

# St. Philip & St. James CATHOLIC CHURCH

430 SOUTH MAIN STREET • PHILLIPSBURG, NJ 08865

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME † SEPTEMBER 15, 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:

7:30 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)

The Exaltation  
of the  
Holy  
Cross



... "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." *Mark 8:34*

## Baptism, Marriage and RCIA

Please call the Church Office to make arrangements.

## PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

### Sunday 9/15/24

1pm Legion of Mary Curia in Mercy Hall.

Catechetical Sunday - Blessing of Catechists at 11am Mass.

### Mon. 9/16/24

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. 9/17/24

8:30am Legion of Mary in Mercy Hall, 4:30pm Faith Formation (CCD) Classes at SSPJ School, 6pm Legion of Mary in Conf. Room, & 7pm Cenacles of Life & St. Peregrine Novena in the Chapel.

### Wed. 9/18/24

### Thurs. 9/19/24

7pm Blue Army Prayer Cell in the Chapel.

### Friday 9/20/24

### Sat. 9/21/24

7am-8am Men's Fellowship Group in PMR, 9am-1pm Soup Kitchen in Mercy Hall.

### Sunday 9/22/24

2pm Empanada Sale in front of the Church.

## **TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Dear Family!

The theme of the readings this Sunday invites us to the total obedience in taking up the Cross of Christ. That is our mission as Christians, to pattern our life after the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus. Our suffering needs to be associated with the ultimate suffering of Jesus on the Cross.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that, "Jesus accepted Peter's profession of faith, which acknowledged him to be the Messiah, by announcing the imminent Passion of the Son of Man. He unveiled the authentic content of his messianic kingship both in the transcendent identity of the Son of Man "who came down from heaven", and in his redemptive mission as the suffering Servant: "The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Hence the true meaning of his kingship is revealed only when he is raised high on the cross. Only after his Resurrection will Peter be able to proclaim Jesus' messianic kingship to the People of God: "Let all the house of Israel therefore know assuredly that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified." (CCC 440)

The Cross is not so much a sign of pain but of the love that bears pain, it is not a curse but a caress, not a punishment but a privilege. The work of redemption is made full by Christians identifying their own sufferings for the Gospel as the building blocks of the Kingdom. The Catechism identifies three criteria for fulfilling our ordinary work: "uprightness, patience and love." (CCC 2046).

### **Bishop's Mass on August 14th - Rite of Candidacy:**

I thank our welcoming committee in hosting the event for the Bishop's Mass for the Rite of Candidacy - 13 candidates for the Diaconate with their family numbering around 80 along with our parish community. I thank our Bishop in meaningfully moving this rite to a parish community and we were blessed to have it in our parish. I thank the Diaconate Team and the priests for all their ministry. We wish Robert Anselmo and all the candidates the very best and our prayers are with them and their family.

### **National March for Life in New Jersey & other important events:**

For the first time the **National March for Life** organization is working with Pro-Life groups across New Jersey which will be hosting the New Jersey State March for Life on Thursday, September 26, 2024 at 11am. Please call the office for more information.

The National Eucharistic Revival moves into missionary phase with the Walk With One campaign. This website

<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/year-of-mission> explains this phase and provides the Playbook which is available online in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese.

### **Pastor's Appeal:**

I am forever grateful to all of you for your generosity. You are running this parish with all your heart and with great sacrifice! With your generosity two years ago, we raised over \$90,000 and you provided the much needed security alarm system for the school and also the much needed repairs to bring Mercy Hall to code with the installation of fire doors. With the support of the Finance Council, I bring before you this year's Pastor's Appeal. The theme for this appeal is centered around our children. We want the best for our children and their future. With the Eucharistic Renewal this year, it would be a great mission and ministry to invest in our children. Please support this important appeal as letters have been sent to all parishioners! I thank all of you for your generosity!

### **Wishes and Blessings to all Catechists on Catechetical Sunday:**

Parents are truly the primary catechists of their children. They prepare the soil and plant the first seeds of faith. Today the Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday. On this day we not only highlight the work of catechists in parishes and schools, but we also commend parents and guardians and encourage them to take seriously their role of making their Catholic households a place where faith is passed on to the next generation. We thank all our Catechists past and present in educating our children. We thank them for their generosity and service to our parish.

