



St. Philomene Catholic Church

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Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026

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:	9:00 AM - English
Thursday:	8:15 AM - English
Friday:	8:15 AM - English

Confession | Confesiones

Saturday
400pm-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. Victor Gutierrez *Pastor*
Kerri Bray-Smith, *School Principal*
Gabriela Valadez, *Secretary*
Diana Jimenez, *Bookkeeper*
Miluska Beltran, *Volunteer Rel. Ed. Director*



Gospel

Luke 24:13-35

Jesus appears to two disciples who are walking to Emmaus.

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

Acts of the Apostles 2:14,22-33

Peter and the apostles announce that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 16:1-2,5,7-8,9-10,11

Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Second Reading

1 Peter 1:17-21

You were saved by Christ's sacrifice.

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:13-35

Jesus appears to two disciples who are walking to Emmaus.

Background on the Gospel

Jerusalem. Their friend Jesus has been crucified. Their hope is gone. They are trying to make sense of what has occurred, so that they can put the experience behind them.

Jesus himself approaches the two men, but they take him for a stranger. Jesus ask them what they are discussing. He invites them to share their experience and interpretation of the events surrounding his crucifixion and death. When the two disciples have done so, Jesus offers his own interpretation of his crucifixion and resurrection, citing Jewish Scripture. In that encounter we find the model for our Liturgy of the Word-what we do each time we gather as a community for the Eucharist. We reflect upon our life experiences and interpret them in light of Scripture. We gather together to break open the Word of God.

In the next part of the story, we find a model for our Liturgy of the Eucharist. The disciples invite the stranger (Jesus) to stay with them. During the meal in which they share in the breaking of the bread, the disciples' eyes are opened; they recognize the stranger as Jesus. In the Eucharist too we share in the breaking of the bread and discover Jesus in our midst. Just as the disciples returned to Jerusalem to recount their experience to the other disciples, we too are sent from our Eucharistic gathering. Our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist compels us to share the story with others.

Background on the Gospel

On most Sundays during the Easter season in Cycle A, our Gospel is taken from the Gospel of John. This week's Gospel, however, is taken from the Gospel of Luke. As in last week's Gospel, today's Gospel shows us how the first community of disciples came to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. In these stories we gain insight into how the community of the Church came to be formed.

When we read today's Gospel, we may be surprised to learn that these friends of Jesus could walk and converse with him at some length yet not recognize him. Again we discover that the risen Jesus is not always easily recognized. Cleopas and the other disciple walk with a person whom they believe to be a stranger; only later do they discover that the stranger is Jesus. We learn that the first community met and recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread, just as we meet Jesus in the Eucharist.

We can imagine the feelings of the two disciples in today's reading. They are leaving their community in

Lecturas de Hoy

Primera Lectura

Hechos de los Apóstoles 2:14,22-33

Pedro y los apóstoles anuncian que Jesús ha resucitado de entre los muertos.

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 15,1-2ay5.7-8.9-10.11

Señor me enseñarás el sendero de la vida.

Segunda Lectura

1 Pedro 1,17-21

Ustedes fueron salvados por el sacrificio de Cristo.

Evangelio

Lucas 24,13-35

Jesús se aparece a dos discípulos que caminan hacia Emaús.

Antecedentes del Evangelio

En la mayoría de los domingos de la temporada de Pascua del Ciclo A, nuestro Evangelio se toma del Evangelio de Juan. El Evangelio de esta semana, sin embargo, se toma del Evangelio de Lucas. Al igual que en el Evangelio de la semana pasada, el Evangelio de hoy nos muestra cómo la primera comunidad de discípulos llegó a creer que Jesús había resucitado de entre los muertos. En estos relatos obtenemos una visión de cómo llegó a formarse la comunidad de la Iglesia.

Al leer el Evangelio de hoy, tal vez nos sorprenda saber que estos amigos de Jesús pudieron caminar y conversar con él durante un buen rato sin, no obstante, reconocerlo. Una vez más descubrimos que el Jesús resucitado no siempre resulta fácil de reconocer. Cleofás y el otro discípulo caminan junto a una persona que creen que es un desconocido; solo más tarde descubren que ese desconocido es Jesús. Aprendemos que la primera comunidad se encontraba con Jesús y lo reconocía en la fracción

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del pan, tal como nosotros nos encontramos con Jesús en la Eucaristía.

Podemos imaginar los sentimientos de los dos discípulos en la lectura de hoy. Están abandonando su comunidad en Jerusalén. Su amigo Jesús ha sido crucificado. Su esperanza se ha desvanecido. Intentan dar sentido a lo que ha ocurrido, para así poder dejar atrás esa experiencia.

