

# ST. PHILOMENE CHURCH

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January 22, 2017

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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]

## CONFESION / CONFESIONES

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

## BAPTISMS

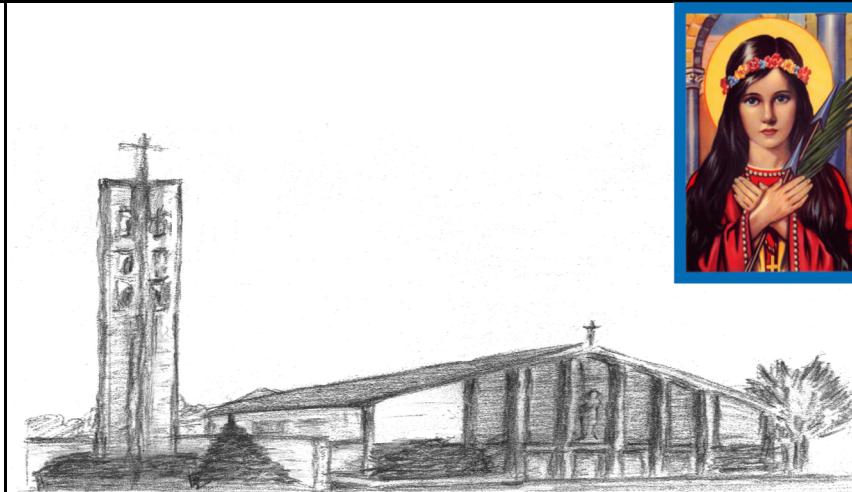
Call the Parish Office (even before the birth of the baby) for preparation times  
Classes: 10:00am (English); 11:00am (Español)  
(First Saturday)  
Baptisms: 10:00am (English); 11:00am (Español)  
(Second Saturday)

## 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  
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David Leatherby Jr., Deacon  
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Ofelia Balmes, Music Coordinator  
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Sylvia Miller, Janitor  
Nallely Reyes, Volunteer Rel. Ed. Coordinator  
Miluska Beltrán, Volunteer Rel. Ed. Coordinator  
Erika Avina, Volunteer Youth Ministry Coordinator



We have seen a great light: Jesus, the Messiah,  
who heals us of our sin and who is our unity and peace



## 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, Jan 21—5:30 pm Church	<b>John Weatherford (+)</b>
Sun, Jan 22 -7:30 am Church	<b>Connie Yu Co (+)</b>
- 9:00 am Church	<b>Gerald Greco</b>
-12:00 pm Church	<b>Raquel Peral Rodriguez (+)</b>
	<b>Senorina Figueroa (+)</b>
Mon, Jan 23 -8:00 am	<b>No Mass</b>
Tue, Jan 24- 8:00 am Church	
Wed, Jan 25 - 8:00 am Church	
Thur, Jan 26 -8:00 am Chapel	
Fri, Jan 27 - 8:00 am Chapel	<b>Audrey Galione</b>

## Today's Readings

**First Reading**—In the Galilean country, the people have seen a great light (Is 8, 23-9, 3)

**Psalm**—The lord is my light and my salvation (27)

**Second Reading**— I appeal to you, my brothers, make up the difference between you ( 1 Cor 1, 10-13. 17)

**Gospel**—He went to Capernaum, that the prophecy of Isaiah be fulfilled (Mt 4:12-23)

## Readings of the Week

**Monday:** Heb 9:15, 24-28 Ps 98:1-8 Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday:** Heb 10:1-10 Ps 40 Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday:** **The Conversion of St. Paul, the Apostle.**

Acts 22:3-16 Ps 117:1-2 Mk 16:15-18

**Thursday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 Ps 96 Mk 4:21-25

**Friday:** Heb 10:32-39 Ps 37 Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:** Heb 11:1-2,8-19 Ps-Lk 1:69-75 Mk 23:8-12

## Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

Donald Dalton, Luis Ramos, Pacita Resuello, Marty Buckles, Jacqueline Finch, Angelita Lua, Alexandria Carrillo, Romina Fabriquer, Catherine Galiata, Kim Burnette, Herman Berenguer, Rosi Esquivel, Father Main, Odice Williams, Monroy Murillo Iñiguez, Samer Kazanchi, Luma Najjar, Jerre Palacca, Ray Reveles, Julia King, John Retana, Carla Moore, Henrietta Gomez, Nilda Medina, Mark Keeney, Kim Griffin, Ameria Ohanisian, Sally Meyers, Guadalupe Ascencio, Shannon Peel, Barbara Wilson, Patricia DeFries, Betty DeFea, Roberta Martinez, Rob Maxey, Tyler Polen, Talia Kerry, Alex Quiroz, Gloria Platina, Patricia Becker, Elsie Gentry, Basil Kazanchi, Ray Rehberg, Concepcion Reyna.

