St. Philip Catholic Mission

China Spring

Visitors

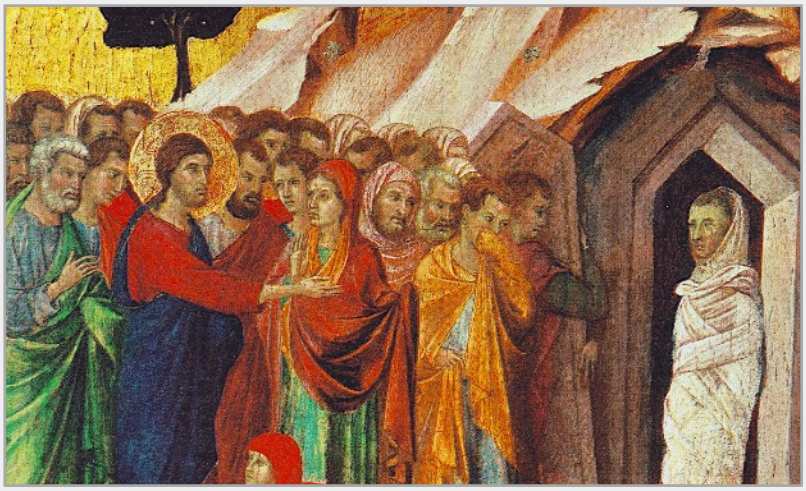
Thank you for looking us up today!

We know that these are unprecedented times and many of you are looking for a measure of spiritual comfort and peace. We are encouraged that you are here and are praying for you. Please feel free to look around our website, follow us on social media, and join us in our online Masses and programs.

New Parishioners

Welcome!

If you are ready to register, you may at www.stphilipcs.com/parish-registration. For further information please contact our pastoral associate, Amy Viertel, at amy@stphilipcs.com.



March 29, 2020, Fifth Sunday in Lent

In this Sunday's readings we hear God's promise of spirit and life. We do not have to remain entombed by fear, selfishness, jealousy, greed or any other evil that kills God's life in us. Jesus passed through suffering and death so that we might have abundant life. What is the new life God is calling us to experience? What tomb do we need to leave in order to live in God's freedom and fullness of life?

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Sacraments

Baptism: Parents should make arrangements with the parish office prior to the birth of the child.

Matrimony: Contact the parish office to make preparations at least six months prior to the date. New baptismal certificates must be obtained from the home parish showing that the couple are free to marry.

Anointing of the sick: Families should notify the parish office of members admitted to hospitals and convalescent facilities. For emergencies call (254) 754-1221.

Vocations: Anyone considering a vocation to the religious life should speak with our clergy or contact Father Jonathan Raia at (512) 949-2405 or: http://www.austindiocese.org/dept/vocations/calendar

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Sunday (TV) Mass 9:30 am

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Readings for the Week

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:25a,26/Jn 11:1-45
Monday: Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62/Ps 23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6/Ez 33:11/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3,16-18,19-21/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:52,53,54,55,56/Lk 8:15/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5,6-7,8-9/Ps 95:8/Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a,3bc-4,5-6,7/Jn 6:63c, 68c/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10,11-12abcd,13/Ez 18:31/Jn 11:45-56

From the Pastor's Desk

Father Ryan and Father Edwin send their encouragement and urge you to make use of St. Philip's digital meetings, to please consider transitioning to online giving (see information in the green box below), and to access Father Ryan's "words of encouragement" on social media. You will find links to these resources throughout this week's bulletin.

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TV Masses

6:00am, KWTX - *Rebroadcast* of last week's Mass

9:30am, CW - *Live Broadcasts*

Antenna: 46.1 (46-1)

Grande: 12 (812 HD)

Spectrum: 20 (1212 HD)

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Internet Masses

Father Ryan will be streaming Mass via Facebook and Instagram at 9:30am during this time of social distancing.

