

St. Philip & St. James CATHOLIC CHURCH

430 SOUTH MAIN STREET • PHILLIPSBURG, NJ 08865

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) 1pm to 5pm, Tues.—

Thurs. 9am-12:30pm (Closed for lunch)

1pm-4pm & Friday 9am—1pm

(Asistencia en español durante estas horas.)

ALL SOULS' DAY † November 2, 2025



Baptism, Marriage and OCIA

Please call the Church Office to make arrangements.

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 11/2/25

10am OCIA in PMR

3pm—7pm Prayer Cenacles in the PMR

Mon. 11/3/25

6:30pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tues. 11/4/25

8:30–9:30am Legion of Mary in Conference Room

4:30-5:30pm Faith Formation Classes at SSPJ - 137 Roseberry St.

7pm Spanish Charismatic Group in the Church

7pm Cenacles of Life & St. Peregrine Novena in the Chapel

Wed. 11/5/25

10:30am Legion of Mary in Conference Room

1pm Over 50's Group in Mercy Hall

Thurs. 11/6/25

7pm Blue Army Prayer Cell in the Chapel

7pm Choir Practice in the Church

Friday. 11/7/25

6pm First Friday Holy Hour in the Church

Sat. 11/8/25

8:30am Frank Duff Prayer Group in the Church

10am—Confessions in the Church

9am-12:30pm Soup Kitchen in Mercy Hall

3:15pm—Confessions in the Church

5:30pm Columbiettes Jewelry Sale in the Church

Sunday 11/9/25

10am OCIA in PMR

Columbiettes Jewelry Sale after all Masses in the Church

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Dear Family!

The readings focus on 'justice'. Our human understanding of 'justice' results from logic - you worked for a month, and you get your pay; you did this and you get that. To be fair there is a balance between an act and a result (reward or punishment). 'Justice' in God's language is rooted in love. God's love is present while we are still sinners (St. Paul). To be just, to be fair in God's language is to be in love. The First Reading reminds us that God's almighty power includes his strength to be merciful.

The story of Zacchaeus is actually the story of God's essence; the story of who God is. Once we learn as to who God is, this same story becomes our story. It becomes our story in three different ways: A) I feel God's call to a holy way of life. I think of one thing that I could work on in my personal life to become a better person this week, this month, this year. B) I feel I need to love like Jesus despite the sins of others (my family, my friends etc.) because God loves me that way. C) I feel God wants me to be generous with my love towards others.

The encounter between Jesus and Zacchaeus embodies divine mercy in action. Zacchaeus, a wealthy tax collector and sinner, climbs a sycamore tree to see Jesus. To his astonishment, Jesus calls him by name and declares, "Today I must stay at your house." In this single act of self-giving love, Jesus transforms Zacchaeus' life; repentance and restitution follow naturally from grace received. Jesus' mission statement concludes the episode: "The Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." Divine mercy here is both personal and transformative—it restores human dignity and reconciles the sinner to the community. The "house" into which Jesus enters symbolizes the soul renewed by grace.

Catechism 545 sheds more light on Jesus' love for the sinners: "Jesus invites *sinners* to the table of the kingdom: "I came not to call the righteous, but sinners." He invites them to that conversion without which one cannot enter the kingdom but shows them in word and deed his Father's boundless mercy for them and the vast "joy in heaven over one sinner who repents". The supreme proof of his love will be the sacrifice of his own life "for the forgiveness of sins"

The Pope has appointed Bishop James Checchio as the Coadjutor Archbishop of New Orleans:

The Church of Metuchen had a farewell Mass for Bishop Checchio on November 1st at the Cathedral. Please keep our Bishop in your prayers! We will continue to mention Bishop Checchio's name until the afternoon of Tuesday, November 18th. (That is when Bishop Checchio will be named the Coadjutor Bishop). Our diocese will become vacant, and we will not mention Bishop's name until we get a new Bishop.

Funeral Ministry:

The Legion of Mary will be involved in the Funeral Ministry. I thank them for their generous contribution in being involved in this important ministry. More details will follow.

Parish Calendars are available:

Please find them at the doors!

Confirmation at our Parish:

Please mark your calendar - May 7, 2026 - 5pm Mass

Mercy Hall Building Updates:

Please pray for the boiler project. It might cost us around \$70,000 to \$80,000. The Church doors need some proper care and repair. We have been getting different quotes for these projects. Please consider donating to these projects. When you send in the check made out to our Parish, please mention that it is for the Boiler or Church Doors. Thank you for your generosity!

Sound System in the Church:

The Sound System has been a big challenge for us over the years. Because of the nature of Gothic structure, the church needs a system that caters to its needs, which is unfortunately expensive. What we have opted for is a cheaper version of it. We are looking into different ways of bettering the quality of the sound, thanks to Deacon Enock and some volunteers.

