

ST. PHILOMENE CHURCH

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March 6, 2016

Fourth Sunday of Lent

OFFICE HOURS

Tues – Fri - 10:00am — 5:00pm
Closed 12:00pm – 1:00pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:30pm (English)
Sunday: 7:30am & 9:00am (English),
12:00pm (Español)
Tuesday – Friday: 8:00am (English)
Tuesday, Wednesday and First Friday
[in the Main Church if school in session]
Thursdays and other Fridays
[in the Chapel if school in session]

CONFESSION / CONFESIONES

Saturday: 4:00pm - 5:00pm, or by appt.

BAPTISMS

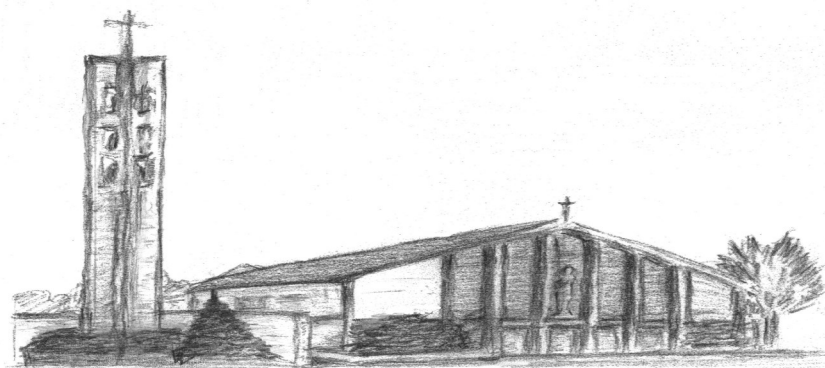
Call the Parish Office (even before the birth of the baby) for preparation times

WEDDINGS AND QUINCEAÑERAS

At least six months notice required

PARISH STAFF

Father Martin Ramat,
Parochial Administrator
Father John Hannan, *Pastor Emeritus*
Father Gerald Ryle, *Pastor Emeritus*
Charles Cheever, *Deacon*
Alfredo Anguiano, *Deacon*
David Leatherby Jr., *Deacon*
Joshua Keeney, *Seminarian (Pastoral Year)*
Ann Marie Faires, *School Principal*
José Luis Villagrán, *Bookkeeper/Secretary*
Ofelia Balmes, *Music Coordinator*
Nallely Reyes-García, *Volunteer Rel. Ed. Coordinator*
Miluska Beltrán, *Volunteer Rel. Ed. Coordinator*
Sylvia Miller, *Janitor*
Jordan Vela, *Maintenance*



St Philomene Parish Mission Statement

We, the parishioners of St. Philomene Parish, are a communion of brothers and sisters united by our communion with Jesus Christ who gathers us and empowers us with His Holy Spirit to worship God in faith through the celebration of the Sacraments, prayers, evangelization and loving communion and service. We rejoice and embrace the diversity of all our members as a gift from God.

Mass Intentions

Sat Mar 5—5:30 pm Church	Nassim Abdollahzadeh (S.I.)
Sun Mar 6 -7:30am Church	For all people
- 9:00am Church	Carla Miller (+)
-12:00pm Church	Gilberto de Jesus Flores (+)
	Carlos Chavez Topete (+)
Mon March 7 –No Mass	No Mass
Tue Mar 8 - 8:00am Church	Teresa Delgado (+)
Wed Mar 9 -8:00am Church	
Thurs Mar 10 –8:00am Chapel	
Fri Mar 11 – 8:00am Chapel	

Today's Readings

First Reading—The people of God went to the promised land and there kept the Passover (Jos 5, 9, 10-12)

Psalm—Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Ps 34, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7)

Second Reading—God reconciled us to himself through Christ (2Cor 5, 17-21)

Gospel – Your brother here was dead and has come to life
(Lk 15, 1-3. 11-32)



Readings of the Week

Monday: Is 65:17-21 Ps 30:2,4-6, 11-12a, 13b Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ex 47:1-9, 12 Ps 145:8-9, 13c-14, 17-18
Jn 5:17-30

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9, 13c-14, 17-18 Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14 Ps106:19-23 Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Ps 34:17-21,23 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20 Ps 7:2-3, 9b-12 Jn 7:40-53

Mass Requests

Please stop by the Parish Office if you would like to request a Mass to be prayed for a special intention.

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish

Sally Meyers	Concepción Reyna	Alex Quiroz
Joseph Bardon	Ameria Ohanisian	Gloria Platina
Carla Moore	Patricia DeFries	Ray Rehberg
Nilda Medina	Betty DeFea	Tony Frontino
Fr. Gerry Robinson	Willie A Khaliel	Patricia Becker
Shannon Peel	Jeannie Bastion	Elsie Gentry
Odice Williams	Rob Maxey	Basil Kazanchi
Marina Serrano	Tyler Polen	
Barbara Wilson	Talia Kerry	

EVENTS OF THE WEEK--- EVENTOS DE LA SEMANA

Sunday, Mar 6 - 10:15 am	English CCD
Monday, Mar 7 - 7:00pm	Oración y Alabanza
Tuesday, Mar 8 - 9:00 am	Novena (Chapel)
6:00 pm	Sharing God's Bounty (GYM)
Wed, Mar 9 - 6:30am	Christians in Commerce
7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal (Church)
Thursday, Mar 10 - 8:30 am	Rosary to Our Lady (Chapel)
6:00 pm	Spanish CCD
Friday, Mar 12 - 6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross

Father Martin's Corner

REFLECTION: Being interrogated for the second time, the man born blind said to the Pharisees: *“I told you already and you did not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you want to become his disciples, too?”* We have eyes but we don’t see. We have ears but we don’t hear or listen. We see the truth but we distort the truth. We are blind by our biases and prejudices. We are blind by our personal pride. We hear the truth but we don’t listen. We don’t witness to the truth.

