# ST. PHILOMENE CHURCH

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**December 31, 2017** **Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

### OFFICE HOURS
Tues – Fri - 1:00pm— 5:00pm

### MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday: 5:30pm (English)
Sunday: 7:30am & 9:00am (English),
12:00pm (Español)
Tuesday – Friday: 8:15am (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
**Classes:** 10:00am (English); 11:00am (Español)
(First Saturday of each Month)
**Baptisms:** 10:00am (English); 11:00am (Español)
(Second Saturday of each Month)

### WEDDINGS AND QUINCEAÑERAS
At least six months notice required

### PARISH STAFF
**Father Martin Ramat,** *Pastor*
**Father Gerald Ryle,** *Pastor Emeritus*
**Charles Cheever,** *Deacon*
**Alfredo Anguiano,** *Deacon*
**Kerri Bray-Smith,** *School Principal*
**Jennifer Yu,** *Bookkeeper*
**Ana Reyes,** *Receptionist/Secretary*
**Ofelia Balmes,** *Music Coordinator*
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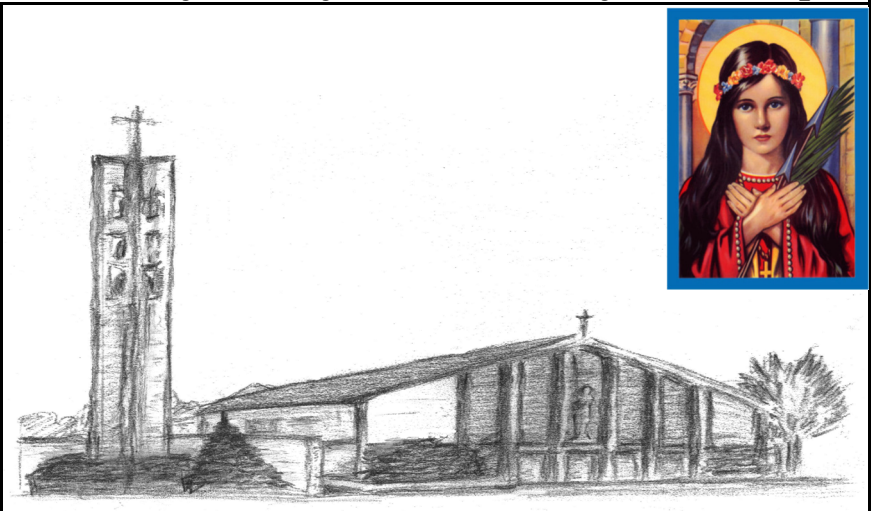
**Leslie Bernabe,** *Cantor*
**Lucy Silvas-Thomas,** *Volunteer Rel. Ed. Director*
**Nallely Reyes,** *Volunteer Rel. Ed. Coordinator*
**Miluska Beltrán,** *Volunteer Rel. Ed. Coordinator*
**Erika Avina,** *Volunteer Youth Ministry Coordinator*



### 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, December 30- 5:30pm Church **Guadalupe Santoyo Osorio (†)**
Sun, December 31 - 7:30am Church
- 9:00am Church **William Fitzgerald (†)**
-12:00pm Church
Tue, January 2 - 8:15am Chapel **Arturo Casiño, Sr. (†)**
Wed, January 3 - 8:15am Chapel
Thurs, January 4 - 8:15am Chapel
Fri, January 5 - 8:15am Chapel

## Today's Readings

**First Reading**— He who fears the Lord honors his parents. (Sir 3, 2-6. 12-14.)

**Psalm**— Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways. (Ps 128, 1-2. 3. 4-5.)

**Second Reading**– Concerning the Christian life in the world. (Col 3, 12-21)

**Gospel**— The child grew to maturity, and he was filled with wisdom. (Lk 2, 22-40 or 2, 22. 39-40)

## Events of the Week

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| Mon, January 1– | 7:00 pm | Oración y Alabanza |
| Tues, January 2– | 6:00pm | Sharing God's Bounty |
| | 6:30pm | RCIA Class |
| | 7:00 pm | English Choir Rehearsal |
| Wed, January 3– | 6:30am | Christians in Commerce |
| | 9:00 am | Bible Sharing |
| | 5:00 pm | Novena -Chapel |
| Thurs, January 4– | 8:30 am | Rosary to Our Lady |
| | 6:00 pm | CCD Spanish Classes |
| Fri, January 5 – | 7:00 pm | Práctica del Coro |
| | 8:30 pm | Youth Ministry - **Will Not Meet** |
| Sat, January 6 – | 4:00 pm | Confession |
| Sun, January 7– | 10:00am | RICA |
| | 10:15am | CCD English Classes |

## Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

Elisa Maldonado Martinez, Micaela Martinez, Julia King, Carla Moore, Maria Passarelli, Charles A. Scholz, Fred Coyle, Martin Coyle, Jim Coyle, Ellen Schrader, Javier Martinez, Jim Vogts, Anwar Saca, Viliame Dovu, Ines McMartin, David McClean, Eva Anchors, Ron Baroni, Zelda Ridenour, Rose Ortiz, Margie Langdon, Denise Marziarz, Donald Dalton, Jacquelyn Gapp, Luis Ramos, Pacita Resuello, Marty Buckles, Jacqueline Finch, Alexandria Carrillo, Romina Fabriquer, Catherine Galiata, Herman Berenguer, Rosi Esquivel, Odice Williams, Monroy Murillo Iñiguez, Samer Kazanchi, Luma Najjar, Jerre Palacca, , John Retana, Nilda Medina, Mark Keeney, Kim Griffin, Ameria Ohanisian, Sally Meyers, Shannon Peel

Homebound Ministry

**Homebound Ministry**
More lovely volunteers are needed to take Holy Communion to parishioners who cannot make it to mass. If you would like to be part of this rewarding ministry, please call **Donna Murta -** (916) 488-2197

## FATHER MARTIN'S CORNER

**REFLECTION:** During this wonderful and special family feast day, there's a couple traditions that the Church in general and the family itself can practice. It is recommended to use the Blessing of a Family and Blessing of the New Year for the families and the entire people. We all belong to a family both biological and spiritual. We are born into a family , be it , natural , adopting , social , and extended. And by Baptism , we are incorporated into the family of God, the Church. Our family may not be perfect; but, it is very important for us in our integral growth.

**CHALLENGE:** How is your biological, adopting, extended or Christian family? On this wonderful feast of our Church, are you connected to each member of your family? As family members, we should not be passive but really proactively involved to do something good, holy and beautiful to our family.

**Youth Ministry** - *"Lumena"* **will not be meeting** again until February 9, 2018.
Follow us on Instagram **@Lumena_YM**


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We are so pleased with our new location and we are busier than ever! If you have 2 hours a week to volunteer Please Help! It's easy and it's rewarding. Thank You!

**St. Philomene School**

Our Crab Feed is Jan. 20th, tickets are $55 per person, $425 for a table of 8. The band from the Parish Festival, "The Sugar High Band" will be performing.

## Parish Office Holiday Hours

January 3-5 from 1pm - 5pm

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**
**Weekend Collections**

| December 17, 2017 | December 24, 2017 |
|---|---|
| 5:30 pm = $ 358.37 | 5:30 pm = $ 574.26 |
| 7:30 am = $ 517.56 | 7:30 am = $ 634.00 |
| 9:00 am = $ 1,735.00 | 9:00 am = $ 1,005.75 |
| 12:00 pm =$ 1,049.00 | 12:00 pm = $ 927.60 |
| Total = $ 3,660.45 | Total = $ 3,141.61 |

***Second Collection***
***Christmas Offering was $3,536.81***

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

**Father Martin Ramat**

**SAVE THE DATE** - RETREAT FOR WOMEN

This the FIRST CALL for the women of the parish to make the annual retreat at Christ the King Retreat Center on the weekend of January 26-28, 2018. The retreat theme this year is "May the Passion of Jesus Christ be always in our Hearts: Inspired by the Gospel of Mark". Don't miss out on this wonderful experience of spiritual and physical renewal. Call Ellen Garry at 916-853-2093 for questions, or call the Retreat Center at 916-725-4720 to make a reservation. You may also register online at christthekingretreatcenter.org. Please know that if you are unable to come this weekend, you are welcome to attend one that is more convenient.

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT

**Sharing God's Bounty's– Every Tuesday 6pm-7pm**

A small but joyous crowd enjoyed 197 plates of Tamale Pie, Chicken Alfredo, green salad, fruit, desserts and drinks.

**CCD 2017-2018**

**No Classes**

December 24, 2017 through January 4, 2018

**No va ver Classes**

24 de diciembre de 2017 hasta el 4 de enero de 2018

## RINCON DEL PADRE MARTIN

**REFLEXIÓN:** Durante este maravilloso y especial día de fiesta familiar, hay un par de tradiciones que la Iglesia en general y la familia misma pueden practicar. Se recomienda usar la bendición de una familia y la bendición del año nuevo para las familias y para toda la gente. Todos pertenecemos a una familia tanto biológica como espiritual. Nacemos en una familia, ya sea natural, adoptiva, social y extendida. Y por el Bautismo, estamos incorporados en la familia de Dios, la Iglesia. Nuestra familia puede no ser perfecta, pero es muy importante para nosotros en nuestro crecimiento integral.

**DESAFÍO**: ¿Cómo es tu familia biológica, adoptiva, extendida o cristiana? En esta maravillosa fiesta de nuestra Iglesia, ¿estás conectado con cada miembro de tu familia? Como miembros de una familia, no debemos ser pasivos, sino participar de manera proactiva para hacer algo bueno, santo y hermoso para nuestra familia.

**El Grupo Juvenil -** *"Lumena"* **no se reunirá** hasta el **9 de febrero de 2018.**

Síguenos en Instagram **@Lumena_YM**

## ST PHILOMENE OFRECE:

· Uno para cada estudiante—Chrome Books, iPads
· Currículo en Ciencia, Tecnología, Ingeniería, y Matemáticas (STEM)
· TK - Programa de Doble Inmersión en Español
· Acreditado con WASC/WCEA
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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**

**Name:**_____

**Address:** _____

**Phone:** _____ **Email:** _____