ST. PHILOMENE CHURCH

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May 8, 2016 **Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**

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*
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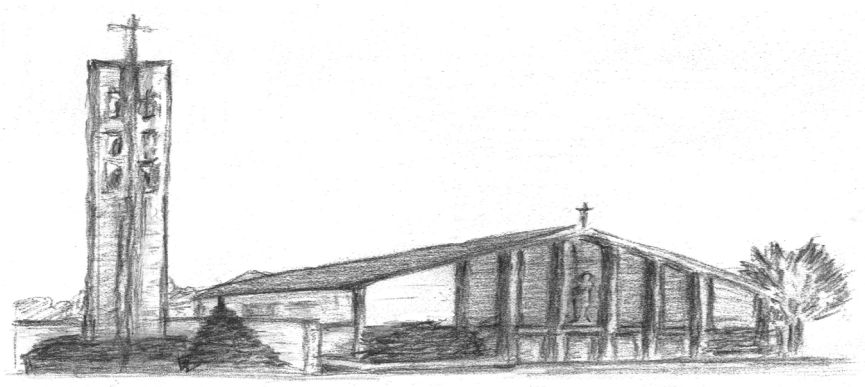

Newly Confirmed on May 3, 2016
Congratulations!!!

Abel Atilano
Daniel Barajas
Laura Rubí Barrera
Francisco Javier Barrera
Jose Campos
Ximena Carrillo
Yosseline Castrejón
Alexa Cervantes
José Chagolla
Paloma Chagolla
Samantha Chavez
Tanya Chávez
Wilmar Chávez
Erik Alejandro Cisneros
Juan Covarruvias
Edilberto Dajio
Abigail Danae Espinoza
Alexa Monserrat Espinoza
Damary Estrada
Talina Fernández
Noelly Gallardo
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Joana Girón León
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Jorge González Martínez
Jennifer Grajeda
Valerie Grajeda
Gabriel Gutiérrez
Adán Hernández
Elena Hernández
Jessica Huerta
Gala Jiménez
Citlaly Ledezma-González
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Litzy López
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Ana Manzo
Jesús Manzo
Vanessa Manzo
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Emmanuel Mendoza
Yesica Merlín
Tanisha Meza
José Miranda
Rodrigo Miranda Ríos
Pedro Moreno
Jose Ulises Muñoz
Brandon Navarro
Nayeli Navarro
Christian Omar Oñate
Evelin Orozco
Cristina Quiñonez-Riegos
Lizbeth Reyes
Jesús Alberto Rodríguez
Noelia Rodríguez
Zaira Romero
Marco Antonio Sánchez
Bryan Santos
José Santos
María Saucedo
Maira Toledo
Lissandra Valdez

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, May 7—8:00 pm Church	**Leoniza Reyes (+)**
	Felisa Bernal Ubaldo (+)
Sun, May 8 –7:30am Church	**Maria Clarck (+)**
- 9:00am Church	**Roy Camarillo (+)**
-12:00pm Church	**Catalina Rivera (+)**
	Francisco Ramirez (+)
Mon, May 9 –No Mass	**No Mass**
Tue, May 10 - 8:00am Church	**Mary Louise Casilly (+)**
Wed, May 11 - 8:00am Church	**Felisa Bernal Ubaldo (+)**
Thur, May 12 –8:00am Chapel	
Fri, May 13 – 8:00am Chapel	

Today's Readings

First Reading—I can see the heavens thrown open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God (Acts 7, 55-60)

Psalm—The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth (Ps 97, 1-2. 6-7. 9)

Second Reading– Come, Lord Jesus! (Rv 22, 12-14, 16-17, 20)

Gospel – Father, may they be one in us! (Jn 17, 20-28)

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

Readings of the Week

Monday:	Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-3b, 4-5acd, 6-7b Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27 Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30, 33-36b Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11 Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	*Our Lady of Fatima*—Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20b Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	*Saint Mathias, Apostle*—Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Ps113:1-8 Jn 15:9-17

- Sacrament of Reconciliation -
Confessions- every Saturday at 4:00 pm in the Church