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday, Jan 23- 7:00 pm Oración y Alabanza

Tuesday, Jan 24 - 6:00 pm Sharing God's Bounty

7:30 pm English Choir Rehearsal

Wed, January 25 - 6:30 am Christians in Commerce

9:00 am Bible Sharing

5:00 pm Novena -Chapel

6:00 pm **CCD English Classes**

Thurs, Jan 26—8:30 am Rosary to Our Lady

6:00 pm **Clases de Catecismo**

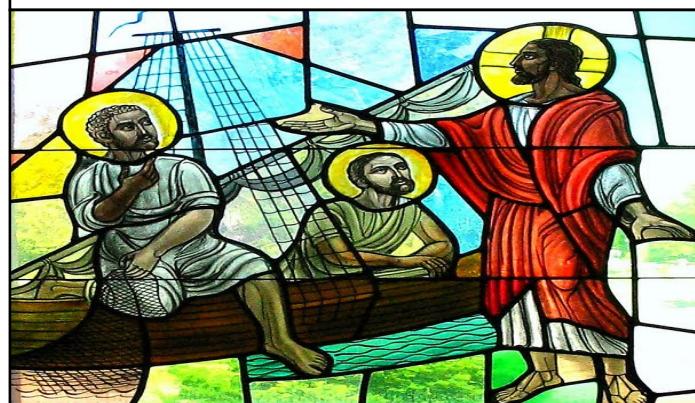
Friday, Jan 27 - 7:00 pm Ensayo del Coro

**Let Us Pray for Our Priests...**O Jesus, hear our humble prayers on behalf of your priests. Give them a deep faith, a bright and firm hope and a burning love which will ever increase in the course of their priestly life.

## REFLECTION

Jesus calls people to encounter God's Kingdom. The phrase "the empire/kingdom of the heavens" is not common outside the Gospels. The idea of God as king who asserts sovereign rule among God's people and the nations, however, is common in the Hebrew Bible. The Greek word *basileia* ("empire/kingdom/reign"), though, is both imitative and contested since the word regularly refers to empires like Rome's that assert rule over people and land. The Gospel's use of the same term illustrates a common practice among colonized peoples. They often negotiate imperializing power by using native traditions to redefine its language to produce a similar yet different meaning. The Gospel imitates imperial language and structures (God's dominating power) yet redefines them as the subsequent scene of Jesus' healing and liberating power displays.

Jesus' then calls two sets of brothers to be his followers. They are fishermen, embedded in the imperial economy. Rome asserted control over the land and sea, their production, and the transportation and marketing of their yields with contracts and taxes. Jesus disrupts these men's lives, calls them to a different loyalty and way of life, creates a new community, and gives them a new mission (fish for people). Their call and accepting response anticipate other people who join Jesus' followers. Jesus preaches and teaches the "good news" of God's empire that has invaded Roman Galilee. He also heals people's diseases and infirmities. Jesus' healings are acts that repair imperial damage and enact God's life-giving empire in restoring people's lives.



**St. Vincent de Paul Society.** We still need more hygiene products, such as bathroom tissue, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, and soap. Thank you for your help!



**In Memoriam of John Weatherford:** Please join us to celebrate the life of Parishioner, John Weatherford, Sunday, (today), January 22, at 2:30 pm here at the Church. We are indebted to his generosity, work and fellowship; may he be forever in our hearts.





**"BOX TOPS for EDUCATION"** Help support our St. Philomene School! Save your Box Tops and bring them to the school office or drop off at the parish office!

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We invite you to our retreat at Christ the King Retreat Center on February 3 to 5, 2017. The theme is "Gathered in the Name of Jesus. Make your reservation now by contacting Carol Forrest at 916-725-4720, ext. 314. A \$40.00 deposit will secure your reservation. For more information, please call Ellen Garry at 916-853-2093 or Jan Yarnot at 916-482-7468, your retreat co-coordinators. You can also register online <http://christthekingretreatcenter.org>.



