

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 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.

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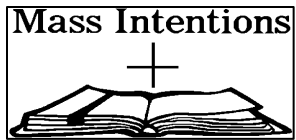
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**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY
TIME
JULY 17, 2022**



**Sun. JULY 17 – SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 – Special Intention for SPJ Parishioners
9:30 – Special Intention for SPJ Parishioners
11:30 – Special Intention for Silvia Enrique

**Mon. JULY 18 – WEEKDAY / USA: SAINT
CAMILLUS de LELLIS**

9:00 – Special Intention for SPJ Parishioners

Tue. JULY 19 – WEEKDAY

9:00 – Special Intention for SPJ Parishioners

**Wed. JULY 20 – WEEKDAY / SAINT
APOLLINARIS, BISHOP**

9:00 – Special Intention for SPJ Parishioners

**Thu. JULY 21 – WEEKDAY / SAINT LAWRENCE
OF BRINDISI**

9:00 – Special Intention for SPJ Parishioners

Fri. JULY 22 – SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

9:00 – Special Intention for SPJ Parishioners

Sat. JULY 23 – SAINT BRIDGET

4:00 – Special Intention for SPJ Parishioners

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

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 — “Abraham and Sarah show hospitality to messengers of the LORD” (**Genesis 18:1-10a**).

Psalms — “He who does justice of the stewardship given to him to complete the word of God, the mystery hidden from ages past” (**Colossians 1:24-28**).

Gospel — “Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. Mary has chosen the better part” (**Luke 10:38-42**).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 12:38-42
Tuesday: 12:38-42
Wednesday: 12:38-42
Thursday: 12:38-42
Friday: 12:38-42
Saturday: 12:38-42
Sunday: 12:38-42

Mi. 6:1-4, 6-8; **Ps.** 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; **Mt.** 12:46-50
Mi. 7:14-15, 18-20; **Ps.** 85:2-8; **Mt.** 13:1-9
Jer. 1:1, 4-10; **Ps.** 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; **Mt.** 13:1-9
Jer. 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; **Ps.** 26:6-7ab, 8-11; **Mt.** 13:10-17
Sg. 3:1-4b or **2Cor.** 5:14-17; **Ps.** 63:2-6, 8-9; **Jn.** 20:1-2, 11-18
Jer. 7:1-11; **Ps.** 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; **Mt.** 13:24-30
Gen. 18:20-32; **Ps.** 138:1-3, 6-8; **Col.** 2:12-14; **Lk.** 11:1-13

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 17, 2022**



It is [Christ] whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ. — **Colossians 1:28b**

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Camillus de Lellis
Wednesday: St. Apollinaris
Thursday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Friday: St. Mary Magdalene
Saturday: St. Bridget of Sweden; Blessed Virgin Mary

PRAY DAILY

Each Christian needs half an hour of prayer each day, except when we are busy; then we need an hour.

MERCY

Among the attributes of God, although they are all equal, mercy shines with even more brilliance than justice.





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



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Show favor, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands. 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 has the Lord shown favor to me?

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)

PRAYER AND SERVICE

How do we bring balance and joy to our lives of prayer and service to our loving God? In the Gospel today, Jesus tells Martha that her concern about doing the right thing as dictated by Jewish tradition might not be the best use of her energies. Her sister, Mary, who sits in rapt attention at Jesus' feet, should not be rebuked. Is Jesus trying to show Martha that she needs to make time for her spiritual nourishment? Abraham and Sarah in the first reading seem to be just like Martha. And yet Abraham's eager welcome and joyful serving of his "visitors" seems almost spiritual. How like Paul, in the second reading, rejoicing in his service to the gospel! We hear in the psalm that those who do justice will live in the Lord's presence. Prayer and service—what greater joy could there be?

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.