection:

The Catholic University of America

Weekend of September 7/8

Catholic University is the national university of the Catholic Church. Gifts to the National Collection—the only second collection taken for higher education in the U.S.—support students and help the University conduct critical research that will serve parishes and dioceses throughout the country. **Some of our Diocesan seminarians currently study at CUA, including a St. Philip parishioner, Ryan Pecoraro!** Thank you for your donations to this collection at Masses next weekend and online at stphilipcc.org/second-collections



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

Susan Schabel

Liturgical Coordinator

214-222-6707, sschabel@stphilipcc.org

Dr. Katherine Schmitz, D.M.A.

Director of Music and Organist

972-219-1846, kschmitz@stphilipcc.org

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

972-353-8480, djacobs@stphilipcc.org

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MASS THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

4 pm † Tom Pellowski

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

7 am † Kathie Rachwal
9 am † Margaret Faith Wolverton
11 am For the People of St. Philip
1 pm † Susan Guenzel
5 pm † Jorge William Muñoz Ortiz

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Labor Day ~ Parish Office Closed
9 am † Elvira Ruiz

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Saint Gregory the Great, Pope
9 am † Giovanna Cicoria

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

6:30 pm † Elizabeth Oputa

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

9 am † Jerry Schneider

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

6:30 am † Jacques Makobo
9 am † Bill Marx

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

9 am † Austin Murga
4 pm † Russell Schumacher

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

7 am † Carter Crawford
9 am † Luzviminda Bonoan
11 am † Conyers O'Bryan
1 pm For the People of St. Philip
5 pm † Jeanette Gorin

Live-Stream Schedule

Watch at stphilipcc.org/mass

Sunday Mass - 11 AM

St. Philip Gives Online with Pushpay

In July 2024, 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

59% 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

August 11 \$27,994.67

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



**DONATE
ONLINE!**

stphilipcc.org/give

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

September 1 - 8, 2024

Sunday, September 1	Monday, September 2	Tuesday, September 3	Wednesday, September 4
Sunday Masses 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, 5 PM Chin Community 2:15 PM Room 222, Church	LABOR DAY <i>Parish Office Closed</i> Patriotic Rosary 8:15 AM Church Mass 9 AM Church	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 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
Thursday, September 5	Friday, September 6	Saturday, September 7	Sunday, September 8
Mass 9 AM Church Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 AM-12 PM Church Children's Choir Rehearsal 5:15 PM Church St. Cecilia Choir Rehearsal 7 PM Church Knights of Columbus Business Meeting 7:30 PM St. Joseph Hall	Men's SCOF 6:30 AM St. Joseph Hall First Friday Mass 6:30 AM Church Mass & Anointing of the Sick 9 AM Church Co-Ed SCOF 10 AM Rooms 220 & 221 Moms of St. Philip Book Study 10 AM Room 223	Men's SCOF 7:30 AM St. Joseph Hall First Saturday Mass 9 AM Church Mornings with Mary 9:45 AM Room 222 First Responders Lunch 11 AM St. Joseph Hall Confessions 2:30-3:15 PM Church Saturday Vigil Mass 4 PM Church Young Marrieds Potluck 5 PM St. Joseph Hall	Sunday Masses 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, 5 PM Chin Community 2:15 PM Room 222, Church Catholic 101 6:15 PM St. Joseph Hall <u>This Weekend</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> K of C Burrito Breakfast after 7 AM, & 9 AM Masses and Hot Dogs after 11 AM & 1 PM Masses

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Philip 101 Programs

Held at 6:15 PM in St. Joseph Hall on the following dates:

Childcare is available for children 18 months to 3 years.

September 8 - Catholic 101

Do you have questions about how to reconnect with the Catholic Faith?
 Do you know how to answer basic questions about the Catholic Faith?
 Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

September 22 - Mass 101

Do you feel lost or unsure of what to do during Mass? Is the Catholic Mass new to you, or has it been a while since you attended? Join us for a Mass 101 class for a quick refresher on what to do and when during Mass! You'll also have the opportunity to ask your own questions about the Mass.