El propio Jesús se acerca a los dos hombres, pero ellos lo toman por un desconocido. Jesús les pregunta qué están conversando. Los invita a compartir su experiencia y su interpretación de los acontecimientos que rodearon su crucifixión y muerte. Una vez que los dos discípulos lo han hecho, Jesús ofrece su propia interpretación de su crucifixión y resurrección, citando las Escrituras judías. En ese encuentro hallamos el modelo de nuestra Liturgia de la Palabra: aquello que hacemos cada vez que nos reunimos como comunidad para la Eucaristía. Reflexionamos sobre nuestras experiencias de vida y las interpretamos a la luz de las Escrituras. Nos reunimos para desentrañar la Palabra de Dios.

En la siguiente parte del relato, encontramos un modelo para nuestra Liturgia de la Eucaristía. Los discípulos invitan al desconocido (Jesús) a quedarse con ellos. Durante la comida, en la que comparten la fracción del pan, se les abren los ojos a los discípulos; reconocen al desconocido como Jesús. También en la Eucaristía compartimos la fracción del pan y descubrimos a Jesús en medio de nosotros. Así como los discípulos regresaron a Jerusalén para relatar su experiencia a los otros discípulos, también nosotros somos enviados desde nuestra asamblea eucarística. Nuestra experiencia de Jesús en la Eucaristía nos impulsa a compartir la historia con los demás.

Mass Intentions

Intenciones de la Misa

Sat April 18 7:00 pm

Sun April 19 12:00pm **Carmen Celina Reynoso**
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Estrella Reynoso †
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Prayers For The Recently Deceased

Oremos por los recién fallecidos

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Jonathon Keeber	Adriana Isabel Peña
Mary Tietrasritta	Bladimir Zarate
Juan Carlos Sanchez	Susan Farwell
Philip Weiderberger	Gudelia Marin Hernandez
Francisco Sanchez	Frederick Trejo
Marcelino Chambelera	Alicia Castañeda
Barbara Valdez	Cirilo Estrada Perez

Events of the week

Mon April 20 7:00 pm **Grupo de Oración**

Tues April 21 6:30 pm **Sharing God's Bounty Dinner in the Gym**

Thru April 23 7:00 pm **Eucharistic Adoration**

Sat April 25 4:00 pm **Penance Service**
Confesiones

Weekend Collections

Colectas de Ofertorio del Fin de Semana

April 12, 2026

Sunday Collections: \$4,865.48

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. Victor Gutierrez



Please Keep In Your Prayers

Por favor mantenlos en tus oraciones

David DeAnda	Carmen Sanchez-Villagomez	Martha Sanchez
Andrea Emilia Bernabey	Rios Family	Guillermo Chavez
Caceres Family	Alonso Family	Santa Cruz Family
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Our program offers a faith-filled learning environment where students develop fluency in both English and Spanish. Through a strong academic curriculum and small class sizes, students build confidence, literacy, and a love of learning across all subject areas. For more information or to schedule a tour, please call: 916-489-1506

Join our community and give your child the gift of a second language!

Español:

¡Inscripciones Abiertas en St. Philomene Dual Language Catholic School!

La Escuela Católica St. Philomene, está recibiendo estudiantes de TK a 8.º grado para nuestro Programa de Inmersión en Español.

Nuestro programa ofrece un ambiente de aprendizaje basado en la fe, donde los estudiantes desarrollan fluidez tanto en inglés como en español. A través de un sólido currículo académico y clases con grupos pequeños, los estudiantes fortalecen su confianza, lectoescritura y amor por el aprendizaje en todas las áreas. Para más información o para programar una visita, llame al: 916-489-1506

Sharing God's Bounty

"For over 40 years, Sharing God's Bounty has provided a free sit-down meal to those in need in Sacramento. Our volunteers serve "dignity", a hot nutritious meal, and bread/farmer's market bags every Tuesday evening from 6:30 pm to 7:30pm.

If you wish to volunteer and/or donate, please visit our website at www.sharinggods bounty.com for additional information."

Durante más de 40 años, Sharing God's Bounty ha brindado una comida gratuita a quienes la necesitan en Sacramento. Nuestros voluntarios sirven "dignidad", una comida caliente y nutritiva, pan y bolsas de mandado todos los martes por la tarde de 6:30pm a 7:30pm. Si desea ser voluntario o donar, visite nuestro sitio web www.sharinggods bounty.com para obtener más información.

St. Philomene Food Closet

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!

We are in need of dozen egg cartons. Drop them off at the food closet.

For those in need of food: We are open Mondays from 9am-12:15pm.

Interested in volunteering for the food closet?

We need help sorting food donations on Saturday mornings from 10am - 12pm. Call 916-481-7113 and leave a message.

¡GRACIAS POR SU CONTINUA GENEROSIDAD!