We pray that like, the unnamed man in the Gospel, he was blind from birth but now see, may we have the courage to witness to the truth and to listen in order to heed the voice of God so that we will become the disciples of Jesus!

THANK YOU! : To the parents of the CCD who have cleaned the gym's walls and floor. Also, to the many volunteers in all the ministries who do the mission of Christ here on our Parish!

UPDATE: Our Parish Youth Core Team was just formed and they are planning for the Launch of the Youth Ministry. Stay posted!



Stations of the Cross

Join us for the Bilingual Stations of the Cross every Friday at 6:30pm during Lent. Soup Meal follows, which will be sponsored by the *Knights of Columbus and Liturgy/Worship Board*.

HOLY TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper

March 24th - 7pm - Bilingual

Good Friday (The Lord's Passion)

March 25th - 11:15 am Living Stations of the Cross

12 noon - English

7:00 pm - Spanish

Easter Vigil

March 26th - 8:00 pm - Bilingual

Easter Sunday,

March 27th

7:30 am - English

9:00 am - English

12:00 noon - Spanish

Easter Lilies for the Sanctuary

The Liturgical Environment Committee are selling tickets for the Easter lilies to be used in our Easter environment. Tickets are sold after all Masses and they are \$10 each, and you may write the name of a loved one on the ticket which will be placed in the plant purchased.



Moments of Grace

Our basketball coaches are awesome!! Many heartfelt thanks to: **Mr.**

Ron Richards, father of Ronnie (7th) and grandfather of Shelby (7th), **Mr. Lonnie Fields**, father of Logan (4th) and Lili (7th), and **Mr. Estevan Juan Coronado**, cousin of Mexi Coronado (6th) for your commitment and dedication this basketball season! We could not have done it without YOU!!!! Our community is blessed!

Ann Marie Faires M.A. Ed.,
Principal



The St. Vincent de Paul Society is grateful for the paper bags you have donated! Please keep them coming!!! And of course we always need bathroom tissue. Thanks.

Just a reminder - Sacrament of Reconciliation -Confessions- every Saturday at 4:00 pm in the Church.



The Knights of Columbus from St. Philomene's invite you to their annual St. Patrick's *corn beef and cabbage* dinner on Saturday, March 12 at the School Gym. Dinner will be served at 5:00pm. Dinner is \$7.00 per person and \$20.00 per family of four or more. We'll see you there.

Do you like to sing?

Have you ever thought about singing in the choir? The 9:00am Mass Choir is looking for more members. Please call the office if interested.



Would you like to advertise your business in our bulletin? Our Parish Bulletin is in need of advertisers to maintain its cost. You can advertise on the back of our weekly bulletin. We print 500 every weekend. For more information, please call the Parish office at 916-481-6757.



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February 21, 2016	February 28, 2016
\$ 3,497.85	\$ 4,357.20
Distribution (Parish Festival 2015) — \$22,499.04 Knights of Columbus = 2, 249.90 St. Philomene School = 10, 124.56 St. Philomene Parish = 10, 124.56	
Thank you for your unending support, generosity and love for our Parish. May our God abundantly bless you and your families! Father Martin Ramat	

Esquina del Padre Martín

Reflexión: Al ser interrogado por segunda vez, el hombre que habia nacido ciego dijo a los fariseos: *"Ya les dije y no escucharon. ¿Paraqué quieren oírlo otra vez? ¿Quieree llegar convertirse en sus discípulos, también?"* Tenemos ojos pero no vemos. Tenemos oídos pero no escuchamos. Vemos la verdad pero distorsionamos la verdad. Estamos ciegos por nuestro orgullo y prejuicios. Estamos ciegos por nuestro orgullo personal. Escuchamos la verdad pero no la escuchamos. No somos testigos de la verdad.

Pidamos, así como el ciego sin nombre del evangelio, quien fue ciego de nacimiento pero ya ve, tengamos el valor de ser testigos de la verdad y escuchar con el fin de prestar atención a la voz de Dios para convertirnos en discípulos de Jesús!

Gracias! a los padres del CCD que han limpiado las paredes y piso el gimnasio. También, a los voluntarios en todos los ministerios que hacen a la misión de Cristo aquí en nuestra parroquia!

Actualización: el equipo organizador del grupo juvenil de nuestra parroquia esta organizándose y planeando para el lanzamiento de la pastoral juvenil. Este atento a las noticias del futuro.

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Año Santo de la Misericordia



Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul

Muchas gracias por las bolsas de papel, pero aún necesitamos más, y también papel higiénico . Gracias de todo Corazón!

Via Crucis

Únase a nosotros para el rezo del Viacrucis todos los Viernes de Cuaresma a las 6:30pm en la Iglesia, y después a una sencilla cena. Este viernes, marzo 4 Los Caballeros de Colón and los consejos de liturgia y alabanza..



Lirios Pascuales para

la Celebración de Resurrección

El Comité de Liturgia y Ambiente vende boletos para **lirios pascuales** que serán usados en nuestro santuario. Estos tienen un valor de \$10 cada boleto y usted podrá escribir el nombre de algún ser querido en el boleto para que este sea puesto en el lirio pascual. Gracias por su generosidad.

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Thank you and God bless you!

Request for Registration Form or Change of Address Update

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____