

CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP & ST. JAMES

430 South Main Street, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday - 8am-4pm (closed for lunch from 12-1:15pm);
Also, Monday - 5pm-8pm

Priests: Fr. John J. Barbella, Pastor, ext. 407
Fr. Leo Salvania, ext. 403

Deacons: Deacon John Flynn, Deacon Enock Berluce, Deacon Larry Bevilacqua,
Deacon Rob Fisher

Bookkeeper: Maria DeSapio

Saints Philip and James School
(908) 859-1244
Mrs. Donna Kucinski, Principal

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(908) 859-1244, option 9
Mrs. Jo-Ann Scott, Director

Sacred Music
Mr. Paul Kucinski

Parish Cemetery
Mr. Mark Sandt, Superintendent

BAPTISM: *Infants should be Baptized as soon as possible. Please call the Church Office to make arrangements.*

CONFESSION: *Pope Saint John Paul II, of blessed memory, said: "Anyone who goes frequently to Communion, must also go frequently to Confession."* **Saturdays: 9am-9:30am and from 3:15pm-4:15pm or by appointment with one of the priests.**

FOR MARRIAGE AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION: *Please call the Church Office.*

DEVOTIONS: Adoration: Monday-Saturday: 8:30am-11:00pm; Sunday: 1:00-11:00pm (Chapel)
Novena (Miraculous Medal): Monday at 7pm (Chapel)
Divine Mercy Prayer Group: Wednesday at 7:00pm (Parish Meeting Room)
Legion of Mary: Tuesday at 9:00am & 6:30pm (Mercy Hall)

RCIA: Anyone interested in becoming Catholic should contact the Parish Office about the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults—a process which helps adults and older teens learn and ultimately enter the Catholic Church. Fr. John directs this process in our Parish and will be happy to help you in this regard.

IMMIGRATION SERVICES, CATHOLIC CHARITIES – DIOCESE OF METUCHEN: Office has relocated to 700 Sayre Avenue, Phillipsburg, NJ. Hours: Mondays Only from 1:30pm-7pm. Services are provided in English and Spanish. For information, please call (908) 454-2074.

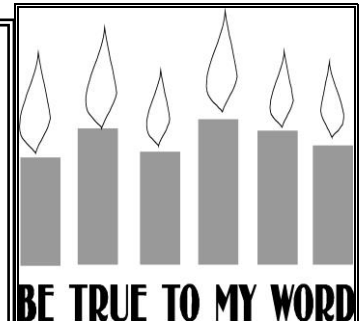
HOLY MASS

Every Catholic who is able has a serious obligation to worship God at Mass on Sunday or Saturday evening.

Saturday Evening: 4:30pm (fulfills Sunday obligation)

Sunday: 7am, 9am, 11am, 1pm (*Spanish*), and 5:30pm

Daily Mass: Monday through Friday: 6:45am & 8am & 12:10pm in the Church; Tuesday: 7pm (*Spanish*) in the Church - 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month; Saturday: 7am & 8am in the Church



6th Sunday of Easter + May 26, 2019

● FOR YOUR INFORMATION ●

FROM FR. JOHN'S DESK...

I want to start by wishing everyone – especially the veterans of our parish – a very Happy Memorial Day! We owe the freedom we enjoy – and often take for granted – to those who sacrificed so much to defend it over the years. On Memorial Day, take a moment to say a prayer for those who died defending our country, and thank the veterans you know.

Holy Mass will be offered in our Church on Memorial Day at 7, 8, and 9 AM. The 8 AM Mass will be offered for all those buried in our parish cemetery. Those who were buried there since last Memorial Day will be mentioned by name in the intentions of that Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend.

If you have not yet registered your children for Camp Sts. Philip and James, this would be a good time to do so. This program will replace our old Vacation Bible School. It will be four days (July 8- 11) of fun, faith based activities for children who have completed grades K-4th. I'm looking forward to seeing lots of our children there!

This coming Saturday, (June 1st) we will have something new in our parish. Our first Food Truck Festival will be held on the school grounds (137 Roseberry Street.) Anyone who knows me knows that I am looking forward to enjoying lots of good food that day along with the company of our good people.

I'm sure you are well aware that our parish is working with less priests than usual. There were five of us when I arrived – plus Fr. Pat on the weekends. Now, there are just two of us – with Fr. Pat, thankfully, still helping on the weekends. For this reason, June 8th will be the last Saturday morning 7 AM Mass. We will, of course, continue having an 8 AM on Saturday mornings for those good people who like to attend Daily Mass. Our weekend (Saturday evening and Sunday schedules) will remain unchanged – as will our usual weekday schedule of 6:45 and 8 AM and 12:10 PM Monday through Friday. Thank you for your understanding in this!

