



ST. PHILOMENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6, 2023

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday
10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Closed
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Monday (Closed)

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:	5:00 PM - English 7:00 PM - <i>Español</i>
Sunday:	9:00 AM - English 12:00 PM - <i>Español</i>
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 inside the Church.

BAPTISMS

Call the Parish Office for preparation times.
Llame a la oficina parroquial para agendar un bautizo.

WEDDINGS & QUINCEAÑERAS

At least six months notice required.
Se requiere un aviso de al menos seis meses.

PARISH STAFF

PERSONAL PARROQUIAL

Rev. Francisco Velazquez, *Parochial Administrator*

Kerri Bray-Smith, *School Principal*

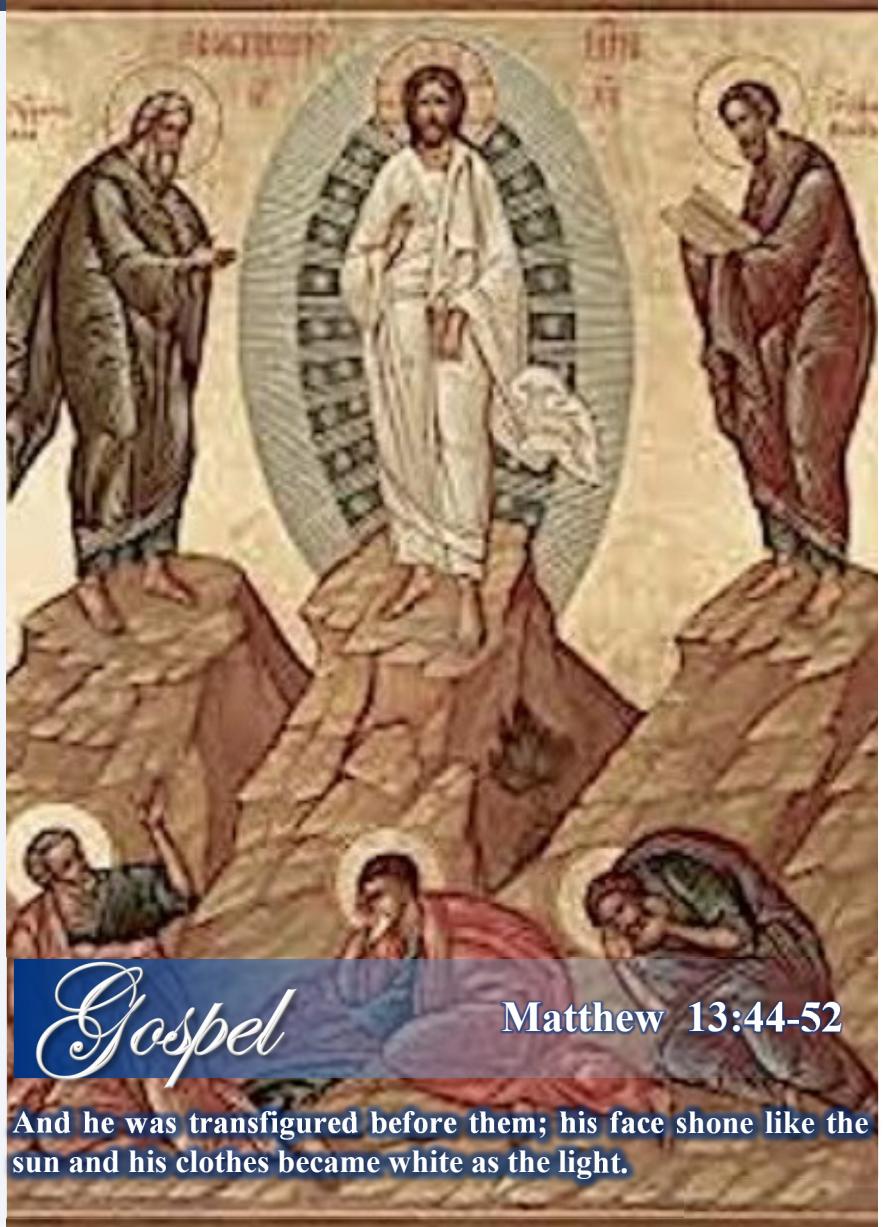
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Eban Preciado, *Music Director*

Sylvia Miller, *Janitor*

Miluska Beltran, *Volunteer Rel. Ed. Director*



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.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The prophet Daniel describes his vision of one like the Son of Man who received dominion from God.

