

ST. PHILOMENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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November 24, 2019

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

OFFICE HOURS

Tues - Fri - 1:00pm— 5:00pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:	5:30 PM - English
Sunday:	7:30 AM - English 9:00 AM - English 12:00 PM - Español
Tuesday:	8:15 AM - English
Wednesday:	8:15 AM - English
Thursday:	8:15 AM - English
Friday:	8:15 AM - English

CONFSSION / 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

Fr. Francisco Velazquez, Parochial Administrator

Father Gerald Ryle, Pastor Emeritus

Charles Cheever, Deacon

Alfredo Anguiano, Deacon

Kerri Bray-Smith, School Principal

Diana Jimenez, Bookkeeper

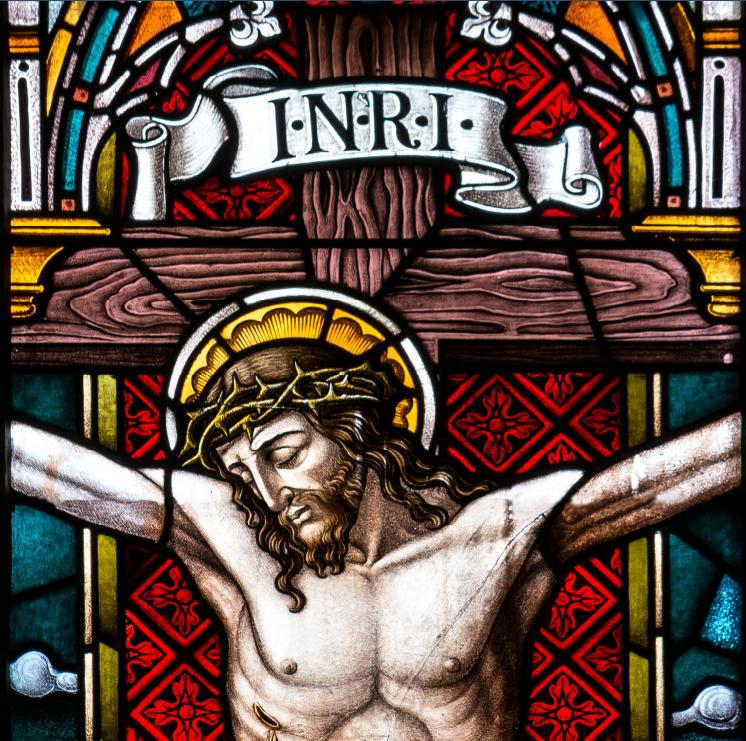
Eban Preciado, Receptionist/Secretary

Ofelia Balmes, Music Coordinator

Jordan Vela, Maintenance

Sylvia Miller, Janitor

Lucy Silvas-Thomas, Volunteer Rel. Ed. Director



Gospel LUKE 23:35 - 43

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“This is the King of the Jews.”

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, Nov 23 - 5:30pm Church
Sun, Nov 24 - 7:30am Church
- 9:00am Church
- 12:00pm Church

Tue, Nov 26 - 8:15am Chapel
Wed, Nov 27 - 8:15am Church
Thu, Nov 28 - 8:15am Chapel
Fri, Nov 29 - 8:15am Chapel

Frank Fenton†
Jorge Luis Perez
Arturo Cardenas
Monserrat Rangel

Please stop by the Parish
Office to offer Mass Intentions!

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Because David was so loved as a leader, the elders of all the tribes anointed him king of Israel at Hebron. King David shepherded the people from then on.

[2 Samuel 5:1-3 (162C)]

Psalm — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

(Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5)

Second Reading — God's Son brought the people into the reign of forgiveness and love. He heads the body, the church, and has primacy in all things, making peace through the blood of his cross.

(Colossians 1:12-20)

Gospel — The soldiers made fun of Jesus on the cross, offered him bitter wine, told him to save himself if he was the Christ, and told him to put an inscription over his head: "This is the King of the Jews."