**Annual Pro-Life Mass.** Bishop Soto will be presiding a Pro-Life Mass on Monday, January 23, 2017 at 12:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. For more information, please call James Cavanagh at 916.733.0221

**WINE: Women in New Evangelization** invites you to their retreat on Saturday, February 11th for a Women's Day of Faith Renewal with speaker Kelly Wahlquist at St. Mel's Parish Center. Themes: *Covered in the Dust of my Rabbi, Walking in Courage, Lectio Divina and more*. For more information, call Brenda McCollum at 916.722.1965. Rosary at 8:00 AM, Mass at 8:30 AM Cost: \$40.00 or \$45.00 at the door.

#### STEWARSHIP CORNER Weekend Collections

January 8, 2016	January 15, 2017
5:30 pm = \$ 406.00	5:30 pm = \$ 262.56
7:30 am = \$ 479.00	7:30 am = \$ 570.07
9:00 am = \$ 1,115.50	9:00 am = \$ 1,099.39
12:00 pm = \$ 886.74	12:00 pm = \$ 957.22
Total = \$ 2,887.24	Total = \$ 2889.24

**Second Collection  
St. Philomene School \$ 886.08**

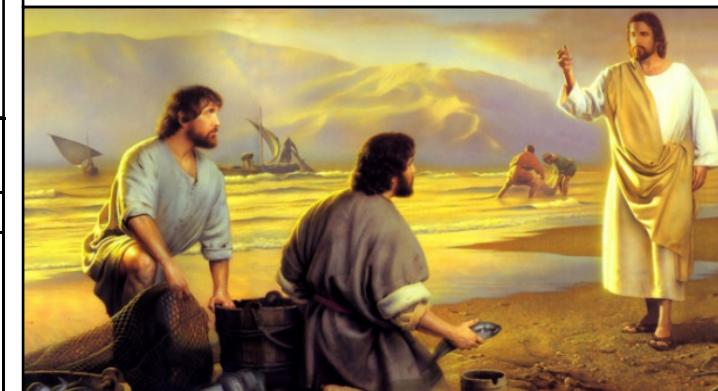
**Thank you for your unending support, generosity and love for our Parish. May our God abundantly bless you and your families!**

Father Martin Ramat

#### Reflexión

Jesús llama a la gente para encontrar el Reino de Dios. La frase "Imperio/Reino de los cielos" no es común fuera de los Evangelios. La idea de Dios como rey que afirma, rige, y es soberano entre el pueblo de Dios y las Naciones, sin embargo es común en la Biblia hebrea. La palabra griega *basileia* ("Imperio/Reino/Reinado"), sin embargo, es imitación y esta impugnada puesto que la palabra se refiere regularmente a los imperios como Roma que afirman las leyes sobre la gente y la tierra. Uso evangélico del término mismo ilustra una práctica común entre los pueblos colonizados. A menudo las potencias imperialistas negocian mediante el uso de las tradiciones nativas para poder redefinir su lengua, para producir un significado similar pero diferente. El Evangelio imita el lenguaje imperial y las estructuras (el poder dominante de Dios) pero redefine la escena subsiguiente sanación y liberación de poder que Jesús muestra.

Jesús llama dos parejas de hermanos para que sean sus seguidores. Son pescadores, atrapados en la economía imperial. Roma aseguró el control sobre la tierra y mar, su producción y el transporte y comercialización de su producción con impuestos y contratos. Jesús interrumpe en la vida de estos hombres, los llama (les da una vocación) a una lealtad y forma de vida diferente, creando así, una nueva comunidad y les da a una nueva misión (pescado de personas). El llamado o vocación de estos hombres y la aceptación es una respuesta anticipada en otras personas que se unen a los seguidores de Jesús. Jesús predican y enseña la "buena noticia" del imperio de Dios que ha invadido la Galilea romana. Él también cura enfermedades y dolencias de las personas. Las curaciones que Jesús hace son actos que reparan daños imperiales y promulgarán imperio de Dios vivificante en la restauración de la vida de las personas.



**La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul** le agradece por su generosidad, ya que gracias a eso pudimos ayudar a los más necesitados. Le pedimos nos ayude con artículos de higiene.

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Thank you and God bless you! Request for Registration Form or Change of Address Update

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