(*Daniel 7:9-10,13-14*)

Responsorial Psalm — The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.

(*Psalm 97:1-2,5-6,9*)

Second Reading — Peter says that the voice heard from Heaven confirmed the truth of his testimony about Christ.

(*2 Peter 1:16-19*)

Gospel — Jesus is transfigured on the mountain in the presence of Peter, James, and John.

(*Matthew 17:1-9*)

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL

Today's liturgy invites us to celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. This feast calls to our attention the importance of this event in Jesus' life, further affirmed by its report in each of the Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In Cycle A, the reading for this feast is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. The Transfiguration occurs after Peter confesses his belief that Jesus is the Messiah and after Jesus predicts his Passion. In each of these Gospels, a discussion of the cost of discipleship precedes the Transfiguration. In each Gospel, Jesus takes three of his disciples—Peter, James, and John—to a high mountain. While they are there, Elijah and Moses appear and converse with Jesus. Elijah and Moses are both significant figures in the history of Israel. Moses led the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt and received from Yahweh the Ten Commandments. Moses represents the Law, which guides the lives of the Jewish people. Elijah is one of the most important prophets of Israel who helped the Israelites stay faithful to Yahweh, and some believed that Elijah's return would signal the coming of the Messiah for the Jewish people. The appearance of these two figures from Israel's

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history indicated Jesus' continuity with the Law and the prophets. They also reveal that Jesus is the fulfillment of all that was promised to the people of Israel.

Upon witnessing Jesus' Transfiguration and seeing Jesus with Elijah and Moses, an awestruck Peter offered to construct three tents for them when a voice from Heaven affirms that Jesus is "my beloved Son" and commands the disciples to listen to him.

In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, Jesus instructed the disciples to keep secret what they had seen until after "the Son of Man has been raised from the dead." Until they witnessed Jesus' Passion and Death, the disciples could not possibly understand what he meant by being "raised from the dead." We, however, have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of the Transfiguration Gospel, we see an anticipation of Jesus' Resurrection, a foreshadowing of Christ's glory in Heaven, and the promise of our own resurrec-



15 August
The Assumption of Our Lady

Solemnity

The Solemnity of the Assumption is, in some ways, the paramount feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, since it commemorates her passing, body and soul, into the glory of Heaven. Though the dogma of the Assumption was only defined in 1950, it was widely believed by the earliest Christians. Given her Immaculate Conception, the grave was no place for her body.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura — El Profeta Daniel describe su visión de uno como el Hijo del Hombre que recibió el dominio de Dios.

(Daniel 7,9-10.13-14)

Salmo Responsorial — El señor reina altísimo sobre la tierra.

(Salmo 96,1-2.5-6.9)

Segunda Lectura — Pedro dice que la voz que escuchó del cielo confirmó la verdad de su testimonio acerca de Cristo.

(2 Pedro 1,16-19)

Evangelio — Jesús se transfigura en el monte en presencia de Pedro, Santiago y Juan.

(Mateo 17,1-9)

ANTECEDENTES DEL EVANGELIO

La liturgia de hoy nos invita a celebrar la fiesta de la Transfiguración del Señor. Esta fiesta llama nuestra atención sobre la importancia de este evento en la vida de Jesús, además afirmada por su informe en cada uno de los evangelios sinópticos: Mateo, Marcos y Lucas. En el Ciclo A, la lectura de esta fiesta está tomada del Evangelio de Mateo. La Transfiguración ocurre después de que Pedro confiesa su creencia de que Jesús es el Mesías y después de que Jesús predice su Pasión. En cada uno de estos Evangelios, una discusión sobre el costo del discipulado precede a la Transfiguración.