September 29 - Marriage 101

Marriage is the rock of family; family is the rock of society. God's gift of marriage and family is so critical (and often so misunderstood) that we have added a 101 program devoted to exploring the Church's authoritative wisdom on the sacrament of matrimony. This class is open to any adult - married or single. Marriage 101 includes both teaching and discussion - bring your own questions about marriage, and we'll explore them in light of Church teaching.



If you have basic questions about the **Catholic Faith, the Mass, or Marriage**, consider attending one or more of the "101" programs offered at St. Philip's in the coming weeks.



Learn more at
stphilipcc.org/catholic101

**YOUNG MARRIEDS
MINISTRY SOCIAL**

September 7 | 5 pm
St. Joseph's Hall

Appetizer Potluck
Kids Welcome!

Questions? Contact
youngmarrieds.spcc@gmail.com



COOKOUT
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

7 am, 9 am, 11 am, & 1 pm Masses

MOMS OF ST PHILIP

Playdate in the Park
Show and Tell

September 13 at 10 am
Colony Park
1015 Colony St
Flower Mound, 75028

Kids, bring your favorite toy to show
off to your friends!

Be a Part of St. Philip Festival

Volunteers Needed!

Join the all-star team
that makes St. Philip
Festival happen!



**Sign up for an hour
(or more!) at**
stphilipcc.org/stphilipfest

Great Pumpkin Bake-off

Celebrate everyone's favorite sea-
sonal flavor and enter your best
pumpkin recipe in the con-
test! **Enter your pumpkin cre-
ation by September 25 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 An-
gie Ortiz at aortiz@stphilipcc.org
or 214-222-6703. **Learn more**
at stphilipcc.org/stphilipfest

Car Show

September 28, 3-7 PM

Do you have a special car you'd
like to show off? Enter it in the
St. Philip Festival Car Show! Door
prizes and class awards offered.

**Registration is at the event
and entry fee is \$10.** For more
information, contact Dan Jacobs
at djacobs@stphilipcc.org

SAINT PHILIP

FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 28

10 am - 2 pm [Break for Mass] 5 pm - 8 pm

<p>FOOD</p> <p>Corn Dogs Frito Pie Hamburgers & Fries Cotton Candy Popcorn</p> <p>★ Traditional Burmese Cuisine</p> <p> CAR SHOW</p>	<p>★ GREAT PUMPKIN BAKE-OFF</p> <p>Enter your best dessert item featuring pumpkin!</p> <p>★ SPORTS BAR</p> <p>Don't miss Game Day! Watch live broadcasts at our newest festival booth.</p>	<p>FUN & GAMES</p> <p>★ Hay Ride Bounce House Inflatable Corn Maze ★</p> <p>Petting Zoo Axe Throwing Cake Walk Photo Booth</p>
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stphilipcc.org/stphilipfest





Registration Now Open for Equipped!

Scan the QR code or go to stphilipcc.org/equipped

Seven week series begins October 9, meeting at 9:45 AM

Dates: October 9, 16, 23, 30, & November 6, 13, 20

What is Equipped?

Equipped is a ministry that serves to support and encourage new mothers, with babies 0-12 months old, by bringing them into community with other women and equipping them in motherhood with God's wisdom, as it is revealed to us through scripture and the Church.

What are meetings like?

Each meeting focuses on a particular area in life that is significantly impacted upon entering the vocation of motherhood and includes fellowship, breakfast, a guest speaker, and small group discussion.

Who can attend?

Registration is open to any new mother with a child(ren) between the age of newborn to 12 months old. The earliest stages of motherhood can be the most isolating, as well as a demanding intense time of personal growth. Equipped is designed to best serve the needs of a mother in this stage.