I want to thank everyone who came out for Cathy's Memorial Service last Monday. It was wonderful to see so many people come to pray and renew their faith in the Resurrection and Eternal Life and seek God's comfort in this sad time. Thanks also to all those who helped make the service and fellowship a success, including the choir and those who baked and served the goodies. It was a great tribute to our dear Cathy.

While it was sad to lose Cathy, I am pleased to announce that a life-long member of our parish, Nancy Ensley, will assume the position this Tuesday. I know we will all welcome and work well with her. I am personally grateful that she will begin soon, providing a smooth transition for our parish. Please keep her in your prayers!

Please also pray for me – at least one Hail Mary a day. I pray for you daily, and I am always grateful for your prayers. Let's also remember to pray for our fallen service men and women on this Memorial Day and for peace!

Have a great week!
Fr. John

Memorial Day Picnic

Come join us for a Memorial Day Picnic at noon in Mercy Hall. Anyone who is alone or without family is welcome.

First Saturday Devotion

First Saturday Devotion will be held on June 1st, at 8:30am in the Chapel with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Saints Philip and James School



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Saint Update:

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard on Walk-A-Thon! The students had a fantastic day complete with games, face painting, live music, Rita's, and tons of Saints pride!! We had a wonderful week this past week with our Saints family. The students participated in a beautiful living rosary as well as May Crowning. Our 8th grade students also participated in their retreat, bringing them one step closer to graduation. We are so excited for the next few weeks and everything that is to come, including our Food Truck Festival and Carnival.

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!

Recently we welcomed into our Parish Family through the Sacrament of Baptism: HENRICK REED BRADY, JACEK RYAN BRADY & JACK ROBERT DUDDY.

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

G.I.F.T. Ministry welcomes everyone to attend the last Fellowship Sunday of the school year, Sunday, June 2nd, after the 9am Mass. Please come to enjoy a donut, and spend some time socializing with your fellow parishioners. We look forward to seeing you!

EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

The St. John Neumann Pastoral Center invites you to join their Eucharistic Holy Hour! It will be held on Fri., June 21st at 6pm, located on 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854.

JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Any men 18 years of age and up interested in joining the Knights of Columbus should call Al Redondo at (732) 239-1986.

Confession will be in the church at 9:15am and 3:15pm. A holy hour for life will be held in the Chapel at 11:00am.

24 HOUR PRAYER LINE

Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities has a 24 hour prayer line for those who desire prayer for special needs. If you or a family member or friend would like to be remembered in prayer for a temporary or permanent illness, please call and leave a detailed message at (732) 765-6431, or send an email to our office:

catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com.

EMPANADA AND TAMALES SALE

The Our Lady of Guadalupe Committee will be selling

empanadas and tamales outside the front of the Church on Sun., June 9th after the 11am and 1pm Masses. All proceeds will benefit the Our Lady of Guadalupe Committee.

QUO VADIS RETREAT

Young men, ages 14-17, are invited to spend three days living, praying, and interacting with priests, seminarians, and faith-filled teens their own age! The days will include dynamic talks, a visit from Bishop Checchio, sports and activities, prayer, small group discussion, and so much more. For more information, please email quovadis@diometuchen.org.

DATE NIGHTS FOR A JOYFUL MARRIAGE

St. Anne's Marriage Ministry invites couples to a Date Night in their Church Meeting Room on Sat. June 8th, which includes BYOB, appetizers, catered dinner and dessert, presentation by Dr. Kyle and Lisamarie Beiter, and a display of Fr. Kevin Kelly's artwork! \$35.00 per couple (\$40.00 at the door), pay by cash or check to Catholic Church of St. Ann, 45 Anderson St., Raritan, NJ 08869. RSVP to Ken and Madeline Swartz at (908) 872-0282.

CAMP CORNER

Forgot to register your children or grandchildren for Camp Sts. Philip and James, July 8-11? You can do so today. Registration forms are available at all the exits. Just fill out the form and drop it in the basket or return it to the Church Office. We will confirm your registration and send you important details as the date nears. Also, don't forget to check out the donation board in the back of the Church to see what Camp Sts. Philip and James still needs. Please drop off donations in the "Camp" box in the foyer of the Church Office on the weekend of June 1/2. Please pray for our Campers and those who will be serving the Camp.