En cada Evangelio, Jesús lleva a tres de sus discípulos, Pedro, Santiago y Juan, a una montaña alta. Mientras están allí, Elías y Moisés aparecen y conversan con Jesús. Elías y Moisés son figuras significativas en la historia de Israel. Moisés sacó a los israelitas de la esclavitud en Egipto y recibió de Yahvé los Diez Mandamientos. Moisés representa la Ley, que guía la vida del pueblo judío. Elías es uno de los profetas más importantes de Israel que ayudó a los israelitas a mantenerse fieles a Yahvé, y algunos creían que el regreso de Elías señalaría la venida del Mesías para el

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el regreso de Elías señalaría la venida del Mesías para el pueblo judío. La aparición de estas dos figuras de la historia de Israel indicaba la continuidad de Jesús con la Ley y los profetas.

También revelan que Jesús es el cumplimiento de todo lo prometido al pueblo de Israel.

Al presenciar la Transfiguración de Jesús y ver a Jesús con Elías y Moisés, Pedro, asombrado, se ofreció a construir tres tiendas para ellos cuando una voz del cielo afirma que Jesús es "mi Hijo amado" y ordena a los discípulos que lo escuchen. En cada uno de los informes de la Transfiguración, Jesús instruyó a los discípulos a mantener en secreto lo que habían visto hasta después de que "el Hijo del Hombre haya resucitado de entre los muertos". Hasta que fueron testigos de la Pasión y Muerte de Jesús, los discípulos no podían entender lo que él quería decir con "resucitar de entre los muertos". Nosotros, sin embargo, tenemos el beneficio de la retrospectiva. Al escuchar el Evangelio de la Transfiguración, vemos una anticipación de la Resurrección de Jesús, un presagio de la gloria de Cristo en el Cielo y la promesa de nuestra propia resurrección.



MASS INTENTIONS INTENCIÓNES DE LA MISA

Sat Aug 05 5:00 pm
 7:00 pm **Jose Igineo Sarabia †**
 Fidel de la Torre Sanchez †

Sun Aug 06 9:00 am
 12:00pm **Jose Igineo Sarabia †**
 Rogelio Becerra

Tue Aug 08 8:15 am
Wed Aug 09 8:15 am
Thu Aug 10 8:15 am
Fri Aug 11 8:15 am

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS Colectas de Ofertorio del Fin de Semana

July 23, 2023

Sunday Collections:	\$12,780.07
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No Second Collection

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. Francisco Velazquez

PRAYERS FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Maria Santos	Maria de la Paz Serrano
Juan Jose Rosas Olmedo	Gonzalez
Aurelia Mendoza	Gary Saldano
Angel Salina Brito	Joseph Michael Godinez
Edgar Jhovan Pineda	Karen Ann Russell
Carmen Vazques Pavon	Jose Igineo Sarabia
Aurelio Pambid	

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Tues Aug 08	6:00 pm	God's Bounty Dinner
In the Gym		
Wed Aug 09	7:00 pm	Grupo de Oracion en el Salon Twomey
Fri Aug 10	7:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration / Hora Santa
Sat Aug 11	4:00 pm	Confession

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN

¿Te sientes triste, te sientes cansado o enfermo? Dice el Señor en

Mateo 11, 28:

"Vengan a mí los que van cansados, llevando pesadas cargas, y yo los aliviaré."

El Grupo de Oración de Santa Filomena te invita a tener un encuentro con el Señor. Nos reunimos los Miércoles en oración y alabanza de 7:00pm-9:00pm dentro del Salón Twomey.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

POR FAVOR MANTENLOS EN TUS ORACIONES

Jaime Alvarez	Roberto deAnda	Melody Mendoza
Carmen Villagomez	Chela DeAnda	Enrique Chavez
Geovanni Mendoza	Petra Morales	Orgelia Cardenas
Wilma Mendoza	Delilah MacFall	Jacob Rivera
Rachel Carrasco	(Granddaughter of Boyd & Marry	Jaxton Rivera
Max Roelen	Frances Keenan)	Cheryl Jones
Giovanni Mendoza	Aurelia Barajas	Josefina Mendoza



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SHARING GOD'S BOUNTY

FREE DINNER EVERY TUESDAY
6:00pm to 7:00 pm in the School Gym



Sharing God's Bounty has been serving love, kindness, dignity and a hearty meal for 40 years. Our meals includes, a main dish, salad, fruit drinks and dessert. Our guests sit down and our wonderful volunteers do the rest. We are now serving 600 meals a month!