Registration is \$35; please let us know if cost is an issue by contacting momsofspcc@gmail.com—Registration and additional details available at stphilipcc.org/equipped

Grieving with Great Hope

Six-week Catholic Bereavement Program begins September 9

Are you mourning the loss of a loved one? Feeling lost and alone? Feeling like no one understands what you are going through? Grief is a natural reaction to loss and is unique to everyone; no two people grieve in the same way. Grief is a journey that should not be traveled alone, and fellowship with others is important.

We invite you to join our six-week program, Grieving with Great Hope. This program will help to transform your grief through prayerful reflection, practical learning, and personal fellowship. "Blessed are those who mourn for they will be comforted." (Matthew 5:4)

Beginning September 9, Grieving with Great Hope will meet Mondays from 6:30- 8:30 PM in the classrooms. Our last session takes place on Monday, October 14.

For more information, contact Susan Schabel at 214-222-6707 or sschabel@stphilipcc.org, or fill out our interest form at stphilipcc.org/hope (scan the QR code above)

Children's Choir Begins this Week

Rehearsals begin September 5, but you can join the Choir at any time!

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.



Sign up online at
stphilipcc.org/childrens-choir

For more information:

Contact Dr. Katie Schmitz
Director of Music
kschmitz@stphilipcc.org
or 972-219-1846.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

St. Vincent de Paul: The New Front Line of St. Philip Outreach

During the past year, a conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has been established at St. Philip. Comprised of parishioner volunteers, the newly-formed conference has now taken on the role of providing emergency assistance to those in need.

Unlike other social service agencies, our Vincentians are available to respond to the many calls and situations we receive by bringing the love and hope of the Church to others when it matters most. Central to their mission is the Home Visit, where they meet directly with the person or family. They offer an environment of confidentiality, compassion and grace to those who seek our help.

How Can You Help?

Pray! Please pray for our ministry members and all those dedicated to this mission.

Volunteer! This is an excellent opportunity to make a direct and lasting impact on those in the most need in our community. There are different areas of service, and we will provide training and mentorship.

If interested, please contact
stvincentstp.vol@gmail.com
Or call 972-316-6008

Contact Us

Victoria Hamaty

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

September Neighbor Days

Supplies Needed for Christ Child Society Programs

*Drop off donations the weekend of September 14/15
or scan QR code to order online and ship direct to CCS!*



Early Literacy Bags

Bilingual Board Books

Washable broad tip markers (8 pack)

Blessing Bags

Laundry Detergent (medium size)

Liquid Dish Detergent (medium size)

All Purpose Cleaner (medium size)

Teen Bags

Kleenex Packs (small)

Feminine Pads (small pack)

Shaving Cream

Various

Shampoo

Conditioner

Deodorant

Toothpaste

Toothbrushes

Foster Care Comfort Bags

Backpacks

Layettees

Diapers Size 1

Agencies and Individuals Who Benefit

Local foster care agencies, women's shelters, Peditplace, Low Birth-weight Development Center, Loreto House, local elementary and middle schools, Love Thy Neighbor.

CCS Makes a Difference

Over 2,000 volunteer hours achieved: 4,057 children's lives impacted through our programs; 5,237 free books distributed to children; 350 layettes, 8,400 diapers given, 380 Teen Bags, 400 Kids Eat Free Summer Bible School Bags, 335 Snack Packs, 69 Foster Care Comfort Bags, and 25 You Belong Bags.

Relic of Padre Pio Comes to Ft. Worth

Wednesday September 18

Veneration of the relic from 9 AM—4 PM, Mass at 6 PM

St. Peter the Apostle Church, 1201 South Cherry Lane, Fort Worth

The Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth announces a first-class relic of Saint Padre Pio will be installed at St. Peter the Apostle Church in west Fort Worth, where it will remain on permanent display. The Diocese obtained the relic in partnership with the Saint Pio Foundation, which has granted relics to five U.S. dioceses — in the north, south, west, east, and center of the nation, forming a giant cross. Fort Worth will be the southern end of the cross and is the second location to receive a relic.