(Luke 23:35-43)

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Mon, Nov 25 -	7:00 PM	Hora Santa
Tue, Nov 26 -	6:00 PM	Bounty Dinner
	6:30 PM	English Choir Practice
Thu, Nov 28 -	8:45 AM	Rosary to Our Lady
	9:00 AM	Thanksgiving Mass
	11:00 AM	Misa de Acción de Gracias
Sat, Nov 30 -	4:00 PM	Confessions

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Joe & Sue Simon, Jennifer Burke, Isnardo Rodriguez Serrano, Guadalupe Olvera, Jamie Zuñiga, Cedric Ross, Julie Renteria, Perla Maulino, Peggy Smith, Jesus Elisea, Ester M. Sanchez, Fran Young, Sue Wendall, Armendina Guererro, Gary Soldano, Amalia Martinez, Christopher Lopes, Elisa Maldonado Martinez, Micaela Martinez, Carla Moore, Charles A. Scholz, Fred Coyle, Martin Coyle, Jim Coyle, Javier Martinez, Jim Vogts, Viliane Dovu, Ines McMartin, Eva Anchors, Ron Baroni, Zelda Ridenour, Rose Ortiz, Margie Langdon, Denise Marziarz, Donald Dalton, Jacquelyn Gapp, Pacita Resuello, Marty Buckles, Jacqueline Finch, Romina Fabriquer, Catherine Galiata, Herman Berenguer, Rosi Esquivel, Monroy Murillo Iñiguez, Luma

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL

In the context of Luke, today's Gospel appears near the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem, just prior to the events that will lead to his crucifixion. His warnings and predictions are ominous but can be read in many ways.

To those who first heard Luke's Gospel, those may have been words of encouragement. The destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem by the Romans was history (70 A.D.); Luke's Gospel, Catholic scholars propose, was written between 80 and 90 A.D. His audience was probably Gentile Christians. Luke here tries to interpret the fall of Jerusalem for them and to locate it in God's plans for humankind (salvation history). At the same time, Luke is suggesting to his audience that there will be a considerable elapse of time before Jesus' final coming. Luke's listeners have likely seen much upheaval and are anxious to know if these are the signs of Jesus' coming. Luke is urging greater patience.

In the second part of today's Gospel, Jesus warns that his followers will face persecution for their beliefs. Luke presents persecution as an opportunity for the followers of Jesus for "It will lead to your giving testimony" (Luke 21:13). In persecution God's wisdom and power will be shown in the example of followers of Jesus. Perseverance in the face of persecution will lead to their salvation.

Here Jesus is assuring his followers that God is present to all believers, even in times of trouble. Ultimately, Jesus will witness to this with his own death. As disciples of Jesus, we try to follow his example, trusting in God's mercy and protection, even when we are facing difficulties.

Antecedentes sobre el Evangelio

En el contexto de Lucas, el Evangelio de hoy aparece cerca del final de las enseñanzas de Jesús en Jerusalén, justo antes de los eventos que conducirán a su crucifixión. Sus advertencias y predicciones son siniestras, pero se pueden leer de muchas maneras.

Para aquellos que escucharon por primera vez el Evangelio de Lucas, esas pueden haber sido palabras de aliento. La destrucción del Templo en Jerusalén por los romanos fue historia (70 d.C.); El Evangelio de Lucas, proponen los eruditos católicos, fue escrito entre los años 80 y 90 d.c. Su audiencia probablemente era cristianos gentiles. Lucas aquí intenta interpretar la caída de Jerusalén para ellos y ubicarla en los planes de Dios para la humanidad (historia de salvación). Al mismo tiempo, Lucas sugiere a su audiencia que pasará un tiempo considerable antes de la venida final de Jesús. Los oyentes de Lucas probablemente han visto mucha agitación y están ansiosos por saber si estos son los signos de la venida de Jesús. Lucas está instando a una mayor paciencia.

En la segunda parte del Evangelio de hoy, Jesús advierte que sus seguidores enfrentarán la persecución por sus creencias. Lucas presenta la persecución como una oportunidad para los seguidores de Jesús porque "conducirá a su testimonio" (Lucas 21:13). En la persecución, la sabiduría y el poder de Dios se mostrarán en el ejemplo de los seguidores de Jesús. La perseverancia frente a la persecución conducirá a su salvación. Aquí Jesús está asegurando a sus seguidores que Dios está presente para todos los creyentes, incluso en tiempos de problemas. Finalmente, Jesús será testigo de esto con su propia muerte. Como discípulos de Jesús, tratamos de seguir su ejemplo, confiando en la misericordia y protección de Dios, incluso cuando enfrentamos dificultades.