Stewardship of Treasure

March 22nd Collection

$250.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Giving From Home

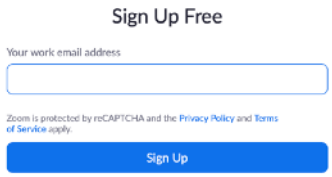
We know that finances may be a serious burden for some of our parishioners, but **IF** you have the means **please continue to support** St. Philip by giving to the church. Go to https://stphilipcs.com/give and follow these steps:

1. Choose a One-time or Recurring donation
2. Select a preferred method of payment
3. Enter your information and submit!

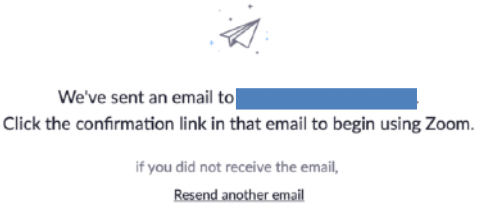
Your gift will immediately process, and you'll receive an email receipt. If you select recurring gift you will be sent a confirmation email, follow the directions to set up an online donor account and determine the frequency and amount that you'd like to give.

ZOOM!

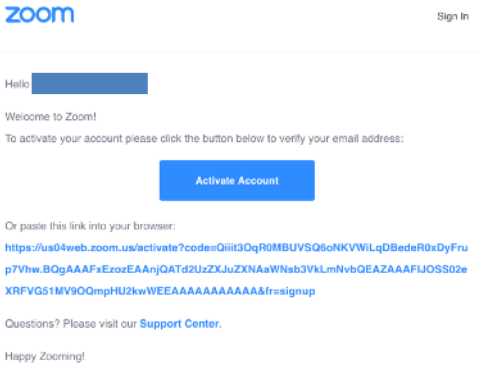
St. Philip has been making use of Zoom to connect online. Zoom is a video conferencing platform and it is FREE both to sign up and to participate in events. We have held a rosary, Gather, and we have plans for Stations of the Cross and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Go to https://zoom.us and click "SIGN UP, IT'S FREE" which will connect you to this page:



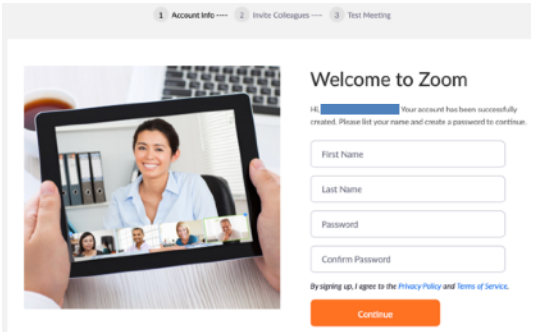
Enter your email address to sign up (I know it says work email, but any email is fine). Once you have entered your email you will get this message:



You will then get an email with an absurdly long link that should look something like this:



Click the "Activate Account" button which will take you back to Zoom where you will see this page:



Enter your first and last name and your password, the next page will ask you to invite your colleagues, go BELOW the orange button and click "Skip this step".

That's it! The next time you see a Zoom link just click it at the time indicated. Once the host has opened the meeting you should be able to turn on and off the audio and video (but it is nice to see your smiling faces!)

ZOOM EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK:

- St. Philip Rosary before Mass, Sundays at 8:45am. If you would like to lead a decade please let Amy know. https://zoom.us/j/240684498 (240 684 498)
- Children's Stations of the Cross, Wednesdays at 6:00pm, we will be praying the stations followed by a short faith lesson. All are welcome to participate. https://zoom.us/j/779620154 (779 620 154)
- Divine Mercy Chaplet, Wednesdays at 7:00pm. All are invited to participate. This is a beautiful prayer/ devotion. If you have never before prayed the Divine Mercy Chaplet, I encourage you to join in! https://zoom.us/j/346781432 (346 781 432)

If you are unsure about participating in Zoom online you are also able to join by phone. You will be able to hear and speak with the other participants, but will not be able to see them.

To participate call this number: (346) 248-7799, you will be prompted to enter your meeting ID (the nine digit code in parentheses after each link above) followed by the # sign. If the meeting has not yet started you will be asked to press the # sign again and then you can wait until the meeting is opened.

If you dial a toll number, your carrier rates will apply.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Father Ryan would love to be able to stream our Masses live on YouTube, but in order to do that we need to have 1,000 subscribers! You can help by going to this link St Louis Media and hitting the Subscribe button. As of this writing we have 325 subscribers.

EIM WORKSHOPS

Please note that all EIM Workshops scheduled between now and May 1st are postponed. Updated information will be available at www.austindiocese.org/workshop. Thank you for your understanding and know that our prayers are with all in our diocese for health and safety during this time of uncertainty.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The 40 Days for Life spring campaign has been put on hold. You can still participate at home by continuing to pray for mothers and their unborn children.

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