



St. Philomene Catholic Church

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 5, 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



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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

Zechariah 9:9-10

The Lord shall come to reign in Zion.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 145:1-2,8-9,10-11,13-14

I will praise your name forever, my king and my god.

Second Reading

Romans 8:9,11-13

Those in whom the Spirit of God dwells must now live according to the Spirit, not the flesh.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 11:25-30

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Background on the Gospel

Today's reading from Matthew's Gospel comes after a discourse in which Jesus reproaches people who have witnessed his mighty deeds yet still lack belief. In this context, today's Gospel explains the reason for this unbelief and reveals what is necessary for faith. Today's Gospel also continues to enhance our understanding of discipleship as last week's Gospel did.

Jesus first prays in thanksgiving to God who has made himself known to Jesus' disciples. He praises God who has made himself known to the "little ones" and not to the wise and learned. As in other recent readings from Matthew's Gospel, a contrast is made here between the unbelieving Pharisees, who are wise and learned, and the faithful disciples, tax collectors, and sinners with whom Jesus keeps company.

The second part of this reading calls to our attention to the unity between the Father and the Son.

Background on the Gospel

God has made himself known through Jesus, and in knowing Jesus we come to know the Father. In Jesus' life and in his person, God reveals himself to us.

In the concluding sentences of today's gospel, Jesus' teaching is again contrasted to the teaching of the Pharisees. This common theme of Matthew's Gospel probably reflects tension that existed between the Pharisees and the community of Christians for whom Matthew wrote. Pharisaic Judaism became the predominant form of Judaism after the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem about 70 A.D. Here that tension is expressed as alternative paths of holiness. The careful observance of the Mosaic law taught by the Pharisees could be experienced by some as difficult and burdensome. In contrast, Jesus' way of holiness is presented as uncomplicated and even restful.



Lecturas de Hoy

Primera Lectura

Zacarías 9, 9-10

El Señor vendrá a reinar en Sion.

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 144,1-2.8-9.10-11.13cd-14

Una oración de alabanza a Dios, nuestro rey.

Segunda Lectura

Romanos 8,9.11-13

Aquellos en quienes habita el Espíritu de Dios deben vivir ahora según el Espíritu, no según la carne.

Evangelio

Mateo 11,25-30

Jesús ora dando gracias a Dios, quien se ha revelado a los humildes.

Antecedentes del Evangelio

La lectura de hoy del Evangelio de Mateo sigue a un discurso en el que Jesús reprende a las personas que han presenciado sus obras poderosas pero que, aun así, carecen de fe. En este contexto, el Evangelio de hoy explica la razón de esta incredulidad y revela lo que es necesario para tener fe. Asimismo, el Evangelio de hoy continúa profundizando nuestra comprensión del discipulado, tal como lo hizo el Evangelio de la semana pasada.

En primer lugar, Jesús ora dando gracias a Dios, quien se ha dado a conocer a los discípulos de Jesús. Él alaba a Dios por haberse revelado a los «pequeños» y no a los sabios y entendidos. Al igual que en otras lecturas recientes del Evangelio de Mateo, aquí se establece un contraste entre los fariseos incrédulos —que son sabios y entendidos— y los discípulos fieles, los publicanos y los pecadores con quienes Jesús se relaciona.

La Segunda parte de esta lectura llama nuestra atención sobre la unidad entre el Padre y el Hijo.

Antecedentes del Evangelio

Dios se ha dado a conocer a través de Jesús y, al conocer a Jesús, llegamos a conocer al Padre. Dios se nos revela en la vida y en la persona de Jesús.

En las frases finales del Evangelio de hoy, la enseñanza de Jesús se contrasta nuevamente con la enseñanza de los fariseos. Este tema recurrente en el Evangelio de Mateo probablemente refleja la tensión existente entre Jesús y los fariseos, así como entre los fariseos y la comunidad cristiana para la cual escribió Mateo. El judaísmo fariseo se convirtió en la forma predominante de judaísmo tras la destrucción del Templo de Jerusalén, hacia el año 70 d.C. Aquí, dicha tensión se expresa como caminos alternativos hacia la santidad. La observancia minuciosa de la ley mosaica, tal como la enseñaban los fariseos, podía resultar difícil y agobiante para algunos. En cambio, el camino de santidad de Jesús se presenta como sencillo e incluso reparador.