All are invited to the Mass and blessing of the installation of the relic at 6 PM. Following Mass, join us for light snacks, stop by the gift table, and attend the showing of the St. Pio docudrama, *Man of Hope and Healing*, starting at 8 PM in the school gym. For those who cannot join us, watch the Mass and docudrama on live stream at fwdioc.org



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, Tom Tindle, Kathleen Cox

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

Lou Adams, Mark Smith, Karen Thomas, Phil Delvecchio, Delia Handy Ybarra, Marlene & Jim Wille, Heather Hofmann, Jeremiah Betron, Rex King, John-Paul Kalapati, Gay Wagner, Wanda Gibson, Ron Gourlie, Janice Sladeczek, Steven Lenggenhager, Kate Moreno, Joseph Jackson, Kathleen Aljoe, Michael Johnson, Marilyn Harms, Elmer Hall, Joyce Paxton, Laura Snyder, Charlotte Fouché, Lawrence "LJ" Jermy, Rodrigo Galindo, Bernice Binford, Judi Engel, Mike Weller, Kate Woodley, Pat Loehr, Wade Weakley, Margarit Pirro, Ali Beckwith, Emanuel & Lupita Valenciano, Yvette Valenciano, Carmen Sanchez-Rivera, Lynne Boyd, Greg St. Arnaud, Imelda Trinidad, Samantha Wischnewsky, Dennis Monnig, Ruth Fairchild, Liam Gutierrez, Debbie Blackstone, Saoirse Lane, Jeff Mann, Eva Davis, Shannon Browning, Jean Witten, Susan Schabel, Jennifer Parks, Stacie Eskew, Lisa Hernandez, Dave Wyman, Ron Wyman, Alan Wyman, Eric Eggert

Our brothers and sisters who have been born into eternal life ...

Alvaro Pereira, Lucy Dartley, Herbert Mahl, Cheryl Skidmore, Raphael Rivera, Joan Kuser, Ava Vander Hill

Our parishioners who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith ...

Nancy Celeste 9/1/1999; Betty Stock 9/1/2019; Bob Dunn 9/2/2005; Lewis Wamboldt, Jr. 9/2/2020; Patricia Methe 9/2/2022; Robert Downs 9/3/2004; Leslie "Les" Wells 9/3/2019; Ana Maria Schumacher 9/4/2021; Kenneth Lively 9/5/2018; Jon Ordeman 9/7/2010; Ricardo Ah Chu 9/7/2015; Mike Bifulco 9/8/2002; Robert Barry 9/8/2009; Maria Teresa Moore 9/9/2015; Leonard Kuskowski 9/9/2020

Vocations...

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 ...

Young Marrieds

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.

Saturday, 9/14

LIVE Renewal Training

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

Thursday, 9/19

LIVE Renewal Training

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

Saturday, 9/21

LIVE initial Class

"Protecting God's Children"

FORMATION

TEEN BIBLE STUDIES

Meeting Tuesdays

7-8 Grades - 4:30 pm
9-12 Grades - 6:15 pm

7th-8th Grade

Meets Tuesdays, 4:30-5:30 PM in the Tower Room.

9th-12th Grade

Meets Tuesdays, 6:15-7:15 PM in Conference Room 217

HS & MS YOUTH FIELD TRIP WITH FATHER SEPT. 7

VISIT HISTORIC
ST. PETER'S!



HS & MS YOUTH PAINTBALL DFW ADVENTURE PARK

SEPT. 21



Formation Enrollment Reopens September 16

Online enrollment is currently closed and will reopen Sept. 16 at stphilipcc.org/enrollment2024

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

Diocesan Young Adult Mass

Saturday, September 21, 6 PM

St. Patrick Cathedral, 1206 Throckmorton, Fort Worth

All young adults, ages 18-35, of the Diocese of Fort Worth are invited to a special Mass at St. Patrick Cathedral in Fort Worth, followed by dinner and a reflection. We are also excited to announce a special conference with Renato Peter, a Hellebardier in the Pontifical Swiss Guard. Renato will reflect on the importance of faith in his daily life and the profound impact of his vocation on his spiritual journey. Don't miss this inspiring opportunity to hear Renato's personal testimony and learn from his dedication to guarding the faith and upholding the values of the Catholic Church. Join us for an unforgettable evening of faith, courage, and service. **Please RSVP if you will be attending the dinner at bit.ly/Mass2024YA**

