



ST. PHILOMENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 15, 2023

OFFICE HOURS

Monday (Closed)

Tuesday - Friday

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:	5:00 PM - English 7:00 PM - Español
Sunday:	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 inside the Church.

BAPTISMS

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

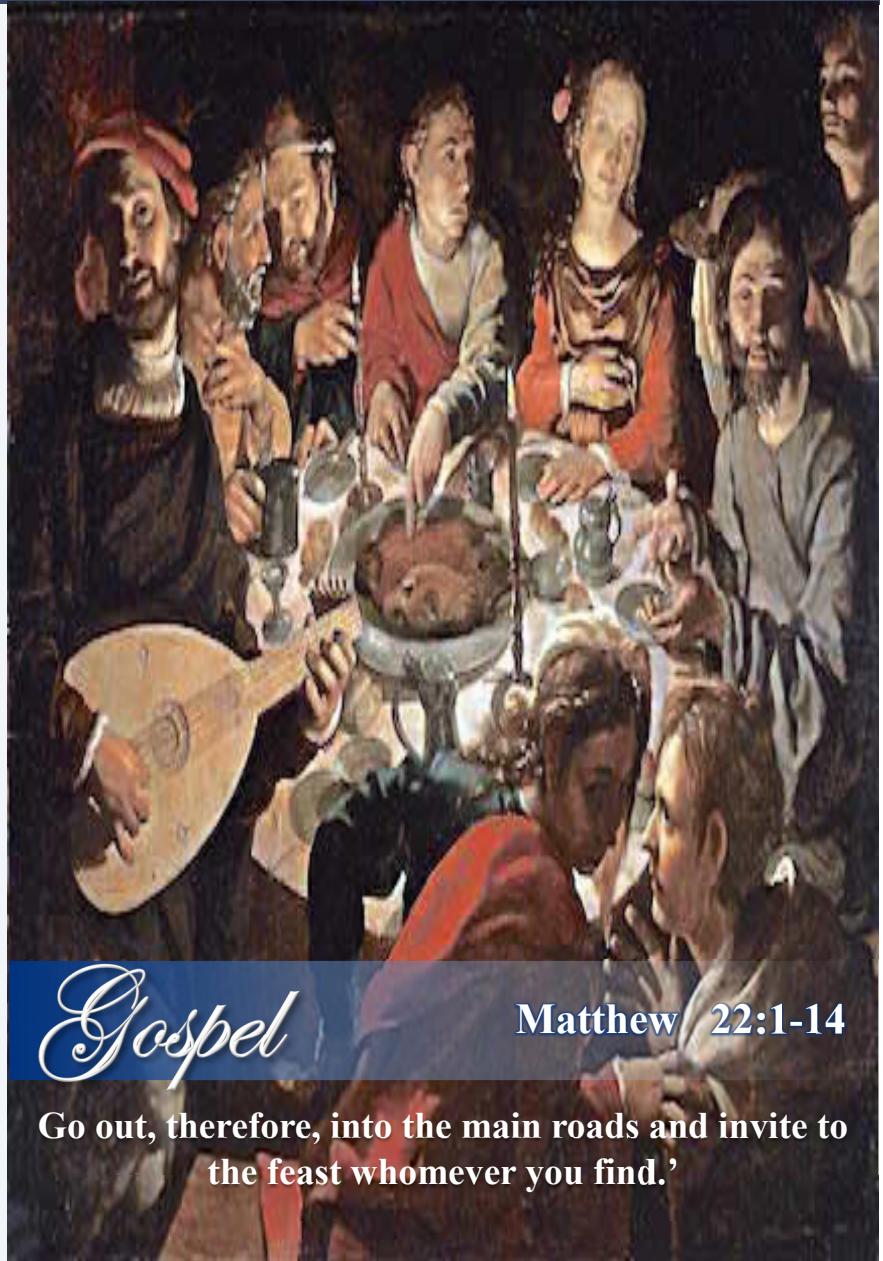
WEDDINGS & QUINCEAÑERAS

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*
Gabriela Valadez, *Secretary*
Diana Jimenez, *Bookkeeper*
Eban Preciado, *Music Director*
Sylvia Miller, *Janitor*
Miluska Beltran, *Volunteer Rel. Ed. Director*



Gospel

Matthew 22:1-14

Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.'

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

Isaiah 25:6-10a

The Lord will provide richly for his people.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Second Reading

Philippians 4:12-14,19-20

Paul tells the Philippians that God provides whatever he needs.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 22:1-14

Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven to a wedding feast.

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL

Immediately after criticizing the religious leaders through the parable of the tenants in [last Sunday's Gospel](#), Jesus proceeded to tell another parable, again directed at the religious leaders. We hear this parable in today's Gospel.