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish

A. J. Yarnot	Barbara Wilson	Gloria Platina
Mark Keeney	Concepción Reyna	Ray Rehberg
Odice Williams	Ameria Ohanisian	Patricia Becker
Henrietta Gomez	Patricia DeFries	Elsie Gentry
Kim Griffin	Betty DeFea	Basil Kazanchi
Sally Meyers	Willie A Khalial	
Joseph Bardon	Rob Maxey	
Carla Moore	Tyler Polen	
Nilda Medina	Talia Kerry	
Shannon Peel	Alex Quiroz	

EVENTS OF THE WEEK--- EVENTOS DE LA SEMANA

Sunday, May 8 - 10:15 am	English CCD
Monday, May 9 - 7:00pm	Oración y Alabanza
Tuesday, May 10 - 6:00 pm	Sharing God's Bounty (GYM)
Wednesday, May 11 - 6:30am	Christians in Commerce
5:00 pm	Novena (Chapel)
7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal (Church)
Thursday, May 12—8:30 am	Rosary to Our Lady (Chapel)
6:00 pm	Spanish CCD
Friday, May 13 - 7:00 pm	Ensayo de Coro (Church)

Father Martin's Corner

GOSPEL REFLECTION: In the Gospels, it was very obvious that Jesus, after He called the disciples, had prepared them along the way. Part of that preparation was to make them ready and conscious about His departure. Leaving His disciples and us is not to leave us altogether. His departure does not mean that He has nothing to do with us any longer. No! Not at all! Jesus needs to go back to where He really belongs. He has to ascend into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. But remember, He has a promise to us – the Advocate who is the Holy Spirit!

The Ascension of Jesus implies the Risen Jesus was taken up into Heaven in His resurrected Body, in the presence of the eleven disciples 40 days after His Resurrection. Jesus, who has been taken up into Heaven, will come back at the end of time. The Ascension of our Lord Jesus is professed at Mass or even in our devotions to the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet, etc. As the Church gathered together at Mass, we are proud to profess it with devotion and faith.

On this Mother's Day, we appreciate and thank all mothers who have sacrificed and still continue to be mothers (biological, adoptive and spiritual). You have formed those entrusted to you by your faith and love, patience and sacrifices. I pray to the Our Lady, our Mother, to protect and guide you always!

THANK YOU! I would like to thank all those in the CCD (coordinators and catechists and their aides) and our partners (parents, guardians, godparents) who have prepared the newly confirmed in their reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

INVITATION: Please pray and consider joining us in the different parish ministries! God has given you a gift to share in His Church. Don't be afraid! Also, High School Teenagers are most welcomed to join the youth group in the School Gym on Fridays at 6:30pm. Let us support and encourage them to attend, learn, pray and have fun with their own peers.

UPDATE: Let us remember the candidates of Holy Communion in our prayers. Also, as a reminder, we are strengthening our safety and maintenance of our old facilities with tight securities, rekeying, and repairs. Festival 2016 Solicitation Letters are still available in the Office.

Starting May 9 until June 24, 2016, our Parish Sacramental Books will not be available for digitization. Therefore, if you need certificates, please get them before May 9th. Also, certificates for November, December, January and April Baptisms are ready for pick up in the Parish Office. Thanks for your understanding.

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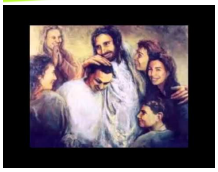
good works

Thanks to your support, we are able to give emergency food to those in need.

Moments of Grace. Recipients: Track and Field coaches - Charles Johnson, Tristan Novis, Jim Carroll, Vanessa Novis and the numerous parent volunteers who make this team GREAT! Thank you for your commitment, dedication and leadership! The TRACK & FIELD team is blessed and the school is grateful. Mark your calendars: JV championships this Saturday, 5/7 at 10am, Jesuit High School & Varsity championships, Saturday, 5/15 at 10AM, Jesuit High School! Come cheer for your team!!!! **Go St. Philomene PHILLIES!**

Ann Marie Faires M.A. Ed.



Lumena Youth Ministry for all 8th grade to high schoolers! EVERY FRIDAY 6:30-8:30pm in the gym. We snack, we pray, we friend, we game, we fun. See you there…

Follow us on Instagram for updates!