NEWS



Annual Catholic Appeal 2019 "Report of Gratitude"

This Thanksgiving, as we reflect with gratitude for the many blessings God has given us, Catholics throughout our Diocese are invited to visit scd.org to view the 2019 *Annual Catholic Appeal "Report of Gratitude."* See how, together as Catholics, parishioners have made a real difference to our sisters and brothers in need. This year, more than 261,000 individuals and families, were helped by 17 Northern California charities that received funds from the Appeal. The 2019 Appeal is approaching \$3.7 million in commitments so far. Our Parish receives 25% of any gift made by parishioners here. If you have not yet participated, prayerfully consider a donation. No contribution, no act of charity is ever too small or insignificant.

NO RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES:

NOVEMBER 24 - DECEMBER 1

NO TENDREMOS CLASES DE CATECISMO: 24 DE NOVIEMBRE - 1 DE DICIEMBRE

We will have a Penance Service
On **December 6, 2019** at **6:00 PM** in the Church.
All are invited to come.

Tendremos un Servicio de Penitencia
El **6 de Diciembre, 2019** a las **6:00 PM** en la Iglesia.
Todos estan invitados.



Thanksgiving Mass

English - 9:00 AM

Misa de Acción de Gracias

Español - 11:00 AM

November 28, 2019

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

NOVEMBER 28 & 29, 2019

OFICINA PARROQUIAL ESTARÁ CERRADA

28 Y 29 DE NOVIEMBRE, 2019



STEWARDSHIP CORNER Weekend Collections

November 10, 2019

5:30 pm = \$	783.50	5:30 pm = \$	534.49
7:30 am = \$	342.50	7:30 am = \$	538.07
9:00 am = \$	1,169.66	9:00 am = \$	886.25
12:00 pm = \$	969.26	12:00 pm = \$	1,227.31
Total = \$	3,264.92	Total = \$	3,168.12

Second Collection (St. Philomene School): \$979.68

I would like to thank you all for your generous donations for the upkeep (physical and pastoral) of our beloved Parish! Let us together continue the mission of Jesus! May our God abundantly bless you and your families!

Rev. Fr. Francisco Velazquez

St. Philomene Food Closet

916.481.7113

Last week St. Philomene's food closet supplied 55 bags of groceries to assist 79 people within 24 households.

Thank you for your generous donations!

This week we are requesting pasta sauce, small bags of rice and cold cereal.

We are also in need of a friendly volunteer with good communication skills to help us in the food closet answering and placing phone calls to clients between 9am and 11am **M-T-TH or F**. Please leave your name in the office or stop by the food closet across from the Adoration chapel in the morning. Thank you.

SHARING GOD'S BOUNTY FREE DINNER EVERY TUESDAY At 6:00pm in the School Gym

Sharing God's Bounty has been serving love, kindness, dignity and a hearty meal for 36 years. Our guests are from all walks of life and come to Bounty for many different reasons. Please invite those you meet to a meal on Tuesday evenings from 6-7pm at the school gym. We provide an entree, a mixed green salad, fruit, sliced breads, desserts, milk, coffee, juice and ice tea every week. We also serve up smiles, laughter, conversation and music. We are in need of additional help in the areas of cooking and shopping. If you are interested in volunteering, please come over on a Tuesday night and we will gladly welcome your help. Please keep us in your prayers.

WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST

Join fellow Catholics and Pro-Lifers from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the littlest among us at the 16th Annual Walk for Life West Coast in *San Francisco* on *January 25, 2020*. St Philomene has reserved two buses for those interested in partaking in this wonderful event with other parishioners. The cost per seat is \$25 and will be on a first come first serve basis. Tickets can be purchased after mass or stop by if you would like additional information on the event. If you are unable to participate in the Walk, please consider sponsoring someone to go on one of the St. Philomene buses.

Support our Bulletin/Apoya nuestro Boletín

St. Philomene welcomes advertising to promote individual business on the back of our bulletin.

For more information please contact

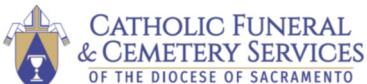
Secretary: at **916.481.6757 ext. 200** or at secretary@stphilomene.com

(Advertisements will offset our printing cost and benefits our Parish)

St. Philomene da la bienvenida a la publicidad para promover negocios individuales en la parte posterior de nuestro boletín. Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con

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(Los anuncios compensarán nuestros costos de impresión y beneficiarán a nuestra parroquia)

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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: _____