In the parable of the wedding feast, Jesus offers an image of the kingdom of heaven using the symbol of a wedding banquet. In today's first reading from the prophet Isaiah and in today's psalm, the Lord's goodness is evident in the symbol of a feast of good food and wine. Jesus' listeners would have been familiar with the image of a wedding feast as a symbol for God's salvation. They would consider themselves to be the invited guests. Keeping this in mind helps us to understand the critique Jesus makes with this parable. The context for this parable is the growing tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders in Jerusalem. This has been the case for the past two Sundays and will continue to be true for the next several weeks.

The parable Jesus tells is straight forward. The king dispatches his servants to invite the guests to the wedding feast that he is planning for his son. The listeners would have been surprised to learn that the first guests refused the invitation. Who would refuse the king's invitation? A second dispatch of servants follows. Again to the listeners' great surprise, some guests ignore the invitation. Some of the invited guests even go so far as to mistreat and kill the servants. The king invokes his retribution against these murderers by destroying them and burning their city.

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL

We might stop here for a moment. Why would some guests kill the servants sent to invite them to the king's wedding feast? It might be possible the king was a tyrant, evidenced by the destruction of the city of those who refused his invitation. But if we follow this idea, then the allegory seems to be about something other the kingdom of heaven. It is more likely that the destruction of the city would have been a powerful image corresponding to the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in A.D. 70, which would have been an important event for Matthew's audience.

With the invited guests now deemed unworthy to attend the king's wedding feast, the servants are sent to invite whomever they can find. The guests arrive, but it appears that accepting the king's invitation brings certain obligations. The guest who failed to dress in the appropriate wedding attire is cast out of the feast. We are reminded that while many are invited to the Kingdom of Heaven, not all are able to meet its requirements. God invites us to his feast, giving us his salvation. Yet he asks us to repent for our sins.

Jesus' message in the parable cautions against exclusive beliefs about the Kingdom of Heaven. The parable also teaches about humility. Those who assume that they are the invited guests may find that they have refused the invitation, and so others are invited in their place. To accept the invitation is also to accept its obligations. God wants our full conversion in complete acceptance of his mercy.

OCTOBER MONTH OF THE ROSARY

During the month of October we are invited to pray the rosary alone or as a family. This practice brings us closer to Jesus and Mary and allows us to remember our call to be disciples of Jesus by imitating Mary in her trust in our Creator Father.



LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura

Isaías 25,6-10a

El Señor proveerá abundantemente para su pueblo.

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 22,1-3a.3b-4.5.6

Habitaré en la casa del Señor por años sin término.

Segunda Lectura

Filipenses 4,12-14.19-20

Pablo les dice a los filipenses que Dios proporciona todo lo que necesita.

Evangelio

Mateo 22,1-14

Jesús compara el reino de los cielos con un banquete de bodas.

ANTECEDENTES DEL EVANGELIO

Sigue un segundo envío de sirvientes. Nuevamente, para gran sorpresa de los oyentes, algunos invitados ignoran la invitación. Algunos de los invitados llegan incluso a maltratar y matar a los sirvientes. El rey invoca su venganza contra estos asesinos destruyéndolos e incendiando su ciudad.

Podríamos detenernos aquí por un momento. ¿Por qué algunos invitados matarían a los sirvientes enviados para invitarlos al banquete de bodas del rey? Podría ser posible que el rey fuera un tirano, como lo demuestra la destrucción de la ciudad por parte de quienes rechazaron su invitación. Pero si seguimos esta idea, entonces la alegoría parece tratar de algo más que el reino de los cielos. Es más probable que la destrucción de la ciudad hubiera sido una imagen poderosa correspondiente a la destrucción de Jerusalén por los romanos en el año 70 d.C., que habría sido un acontecimiento importante para la audiencia de Mateo.

Ahora que los invitados son considerados indignos de asistir al banquete de bodas del rey, se envía a los sirvientes a invitar a quien puedan encontrar. Llegan los invitados, pero parece que aceptar la invitación del rey conlleva ciertas obligaciones. El invitado que no se vistió con el traje de boda adecuado es expulsado del banquete. Se nos recuerda que si bien muchos son invitados al reino de los cielos, no todos pueden cumplir con sus requisitos. Dios nos invita a su fiesta, regalándonos su salvación. Sin embargo, nos pide que nos arrepintamos de nuestros pecados.

El mensaje de Jesús en la parábola advierte contra las creencias exclusivas sobre el reino de los cielos. La parábola también enseña acerca de la humildad. Aquellos que suponen que son los invitados pueden descubrir que han rechazado la invitación, y por eso se invita a otros en su lugar. Aceptar la invitación es



En la parábola del banquete de bodas, Jesús ofrece una imagen del reino de los cielos utilizando el símbolo de un banquete de bodas. En la primera lectura del profeta Isaías y en el salmo de hoy, la bondad del Señor es evidente en el símbolo de una fiesta de buena comida y vino. Los oyentes de Jesús habrían estado familiarizados con la imagen de un banquete de bodas como símbolo de la salvación de Dios. Se considerarían los invitados. Tener esto presente nos ayuda a comprender la crítica que Jesús hace con esta parábola. El contexto de esta parábola es la creciente tensión entre Jesús y los líderes religiosos judíos en Jerusalén. Este ha sido el caso durante los últimos dos domingos y seguirá siendo así durante las próximas semanas.