@Lumena_YM

The Filipino Group First Trip of the Season to Silver Legacy, Reno, NV June 18, 2016 $35 per person. Payment due by June 3. For more info, please call *Robert Yu* 916.550.1023; *Eva Anchors* 916.801.1594; *Carmen Cruz* 916.929.2591 Proceeds will be for the repair of the Bells.

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April 24, 2016	**May 1, 2016**
$ 2,981.42	**$ 5,148.92**
Second Collection: ***Facilities Maintenance $ 1,505.08***	
Thank you for your unending support, generosity and love for our Parish. May our God abundantly bless you and your families! **Father Martin Ramat**	

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El boletín parroquial está buscando de patrocinadores para mantener su costo. ¿Le gustaría ser uno de ellos o conoce usted a alguien que quisiera serlo? Imprimimos cerca de 500 ejemplares por semana. Infórmese hablando a la oficina al 916-481-6757.

Esquina del Padre Martín

Reflexiones sobre el Evangelio: En el evangelio era obvio que Jesús, después de que llamase a sus discípulos, hubiesen preparado el camino. Parte de esta preparación era dejarles preparados y conscientes de su partida. Dejando a sus discípulos y a nosotros no quiere decir que no le interesamos. ¡Al contrario! Jesús debe volver a donde realmente pertenece. Tiene que ascender a los cielos y estar sentado a la diestra del padre. Pero recuerda, él nos ha prometido a todos – al abogado que es el Espíritu Santo!

La ascensión de Jesús implica que Jesús resucitado fue tomado al cielo en su cuerpo resucitado, en presencia de los once discípulos 40 días después de su resurrección. Jesús, que ha sido llevado al cielo, volverá en el fin de los tiempos. La ascensión de nuestro Señor Jesús es profesada en la Misa o incluso en nuestra devoción al Rosario y la coronilla a la divina misericordia, etc. Como la iglesia se ha reunido en la Misa, estamos orgullosos de profesar con devoción y fe.

En este día de la madre, apreciemos y agradezcamos a todas las madres que han sacrificado (biológicas, adoptivas y espirituales). Ustedes han formado con su fe, amor, paciencia y sacrificios a todos aquellos a quienes se les han encargado. Ruego a la Virgen, nuestra madre, para nos proteja y guíe siempre!

Me gustaría dar las gracias al personal del CCD (coordinadores, catequistas y colaboradores) y (padres, tutores, padrinos) que han preparado al recién confirmado en su recepción del Sacramento de la confirmación.

Invitación: Por favor ore y considere unirse a nosotros en los diferentes ministerios de la parroquia ! Dios le ha dado un regalo, compártalo en su iglesia. No tenga miedo! Además, los jovenes de secundaria son bienvenidos a unirse al grupo de jóvenes en el gimnasio de la escuela todos los viernes a las 18:30. Apóyelos y aliéntelos a participar, aprender, orar y divertirse con otros de su edad.

Actualización: Recuerde a los candidatos de la Sagrada comunión en nuestras oraciones. También, como un recordatorio, estamos reforzando nuestra seguridad y el mantenimiento de nuestras viejas instalaciones con valores ajustados, cambio de claves y las reparaciones. Festival 2016 solicitud cartas todavía están disponibles en la oficina.

Comenzando el 9 de mayo al 24 de junio los libros de sacramentos de la parroquia no estarán disponibles. Si usted necesita algún certificado pase a la oficina antes o despues de las fechas indicadas. Muchas gracias por su cooperación.

El Grupo Juvenil "Lumina" es para todos aquellos que están cursando high school. Nos reunimos todos los viernes de 6:30pm a 8:30pm. en el gimansio de la escuela. Hacemos oración, comemos, jugamos, tenemos diversion. Ahí nos vemos…

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Welcome! Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether longtime residents or newly arrived in our Parish. We thank God for you. If you are not registered with St. Philomene, please fill out this form and place it in the Collection basket or mail it in to the Parish Office.
Thank you and God bless you! **Request for Registration Form or Change of Address Update**

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