College/Young Adults

If you are a college student attending a local school (or home for the summer) or a young adult, consider joining our group! Our College/YA group is an active ministry for those who range in age from 18-30s. We enjoy time together as a community, while learning our Faith, and growing as disciples of Jesus. We meet for a variety of events throughout the year: social, service, and formational. **Scan the QR code to sign up for email updates and our GroupMe.**



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.

Upcoming Dates & Topics:

Sept. 10—Kick-off Class

Sept. 17—*The Blessed Trinity*

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.



St. Andrew's Breakfast

Saturday, September 14, at 8 AM

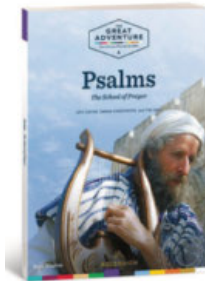
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We encourage young men in high school and college of the Diocese of Fort Worth to attend the next St. Andrew's Breakfast and explore the path of discernment. The day will begin with Mass, followed by breakfast and fellowship. Space is limited; please reserve your spot by emailing vocations@fwdioc.org or by calling 817-945-9321.

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.



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



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GROWING IN GRACE



September:

The Seven Sorrows of Mary

"The sorrow of Mary was so great that, if it had been equally divided among all men, they would have died immediately." – St. Bernardine

Prayer:

*Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary,
pray for us, and intercede for us!*

Devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows became a standard devotion in the Church during the Middle Ages. The Servite Order, founded in Florence in the 13th century, dedicated themselves to the Sorrowful Mother and promoted devotion to her sorrows. Our Lady confided many revelations about her sorrow to St. Bridget, asking that her suffering be remembered. She gives many graces in return. Her Immaculate Heart is often depicted pierced by seven swords, representing the sorrow she experienced with and alongside her Son. In perfect obedience to God and His will, Mary consented to the passion and death of her Son, entering into His sorrow as only a mother can. Both natural and supernatural love were united in her heart. She loved Jesus as her Son and also as her God. Mary loved more than all mothers combined. Those who have the greatest experience of love also have the greatest capacity for suffering.

Seven Sorrows or "Dolors" of Mary

The Prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:34-35)

The Flight into Egypt (Matt. 2:13-21)

The Loss of Jesus for Three Days (Luke 2:41-50)

The Meeting of Jesus and Mary on the Road to Calvary (Jn. 19:17)

The Crucifixion of Jesus (Jn. 19:18-30)

Jesus Taken Down from the Cross (Jn. 19:39-40)

Jesus is Laid in the Tomb (Jn. 19:39-42)

Ways to Honor Our Lady's Sorrows

- Pray Seven Hail Marys daily in honor of each Sorrow.
- Pray the Chaplet of Our Lady of Sorrows (7 decades of 7 Hail Marys in honor of each sorrow).
- Pray the Litany of the Seven Sorrows of Our Lady
- Meditate on the Scripture Passages above

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.



Women's

ACTS Retreat

October 24-27, 2024

For information, contact Ginny Mahl at ginny.mahl@gmail.com or 940-293-5366.

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

RESOURCES

Receive the Sacrament of Anointing

Is Anointing of the Sick only for the dying?

No: The sacrament of Anointing is for anyone suffering from a grave illness, experiencing frailty due to old age, or about to undergo surgery. If you are facing any of these conditions, don't be afraid to receive Anointing of the Sick. You can also receive the sacrament of Anointing more than once.

Opportunities for this Sacrament

St. Philip's offers Anointing of the Sick during the 9 AM Mass on the first Friday of every month, and also at any Mass, on request. If your illness prevents you from coming to the church, call the Parish Office at 972-436-9581 to request a visit from one of the priests.

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.



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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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
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