La parábola que Jesús cuenta es sencilla. El rey envía a sus sirvientes a invitar a los invitados al banquete de bodas que está preparando para su hijo. Los oyentes se habrían sorprendido al saber que los primeros invitados rechazaron la invitación. ¿Quién rechararía la invi-

MASS INTENTIONS INTENCIÓNES DE LA MISA

Sat	Oct. 14	5:00 pm	
		7:00 pm	Jesus Salazar † Jacoba Robles †
Sun	Oct. 15	9:00 am	Robert Wagner †
		12:00pm	Joselyn Medina Rogelio Godinez
Tue	Oct. 17	8:15 am	
Wed	Oct. 18	8:15 am	
Thu	Oct. 19	8:15 am	
Fri	Oct. 20	8:15 am	

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS Colectas de Ofertorio del Fin de Semana

October 18 2023

Sunday Collections:	\$7,418.31
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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

OREMOS POR LOS RECIÉN FALLECIDOS

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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Tues	Oct. 17	6:00 pm	Sharing God's Bounty dinner in the Gym
Wed	Oct. 18	7:00 pm	Grupo de Oración en el Salón Twomey
Fri	Oct. 20	7:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration / Hora Santa
Sat	Oct. 21	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 aliviare."

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 Frances Keenan)	Jaxton Rivera
Max Roelen	Frances Keenan	Cheryl Jones
Fernando Villagomez	Aurelia Barajas	Josefina Mendoza



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ESPAÑOL

La Escuela Católica St. Philomene está inscribiendo estudiantes de TK a 8o y estudiantes de TK a 4o para su Programa de Doble Inmersión en Español.

Nuestra educación basada en la fe se ofrece en una comunidad inclusiva y multicultural, mientras sus hijos aprenden a hablar, leer, y escribir con fluidez el Español y el Inglés.

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¿Eres un ex alumno de la Escuela Santa Philomena? ¡Contáctanos para mantenerte informado de los acontecimientos de los Phillies!

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, chamarras, cobijas y bolsas de dormir.

ST. PHILOMENE FOOD CLOSET DISPENSA DE COMIDA

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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 **302** households with **964** bags of food in the month of September.

We Thank you for your contributions and are asking for your used plastic and paper bags as well as 1 dz egg cartons.

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 **302** familias con **964** bolsas de comida en el mes de Febrero.

Les agradecemos sus contribuciones y les pedimos bolsas de plástico y papel usadas, así como 1 docena de cartones de huevos. ¡Gracias!

PARISH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



The purpose of the Holy Hour is to encourage deep personal encounters with Chris. The holy glorious God is constantly inviting us to come to him.

Eucharistic Adoration every Friday at 7:00pm. He is waiting for you.

El Propósito de la Hora Santa es fomentar encuentros personales profundos con Cristo. El Dios Santo y Glorioso nos invita constantemente a acercarnos a El.

Adoración Eucarística todos los viernes a las 7:00pm. Él está esperándote.



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.



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

DIOCESAN NEWS

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO Southern Suburbs Deanery's Eucharistic Revival Celebration - 2023.

NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Revival



MISSION

TO RENEW THE CHURCH BY
KINDLING A LIVING
RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LORD
JESUS CHRIST IN THE HOLY
EUCHARIST.



GIÁO XỨ CÁC THÀNH TỬ ĐẠO VIỆT NAM

(YOUNG ADULTS) Friday – October 20, 2023. (6:00 PM – 10:00 PM)
(FAMILY) Saturday – October 21, 2023. (1:45 PM – 6:30 PM)

VIETNAMESE MARTYRS PARISH – 8181 FLORIN ROAD, SACRAMENTO, CA. 95828

Young Adults Event: (For ages 18-39)

6:00 pm - Doors Open.

(Fellowship | Hospitality | Food)

7:00 pm - Eucharistic Revival.

(Keynote Speaker)

7:30 pm - Eucharistic Adoration.

(Praise and Worship, Confession)

(Guided Reflection/Meditation)

9:45 pm - Benediction.

Family Event:

1:45 pm - Doors Open.

(Fellowship)

2:30 pm - Eucharistic Adoration.

3:15 pm - Eucharistic Revival.

(Keynote Speaker)

4:15 pm - Eucharistic Procession.

5:00 pm - Celebration of Mass.

Main Celebrant: Bishop Jaime Soto.



"Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love."

"Jesús nos espera en este sacramento de amor."

Papa San Juan Pablo II

The Most Reverend Jaime Soto.
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Southern Suburbs Deanery
Eucharistic Revival Celebration

REVIVAL

An evening of adoration and fellowship for young adults 18-39



ADORATION - CONFESSION - TALK
DINNER - FELLOWSHIP

Friday October 20th
Vietnamese Martyrs Church
6PM-9:30PM



Feat. Fr. Raj



Please RSVP for food count by 10/15



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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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