Fr. Antony

## Mass Intentions

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15<sup>th</sup> - TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00am – Robert Fisher by Deacon Rob  
 9:00 – Richard Morello by Patrick Mattingly  
 11:00 – Joseph Todaro by Deacon Larry & Carol Bevilacqua  
 1:00pm (SP) – \* Int. Esp. Melissa Rocha by Mother  
 5:30pm Deceased Members of the Maguires Family by Family

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16<sup>th</sup> -Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

6:45am – Donald R. Gretta by Wife  
 12:10pm – Dan Lilly by Family

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17<sup>th</sup> - St. Bellarmine & St. Hildegard

6:45am – Tarquinio Rossini by Ron Rossini  
 12:10pm – John Natisin by Patricia Natisin

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>

6:45am – Nicholas & Theresa Merlo by Daughter  
 12:10pm – Mark Flynn by Family

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19<sup>th</sup> - St. Januarius

6:45am – Gerard Ferrari by Dan & Terri Starosciak  
 12:10pm – Donna Kowalchuck by Family

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20<sup>th</sup> - Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn & Paul Chõng Ha-sang; & Companions

6:45am – Margaret Pavkovic by Perna Family  
 12:10pm – Frank Rapinesi by Camille

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21<sup>st</sup> - ST. MATTHEW

8:00am – Mahoney Family by Dieu Mahoney  
 4:30pm – Margret A. Pavkovic by Dolly Loiacono

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup> - TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00am – Terry Boyle by Volk Family  
 9:00 – Anna & Art Ostilli by Joe & Valerie Lusardi  
 11:00 – Elfida “Freda” Ruiz-Johnson by Eileen Catalli  
 1:00pm (SP) – Aurora Mercedes Salas by Dilone Rodriguez  
 5:30pm Ronald Gubin, Jr. by Kevin

## Stewardship

|                      |           |
|----------------------|-----------|
| September 8, 2024    | 10,139.00 |
| Online Giving:       | 3,472.50  |
|                      | 13,611.50 |
| Peter's Pence:       | 1,099.00  |
| Various Collections: | 225.00    |

## Liturgical Ministry Schedule

|                            |               |                    |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| September 21 <sup>st</sup> |               |                    |
| 4:30pm                     | Acolyte       | Mark Talpas        |
|                            | Lector        | Jennifer Anselmo   |
|                            | Minister      | Robert Anselmo     |
|                            | Minister      | Melody Talpas      |
|                            | Server        | Chiazam Odimma     |
|                            | Server        | Chiezimuzo Odimma  |
| September 22 <sup>nd</sup> |               |                    |
| 7:00am                     | Acolyte       | Dominic Russo      |
|                            | Lector        |                    |
|                            | Server        | Oliver McKenna     |
|                            | Server        | Anthony Stefano    |
| 9:00am                     | Acolyte       | Andrew Sretenovic  |
|                            | Lector        | Henrietta Schupper |
|                            | Minister      | Thomas Casey       |
|                            | Minister      | Anne Coyle         |
|                            | Server        | Adam Sretenovic    |
|                            | Server        | Luke Sretenovic    |
|                            | Server        | Gabriel Sretenovic |
| 11:00am                    | Acolyte       | Joseph Cruz        |
|                            | Lector        | Carol Bevilacqua   |
|                            | Minister      | Robert Hopkins     |
|                            | Minister      | Pat James          |
|                            | Server        | Brett Bruckman     |
|                            | Server        |                    |
| 1:00pm                     | Lector        | Lissette Herrera   |
|                            | Lector        | Giovanni Lam       |
|                            | Minister      | Martha Lam         |
|                            | Announcements | Ivan Lam           |
|                            | Server        | -                  |
|                            | Server        | Ayeisha Jauridez   |
|                            | Server        | José Jauridez      |
| 5:30pm                     | Acolyte       |                    |
|                            | Lector        | Craig Ellis        |
|                            | Server        | -                  |
|                            | Server        | -                  |

## NURSING HOME ASSIGNMENTS

**Lopatcong Nursing Home:** 9/15 Eileen Catalli, 9/22 Anne Coyle, & 9/29 Magnolia Mateo.

**Brakeley Nursing Home:** September-Deacon Francisco.

**Phillipsburg Care Center:** 9/15 Beth Dispoto.

## 2024 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

|                           |               |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| Goal:                     | \$78,000.00   |
| Total Pledged :           | \$66,246.25   |
| Total Received:           | \$65,062.50   |
| Over/under Goal:          | (\$11,753.75) |
| Percent of Goal Pledged:  | 84.93%        |
| Percent of Goal Received: | 83.41%        |
| Avg. Gift Amt.:           | \$313.96      |



# Around the Parish

## Faith Formation News

Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm &  
 Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm  
**Faith Formation Classes at the SSPJ School  
 at 137 Roseberry St, Phillipsburg NJ.**



Contact Mrs. Escarlen Duran (PCL) at  
 908-454-0112 x406, if you have any questions.