Diocesan Programs in the near future:

Vocations Awareness Week (Nov. 2-8)

Celebration for Black Catholic History Month (Nov. 8) & **OCIA Formation Event** (Nov. 15)

Fr. Antony

Masses For The Week



SUNDAY, November 2nd – THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)

7:00am – For the People

9:00am – Stanislaw Dzielak by Family

11:00am – Gabriel Lantos by Deacon Larry & Carol
Bevilacqua

1:00pm – (SP) *Sp. Int. Anthony & Johanna Sinchi by
Luisa Tacuri

5:30pm – Henryk Dzielak by Family

MONDAY, November 3rd - St. Martin de Porres, Religious

6:45am – Frances Fulse by Family

12:10pm – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Most
Blessed Sacrament Praesidium by Legion of Mary

TUESDAY, November 4th - St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

6:45am – Donna Rossini by Ron Rossini

12:10pm – Deceased Members of Mary Spouse of the
Holy Spirit Praesidium by Legion of Mary

WEDNESDAY, November 5th

6:45am – Robert Amey by Family

12:10pm – Lydia Reppert by Chris & Denise Weber

THURSDAY, November 6th

6:45am – Michael L. Rossetti, Sr. by Wife Jennie

12:10pm – Deceased Members of the Kosa Family by
Vance

FRIDAY, November 7th

6:45am – Patricia Flynn by Merri Mulrine

12:10pm – Ultima Reda by Family

SATURDAY, November 8th

8:00am – Rosa Duque by Darío Duque

4:30pm – Michel Gilet by Deacon Enock & Ines
Berluche

SUNDAY, November 9th – THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

7:00am – For the People

9:00am – Edward Rodriguez by Bev & Al Redondo

11:00am – Eddie Jacko by Gwen Fisk

1:00pm – (SP) Rosa Yukui by Luisa Tacuri

5:30pm – Patricia Flynn by Catholic Daughters

Liturgical Ministry Schedule



November 8th

4:30pm	Acolyte	Anthony Ventura
	Lector	Michael Boylan
	Minister	Margie Markus
	Minister	Ed Socci
	Server	-
	Server	-

November 9th

7:00am	Acolyte	-
	Lector	Ronald Rossini
	Server	Erin Case
	Server	-
9:00am	Acolyte	Gavin Hayes
	Lector	Ron & Jen Anselmo
	Minister	Paul Juliano
	Minister	Karen Juliano
	Server	-
	Server	-
11:00am	Acolyte	Andrew Sretenovic
	Lector	Mary O'Sullivan
	Minister	Carol Bevilacqua
	Minister	Kevin Kassick
	Server	Gabriel Sretenovic
	Server	Luke Sretenovic
1:00pm	Acolyte	Kaley Bustamante
	Lector	María Rubí
	Lector	Ivan Lam
	Minister	Maria Cristina Rossenouff
	Announcements	Jaime Rocha
	Server	José Jauridez
	Server	Ayeisha Jauridez
5:30pm	Acolyte	-
	Lector	Kelechi Odimma
	Server	Chimbuzo Odimma
	Server	Chiezmuza Odimma

SECOND COLLECTION

November 8 & 9

For The Archdiocese Of
The Military Services, USA

Stewardship

October 26, 2025	\$ 8,637.79
On-line	<u>1,600.00</u>
	\$10,237.79

Various Collections	\$ 889.79
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Around the Parish

Faith Formation News

25-26 SPSJ Faith Formation Classes at 137 Roseberry St.

Tuesday, November 4th, 4:30pm



Tuesday, November 11th, 4:30pm

Pray FOR THE SICK

James Tersigni, Jamey Perrone, Lorraine Wonder, Rosa Zevallos, Manuel Venegas, The Pulecio Family, Theresa Adams, The Quesada-Rocha Family, Janet Duran, Bob Hoesley, Steven Hille, Bill Coyle, Laura Rinaldi, Richard Dalrymple, Mauricio Castro, Grace Epo, Kevin Stannard, Paxton John Bowman, Michael Boyle, Jennie Rossetti, Terry LaBar, Jack Kane, Patti Bisci, Pat Houck, Thomas Sulick, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Caceres Family, Gustavo Caceres, Fanny Rios, Owen McCaffrey, Connie Sartini, & Michael Burke.

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, Bryan Malizzi, Paul C. Hesch, Luis Quizhpi, Jason Erz, Staff Sergeant Kevin Jiorle, Lt. Commander Dominique D'Anthony, Major Joseph Skopowski, Airman Seth Reyes, Private First Class Marine Chad Bruckman, Angelo Luzzetti Army, Marine LCpl Steven Fulse, & Robby Anselmo.