As part of this beautiful ministry, we also provide bread bags and farmer's market produce, socks, jackets, blankets and sleeping bags.

We promise laughter, music and fabulous food every Tuesday

CENA GRATIS TODOS LOS MARTES

6:00 pm a 7:00 pm en el Gimnasio de la Escuela

Sharing God's Bounty ha estado sirviendo amor, bondad, dignidad y una comida sustanciosa durante mas de 40 años. Nuestro platillo incluyen el entre principal, ensalada, bebidas y postre. Nuestros invitados se sientan y nuestros maravillosos voluntarios se encargan del Servicio.

¡Ahora estamos sirviendo 600 comidas al mes!

Como parte de este hermoso ministerio, también proporcionamos bolsas de pan, productos de despensa, calcetines, chamareras, cobijas y bolsas de dormir.

ST. PHILOMENE FOOD CLOSET

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Open Mondays & Tuesdays from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

The food closet continues to offer fresh produce, perishable and non perishable items. All are welcome!

We served **196** households with **799** bags of food in the month of February.

We could not do this without you! Thank you all for your generous donations and support.

Abierto Lunes y Martes de 9:00 am a 12:00 PM

La despensa de comida sigue ofreciendo productos frescos, perecederos y no perecederos. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

Servimos a **196** familias con **799** bolsas de comida en el mes de Febrero.

¡No podríamos hacer esto sin ustedes! Gracias por su apoyo y generosidad.



SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Schedule of Mass Times

Tuesday, August 15th

8:15am in English

5:30 pm in English

7:00 pm in Spanish

SOLEMNIDAD DE LA ASUNCIÓN DE LA SAN- TÍSIMA VIRGEN MARÍA FIESTA DE PRECEPTO

Horarios de Misas

Martes, 15 de Agosto

8:15am en Ingles

5:30 pm en Ingles

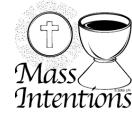
7:00 pm en Español

ADORATION CHAPEL — Need to spend some time with our Lord? The Adoration Chapel is now open. Please call the Parish Office to obtain the chapel code at 916-481-6757.

CAPILLA DE ADORACIÓN — ¿Necesita pasar mas tiempo con Jesús en oración, adoración y contemplación? Nuestra Capilla de Adoración ya esta abierta. Llame a la Oficina Parroquial al 916-481-6757 para obtener el código.



If you have any mass intentions to pray for your beloved one, you can call the office to make arrangements and schedule a daily or weekend mass.



Si usted tiene intenciones para orar durante la misa y a la vez recordar a sus seres queridos, usted puede hablar a la oficina y mandar ofrecer una misa.

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Diocese of Sacramento Pastoral Center
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COST

*\$100 per couple includes registration & materials

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CONTACT

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Diocese of Sacramento Office of Family & Faith Formation
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Retreats for
Healing
after
Abortion

Rachel's Ministry is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful abortion emotions and begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing.

Upcoming Retreats:

Español: 25-27 de agosto del 2023

English: November 10-12, 2023

For more information, call 916.733.0161 or email rachelsministry@scd.org. All messages are confidential.

Registration

The retreat weekend is designed for 12 to 15 participants. Registrations must be received five days prior to the start of the retreat. Interested participants will receive a registration packet and hold a phone appointment prior to being fully registered for the weekend. Learn more: <https://www.scd.org/postabortioncare>

Cost

The Rachel's Ministry retreat registration fee includes lodging for two nights, all meals and retreat materials. Financial assistance is available. Please call to discuss further.

Find healing at **Rachel's Ministry**



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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: _____