### COME JOIN THE SPSJ YOUTH CHOIR AND SING, SING, SING!



Our Youth Choir sings once a month at the 9:00am Sunday Mass starting on October 6th. Weekly practice is on Sunday 10:00am to 10:20am! Please sign up by calling Lisa Sforza 908-310-3495!

### HOLY HOUR



All are welcomed to come together for a Holy Hour on October 4, 2024 (First Friday) at 6:00pm in the Church. Let's spend an hour with our Lord as a community.

### 2024 PASTOR'S APPEAL

So far the Pastor's Appeal is at \$18,585.00. Let's keep the momentum going in order to meet our goal of \$150,000.00! Thank you for your generosity.

### WELCOME TO THE PARISH FAMILY



Last weekend we welcomed to the Parish Family through the Sacrament of Baptism, Yeila Orellana, daughter of Mr. Carlos Orellana & Ms. Iris Amaya, Mateo Salazar, son of Mr. & Mrs. Adrian Salazar, & Madelyn G. Walk daughter of Mr. Michael Walk & Ms. Ricki Noto.

### Pray for the Sick

James Tersigni, Jamey Perrone, Lorraine Wonder, Rosa Zevallos, Manuel Venegas, The Pulecio Family, Charlotte Meglic, Shirley Emery, Theresa Adams, Brett Marino, The Quesada-Rocha Family, Janet Duran, Bob Hoesley, Steven Hille, Frances Fulse, Bill Coyle, Laura Rinaldi, Richard Dalrymple, Mauricio Castro, Eric Godleski, Jaxson Rand, Martha Richline, Owen McCaffery, Grace Epo, & Rich Dantine.

### Pray for our Military

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, Luis Quizhpi, Jason Erz, Staff Sargent Kevin Jiorle, Lt. Commander Dominique D'Anthony, Major Joseph Skopowski, & Airman Seth Reyes.



Please help us keep both prayer lists up to date, contact the parish office when changes occur.  
 Thank you & God Bless.

### UPCOMING BUS TRIPS

- ❖ Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> – St. Jude National Shrine & Baltimore Inner Harbor. The cost is \$75, departing at 7:30am and returning around 8pm.
- ❖ Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> – Joy to the World Christmas Show at American Music Theatre. The cost is \$95 per Adult and \$75 per Child, departing at 10am and returning around 7pm.

Please contact Camille at 908-319-2719 for more information and/or to make reservations.



Divine Mercy Pilgrimage from July 10, 2024 in Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

An amazing spiritual experience, join us October 16<sup>th</sup> for the bus trip to St. Jude Shrine in Baltimore Maryland.

## **MEMORIALS AND FEASTS THIS WEEK**

### **September 15 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The National Directory for Catechesis (NDC) identifies the six tasks of Catechesis that apply in Catholic Schools, parish catechetical programs, and RCIA processes, across the continuum of age groups and institutional settings. Please take some time in reflecting each one separately and provide constructive criticism to what we do in parish, school and RCIA processes.

“Catechesis promotes knowledge of the faith.

Catechesis promotes a knowledge of the meaning of the liturgy and the sacraments.

Catechesis promotes moral formation in Jesus Christ.

Catechesis teaches the Christian how to pray with Christ.

Catechesis prepares the Christian to live in community and to participate actively in the life and mission of the Church.

Catechesis promotes a missionary spirit that prepares the faithful to be present as Christians in society.”

