

STS. PHILIP & JAMES CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Evening: 4:00 P.M.

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 A.M. (Spanish),
11:30 A.M. (Choir)

Weekdays: 9:00 A.M.

Holydays: 9:00 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 P.M.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA:

Saturday after the 9:00 A.M. Mass

BAPTISM:

Arrangements must be made, in advance, by calling the Church office for an appointment.

MARRIAGE:

Requires a Marriage Preparation Program. Please contact a Priest, or Office at least 6 months in advance.

CHOIR:

Schedule Arranged Monthly

OUTREACH - EVANGELIZATION MINISTRY:

Meets 3rd Sunday of the Month after 11:30 Mass.

THE LADIES GUILD:

Meets the 1st Sunday of the Month after the 11:30 Mass.

YOUTH GROUPS:

Boy Scouts meet Saturday at 10:00 A.M.

Cub Scouts meet Saturday at 10:00 A.M.

Altar Servers meets 4th Sunday of the month after 11:30

Mass Scouts Sunday is the second Sunday of every month
11:30 Mass

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND:

The ministry to the aged and homebound is a vital part of our parish life. The aged and homebound, themselves, or a designated relative, are asked to contact the parish office so that the Sacrament of the Eucharist might be made available to them. Please notify us when serious illness occurs, or when a parishioner is hospitalized, or when someone is confined at home because of illness, handicap, or age.

STS. PHILIP & JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Rev. Fr. Steven Masinde, A.J.
Pastor.**

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Barbara Mason, Carmen Ortiz, Catherine Lavelle,
Consuelo Negron, Gerald Duran, Ikenna Onyegwara,
Joel Cedillo, Kenneth Davis, Shirley Fearon, Fr. Steven
Masinde AJ, and Pius Bugembe.

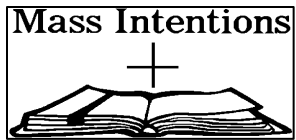
PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

Beverly Simmons, Catherine Lavelle, Diane Dixon, Mimi
Caesar, Shirley Fearon, and Fr. Steven Masinde AJ.



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**SECOND SUNDAY OF
EASTER (OR SUNDAY
OF DIVINE MERCY)
APRIL 24, 2022**



Sun. APRIL 24 – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

8:00 – Special Intention for Tina Carrington, Happy Birthday
 9:30 – Special Intention for SPJ Parishioners
 11:30 – Special Intention for Michael Akalonu, Happy Birthday

Mon. APRIL 25 – SAINT MARK, EVANGELIST

9:00 – Special Intention for SPJ

Tue. APRIL 26 – EASTER WEEKDAY

9:00 – Special Intention for Barbara Mason, Happy Birthday

Wed. APRIL 27 – EASTER WEEKDAY

9:00 – Special Intention for SPJ Parishioners

Thu. APRIL 28 – EASTER WEEKDAY / SAINT PETER CHANEL; SAINT LOUIS de MANTFORT

9:00 – Special Intention for SPJ Parishioners

Fri. APRIL 29 – SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA

9:00 – Special Intention for SPJ Parishioners

Sat. APRIL 30 – EASTER WEEKDAY / SAINT PIUS V, POPE

4:00 – Special Intention for SPJ Parishioners

PRAYER INTENTION FOR MONTH OF APRIL: Prayer is reserved for the period of one month. Additional requests can be made individually for more prayer time, as needed: Monica Baafi, Vickie Akalonu, Sheila Aspinall and Ariela DeBrecoure, Caesar-Dume family, Mason Family.



SANCTUARY LAMP

Special Intention for SPJ Parishioners

THE ALTAR BREADS

Special Intention for SPJ Parishioners



NEXT ALTER



WEEK'S SERVERS:

4:00pm - Daniel, Elise, & Claire Milius 8:00am - Jermaine Dennis
 9:30am - Josefina Flores 11:30am - Samantha Aya, Chinonye Ugboaja.

NEXT WEEK'S LECTOR

4:00 pm - Mimi Caesar-Dume 8:00 am - 8:00 am. Beverly Simmons
 9:30 am - Gladys Castillo 11:30 am - Chinonye Ugboaja
 for SPJ Parishioners

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — “The apostles perform many signs and wonders among the people. Many are added to their numbers” (**Acts 5:12-16**).

Psalm — “Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting” (**Psalm 118**).

Second Reading — “John, caught up in the spirit, envisions the glorified Lord, the first and the last, the one who lives” (**Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19**).