LEGION OF MARY LIBRARY

May is the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Legion of Mary Library has a wonderful selection of books and videos for the entire family to choose from. Open Sundays (excluding holidays) in Mercy Hall from after 9am Mass to 10:45am.

PRE-K TEACHER NEEDED AT SSPJ SCHOOL

A Pre-K teacher is needed. Early education certification and clearance required. Please contact Mrs. Kucinski at (908) 859-1244 to apply.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Metuchen is offering Counseling and Wellness Services. If you or someone you know needs counseling or is impacted by addiction, we can help. Individual and family therapy for children and adults are available. For an appointment, call (800) 655-9491.

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to the most recent winners of the calendar raffles: Rosemary Kowalchuk, Julius Sumner, and Marie Chrismar. We cannot wait to see who the next big winners are!

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSINGS

Please note that the Church office will be closed on Mon., May 27 and May 30 for Ascension Thursday.

"COULD YOU NOT WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME?"

LIFE = Noise, deadlines, demands and confusion

ADORATION = God's love and peace, holding you in His arms. God comes to us in the silence!

Eucharistic Adoration hours currently in need: Mondays at 2pm & 8pm, Tuesdays at 9pm, Fridays at Noon, 2pm, 6pm, 7pm & 10pm, and Sundays at 1pm, 2pm, 3pm & 4pm...or an hour of your choice and/or on our Substitute List. Phone Camille at (908) 387-0001.

DIACONATE AND PRIESTHOOD ORDINATIONS

The offices of the Diaconate and Vocations invites you to join them at the Ordination of the Diaconate and the Ordination of the Priesthood! The Diaconate Ordination is on Sat., June 15th at 10:30am, and the Priesthood Ordination will be held on Sat., June 22nd at 10:30am. Both will take place at the Cathedral of St. Francis in Metuchen.

MEMORIAL DAY MASSES

Rev. Msgr. Joseph Celano will celebrate an outdoor Memorial Day Mass at 10am May 28th rain or shine, on the Resurrection Cemetery grounds, Hoes Ln. and Park Ave., Piscataway, NJ. At the same time, Rev. Msgr. John Fell will celebrate Mass at Holy Cross Cemetery, 840 Cranbury South River Rd., Jamesburg, NJ. A wreath laying ceremony will also be held. All are welcome! Contact the Cemeteries Office at (800) 943-8400 or cemeteries@diometuchen.org, or visit www.diometuchen.org/cemeteries

SUMMER CARE AT SSPJ SCHOOL

Looking for summer care? Look no further! SSPJ will be offering summer care from June 10-August 9. The cost will be \$8.00 an hour and will run Monday through Friday, 7:00am-6:00pm. Our qualified staff will supervise daily activities, games, crafts, water fun, and more! Pre-registration is required. Please contact (908) 859-1244 to learn more.

SUMMER CUSTODIAN POSITION AVAILABLE

Summer custodian position available at SSPJ School. Perfect summer job for either a high school or college student. Contact Mrs. Kucinski at (908) 859-1244 to apply.

SAVE THE DATE!

SSPJ School will be hosting our first ever Food Truck Festival on Sat., June 1st. The event will feature 15 gourmet food trucks, live music, drinks, and more. Entrance into the event is \$5.00, with children 10 and under attending for free!

NATIVE SONS CALLED TO PRIESTHOOD

We are happy to announce that the Reverend Mr. Matthew Marinelli and the Reverend Mr. Joseph Illes, native sons of Sts. Philip and James, have been called by the Most Reverend James F. Checchio, Bishop of the Diocese of Metuchen, to the Order of the Priesthood. They will be ordained on Sat., June 22, 2019 at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen.

The Reverend Mr. Marinelli will celebrate Mass at our Church on Sun., June 23 at 9am, and the Reverend Mr. Illes will celebrate the 11am Mass that same day. Please keep them in your prayers.

SSPJ CARNIVAL

Our Annual Carnival will now be taking place on a new summer date!! Carnival will be held from Wed., June 26 to Sun., June 30. We will again be offering wristband days, as well as pre-sale discounted tickets. There will also be live music, brand new games, fantastic rides, and delicious food. Alumni Night will be June 29th, and First Responders Day will be June 30th.

ALL NIGHT PENTECOSTAL VIGIL

The Cathedral of St. Francis in Metuchen invites you to an All Night Pentecostal Vigil on Sat., June 8th. Father Timothy Christy will celebrate the Vigil Mass at 7pm, and the Closing Benediction will be at 6:30am. Come at any time, and stay as long as you wish. For the full schedule and more details, visit diometuchen.org/Pentecost, email youth.ministry@diometuchen.org, or call (732) 562-1543.

"NO ROOF LEFT BEHIND"

Nominate a deserving family for a free roof! "No Roof Left Behind" is a national program that helps contractors give back to the community with a roof giveaway. Offered by Jeff Alte, Jr. Roofing, Siding & Gutters – (908) 859-8558. Must reside in Warren, Hunterdon, Morris or Sussex County, NJ. Must own home and be currently on mortgage. Nominate yourself or someone you know. Nomination must be made online. Tell us why your nominee deserves a new roof and the condition of the roof. Photos are helpful. Four finalists will be selected, and then a public vote will take place for the winner! Winner will be announced August 20th. Deadline is May 31st. Go to: www.alterroofing.com or <http://norooyleftbehind.com/program/nj/1413>.

HOW TO REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

If you were sexually assaulted by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or you know of someone who was, you are encouraged to report that abuse to law enforcement and/or contact the Diocesan Response Officer at (908) 930-4558 (24 hours/ 7 days a week.) For more information on how to report abuse, visit our diocesan website: <https://diometuchen.org/report-a-suspected-abuse>.

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

"A generous man will himself be blessed, for he shares his food with the poor." – Proverbs 22:9. Remember – "Food for the Needy" Collection – First Sunday of each month.

STOP INFANTICIDE!

Sadly, the United States has failed to pass the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act (S.311/H.R. 962), which protects babies who survive an attempted abortion from infanticide. Tell Congress we need stronger laws to protect babies who survive abortion and are born alive. Text **ALIVE** to **50457** or visit www.babiesbornalive.com. You will receive a reply to the text with a link and a prepared message. You will enter your information and hit "send." It only takes two minutes!

● MINISTRY ●

June 1/2, 2019

SATURDAY EVENING

4:30pm

Acolytes: Vince Bedoya & Christopher Hill

Ministers: Ines Berluche & Judy Leone; C1 – Frances Ludwig, C2 – Eileen Dean, C3 – Ronald Rossini, C4 – Robert Ellwood

Lector: Louis Moyer

Servers: Joshua Romero & Brett Bruckman & Joey Grimshaw

SUNDAY MORNING

7:00am

Acolyte: Jason Palazzo

Ministers: Mary Duaime & Patricia Palazzo

Servers: Isabella McKenna & Blake Sweigert

9:00am

Acolytes: Lauren Rautenberg & Daniel Perez

Ministers: Eileen Catali & William Hillhouse; C1 – Eileen

Kerrigan, C2 – Lynn Markus, C3 – Matthew Markus, C4 – Anne Coyle

Lector: Theresa Duaime

Servers: Paxton Payran & Brett Bruckman & Joseph Cruz

11:00am

Acolyte: Michael Juliano

Ministers: Mary Brogan & Gloria Cervasi; C1 – Paul Juliano, C2 – Sara Greene, C3 – Barbara Shaneberger, C4 – Karen Juliano

Lector: Richard Greene

Servers: Joseph Cruz & Jack Juliano & Allan Palos

5:30pm

Acolyte: Joseph Stolte

Minister: Allison Frasca

Lector: Rosemary Carnali

Servers: Tiago Aversa & Vincent Demaisip

NURSING HOME TEAMS

Lopatcong Care Center

5/19/19 – Theresa Richey & Margie Markus

5/26/19 – No Service (Memorial Day)

Brakeley Care Center

5/19/19 – Valerie Patti & Charlene Hummell

5/26/19 – No Service (Memorial Day)

Phillipsburg Care Center

5/19/19 – Pat James & Allison Frasca

5/26/19 – No Service (Memorial Day)

● **MASSES FOR THE WEEK** ●

SUNDAY, MAY 26

7:00 – George DeFuria by the DeFuria Family
 9:00 – Bonny Beidelman by Joan Beers
 11:00 – Deceased Members of the Bevilacqua and Emery Families by Deacon Larry & Carol Bevilacqua
 1:00 (SP) – For the People
 5:30pm – Norman Rossnagle by Norman Rossnagle, Jr. & Family

MONDAY, MAY 27

6:45 – Alan Dalton by Pat and Prima Matley
 8:00 – Far All Those Buried in Our Cemetery
 9:00 – Mary Finegan by Family