Mass Intentions

Intenciones de la Misa

Sat	July 04	5:00 pm	Paraluman Silva
		7:00 pm	Familia Serrano Jacobo Familia Serrano Quintero Guillermina Quintero † Francisco Serrano Gonzalez †
			Jose Enrique Madonado Flores † Mercedes Garcia Zepeda † Jose Maria Renteria †
Sun	July 05	12:00pm	Bladimir Zarate † Esteban Padilla Castillo † Juan Maldonado Sandoval † Miguel Padilla Castillo † Ana de Jesus Marroquin † Anibal Revolorio † Esperanza Castillo Lopez †

Prayers For The Recently Deceased

Oremos por los recién fallecidos

Guillermina Quintero	Carmen Villagomez Sanchez
Myrna Rodrigues	Nelly Callueng
Dee Rentaria	Maria Elena Villalobos Rosas
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	July 06	7:00 pm	Grupo de Oración
Tues	July 07	6:30 pm	Sharing God's Bounty Dinner in the Gym
Thru	July 09	7:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration & Reconciliation
Sat	July 11	4:00 pm	Penance Service Confesiones

Weekend Collections

Colectas de Ofertorio del Fin de Semana

June 21, 2026

Sunday Collections: \$3,933.40

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

Martha Villagomez	Rios Family	Guillermo Chavez
Fernando Chavez	Alonso Family	Santa Cruz
David DeAnda	Jose Alvarado	Family
Andrea Emilia	Luna	Rafaela Preciado
Bernabey	Sheryll Venegas	Bautista
Caceres Family	Mary Francis	Onofre Gonzalez
Rafael Alvarado	Keenan	Isac Gonzalez
Preciado	Martha	Melody Mendoza
Marcos Sandoval	Villagomez	

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English:

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St. Philomene Dual Language Catholic School is now welcoming students in TK-8th grade for our Spanish Dual Language Program.

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.

Saint Philomene Church

EUCCHARISTIC

Adoration & Confessions

THURSDAYS

7:00pm - 8:00pm

"A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament."

-St. Pio of Pietrelcina

Iglesia de Santa Filomena

ADORACION

Eucarística & Confesiones

THURSDAYS

7:00pm - 8:00pm

"Mil años disfrutando de la gloria humana no valen ni siquiera una hora dedicada a la dulce comunión con Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento."

-St. Pio de Pietrelcina



NOVENA TO
OUR LADY OF
MOUNT CARMEL

JULY 7-15, 2026

7:00 PM

In the Adoration Chapel

ST. PHILOMENA CATHOLIC CHURCH
2428 Bell St, Sacramento CA 95825

IMPORTANT NOTE: The novena will be prayed
INSIDE THE CHURCH
on the following schedule:
Saturday, July 11
(after the 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM Masses);
and Sunday, July 12
(after the 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM Masses)

*Join us in prayer and devotion!
"Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us."*

NOVENA A
NUESTRA SEÑORA
DEL MONTE CARMELO

7-15 DE JULIO, 2026

7:00 PM

En la Capilla de Adoración

IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE SANTA FILOMENA
2428 Bell St, Sacramento CA 95825

NOTA IMPORTANTE: La novena se rezará
DENTRO DE LA IGLESIA
en el siguiente horario:
Sábado, 11 de Julio
(después de las Misas de 5:00 PM y 7:00 PM);
y Domingo, 12 de Julio
(después de las Misas de 9:00 AM y 12:00 PM)

*¡Únase a nosotros en oración y devoción!
"Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo, ruega por nosotros."*



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For anyone desiring to become a
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Saturday, July 18th 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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INGLÉS & ESPAÑOL FOCCUS TRAINING

Para todas aquellas personas que
deseen convertirse en facilitadores
de FOCCUS en su 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!

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

☐ I want to register in the parish.

☐ I have changed my address; my envelope # is _____

Name: _____ Envelopes: Yes ___ No ___

Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____