*(Living as Missionary Disciples: National Directory for Catechesis Worksheets, Committee of Evangelization and Catechesis, USCCB 2017)*

### **September 16 - St. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs - Memorial**

*September 17 - Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin, Doctors of the Church - Optional Memorial*

*September 19 - St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr - Optional Memorial*

### **September 20 - St. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest & Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, & Companions - Memorial**

“This experience of the great Korean witness makes us understand a very important aspect of apostolic zeal; namely, the courage to get back up when one falls. But do saints fall? Yes! Indeed, from the earliest times. Think of Saint Peter: he committed a great sin, but he found strength in God’s mercy and got up again. And in Saint Andrew, we see this strength. He had fallen physically but he had the strength to go, go, go to carry the message forward.” (Pope Francis’ General Audience on Wed, 24th May, 2023)

### **September 21 - St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist - Feast**

“Thus, in the figure of Matthew, the Gospels present to us a true and proper paradox: those who seem to be the farthest from holiness can even become a model of the acceptance of God’s mercy and offer a glimpse of its marvelous effects in their own lives. St. John Chrysostom makes an important point in this regard: he notes that only in the account of certain calls is the work of those concerned mentioned. Peter, Andrew, James and John are called while they are fishing, while Matthew, while he is collecting tithes.”

“These are unimportant jobs, Chrysostom comments, "because there is nothing more despicable than the tax collector, and nothing more common than fishing" (In Matth. Hom.: PL 57, 363). Jesus' call, therefore, also reaches people of a low social class while they go about their ordinary work.”

## **DEACON’S CORNER**

### ✠ Faith

- Faith is more than a list of beliefs; it's about living out what one believes.

### ✠ Forgiveness

- God expects people to be forgiving toward others, as God has forgiven them. The depth of forgiveness is more important than the number of times we forgive.

### ✠ God's love

- God never stops loving people, even when they sin. He looks for them when they sin and rejoices when they return to him.

### ✠ Following Jesus

- Jesus set an example for his disciples to follow by suffering and dying for people. People should accept all of the Good News of Jesus, including the cross and the resurrection.

### ✠ Listening

- People should take the first step of listening and understanding. They can then work to remove the "rocks" and "thorns" from their soul.

Deacon Francisco

## NJ MARCH FOR LIFE

Come with us to the First NJ March for Life on Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at the NJ State Capitol Annex, 125 W. State St, Trenton, NJ. There will be a Rally for Life from 11:00 am to 12 noon, followed by a walk to Planned Parenthood. There will also be a Mass for Life at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, 151 N. Warren St, Trenton, at 9:30 am with Cardinal Joseph Tobin & Bishop David O'Connell. Anyone interested in going, please call 908-454-9880 & leave a message. We will be carpooling. There will be a bus from Immaculate Conception Church in Annandale. Contact Bill Smith for additional information: 908-797-7359 or at smithbuilders@hotmail.com

## HEALING MASS IN HONOR OF ST. PADRE PIO

Come to the Healing Mass in honor of St. Padre Pio on Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm. Please come to the front of the church after mass for the prayers for healing with a Second Class Relic of Padre Pio.

## LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY

Come & join us in prayer for the unborn & for women in crisis pregnancies for Life Chain Sunday on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00 – 3:30 pm in front of St. Philip & St. James Church. It is a powerful quiet time of prayer for the unborn & their mothers.

## SOUP KITCHEN NEWS



The dedicated volunteers of the St. Philip & St. James Soup Kitchen handed out 154 meals to individuals in our community this past weekend. Thank you to all that help feed those in need and all who donate, we truly appreciate it! We are in need of store bought cookies, pudding cups, as well as peanut butter and jelly. Please drop off your donation on Saturdays from 9am to 11am in Mercy Hall.

## *Diocesan News*

### SILVER & GOLD & 5 YEAR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen and renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen on Sunday, October 20, 2024 at 3:00 PM. **This year the Silver and Gold Anniversary Prayer Service will include couples celebrating 5 years of marriage.** Registration is required. Please register online at:

<https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration>. If you are unable to access, please contact the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543 or [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org). Registration will close on October 11, 2024. Although no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have given a donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion. Donations of Gratitude may be made online at <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration> or calling 732-562-1543.

## *Community News*

### FREE PRODUCE MARKET

On Wednesday, October 9, 2024, LocalShare with the collaboration of Warren County Hunger Coalition will be set up in the Mercy Hall parking lot from 4pm-5:30pm. Please share with those you may know that will benefit from this charitable gesture.

