

STS. PHILIP & JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pastor.**

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 3:00 - 3:45 P.M.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA:

Saturday after the 4:00 P.M. Mass

BAPTISM:

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

MARRIAGE:

Requires a Marriage Preparation Program. Please con-
tact 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 con-
tact the parish office so that the Sacrament of the Eu-
charist might be made available to them. Please noti-
fy us when serious illness occurs, or when a parish-
ioner is hospitalized, or when someone is confined at
home because of illness, handicap, or age.

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.

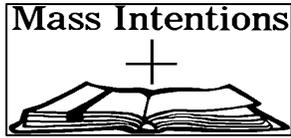
PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

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



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**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 10, 2022**



Sun. JULY 10 – FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 – Special Intention for SPJ Parishioners
 9:30 – Special Intention for SPJ Parishioners
 11:30 – Special Intention for Kachi Akalonu, Birthday

Mon. JULY 11 – SAINT BENEDICT, ABBOT

9:00 – Special Intention for SPJ Parishioners

Tue. JULY 12 – WEEKDAY

9:00 – Special Intention for Ariela DeBrecoure / Emmanuel Odume, Happy Birthday

Wed. JULY 13 – WEEKDAY / SAINT HENRY

9:00 – Special Intention for Beverly Simmons, Happy Birthday

Thu. JULY 14 – USA: SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA

9:00 – In Loving Memory of Marion Wallace Jennings+

Fri. JULY 15 – SAINT BONAVENTURE, BISHOP

9:00 – Special Intention for SPJ Parishioners

Sat. JULY 16 – OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, BVM

4:00 – Special Intention for Geraldine Nkwocha, Happy Birthday
 In Loving Memory of Juliana Garcia+

PRAYER INTENTION FOR MONTH OF JULY: 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



Made image



in the of God

I read that we are made in the image of God. God is of Love, of peace, trust, compassion charity and faith. If we really knew and believed that we are made in the image of God, I hope that we would not be so mean and hate full to each other. I pray for more Love and peace in the world, and I pray to God for it to begin with me. It won't be easy but God is worth it for he has done so much for me. Amen this is my wish.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — “Heed the voice of the LORD. It is something very near to you, already in your hearts; you only need to carry it out” (**Deuteronomy 30:10-14**).

Psalm — “Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live” (**Psalm 69**) or **Psalm 19**.

Second Reading — “All things were created through and for Christ Jesus” (**Colossians 1:15-20**).

Gospel — “To be a neighbor, show love by treating others with mercy, as did the Good Samaritan” (**Luke 10:25-37**).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is. 1:10-17; Ps. 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt. 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday: Is. 7:1-9; Ps. 48:2-8; Mt. 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is. 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps. 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt. 11:25-27
Thursday: Is. 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps. 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt. 11:28-30
Friday: Is. 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is. 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt. 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi. 2:1-5; Ps. 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt. 12:14-21
Sunday: Gen. 18:1-10a; Ps. 15:2-5; Col. 1:24-28; Lk. 10:38-42

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 July 10, 2022**



Christ Jesus . . . is the head of the body, the church.
 — **Colossians 1:15, 18**

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

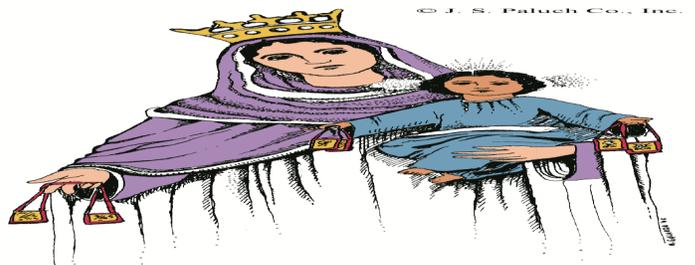
Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Benedict
Wednesday: St. Henry
Thursday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Friday: St. Bonaventure
Saturday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel; Blessed Virgin Mary

MORNING GLORY

A morning-glory at my window satisfies me more than the metaphysics of books.

REVELATION

In the Old Testament, the New Testament lies concealed; in the New Testament, the Old Testament lies revealed.





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

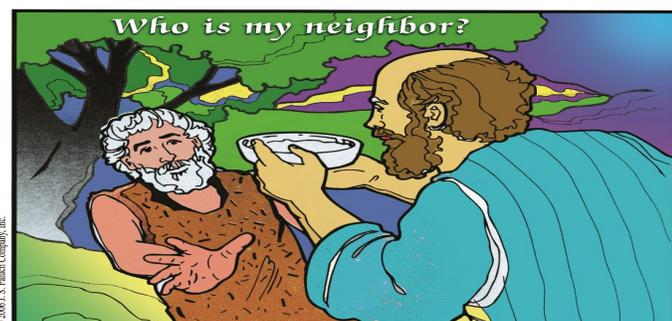
Membership and a sense of belonging is the basis for granting letters of eligibility to act as God parents or Sponsors which can only be issued to active members of the parish who are not only registered but are in good standing with the Church that is, they attend Church regularly and evidence supports 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.



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



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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honor. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

How do I live up to being called Christian? Are there ways that I can do better?

Heaven's Grocery Store

I was walking down life's highway a long time ago. One day I saw a sign that read, "HEAVEN'S GROCERY STORE." As I got a little closer the door came open wide, and when I came to myself I was standing inside. I saw a host of ANGELS. They were standing everywhere. One handed me a basket and said, "My Child shop with care." Everything a Christian needed was in that grocery store. And all you couldn't carry, you could come back the next day for more. First, I got some PATIENCE: LOVE was in the same row. Further down was UNDERSTANDING: you need that everywhere you go. I got a bag or two of WISDOM, a bag or two of FAITH. I just couldn't miss the HOLY GHOST, for it was all over the place. I stopped to get some STRENGTH and COURAGE to help me to run this race. By then my basket was getting full, but I remembered I needed some GRACE. I didn't forget SALVATION, for SALVATION was free. So I tried to get enough of that to save both you and me. Then I started up to the counter to pay my grocery bill, for I thought I had everything to do the MASTER'S will. As I went up the aisle, I saw PRAYER: and I just had to put that in, for I knew when I stepped outside, I would run into sin. PEACE AND JOY were plentiful; they were last on the shelf. SONG and PRAISE were hanging near, so I just helped myself. Then I said to the angel. "Now, how much do I owe?" He smiled and said, "Just take them everywhere you go." Again, I smiled and said, "How much do I really owe?" He smiled again and said, "MY CHILD, JESUS PAID YOUR BILL A LONG, LONG TIME AGO." "ALL THINGS WHATSOEVER YOU SHALL ASK IN PRAYER, BELIEVING, YOU SHALL RECEIVE." (MATTHEW 21:22)

RIGHT RELATIONSHIPS

Our God is about relationships. In the first reading, Moses reminds the Israelites that the laws, which are already in their hearts, keep them in right relationship with the God who loves them so much that they always find forgiveness. Centuries later, along comes Jesus, whom Paul describes to the Colossians as "the image of the invisible God," the very embodiment of this God of love. In his parable about the good Samaritan, Jesus explains how the law of love overrules the letter of the law. Instead of answering the question "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus demonstrates that it is not about who is worthy of being loved, but rather loving as God loves—about *being* neighbor, about being the good Samaritan. Jesus wants us to continue his work as images of this God of love by loving *all* people, even those who seem to be our enemies.

Amazing Grace



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.