Necesitamos cartones de huevos vacíos, de una docena. Déjelos en el Dispensario de Alimentos.

Para aquellos que necesitan comida: Abrimos los Lunes de 9am a 12:15pm.

¿Interesado en ser voluntario en el Dispensario de Alimentos?

Necesitamos ayuda para separar las donaciones de alimentos los Sábados por la mañana de 10am - 12pm. Llama al 916-481-7113 y deja tu mensaje.



SAT APRIL 25TH, 8:00 AM-7:00 PM
SUN APRIL 26TH, 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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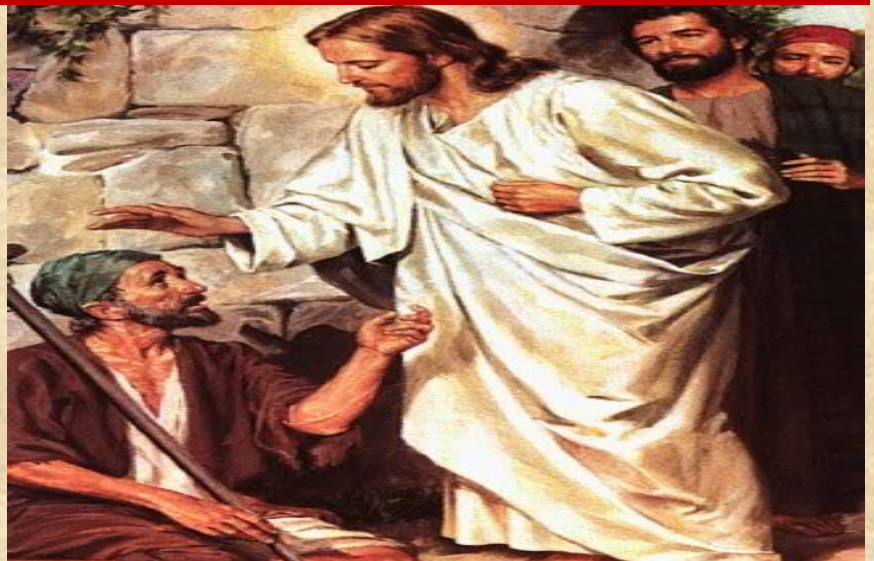
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SABADO 25 DE ABRIL
7:00 PM

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April is designated national Child Abuse protection Month. We are called through scripture and teaching to protect the life and dignity of the human person. Throughout the year, but especially in the month of April, all are asked to increase awareness, to educate ourselves and the community, and to seek healing for those who have been so tragically impacted by this horror.

Together from **April 20th—April 28th**, let us pray that the vulnerable are protected from abuse, and that survivors of abuse may be accompanied on their paths to healing.



Every April, Catholic parishes and schools across the United States participate in National Child Abuse Prevention Month. While dioceses work year-round to prevent abuse, during this month a special emphasis is placed on the importance of learning how to protect the vulnerable from this evil.

Together, for the next nine days, let's pray that the vulnerable are protected from abuse, and that survivors of abuse may be accompanied on their paths to healing.

Novena for Protection and Healing from Abuse

Intercessions

- Day 1:** May the most vulnerable be protected from all types of abuse and exploitation.
- Day 2:** May those who have been sexually abused receive comfort and healing.
- Day 3:** May those who work with children and young people be vigilant in protecting them from harm.
- Day 4:** May those who provide help for the abused act with wisdom and compassion in their healing ministries.
- Day 5:** May all families strive to provide safe and nurturing environments for children and young people.

Day 6:

May all those who have committed abuse acknowledge the harm they have done, repent, and accept justice that ultimately comes from God.

Day 7:

May those who have been abused receive the courage to tell their story, and may they be believed and supported.

Day 8:

May Church leaders, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, promote justice and healing for survivors of abuse.

Day 9:

May our Holy Father, Pope Francis, fulfill his role as good shepherd and protect the most vulnerable in his flock.

Prayers

Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be, Prayer for Healing

Prayer for Healing

God of endless love,
ever caring, ever strong,
always present, always just:
You gave your only Son
to save us by his blood on the cross.

Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace,
join to your own suffering
the pain of all who have been hurt
in body, mind, and spirit
by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.

Hear the cries of our brothers and sisters
who have been gravely harmed,
and the cries of those who love them.

Soothe their restless hearts with
hope,
steady their shaken spirits with
faith.
Grant them justice for their cause,
enlightened by your truth.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts,
heal your people's wounds
and transform brokenness into wholeness.
Grant us the courage and wisdom,
humility and grace, to act with justice.
Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors.
Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in justice
We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



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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!

Registration/Change of Address: Allow at least 3 months to receive envelopes or for any changes.

☐ I want to register in the parish.

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Name: _____ Envelopes: Yes ___ No ___

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