**You are the Messiah**

**JESUS**

**You are the Messiah**



## NOTICIAS EN ESPAÑOL

### DEL ESCRITORIO DEL P. ANTONY **VIGÉSIMO CUARTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

¡Querida familia!

El tema de las lecturas de este domingo nos invita a la obediencia total al tomar la cruz de Cristo. Esa es nuestra misión como cristianos: modelar nuestra vida según la vida, muerte y resurrección de Jesús. Nuestro sufrimiento debe estar asociado al sufrimiento supremo de Jesús en la cruz.

El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica enseña que «Jesús aceptó la profesión de fe de Pedro, que lo reconocía como Mesías, anunciando la inminente Pasión del Hijo del Hombre. Desveló el contenido auténtico de su realeza mesiánica tanto en la identidad trascendente del Hijo del Hombre «bajado del cielo», como en su misión redentora de Siervo sufriente: «El Hijo del Hombre no ha venido para ser servido, sino para servir y dar su vida en rescate por muchos». Por tanto, el verdadero sentido de su realeza se revela sólo cuando es elevado en la cruz. Sólo después de su resurrección Pedro podrá proclamar la realeza mesiánica de Jesús al Pueblo de Dios: «Sepa, pues, con certeza toda la casa de Israel que a este Jesús a quien vosotros crucificasteis, Dios lo ha constituido Señor y Cristo» (CIC 440).

La cruz no es tanto un signo de dolor sino del amor que soporta el dolor; no es una maldición sino una caricia; no es un castigo sino un privilegio. La obra de la redención se completa cuando los cristianos identifican sus propios sufrimientos por el Evangelio como los elementos básicos del Reino. El Catecismo identifica tres criterios para cumplir nuestro trabajo ordinario: “rectitud, paciencia y amor” (CIC 2046).

#### **Misa del Obispo el 14 de agosto - Rito de Candidatura:**

Agradezco a nuestro comité de bienvenida por organizar el evento de la Misa del Obispo para el Rito de Candidatura: 13 candidatos al Diaconado con sus familias, que suman alrededor de 80 personas, junto con nuestra comunidad parroquial. Agradezco a nuestro Obispo por trasladar significativamente este rito a una comunidad parroquial y tuvimos la bendición de tenerlo en nuestra parroquia. Agradezco al Equipo del Diaconado y a los sacerdotes por todo su ministerio. Le deseamos lo mejor a Robert Anselmo y a todos los candidatos y nuestras oraciones están con ellos y su familia.

#### **Marcha Nacional por la Vida en Nueva Jersey y otros eventos importantes:**

Por primera vez, la organización Marcha Nacional por la Vida está trabajando con grupos Pro-Vida en toda Nueva Jersey, juntos organizarán la Marcha Estatal por la Vida de Nueva Jersey el jueves 26 de septiembre de 2024 a las 11 am. Llame a la oficina para obtener más información.

El Avivamiento Eucarístico Nacional pasa a la etapa misionera con la campaña Camina Con Alguien.

Esta página web:

<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/year-of-mission> explica esta etapa y está disponible en inglés, español y vietnamita.

#### **Apelación del Párroco:**

Estoy eternamente agradecido a todos ustedes por su generosidad. ¡Están dirigiendo esta parroquia con todo su corazón y con gran sacrificio! Con su generosidad hace dos años, recaudamos más de \$90,000 y proporcionaron el sistema de alarma de seguridad tan necesario para la escuela y también las reparaciones tan necesarias para que Mercy Hall cumpliera con el código con la instalación de puertas cortafuegos. Con el apoyo del Consejo de Finanzas, les presento la Campaña del Pastor de este año. El tema de esta campaña se centra en nuestros niños. Queremos lo mejor para nuestros niños y su futuro. Con la Renovación Eucarística de este año, sería una gran misión y ministerio invertir en nuestros niños. ¡Por favor, apoyen esta importante campaña ya que se ha enviado cartas a todos los feligreses! ¡Les agradezco a todos por su generosidad!

#### **Deseos y bendiciones para todos los catequistas hoy Domingo día de la Catequesis:**

Los padres son verdaderamente los principales catequistas de sus hijos. Preparan la tierra y plantan las primeras semillas de la fe. Hoy la Iglesia celebra el Domingo de la Catequesis. En este día no sólo destacamos el trabajo de los catequistas en las parroquias y escuelas, sino que también encomiamos a los padres y tutores y los alentamos a que tomen en serio su papel de hacer de sus hogares católicos un lugar donde la fe se transmita a la próxima generación. Agradecemos a todos nuestros catequistas pasados y presentes por educar a nuestros hijos. Les agradecemos su generosidad y servicio a nuestra parroquia.

