

St. Philip & St. James CATHOLIC CHURCH

430 SOUTH MAIN STREET • PHILLIPSBURG, NJ 08865

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD † May 12, 2024

Mission Statement

To love God and neighbor by sharing our belief in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior through prayerful celebration of His Sacraments, ministering to all in need, protecting life, and welcoming all who come to us.

Weekend Masses

Saturday 8:00 am

Saturday & Sunday

4:30 pm, 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 am; 1:00 pm (*Spanish*) & 5:30 pm

Weekday Masses: Monday - Friday:

6:45 am & 12:10 pm

Confessions: Saturdays 10:00 am

& 3:15 pm

Adoration: Monday - Friday:

9 am—8 pm in the Chapel

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(Closed for lunch) 1:00pm-4:00pm

Mondays & Fridays 3-5pm

(Para asistencia en español)



Baptism, Marriage and RCIA

Please call the Church Office to make arrangements.

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 5/12/24

Mon. 5/13/24

6pm Catholic Daughters in the Church, 6:30pm Catholic Daughters in Mercy Hall & 7pm Spanish Charismatic Group “Aliento de Vida” in the Church. (Mass in Spanish 2nd & 4th Monday’s of the month.)

Tues. 5/14/24

8:30am Legion of Mary in MH, 6pm Legion of Mary in Conf. Room, & 7pm Cenacles of Life in the Chapel.

Wed. 5/15/24

7pm Columbiettes Meeting in Mercy Hall.

Thurs. 5/16/24

1:30pm Bible Study on the Acts of the Apostles in Mercy Hall & 7pm Blue Army Payer Cell in the Chapel.

Friday 5/17/24

Sat. 5/18/24

7am—8am Men’s Fellowship Group in Conf. Room, 9am Legion of Mary Curia in Mercy Hall, 8:30am Saints Sprint Day at SSPJ School (rain date 5/19/24), & 9am—1pm Soup Kitchen in Mercy Hall.

Sunday 5/19/24

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Dear Family!

This Sunday as we celebrate the Solemnity of The Ascension of Our Lord, we reflect on the words of the Catechism of the Catholic Church 660, "First, it is clear that this is spoken of as a real, historical event. Christ was really taken up at a particular time in human history and from a particular place (the time was forty days after his Resurrection, the place was most likely Mount Olives near Jerusalem). This was not simply a spiritual event, but this occurred within history. The Catechism calls to speaks of "the historical and transcendent event of the Ascension."

Happy Mother's Day to our all our mothers! I have said it earlier and I reiterate now that the Mothers are the backbone of the Church as Christ is the Life of the Church. Mothers are the greatest channels through which a family is blessed - children open their eyes of faith, husbands renew holiness of their vocations, fathers realize their full potential to be the best of teachers for their children.

Pope Francis wrote in his Apostolic Exhortation, 'Amoris Laetitia', "Mothers are the strongest antidote to the spread of self-centered individualism... It is they who testify to the beauty of life" Certainly, "a society without mothers would be dehumanized, for mothers are always, even in the worst of times, witnesses to tenderness, dedication and moral strength. Mothers often communicate the deepest meaning of religious practice in the first prayers and acts of devotion that their children learn... Without mothers, not only would there be no new faithful, but the faith itself would lose a good part of its simple and profound warmth. Dear mothers: thank you! Thank you for who you are in your family and for what you give to the Church and the world".

Mothers' day also reminds us of Mother's month. May is the month dedicated to Our Blessed Mother. Pope Francis encourages everyone to rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary at home in the month of May. Our prayers are with our children who have received their sacraments recently and also all those who have received their sacraments during Easter!

Sincere thanks to the parents & the Faith Formation Ministry:

Please continue to remember all who have received their sacraments recently (at Easter Vigil, Confirmation and First Holy Communion). Special word of thanks to our Faith Formation Ministry and all the Clergy for their support and encouragement. What God has begun in them must be nurtured and safe-guarded. I encourage all parents to participate in this important vocation.

Bible Study on The Acts of the Apostles: All are welcome! As you probably know that it takes hours of preparation to put together the Bible Study. I thank all those who have signed up for these studies. **Every Thursday at 1:30pm in Mercy Hall we gather to study the scripture.** It is never too late to join the study. Every time you participate you will appreciate the rich treasures of the Wisdom of the Word of God.

Eucharistic Renewal:

I thank our 72 Disciples Ministry for hosting the seminar on May 8th. I also thank all those who have participated in the seminar in learning various aspects of understanding the Eucharist and the related Church teachings regarding the Eucharist. Our next Eucharistic Revival Seminar will be on Wednesday, June 12th at 6:30pm. I continue to encourage you to be part of this important community learning.

Garden Ministry:

If you would like to join me in growing vegetables at the Rectory garden so the vegetables can be shared with the soup kitchen on Saturdays, please call the office. You are most welcome to be part of this important ministry. We are flexible with time, open to creativity and believe in team-work.

Ordinary Maintenance Projects: Our sincere thanks to all our volunteers, especially Larry Coyle for doing the much needed painting of the entrance doors of the Church. Also, we thank Michael Michnej for doing maintenance work in various places of church facilities. Our chapel renovation will be starting soon as we are working to get the schedule ready to relocate adoration opportunities for parishioners. Thank you for all your support and prayers!

Fr. Antony

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, May 12th – THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

7:00am – Julia & Albert Madden by Daughter Mary Duaine

9:00 – Phil Kays by JoAnn Scott

11:00 – Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kupcha by Family

1:00pm (SP) – Egma Espinoza by Maria Cristina Rossenouff

5:30pm – Sarah B. Seibert by the Peppes

MONDAY, May 13th – *Our Lady of Fatima*

6:45am – Donna Rossini by Ron Rossini

12:10pm – Roberto Duran by Nieces

TUESDAY, May 14th – St. Matthias

6:45am – John Butchko by Katherine Butchko

12:10pm – Rose Smith by Patricia Houck & Family

WEDNESDAY, May 15th – *St. Isidore*

6:45am – *Sp. Int. Michael Miller by The Hoffman Family

12:10pm – Anthony & Marie Pologruto by Rose Bladies

THURSDAY, May 16th

6:45am – Cathy Amey by John Olexa

12:10pm – David Cervasi & Ann Marie Cervasi by Gloria

FRIDAY, May 17th –

6:45am – Virginia Rossnagle by Patrick Rossnagle

12:10pm – John Natisin by Patricia Natisin

SATURDAY, May 18th - *St. John I*

8:00am – June Lefebvre by Lisa Garcia

4:30pm – Louis & Ultima Reda by Family

SUNDAY, May 19th – PENTECOST SUNDAY

7:00am – *Sp. Int. George Elsaesser by Craig Ellis

9:00 – Anthony Giordano by Dolly Loiacono

11:00 – Kimberlee Pisarek by Emilee & Briann

1:00pm (SP) – Nelson Rocha-Sandoval by Nieces

5:30pm – Kathleen Luby by Jeannine Riotto

Stewardship

May 5, 2024

	\$ 9,612.50
Online Giving:	\$ 2,985.00
	\$ 12,597.50

For the Poor:	\$ 1,684.55
Various Collections:	\$ 671.40

Liturgical Ministry Schedule



May 18 th		
4:30pm	Acolyte	
	Lector	Jennifer Anselmo
	Minister	Robert Anselmo
	Minister	Immaculata Durnin
	Server	Chiazam Odimma
	Server	Chiezimuzo Odimma
May 19 th		
7:00am	Acolyte	Oliver McKenna
	Lector	Marianne Palos
	Server	Brett Bruckman
	Server	Anthony Stefano
9:00am	Acolyte	Aiden Hayes
	Lector	Henrietta Schupper
	Minister	Karen Juliano
	Minister	Paul Juliano
	Server	Gavin Hayes
	Server	Cole Rautenberg
11:00am	Acolyte	Joseph Cruz
	Lector	Carol Bevilacqua
	Minister	Eileen Catalli
	Minister	Pat James
	Server	Robby Basel
	Server	Trent Moore
1:00pm	Lector	Lissette Herrera
	Lector	Iván Lam
	Minister	Martha Lam
	Announcements	Juan Lalama
	Server	Miguel Quizhpi-García
	Server	Jackie Quizhpi-García
	Server	Jose Jauridez
5:30pm	Acolyte	
	Lector	Susan Gerhardt
	Server	
	Server	

NURSING HOME ASSIGNMENTS

Lopatcong Nursing Home: 5/12 Deacon Enock, 5/19 Ron Rossi, & 5/26 Ed Socci.

Brakeley Nursing Home: 5/12 Deacon Francisco & 5/19 Val Patti.

Phillipsburg Care Center: 5/12 Lisa Spanopolous & 5/19 Beth Dispoto.

2024 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Goal:	\$78,000.00
Total Pledged :	\$50,174.00
Total Received:	\$46,976.00
Over/under Goal:	(\$27,826.00)
Percent of Goal Pledged:	64.33%
Percent of Goal Received:	60.23%
Avg. Gift Amt.:	\$277.20

Around the Parish

Faith Formation News



... To the children of St. Philip and St. James Church that received the rites of Confirmation and First Holy Communion this year.

May they be open to God's graces, love, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

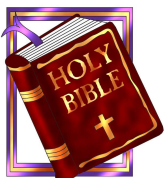
INFORMATION ABOUT THE ST. PHILIP & ST. JAMES FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

The St. Philip & St. James (SPSJ) Faith Formation program is open to registered families of SPSJ church. If your family is not registered with the parish please stop by the parish office (during normal business hours) for a Family Registration Form.

Our hope is to journey along with families in the Catholic faith formation of their children, which begins in their homes. Our Faith Formation program begins in 1st grade and continues through 8th grade. Within these years the Sacraments of First Holy Communion (in 2nd grade) and Confirmation (in 8th grade) are celebrated. According to the requirements set forth by the Diocese of Metuchen a child must prepare for two years before the child receives these sacraments. The preparation for First Holy Communion starts with first grade continues with second grade then at the end of the year of second the child receives their First Holy Communion. The same also with Confirmation the preparation years are seventh and eighth grades.

Please be on the lookout for enrollment information for the 2024 – 2025 Faith Formation year.

Mrs. Escarlen Duran (PCL)



BIBLE STUDY

On the Acts of the Apostles has begun and meets on Thursdays, in Mercy Hall at 1:30 pm with refreshments at 12:45 pm.

Pray for the Sick

James Tersigni, Jamey Perrone, Lorraine Wonder, Rosa Zevallos, Manuel Venegas, The Pulecio Family, Jasmin Tricoche, Charlotte Meglic, Shirley Emery, August Vinti, Theresa Adams, Brett Marino, Irene Benatti, The Quesada-Rocha Family, Janet Duran, Bob Hoesley, Steven Hille, Frances Fulse, Bill Coyle, Laura Rinaldi, Richard Dalrymple, Mauricio Castro, Joan McCaffrey, Eric Godleski, Paul Pierce, & Jaxson Rand.

Pray for our Military ☆☆☆

Christian Finizio, Jack Pike, Michael Vega, Gianni Luzzetti, Lt. Colonel Abigail Gage, James B. Collins, Spec. Theodore Bill, Billy Erz, Andrew N. Zellers, Seth Reyes, Bryan Malizzi, Paul C. Hesch, Corporal Ryan M. Bell, Luis Quizhpi, Jason Erz, Staff Sargent Kevin Jiorle, Lt. Commander Dominique D'Anthony, & Major Joseph Skopowski.



Please help us keep both prayer lists up to date, contact the parish office when changes occur.

Thank you & God Bless.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OPEN INVITATION TO NON-MEMBERS

Catholic Daughters of Court Warren will be holding our annual May Crowning on Monday, May 13, 2024 at 6:00pm in the church. Refreshments will be served in Mercy Hall immediately after. Ladies, please join us and find out more about our ministry which has been at SPSJ for over 100 years!

RSVP by email courtwarren389@gmail.com or text 908-303-6593.

SOUP KITCHEN NEWS

The dedicated volunteers of the St. Philip & St. James Soup Kitchen handed out 144 meals to individuals in our community this past weekend. A big thank you to all the volunteers and donors!! We are in need of store bought cookies, pudding cups, and cases of bottled water. Please drop off your donation on Saturdays from 9am to 11am in Mercy Hall.



WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

Last weekend we welcomed into the Parish Family through the Sacrament of Baptism, Brody Sbriscia son of Mr. and Mrs. David Sbriscia.



**THE MONTH OF MAY IS DEDICATED
TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER MARY**



Keeping with the Church's tradition of honoring our Blessed Mother Mary during the month of May, we had our May Crowning.

Thank you to the First Communion children who presented Mary with the beautiful pink carnations and crowned her with pink roses.



Siguiendo con la tradición de la Iglesia de honrar a nuestra Santísima Madre María durante el mes de mayo, tuvimos nuestra Coronación de Mayo.

Gracias a los niños de Primera Comunión que le obsequiaron a María los hermosos claveles rosados y la coronaron con rosas rosadas.

DEACON'S CORNER

Jesus calls us to follow him to God the Father and to stay away from anything that might lead us away from God. God always hears our prayers. We should pray that Jesus will help us be closer to God by following his commandments and living holy lives.

Deacon Francisco

**DIVINE MERCY SHRINE PILGRIMAGE
BUS TRIP**

Wednesday, July 10th with a cost of \$80. Board 7am at 137 Roseberry Street (SSPJ School parking lot) and return 10:30pm. Bring your lunch. Contact Camille 908-319-2719 for details and reservations.

HOLY HOUR

All are welcomed to come together for a Holy Hour on June 7, 2024 (First Friday) at 6:00pm in the Church. Let's spend an hour with our Lord as a community. (On this day Adoration in the chapel will end at 6pm.)



**HOME ENTHRONEMENT FACILITATED
BY LEGION OF MARY**



Invite Jesus to reign in your heart, life and home. Schedule a Home Enthronement to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary and/or the Pilgrim Virgin Statue visitation by contacting Gwen at 973-769-3011.



The altar flowers are donated in memory of Donna and Robert Fleming by Family.

MEMORIALS AND FEASTS THIS WEEK
SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (May 12, 2024)

May 13 - Optional Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima
Prayer to Our Lady of Fatima:

O Most Holy Virgin Mary, Queen of the most holy Rosary, you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima and reveal a glorious message. We implore you, inspire in our hearts a fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary. By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption that are recalled therein may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

May 14 - FEAST OF ST. MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

Excerpt from the Commentary of Fr. Leo Haydock:

Saint Augustin observes, that in a doubtful case, where neither part is bad, to decide by lots is not in itself wrong. But why could not St. Peter simply choose by his own authority as the Prince of the Apostles? Why did the Holy Spirit indicate his divine will through lots rather than through the office of Supreme Shepherd of the Church of earth? Matthias was chosen after the Ascension of our Lord into heaven, but before the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. This was that difficult time in the Church when the Apostles huddled around the Blessed Virgin awaiting the Gift of the Spirit. In these days, St. Peter had neither our Lord's physical presence nor the perfect guidance of the Spirit to rely upon.

Therefore, since St. Peter had not yet been confirmed in perfection through the descent of the Holy Spirit, and since the Apostles had yet to receive the sacramental graces of Confirmation (though they were already priests, they were not yet confirmed), he did not trust his own judgment nor was he able to indicate the divine judgment through his own discernment. Before Pentecost it was necessary to choose between equal candidates by use of lots. However, after Pentecost we see no indication of this practice. This is why the Church no longer uses lots but relies instead upon the judgment of the Pope and his bishops, the Holy Spirit has come upon the Church in Pentecost. Thus, it is no longer necessary for God to guide his Church through games of chance, but he instead manifests his providence through the will of the hierarchy he himself has ordained.

May 15 - Optional Memorial of St. Isidore

May 18 - Optional Memorial of St. John I, Pope & Martyr

Diocesan News 

CALLED TO THE PRIESTHOOD

I am happy to announce that the Reverend Mr. Ban Thien (Joseph) Ho, the Reverend Mr. Dawid Malik, and the Reverend Mr. Randy J. Gamboa-Espinoza, who have served in our parish, have been called by the Most Reverend James F. Checchio, Bishop of the Diocese of Metuchen, to the Order of Priesthood. They will be ordained on Saturday, June 8, 2024 at 10:30am at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen, New Jersey. Please keep them in your prayers.

ADULT CHILDREN OF DIVORCE, SEPARATION OR FAMILY BROKENNESS

A 3-day Life-Giving Wounds Healing Retreat will be held on Friday, August 23 – Sunday, August 25, 2024 at the San Alfonso Retreat House in Long Branch NJ (right on the beach). Topics discussed will include identity, relationship with God, suffering, forgiveness, healing and reconciliation. Cost is \$300 per person which includes accommodations for 2 nights and all meals. For more information and/or to register, please visit www.diometuchen.org/adult-children-of-divorce For questions, please contact Cristina at cdaverso@diometuchen.org.

Community News 

LIFE CHOICES

Life Choices has an additional website for devotional and educational purposes. Please check it out: <https://redeemerinthewomb.com/>



NOTICIAS EN ESPAÑOL

DEL ESCRITORIO DEL P. ANTONY

ASCENSIÓN DEL SEÑOR

¡Querida familia!

Este domingo, al celebrar la Solemnidad de la Ascensión de Nuestro Señor, reflexionamos sobre las palabras del Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica 660: “Primero, está claro que se habla de esto como un evento histórico real. Cristo fue realmente tomado en un momento particular de la historia humana y desde un lugar particular (el tiempo fue cuarenta días después de su Resurrección, el lugar probablemente fue el Monte de los Olivos, cerca de Jerusalén). Este no fue simplemente un evento espiritual sino que ocurrió dentro de la historia. La convocatoria del Catecismo habla del “acontecimiento histórico y trascendente de la Ascensión”.

¡Feliz Día de la Madre a todas nuestras madres! Lo he dicho antes y lo repito de nuevo que las madres son la columna vertebral de la Iglesia como Cristo es la Vida de la Iglesia. Las madres son el vínculo principal a través de los cuales una familia es bendecida: los hijos abren los ojos de la fe, los esposos renuevan la santidad de sus vocaciones, los padres realizan todo su potencial para ser los mejores maestros para sus hijos.

El Papa Francisco escribió en su Exhortación Apostólica 'Amoris Laetitia': “Las madres son el antídoto más fuerte contra la propagación del individualismo egocéntrico... Son ellas las que dan testimonio de la belleza de la vida”. Ciertamente, “una sociedad sin madres sería deshumanizadas, pues las madres son siempre, incluso en los peores momentos, testigos de ternura, dedicación y fortaleza moral. Las madres suelen comunicar el significado más profundo de la práctica religiosa en las primeras oraciones y actos de devoción que aprenden sus hijos... Sin las madres, no sólo no habría nuevos fieles, sino que la propia fe perdería buena parte de su esencia simple y profunda. calor. Queridas madres: ¡gracias! Gracias por lo que eres en tu familia y por lo que das a la Iglesia y al mundo”.

El día de la madre también nos recuerda el mes de la madre. Mayo es el mes dedicado a Nuestra Santísima Madre. El Papa Francisco anima a todos a redescubrir la belleza de rezar el Rosario en casa en el mes de mayo.

¡Nuestras oraciones están con nuestros niños que han recibido sus sacramentos recientemente y también con todos aquellos que han recibido sus sacramentos durante la Pascua!

Un sincero agradecimiento a los padres y al Ministerio de Formación de Fe:

Continúe recordando a todos los que han recibido sus sacramentos recientemente (en la Vigilia Pascual, la Confirmación y la Primera Comunión). Un agradecimiento especial a nuestro Ministerio de Formación en la Fe y a todo el Clero por su apoyo y ánimo. Lo que Dios ha comenzado en ellos debe ser nutrido y salvaguardado. Animo a todos los padres a participar en esta importante vocación.

Estudio Bíblico sobre Los Hechos de los Apóstoles: ¡Todos son bienvenidos! Como probablemente saben, se necesitan horas de preparación para preparar el estudio bíblico. Agradezco a todos aquellos que se han apuntado a estos estudios. **Todos los jueves a la 1:30 pm en Mercy Hall nos reunimos para estudiar las Escrituras.** Nunca es demasiado tarde para unirse al estudio. Cada vez que participes apreciarás los ricos tesoros de la Sabiduría de la Palabra de Dios.

Avivamiento Eucarístico:

Agradezco a nuestro Ministerio de los 72 Discípulos por organizar la charla el 8 de mayo. También agradezco a todos aquellos que han participado en el seminario para aprender diversos aspectos de la comprensión de la Eucaristía y las enseñanzas relacionadas de la Iglesia con respecto a la Eucaristía. Nuestra próxima charla de Avivamiento Eucarístico será el miércoles 12 de junio a las 6:30 pm. Sigo animándolos que sean parte de este importante aprendizaje comunitario.

Ministerio de Jardinería:

Si desea unirse conmigo para cultivar vegetales en el jardín de la rectoría para poder compartirlos con el comedor de beneficencia los sábados, llame a la oficina. Eres bienvenido a ser parte de este importante ministerio. Somos flexibles con el tiempo, abiertos a la creatividad y creemos en el trabajo en equipo.

Proyectos de Mantenimiento: Nuestro más sincero agradecimiento a todos nuestros voluntarios, especialmente a Larry Coyle por pintar las puertas de entrada de la Iglesia, que tanto se necesitaban. Además, agradecemos a Michael Michnej por realizar trabajos de mantenimiento en varios lugares de las instalaciones de la iglesia. La renovación de nuestra capilla comenzará pronto mientras estamos trabajando para preparar el cronograma para reubicar las oportunidades de adoración para los feligreses. ¡Gracias por todo su apoyo y oraciones!

P. Antony

PROGRAMA DE FORMACIÓN EN LA FE

Felicitaciones a los niños de la Iglesia St. Philip y St. James que recibieron los ritos de Confirmación y Primera Comunión este año.

Que ellos estén abiertos a las gracias de Dios, a su amor y a los dones del Espíritu Santo.

INFORMACIÓN SOBRE EL PROGRAMA DE FORMACIÓN EN LA FE DE ST. PHILIP & ST. JAMES

El programa de la formación en la fe St. Philip & St. James (SPSJ) está abierto a familias registradas con la iglesia SPSJ. Si su familia no está registrada en la parroquia, pase por la oficina parroquial (durante los horarios operativo) para obtener un formulario de registro familiar.

Nuestra esperanza es caminar junto con las familias en la formación de sus hijos en la fe católica, que comienza en sus hogares. Nuestro programa de formación en la fe comienza en el primer grado y continúa hasta el octavo grado. Dentro de estos años se celebran los Sacramentos de la Primera Comunión (en segundo grado) y la Confirmación (en octavo grado). De acuerdo con los requisitos establecidos por la Diócesis de Metuchen, un niño debe prepararse durante dos años antes de recibir estos sacramentos. La preparación para la Primera Comunión comienza en el primer grado, continúa en el segundo grado y al final del segundo año el niño recibe su Primera Comunión. Lo mismo con la Confirmación los años de preparación son en los grados séptimo y octavo y al final del octavo grado recibe la Confirmación.

Esté atento sobre más información de la inscripción para el año 2024 – 2025 de Formación en la Fe. Sra. Escarlen Duran (Directora de Catequesis Parroquial)

VIAJE EN AUTOBÚS DE PEREGRINACIÓN AL SANTUARIO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

Miércoles 10 de julio con un costo de \$80. Embarque a las 7 am en la 137 Roseberry Street (estacionamiento de la escuela SSPJ) y regreso a las 10:30 pm. Triga su almuerzo. Comuníquese con Camille al 908-319-2719 para obtener detalles y hacer su reserva.

NOTICIAS DE LA DIÓCESIS

PEREGRINACIÓN HISPANA AL SANTUARIO BLUE ARMY

Todos son bienvenidos el **25 de mayo de 2024 al Santuario de la Virgen de Fátima Blue Army en Washington NJ**, para participar en familia de nuestra peregrinación Hispana. Desde las 9:30 am y hasta las 3:00 pm, tendremos un día con Adoración, Confesiones, rezo del Rosario y del Angelus; y finalizaremos con la Misa. El evento es gratuito, no requiere registro previo. Por favor lleve su comida, porque el Santuario no tiene servicio de cafetería.

Para más información escribanos a Lescobar@diometuchen.org.

LLAMADOS AL SACERDOCIO

Me complace anunciar que el Reverendo Sr. Ban Thien (Joseph) Ho, el Reverendo Sr. Dawid Malik y el Reverendo Sr. Randy J. Gamboa-Espinoza, quienes han servido en nuestra parroquia, han sido llamados por el Reverendo James F. Checchio, Obispo de la Diócesis de Metuchen, a la Orden Sacerdotal. Serán ordenados el sábado 8 de junio de 2024 a las 10:30 am en la Catedral de San Francisco de Asís en Metuchen, Nueva Jersey. Por favor mantenlos en tus oraciones.

SEMINARIO BÍBLICO - EL LIBRO DE RUT (VIRTUAL)



Los invitamos a participar de este seminario bíblico virtual, en el que el Diácono Edgar Chaves nos guiará en un estudio más profundo sobre el libro de Rut.

Las sesiones serán por Zoom, el 3 y el 10 de junio de 7 pm a 9 pm. Valor: \$10 (Descuento para los asistentes al curso de Biblia)

Para más información y registro, visiten <https://diometuchen.org/taller-de-biblia-introduccion>

o escriban a Lescobar@diometuchen.org.

RESERVE LA FECHA!!

Por favor reserve la fecha y acompáñenos en las siguientes celebraciones, Estas son expresión de nuestra tradición como comunidad Hispana en la Diócesis de Metuchen.

11 de Octubre de 2024. Misa de la Herencia Hispana a las 7 pm en la Catedral San Francisco de Asís en Metuchen.

2024 SAINTS SPIRIT OF GIVING CAMPAIGN



During the Saints Spirit of Giving Campaign our school students will challenge themselves to go the extra mile to give back to our community, put their faith into action, and bring smiles to the faces of all of those around us. Follow along during the month of May by following our social media pages and visiting our school website. We are simultaneously hosting an online fundraiser for our school which kicked off on the Feast Day of Saints of Philip and James. The campaign will culminate in a huge, school-wide celebration. We hope you are able to show your support and help us to reach our fundraising goal!



YOUR DONATIONS WILL HELP FUND:
- NEW TECHNOLOGY
- RESOURCES FOR ALL STUDENTS
- SCHOOL OPERATING COSTS

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO MAKE A DONATION,
PLEASE VISIT [HTTPS://APP.99PLEDGES.COM/FUND/SAINTS2024](https://app.99pledges.com/fund/saints2024)**



**FANTASTIC INCENTIVES
FOR OUR STUDENTS TO
CELEBRATE AS WE HIT OUR
FUNDRAISING MILESTONES:**



- We have many exciting prizes and incentives planned for our students during this year's Saints Spirit of Giving Campaign.
- **Special lunch days:** Lunch on the Lawn for kick off and culmination (Students may order pizza for lunch from Cafeteria, or bring brown bag. Please send in a beach towel with your child that day.)
- **Weekly incentives:** Class with most funds raised in total will vote and receive their choice of the following prizes: N.U.T. card (No Uniform Today), Popsicles at lunch, or Extra Recess Period.
- **Culmination Day:** This will be a day of celebration!!! Spirit of Giving T-shirt may be worn and many fantastic surprises will occur throughout the day!!!
- **Class Prizes-** The class that fundraises the most on our Spirit of Giving Kick-Off Day will be awarded both a special dress down day AND a homework pass.
- **Top 25 fundraisers on** Kick off Day will be awarded N.U.T. cards.
- **Top 3** overall fundraisers will each be awarded a gift card.
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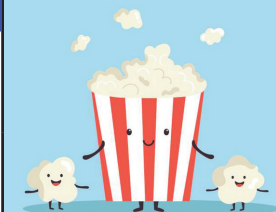


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