TUESDAY, MAY 28

6:45 – Charles (Chuck) Gardner by Jessa Francisco
 8:00 – Shirley Todaro by Joseph Todaro
 12:10 – James M. Mondzak by Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

6:45 – Rita Sternick by Valerie Halm & Grandchildren
 8:00 – Deceased Members of the O’Loughlin Family by Pat & Tom O’Neil
 12:10 – Augusto & Stella Pasquini by Betty Bevins
 7:00 – Stanley E. Crawford, Sr. by Jeannie & Raffaella Riotto

THURSDAY, MAY 30

6:45 – Bernard A. Bladies by Bernie, Jr.
 8:00 – Leona Lisinichia by Theresa & Al Richey
 12:10 – Augusto & Stella Pasquini & Children, Nephew, & Grandsons by Jean Pasquini
 5:30 – For the People

FRIDAY, MAY 31

6:45 – Bud & Betty Lilly by Camille Rapinesi
 8:00 – Adele & Antonio Bronico by Tom & Fran
 12:10 – Arpad & Robert Marczy & Deceased Members of the Marczy Family by Irene Argentati

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

7:00 – Ann Heller by Family
 8:00 – Joe Ritz by Wife
 4:30pm – Helen Casey by the Pace Family

SUNDAY, MAY 26

7:00 – Mario Sciascia by Mabel Lucas & Family
 9:00 – Anthony Negron by the DePillo Family
 11:00 – Frank & Virginia Rossnagle by Daughter, Margaret
 1:00 (SP) – For the People
 5:30pm – Dominic Supp by Ella & Adam Lokitis

● **CALENDAR** ●

26- 6th Sunday of Easter

12:00 – MH – Consecration Class for Our Lady of Guadalupe
 1:00 pm- 11:00pm – HFC – Adoration
 2:30 – CH Baptism Ceremony

27 - Monday – St. Augustine of Canterbury

8:30am-11:00pm – HFC – Adoration
 12:00 – MH – Parish Memorial Day Picnic
 7:00 – HFC – Novena (Eucharistic Holy Hour)

28 - Tuesday

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 9:00 - MH - Legion of Mary
 6:30 - MH - Legion of Mary
 7:00 - HFC - Cenacles of Life
 7:30 - MH - Boy Scout Troop Mtg.

29 - Wednesday

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 7:00 - HFC - Flame of Love Devotions (Holy Rosary)
 7:00 - PMR - Divine Mercy Prayer Group Mtg.
HOLY DAY MASS: 7:00PM

30 - Thursday – Feast of the Ascension (Holy Day of Obligation)

Masses: 6:45am, 8am, 10am (ES), 12:10pm, 5:30pm
 8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 7:00 - HFC - Blue Army
 7:00 - MH - Bingo
 7:00 – MH – Consecration Class for Our lady of Guadalupe

31 – Friday – Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am-11:00pm - HFC – Adoration
 9:30 – CH – 8th Grade Graduation Practice
 11:00 – Flynn’s – 8th Grade Brunch

1 – Saturday – St. Justin

8:30 – HFC – First Saturday Devotion
 8:30am-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 9:00 - CH - Confession
 9:00 – PMR – Spanish Bible Study
 11:00 - HFC - Cenacles of Life
 3:15-4:15 - CH - Confession

2- 7th Sunday of Easter

“Food for the Needy” Collection
 10:00 – MH – Fellowship Sunday
 1:00pm-11:00pm - HFC - Adoration
 1:00-5:00pm – MH – PHS Baccalaureate
 3:00-4:00pm – CH – PHS Baccalaureate Mass

Stewardship of Treasure

May 19, 2019: \$10,856.50
 Development of the People: \$1,283.50
 Adopt a Missionary: \$320.00
 Mother's Day: \$15.00
 April On-Line Contributions: \$8,584.50
 Easter 2019: \$34,196.00

Parish Capital Campaign

Total Pledged as of 4/5/19: \$1,493,656.23
 Total Collected as of 4/5/19: \$774,675.21

*Have you considered on-line giving?
 If interested in signing up for on-line giving, please go to:
<https://spsj.churchgiving.com>*

**MASS CELEBRANTS FOR
 JUNE 1/2, 2019**

4:30pm – Fr. Pat
 7:00am – Fr. Pat
 9:00am – Fr. John
 11:00am – Fr. Leo
 1:00pm (SP) – Fr. Leo
 5:30pm – Fr. John