Padre Antony

## INFORMACIÓN DEL PROGRAMA DE FORMACIÓN EN LA FE DE ST. PHILIP & ST. JAMES

Martes 17 de septiembre a las 4:30 pm y  
Martes 24 de septiembre a las 4:30 pm  
Clases de Formación en la Fe en la escuela SSPJ -  
137 Roseberry St, Phillipsburg NJ.



Comuníquese con la Sra. Escarlen Duran  
(Directora de Catequesis Parroquial)  
al 908-454-0112 x406, si tiene alguna pregunta.

### APELACIÓN DEL PASTOR 2024

Hasta ahora, la Apelación del Pastor ha recaudado \$18,585.00. ¡Mantengamos el impulso para alcanzar nuestra meta de \$150,000.00! Gracias por su generosidad.

### HORA SANTA

Todos son bienvenidos a reunirse para la Hora Santa el 4 de octubre de 2024 (primer viernes) a las 6:00pm en la iglesia. Pasemos una hora con nuestro Señor como comunidad.

### PRÓXIMOS VIAJES EN AUTOBÚS

- ❖ Miércoles 16 de octubre: Santuario Nacional de San Judas y puerto interior de Baltimore. El costo es de \$75, con salida a las 7:30am y regreso alrededor de las 8pm.
- ❖ Viernes 6 de diciembre: Espectáculo navideño "Joy to the World" en el Teatro "American Music". El costo es de \$95 por adulto y \$75 por niño, con salida a las 10am y regreso alrededor de las 7pm.

Comuníquese con Camille al 908-319-2719 para obtener más información o para hacer reservas.

### MERCADO DE VERDURAS GRATIS



El miércoles 9 de octubre 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 4pm a 5:30pm. Por favor, compártelo con aquellos que conozcan que se beneficiarán de este gesto caritativo.

## NOTICIAS DE LA DIÓCESIS

### Escuela Bíblica Hispana

Curso Apocalipsis - lunes, 16 de septiembre de 2024, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Escuela Bíblica Hispana - Curso Cartas Paulinas I - lunes, 16 de septiembre, 2024, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Escuela Bíblica Hispana - Curso Sapienciales - jueves, 19 de septiembre de 2024, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Escuela Bíblica Hispana - Curso Libros Históricos - jueves, 19 de septiembre de 2024, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Para información sobre la Escuela Bíblica Hispana, escribe a [Lescobar@diometuchen.org](mailto:Lescobar@diometuchen.org) o comunícate al 732-243-4573.

### Misa de la Herencia Hispana

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

### EL RINCÓN DEL DIÁCONO

✠ Fe

- La fe es más que una lista de creencias, se trata de vivir lo que uno cree.

✠ Perdón

- Dios espera que las personas perdonen a los demás, como Dios los ha perdonado. La profundidad del perdón es más importante que el número de veces que perdonamos.

✠ El amor de Dios

- Dios nunca deja de amar a las personas, incluso cuando pecan. Él las busca cuando pecan y se regocija cuando regresan a él.

✠ Seguir a Jesús

- Jesús dio un ejemplo para que sus discípulos lo siguieran al sufrir y morir por las personas. Las personas deben aceptar todas las Buenas Nuevas de Jesús, incluida la cruz y la resurrección.

✠ Escuchar

- Las personas deben dar el primer paso de escuchar y comprender. Luego pueden trabajar para eliminar las "piedras" y las "espinas" de su alma.

Diácono Francisco





## Saints Update

### MUM SALE:

Mums vouchers are still available until 9/20 or until we sell out. Plants are \$8 each or 3 for \$20, and can be picked up from Cierech's Greenhouse from 9/9 until 9/30. All proceeds benefit S.T.R.E.A.M. initiatives at SSPJ. Visit our website for more info.

### SHOE DRIVE:

Thank you to everyone that has donated! New and gently used shoes may still be dropped off in the church foyer or at Saints Philip and James School (in the brown box outside of the main entrance).

### TRICKY TRAY:

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