Gospel — “The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts” (**John 20:19-31**).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1Pt. 5:5b-14; Ps. 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk. 16:15-20

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps. 93:1-2, 5; Jn. 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps. 34:2-9; Jn. 3:16-21

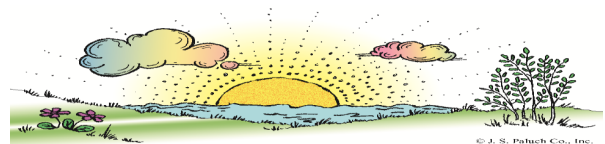
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps. 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn. 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps. 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn. 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps. 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn. 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps. 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rv. 5:11-14; Jn. 21:1-19 [1-14]

**Second Sunday of Easter
 (Or Sunday of Divine Mercy)
 April 24, 2022**



Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever. — **Revelation 1:18a**

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter; (or Sunday of Divine Mercy);

Monday: Julian Calendar Easter

Monday: St. Mark

Wednesday: Administrative Professionals Day

Thursday: St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort; Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)

Friday: St. Catherine of Siena; Arbor Day

Saturday: St. Pius V

CHURCH

“Church” in Greek means convocation, or assembly in Latin, because all are called to be members of it.

SPIRITUAL READING

You will not see anyone who is truly striving after spiritual advancement who is not given to spiritual reading.





GENUINE FREEDOM

People thirst for genuine inner freedom. They yearn for the life which Christ came to give in abundance.



PARISH REGISTRATION & LETTERS OF ELIGIBILITY

Membership and a sense of belonging is the basis for granting letters of eligibility to act as God parents or Sponsors which can only be issued to active members of the parish who are not only registered but are in good standing with the Church that is, they attend Church regularly and evidence supports it. If married, their marriage must have taken place in conformity with the laws of the Church and receive sacraments.

It is also our pastoral policy that only registered parishioners can receive the Sacrament of Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, and Marriage besides Christian Burial. This is so because of the communal nature of the sacraments. By their very essence, sacraments call us into a family of faith intended to build a bound of unity as an ecclesial body of Christ's faithful here on earth. So it is more than just one fulfilling the Christian obligation as a Christian parent or mere administration of the rites, it is a call to common faith with a specific local Church in which ones intends to nurture his/her faith.



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PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; Beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul. He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walked in the valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side With your rod and staff that give me courage. You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for years to come. Amen



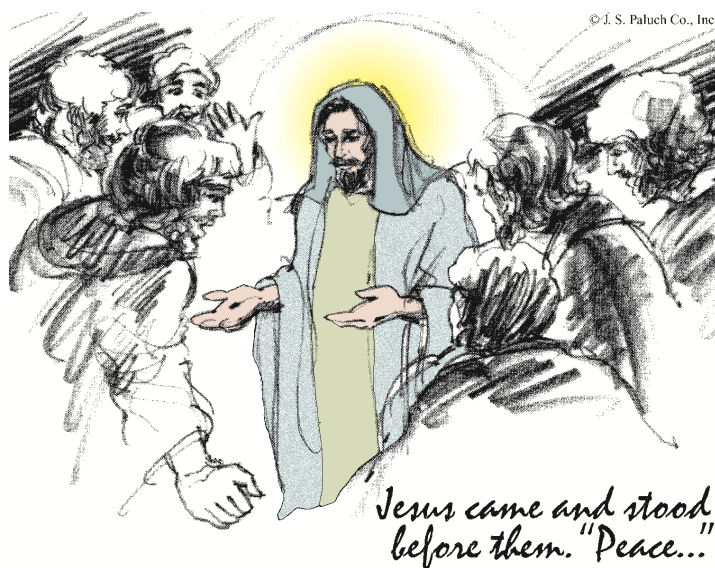
PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood they have been redeemed. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Reflection question:

How can I come to grasp more fully the meaning of my baptism?



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DIFFICULTY, SURVIVAL, AND GLORY

In Revelation, John the Evangelist tells us what we can expect as followers of the risen Jesus: distress, endurance, and a kingdom. Although we are only eight days into our fifty-day Easter feasting, we cannot ignore the distress weighing down our daily lives. Jesus' resurrection does not erase individual suffering, but his glorious triumph over death cultivates endurance in our hearts. We remember that Jesus did not spare himself, and we ask for the strength to endure as he did. Imitating Christ helps us grow as members of God's royal family. As beloved citizens of the Kingdom of God, we recognize our kinship with all people. Peter demonstrates his care for others as he heals multitudes of broken, suffering people. In the Gospel, Thomas accepts his own spiritual healing when Jesus helps him to believe. In times of difficulty, survival, and glory, we borrow Thomas' declaration of faith: "My Lord and my God!"

Amazing Grace



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Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a sinner like me! I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see! 'T was grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear, The hour I first believed! The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures. He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures. Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come. 'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home. When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun.