

# St. Philip & St. James CATHOLIC CHURCH

430 SOUTH MAIN STREET • PHILLIPSBURG, NJ 08865

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME † JUNE 23, 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

Fr. Antony Arockiadoss *Pastor*

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Fr. Wilson Jerusalem

*Parochial Vicar ext. 403*

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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 6/23/24

After the 11am Mass Farewell Gathering for Fr. Wilson Jerusalem in Mercy Hall.

### Mon. 6/24/24

7pm Spanish Charismatic Group “Aliento de Vida” in the Church. (Mass in Spanish 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of the month.)

### Tues. 6/25/24

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

### Wed. 6/26/24

### Thurs. 6/27/24

7pm Blue Army Payer Cell in the Chapel.

### Friday 6/28/24

### Sat. 6/29/24

7am—8am Men’s Fellowship Group in Conf. Room, 8:30am Prayers for Life, Liberty, & Marriage in the Church, 10am Suicide Prevention Workshop in PMR, 9am-1pm Soup Kitchen in Mercy Hall, & 1pm to 6pm Knights of Columbus Sausage Sale in Mercy Hall.

### Sunday 6/30/24

12pm—5pm Knights of Columbus Sausage Sale in Mercy Hall.

## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Family!

Understanding Divine Providence is beyond the powers of human reason. In the First Reading we see Job faced with the reality of how his own suffering and the conversations he has with friends challenges his faith. Job's challenges at times make us wonder how little we know and understand the will of God even with great faith. "Therefore, I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know." (Job 42:3b-c)

The apostles in the Gospel were faced with the immediate danger of a storm and were helpless and powerless. We find ourselves in those situations of complete helplessness and powerlessness. The worst combination of negative forces, the worst hit to our faith is - if our helplessness and powerlessness merged with despair and pessimism, our faith loses its purpose in us. The purpose of our faith is to witness the love of God in and through Jesus Christ.

The Catechism teaches us that: *"The disciple of Christ must not only keep the faith and live on it, but also profess it, confidently bear witness to it, and spread it: "All however must be prepared to confess Christ before men and to follow him along the way of the Cross, amidst the persecutions which the Church never lacks." Service of and witness to the faith are necessary for salvation: "So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven."* (CCC 1816)

### **Farewell for Fr. Wilson Jerusalem**

We wish Fr. Wilson well and thank him for his ministry in our parish. I thank all the volunteers who helped in hosting this gathering in Mercy Hall. Please pray for Fr. Wilson as he returns to his home country and for his future ministry.

### **Principal's resignation and Listening Session at the School:**

With the support of the teachers and the School Council we hosted a listening session for the parents and grandparents of our children at the school gym on Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. I thank all who have attended the session and all your wonderful suggestions moving forward! Please remember and pray for all our teachers & the Search Committee!

### **Chapel Renovation:**

My sincere thanks to Michael Michnej and the generosity of his family in order to complete this project on time, which is now open. We also thank all the donations for this project. It will take a little more time to restore all the chairs, but we are on it! Please continue to pray for our projects!

### **Our new Parochial Vicar is Fr. John Fredy Triana Beltran**

Fr. Fredy was ordained by our Bishop on August 22, 2020 at the National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima. He belongs to The Oratory of St. Philip Neri. After his assignment as the Vice Rector of the Shrine Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament, Raritan, our Bishop appointed Fr. Fredy as the Parochial Vicar of Immaculate Conception Parish in Spotswood, NJ. Father will be here on July 6th. There will be a welcoming reception for Father after the 11am Mass on Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>. Please come and welcome Father as he starts his ministry at our parish.

### **Bible Study:**

We have completed our Bible Study on Acts of the Apostles on June 20<sup>th</sup>. We will resume our Bible Study with an Old Testament book after summer. Please see the bulletin for updates.

### **Eucharistic Renewal:**

There will not be a Eucharistic Revival Seminar in July. We will have our next seminar in August. I thank all the volunteers who helped us in hosting these events. I continue to encourage you to be part of this important community learning.

### **Bishop's Appeal:**

My sincere thanks to all of you for supporting our Bishop's annual appeal 2024. So far we have pledged \$54,312 which is 69% of our goal (\$78,000). Thank you for your generosity. I strongly encourage you to support our Bishop and all the people who are going to be benefitting from this appeal.

Fr. Antony

## Mass Intentions

### SUNDAY, JUNE 23<sup>rd</sup> – TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

7:00am – Tinoco Augustin Nolasco by Nolasco Family

9:00 – \*Sp. Int. by Chris & Denise Weber

11:00 – Phil Kays by Deacon Larry & Carol Bevilacqua

1:00pm (SP) – \*Sp. Int. for the Souls in Purgatory by Jenny Chapoñan

5:30pm – Scott Foss by Keith Gallagher

### MONDAY, JUNE 24<sup>th</sup> – The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

6:45am – Virginia Rosznagle by Tricia, Wendy, Jaelyn, & Family

12:10pm – Gerard Ferrari by Terri & Dan Starosciak

### TUESDAY, JUNE 25<sup>th</sup>

6:45am – Diana Maslonka by Deacon Enock & Ines Berluche

12:10pm – \*Sp. Int. David & Betty Leinenbach by Patti Leinenbach

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26<sup>th</sup>

6:45am – \*Sp. Int. Anna & Michael Michnej by Children

12:10pm – Diana Maslonka by John D’Imperio & Kitty

### THURSDAY, JUNE 27<sup>th</sup> – St. Cyril of Alexandria

6:45am – \*Sp. Int. Katherine Salas

12:10pm – Andrew McCluskey, Jr. by Marcella Snyder & Family

### FRIDAY, JUNE 28<sup>th</sup> – St. Irenaeus

6:45am – Margaret Pavkovic by Marie Walker

12:10pm – Cecile Franceschino by Patricia M. Houck

### SATURDAY, JUNE 29<sup>th</sup> – Sts. Peter & Paul

8:00am – Cecile Franceschino by Carl & Maryann Tallmadge

4:30pm – Jean McGotty by Kathey Clemente

### SUNDAY, JUNE 30<sup>th</sup> – THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

7:00am – Jean Casey-Wood by Brett, Danielle, Kayla, & Avery

9:00 – \*Sp. Int. by Denise & Chris Weber

11:00 – Triolo Family by Patricia Tumulty

1:00pm (SP) – \*Sp. Int. Luis Quizhpi by Parents

5:30pm – José Santos Nolasco by Nolasco Family

## Stewardship

June 16, 2024

	\$ 9,259.00
<b>Online Giving:</b>	\$ 2,328.00
	\$ 11,587.00
<b>SSPJ School:</b>	\$ 1,186.00
<b>Various Collections:</b>	\$ 456.00

## Liturgical Ministry Schedule

June 29<sup>th</sup>

4:30pm	Acolyte	Chiazam Odimma
	Lector	Michael Boylan
	Minister	Thomas Casey
	Minister	Margie Markus
	Server	Chiezimuzo Odimma
	Server	Chimbuzo Odimma

June 30<sup>th</sup>

7:00am	Acolyte	Oliver McKenna
	Lector	Susan Gerhardt
	Server	Brett Bruckman
	Server	Anthony Stefano

9:00am	Acolyte	Aiden Hayes
	Lector	Henrietta Schupper
	Minister	Eileen Catalli
	Minister	Anne Coyle
	Server	Gavin Hayes
	Server	Gabriel Sretenovic

11:00am	Acolyte	Brook Troxell
	Lector	Carol Bevilacqua
	Minister	Karen Juliano
	Minister	Paul Juliano
	Server	Grace Troxell
	Server	Cael Troxell

1:00pm	Lector	María C. Rossenouff
	Lector	Giovanni Lam
	Minister	Martha Lam
	Announcements	Juan Lalama
	Server	Miguel Quizhpi-García
	Server	Jackie Quizhpi-García
	Server	José Jauridez

5:30pm	Acolyte	
	Lector	Marianne Palos
	Server	
	Server	

### NURSING HOME ASSIGNMENTS



**Lopatcong Nursing Home:** 6/23 Ron Rossini, 6/30 Ed Socci, & 7/7 Eileen Catalli.

**Brakeley Nursing Home:** 6/23 & 6/30 Deacon Francisco.

**Phillipsburg Care Center:** 7/14 Lisa Spanopolous & 7/21 Beth Dispoto.

### 2024 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

<b>Goal:</b>	<b>\$78,000.00</b>
<b>Total Pledged :</b>	<b>\$54,312.00</b>
<b>Total Received:</b>	<b>\$52,352.75</b>
<b>Over/under Goal:</b>	<b>(\$23,688.00)</b>
<b>Percent of Goal Pledged:</b>	<b>69.63%</b>
<b>Percent of Goal Received:</b>	<b>67.12%</b>
<b>Avg. Gift Amt.:</b>	<b>\$279.96</b>

## Around the Parish

### 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 formation of their children, which begins in their homes. Our Faith Formation program begins in 1<sup>st</sup> grade and continues through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Within these years the Sacraments of First Holy Communion (in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade) and Confirmation (in 8<sup>th</sup> 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 second grade 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)

### HOLY HOUR



All are welcomed to come together for a Holy Hour on July 5, 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 6:00pm.)

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SAUSAGE SANDWICH SALE



The Knights of Columbus #474 sausage sandwich sale will be held on Saturday June 29<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 6pm & on Sunday the 30<sup>th</sup> from 12 to 5pm in Mercy Hall, chips and water are included all for \$12. There is the option of Take-Out or Eat-in.

### PRAYERS FOR LIFE, LIBERTY, & MARRIAGE

Join us on Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, after the 8am mass for prayers for life, liberty & marriage. Let us pray for our nation that we will hold life & marriage sacred, & become the Christian nation that God intended.

### DIVINE MERCY SHRINE PILGRIMAGE BUS TRIP UPDATE



The Divine Mercy Shrine Pilgrimage on Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 has appeared in our bulletin for many months as well as in the Catholic Spirit, plus a flyer in both the church vestibule and chapel foyer. There are 20 seats still available. We are blessed to have many parishoners from a neighboring parish join us along with members of the Legion of Mary. However very few from within our own parish. There is still time to join us on this amazing pilgrimage experience! The cost is \$80 and the bus will board at 7am at 137 Roseberry Street (SSPJ School parking lot) and returning at 10:30pm. Bring your lunch. Contact Camille at 908-319-2719 for details and reservations.

### 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, Eric Godleski, Paul Pierce, Jaxson Rand, Martha Richline, Owen McCaffery, James Sciascia, Grace Epo, & Roger DiVittorio.*

### 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.

### SUICIDE PREVENTION

Are you despairing or know of anyone who is? Come & join us on Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00am in the Parish Meeting Room as we talk about how to overcome the feelings of despair & how to help others to do the same.

## DEACON'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners:

Last week I discussed one way to continue catechesis for our young adult group—Theology on Tap (ToT). This week I want to discuss two vital programs that should be in place to connect our children and young adults to the Church, to the community, and to the mission of Jesus. These programs are Youth Group and Young Adult Ministry. At one point, our parish has had both types of ministries, and they ran with considerable success, but due to waning interest, busy schedules, sports, and other priorities, these programs have died out. Let's try to figure out why.

The USCCB lists the overall goals of any type of youth ministry:

1. To empower young people to **live as disciples of Jesus Christ** in our world today.
2. To draw young people to **responsible participation** in the life, mission, and work of the Catholic faith community.
3. To foster the total **personal and spiritual growth** of each young person.

Although these are excellent, I would be more explicit and add a fourth--to connect to the **real life struggles and problems** our children and young adults have, living in today's society. If we turn our backs on what is really happening in the world (divorce, premarital sex, same- sex marriage, broken family life, peer pressure, bullying, sexting, gender identity issues, internet pornography, discrimination and the list goes on and on), **then we risk becoming irrelevant**. Then sports practice, piano lessons and hanging with peers (as wonderful as they all are) easily become a preferred choice over youth ministry. But if we strive to make our programs relevant, fun, spiritual and at the same time offer a safe place where youth can learn about Jesus, **talk about the issues important to them and see the connection between their lives and the mission of Jesus Christ**, we are more likely to have a successful youth ministry.

Now that sounds easy, doesn't it? But don't be fooled. Programs that experience high levels of engagement and success require time, training and effort. Even Youth Ministers must be trained on what programs lead to success.

Advertisements in social media, opportunities to discuss Youth Group after Mass, support from the pulpit, and reaching out to our youth every opportunity we get, in any venue, will give us a better chance of sustaining a successful Youth and Young Adult Ministry.

Are you interested in helping out at either SPSJ Youth Ministry or SPSJ Young Adult Ministry? **All volunteers must be fingerprinted and attend a session on Protecting God's Children: Virtus**. If interested, please email Deacon Rob at [rfisher@spsj.org](mailto:rfisher@spsj.org). More information on these programs next week.

May God always be pleased with us,  
Deacon Rob

## MEMORIALS AND FEASTS THIS WEEK

**June 23 – 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**June 24 - The Nativity of St. John the Baptist - Solemnity**

“Of all the Saints, John is the only one whose birth is celebrated by the Liturgy. We heard in the first Reading that the Lord called his Servant "from his mother's womb". This statement refers in its fullest sense to Christ, but in a derivative way it can also be applied to his Precursor. Both are born as the result of a special intervention by God: the first is born of the Virgin, the second of an elderly and barren woman. Even from his mother's womb John indicates the One who will reveal to the world the loving plan of God.” (Saint John Paul II on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2001)

*June 27 - St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church - Optional Memorial*

**June 28 - St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr - Memorial**

“Irenaeus was first and foremost a man of faith and a Pastor. Like a good Pastor, he had a good sense of proportion, a wealth of doctrine, and missionary enthusiasm. As a writer, he pursued a twofold aim: to defend true doctrine from the attacks of heretics, and to explain the truth of the faith clearly. His two extant works - the five books of The Detection and Overthrow of the False Gnosis and Demonstration of the Apostolic Teaching (which can also be called the oldest "catechism of Christian doctrine") - exactly corresponded with these aims. In short, Irenaeus can be defined as the champion in the fight against heresies.” (Pope Benedict XVI - GENERAL AUDIENCE - Wednesday, 28 March 2007)

## June 29 - St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles - Solemnity

“The Lord Jesus, after praying to the Father, calling to Himself those whom He desired, appointed twelve to be with Him, and whom He would send to preach the Kingdom of God (Mark 3:13-19; Matthew 10:1-42); and these apostles (cf. Luke 6:13) He formed after the manner of a college or a stable group, over which He placed Peter chosen from among them (Cf. John 21:15-17). He sent them first to the children of Israel and then to all nations (Romans 1:16), so that as sharers in His power they might make all peoples His disciples, and sanctify and govern them (cf. Matthew 28:16-20; Mark 16:15; Luke 24:45-48; John 20:21-23), And in this mission they were fully confirmed on the day of Pentecost (cf. Acts 2:1-26) in accordance with the Lord's promise: You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you shall be witnesses for me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and in Samaria, and even to the very ends of the earth (Acts 1:8). And the apostles, by preaching the Gospel everywhere (cf. Mark 16:20), and it being accepted by their hearers under the influence of the Holy Spirit, gather together the universal Church, which the Lord established on the apostles and built upon blessed Peter, their chief, Christ Jesus Himself being the supreme cornerstone (Revelations 21:14; Matthew 16:18; Ephesians 2:20). (II Vatican on Peter, Lumen Gentium 19-20)

## NOW HIRING!



The St. Philip and St. James School has the following positions available:

- Preschool Teacher
- Grade 5 Teacher
- PT Middle School Math Teacher (Grades 6-8)
- PT Spanish Teacher
- PT Music Teacher
- Full Time Custodian

Please call the School Office at 908-859-1244 and ask for Mrs. Patricia Bell.

## SPSJ BAKING COMMITTEE

Love to Bake?! The SPSJ Baking Committee is looking for bakers for our church's fellowship events. You will only be contacted when baked goods are needed. Please contact the church office at 908-454-0112 to join the committee.

## SOUP KITCHEN NEWS



The dedicated volunteers of the St. Philip & St. James Soup Kitchen handed out 187 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.

## 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.

## Diocesan News

### 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](http://www.diometuchen.org/adult-children-of-divorce) For questions, please contact Cristina at [cdaverso@diometuchen.org](mailto:cdaverso@diometuchen.org).

## ADULT ENRICHMENT COURSE – DOCUMENTS OF VATICAN II

Beginning September 5, 2024 Fr. Glenn Comandini, S.T.D. will present 15 classes on the Documents of Vatican II. Classes will be held at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ on Thursdays from 10:00am - 11:30am. Attendees will learn about the Constitutions of the Second Vatican Council: Lumen Gentium (Dogmatic Constitution on the Church), Dei Verbum (Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation), Sacrosanctum Concilium (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy) and Gaudium et Spes (Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the modern world). There is a \$35 fee per person for all 15 classes which also includes attendees receiving a copy of the book “The Documents of Vatican II”. To register please visit: [www.diometuchen.org/faith-formation](http://www.diometuchen.org/faith-formation). For more information, please email [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org) or call 732-562-1543.

## **Community News** **FREE PRODUCE MARKET**

On Wednesday, July 10, 2024, LocalShare with the collaboration of Warren County Hunger Coalition will be set up in the Mercy Hall parking lot from 4-5:30pm. Please share with those you may know that will benefit from this charitable gesture.

## **VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED**

The Warren County Meals at Home Program is in urgent need of drivers to provide meals to seniors who are unable to grocery shop or cook for themselves, ensuring they receive at least one hot and nutritious meal a day. Please call Debbie Fox at 908-914-8982.

## **NOTICIAS EN ESPAÑOL**

### **DEL ESCRITORIO DEL P. ANTONY** **DUODÉCIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO** **ORDINARIO**

¡Querida familia!

Comprender la Divina Providencia está más allá de los poderes de la razón humana. En la Primera Lectura vemos a Job enfrentado a la realidad de cómo su propio sufrimiento y las conversaciones que tiene con amigos desafían su fe. Los desafíos de Job a veces nos hacen preguntarnos cuán poco conocemos y entendemos la voluntad de Dios incluso con gran fe.

“Por tanto, he dicho lo que no entendía, cosas demasiado maravillosas para mí, que no conocía”. (Job 42:3b-c)

Los apóstoles en el Evangelio se enfrentaron al peligro inmediato de una tormenta y estaban indefensos e impotentes. Nos encontramos en esas situaciones de total impotencia e impotencia. La peor combinación de fuerzas negativas, el peor golpe para nuestra fe es: si nuestra impotencia e impotencia se fusionan con la desesperación y el pesimismo, nuestra fe pierde su propósito en nosotros. El propósito de nuestra fe es ser testigo del amor de Dios en y a través de Jesucristo.

El Catecismo nos enseña que: “El discípulo de Cristo no sólo debe conservar la fe y vivir de ella, sino también profesarla, dar testimonio de ella con confianza y difundirla: "Pero todos deben estar dispuestos a confesar a Cristo delante de los hombres y a Síguelo por el camino de la Cruz, en medio de las persecuciones que nunca faltan a la Iglesia”. El servicio y el testimonio de la fe son necesarios para la salvación: "Así que todo el que me reconoce delante de los hombres, yo también lo reconoceré delante de mi Padre que está en los cielos; pero al que me niegue delante de los hombres, yo también lo negaré delante de mi Padre que está en los cielos." (CCC 1816)

### **Despedida del P. Wilson Jerusalén**

Le deseamos al P. Wilson bien y le damos gracias por su ministerio en nuestra parroquia. Agradezco a todos los voluntarios que ayudaron a organizar esta reunión en Mercy Hall. Por favor oren por el P. Wilson en su regreso a su país de origen y para su futuro ministerio.

### **Renuncia de la Directora y Sesión de Escucha en el Colegio:**

Con el apoyo de los profesores y el Consejo Escolar organizamos una sesión de escucha para los padres y abuelos de nuestros hijos en el gimnasio del colegio el sábado 22 de junio. ¡Agradezco a todos los que asistieron a la sesión y todas sus maravillosas sugerencias para seguir adelante! ¡Recuerde de ore por todos nuestros maestros y el Comité de Búsqueda!

### **Renovación de la Capilla:**

Mi más sincero agradecimiento a Michael Michnej y la generosidad de su familia al completar a tiempo este proyecto, que ya está abierto. También agradecemos a todas las donaciones para este proyecto. Nos llevará un poco más de tiempo restaurar todas las sillas, ¡pero estamos en eso! ¡Continúen orando por nuestros proyectos!

### **Nuestro nuevo Vicario Parroquial es el P. John Fredy Triana Beltrán**

P. Fredy fue ordenado por nuestro Obispo el 22 de agosto de 2020 en el Santuario Nacional de “Blue Army” de Nuestra Señora de Fátima. Pertenece al Oratorio de San Felipe Neri. Después de su asignación como Vicerrector de la Capilla del Santísimo Sacramento, Raritan, nuestro Obispo nombró al P. Fredy como Vicario Parroquial de la Parroquia Inmaculada Concepción en Spotswood, Nueva Jersey. El padre estará aquí el 6 de julio. Habrá una recepción de bienvenida para el Padre después de la Misa de las 11am el domingo 7 de julio. Por favor vengan y den la bienvenida al Padre mientras comienza su ministerio en nuestra parroquia.

### **Estudio Bíblico:**

Hemos completado nuestro Estudio Bíblico sobre los Hechos de los Apóstoles el 20 de junio. Reanudaremos nuestro estudio bíblico con un libro del Antiguo Testamento después del verano. Consulte el boletín para obtener actualizaciones.

### **Avivamiento Eucarístico:**

No habrá un Charla de Avivamiento Eucarístico en el mes de julio. Tendremos nuestro próximo seminario en agosto. Agradezco a todos los voluntarios que nos ayudaron a organizar estos eventos. Sigo animándote a ser parte de este importante aprendizaje comunitario.

### **Apelación del obispo:**

Mi más sincero agradecimiento a todos ustedes por apoyar la campaña anual de nuestro Obispo para 2024. Hasta ahora hemos prometido \$54,312, que es el 69% de nuestra meta (\$78,000). Gracias por tu generosidad. Les recomiendo encarecidamente que apoyen a nuestro Obispo y a todas las personas que se beneficiarán de esta apelación.

P. Antony

## **PROGRAMA DE FORMACIÓN EN LA FE**

### **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 el segundo grado) y la Confirmación (en el 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)

## **MERCADO DE VERDURAS GRATIS**



El miércoles 10 de julio de 2024, el LocalShare con la colaboración de la Coalición contra el Hambre del Condado de Warren se instalará en el estacionamiento del Mercy Hall de 4 a 5:30pm. Por favor, compártelo con aquellos que conozcan que se beneficiarán de este gesto caritativo.



## VIAJE EN AUTOBÚS DE PEREGRINACIÓN AL SANTUARIO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

La peregrinación al Santuario de la Divina Misericordia del miércoles 10 de julio de 2024 ha aparecido en nuestro boletín durante muchos meses, así como en “Catholic Spirit”, además de un volante en el vestíbulo de la iglesia y el vestíbulo de la capilla. Todavía hay 20 asientos disponibles. Tenemos la suerte de tener muchos feligreses de una parroquia vecina que se unen a nosotros junto con miembros de la Legión de María. Sin embargo, muy pocos de nuestra propia parroquia. ¡Todavía hay tiempo para unirse a nosotros en esta increíble experiencia de peregrinación! El costo es de \$ 80 y el autobús abordará a las 7 am en 137 Roseberry Street (estacionamiento de la escuela SSPJ) y regresará a las 10:30 pm. Traiga su almuerzo. Comuníquese con Camille al 908-319-2719 para obtener detalles y reservas.

## NOTICIAS DE LA DIÓCESIS

### SEMINARIO BÍBLICOS

Participa de seminarios de profundización sobre las Sagradas Escrituras. Todas las personas pueden participar de estos seminarios, pero si estas en la Escuela de Biblia tendrás un descuento especial en la inscripción:

#### **El Evangelio Según San Juan**

Lunes 11, 18 y 25 de Julio de 2024 de 7pm a 9pm  
Valor: \$25 por persona (Descuento para los estudiantes de Biblia). Lugar: Centro Pastoral St John Neuman (146 Metlars Ln, Piscataway). Para más información comuníquese con Luz Escobar por correo electrónico, [Lescobar@diometuchen.org](mailto:Lescobar@diometuchen.org) o al teléfono 732-243 -4573.

### 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 7pm en la Catedral San Francisco de Asís en Metuchen.**





# Saints Update

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### TRICKY TRAY COMMITTEE

We are already busy planning our fantastic annual SSPJ Tricky Tray for this Fall. Interested in joining the committee? Please email [sspjhsa@gmail.com](mailto:sspjhsa@gmail.com).



*Congratulations to our final star student for the year, Samantha! We are so proud of all of our star students, who made it a priority to think of Jesus first, others next, and themselves last this past school year. We absolutely can't wait to see the exciting things the next school year will bring!*

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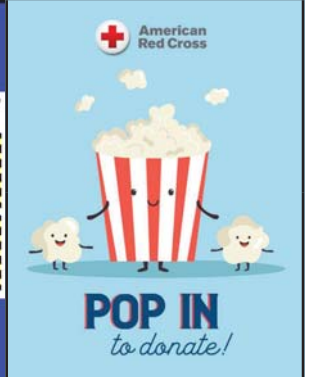


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