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



FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

All are welcomed to come together for a Holy Hour on November 7th (First Friday) at 6:00pm in the Church.

SPSJ NURSING HOME MINISTRY

Every 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Tuesday of the month, we hold Mass at the following nursing homes, 10am the First Tuesday at Complete Care also known as Brakeley Care Center, 10:30am the Second Tuesday at Lopatcong nursing home, and 10am the Third Tuesday at Phillipsburg nursing home. During this time sacraments of Confession and Anointing of the Sick are available to the Catholic residents who desire them. In addition, Holy Communion is distributed to the Catholic residents of these facilities every Sunday. If you would like to participate in the ministry and pray with our elderly residents, please contact the Legion of Mary or Deacon Enock.

NURSING HOME SUNDAY ASSIGNMENTS

Lopatcong Nursing Home: 11/2 Ron Rossini, 11/9 Ed Socci, & 11/16 Eileen Catalli

Brakeley Nursing Home: 11/2 Deacon Francisco Jaurides, 11/9 Michael St. Jacques, & 11/16 Eileen Dean & Michael St. Jacques

Phillipsburg Care Center: 11/2 Lisa Spanpolous & 11/9 & 11/16 Beth Dispoto

“Could you not watch one hour with me?”



We need adorers for **12noon on Mondays, 12noon on Tuesdays, 11am & 6pm on Wednesdays, 11am on Thursday, and 2pm on Fridays.**

Call Deacon Enock at **908-310-8990** or Camille at **908-319-2719**.



Year to Date we have served over **5800**

COMPLETE meals to our neighbors. Your generosity allows us to continue to feed the hungry in our community. The Soup Kitchen is in need of cookies and pudding cups. Any help is appreciated. It can be dropped off Saturday mornings from 9am-12noon. Thank you!

MEMORIALS AND FEASTS THIS WEEK

Nov 2 Sun - The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (ALL SOULS DAY)

Nov 3 Mon - Optional Memorial of St. Martin de Porres, Religious

Nov 4 Tue - Memorial of St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

I would like to update you on some significant historical milestones in the History of the Catholic Church. The council of Nicaea was a gathering of three hundred bishops (church leaders) from around the Christian world. They convened in Nicaea (near Istanbul in modern-day Türkiye) on May 20, 325 and concluded a month later on June 19th when they formally ratified a creed. This creed affirmed the church's faith that the Son is just as fully God as the Father. Pope Leo's Apostolic Journey to Türkiye and Lebanon is scheduled in November (Nov 27th to Dec 2nd).

Sixty years ago, on 28 October 1965, the Seventh Session of the Second Vatican Ecumenical Council was held. Today, I would like to call to mind the five Documents that the Pope Paul VI and the Council Fathers signed on 28 October 1965. They are: the Decree *Christus Dominus* on the pastoral office of Bishop; the Decree *Perfectae Caritatis* on the renewal of Religious life; the Decree *Optatam Totius* on the formation of priests; the Declaration *Gravissimum Educationis* on Christian education; and lastly, the Declaration *Nostra Aetate* on the relations of the Church to non-Christian religions.

Pope Leo addressed the world during the prayer service for peace along with Religious leaders of the world said, "The world is thirsting for peace. We need a true and sound era of reconciliation that puts an end to the abuse of power, displays of force and indifference to the rule of law. Enough of war, with all the pain it causes through death, destruction and exile! Gathered here today, we express not only our firm desire for peace, but also our conviction that prayer is a powerful force for reconciliation. Those who practice religion without prayer run the risk of misusing it, even to the point of killing. Prayer is a movement of the spirit and an opening of the heart.

On 27 October 1986, Saint John Paul II invited religious leaders from around the world to Assisi to pray for peace, imploring them: let us never again go against each other, but stand alongside each other. This historic event marked a turning point in interfaith relations. Year after year, these meetings of prayer and dialogue have continued in the "spirit of Assisi," creating a climate of friendship among religious leaders and welcoming many appeals for peace. Today, it seems that the world has gone in the opposite direction, but we embrace the challenge of Assisi and the awareness of our shared task and responsibility for peace. I thank the Community of Sant'Egidio and all the Catholic and non-Catholic organizations, which keep this spirit alive, even going against the tide.

For the Catholic Church, prayer in the "spirit of Assisi" is based on the solid foundation set out in the Second Vatican Council's Declaration *Nostra Aetate*, namely, the renewal of the relationship between the Catholic Church and other religions. Today we celebrate the 60th anniversary of the promulgation of this Declaration, which took place on 28 October 1965. Together we reaffirm our commitment to dialogue and to fraternity, a commitment desired by the Council Fathers that has borne much fruit. In the words of the Council: "We cannot truly pray to God as Father of all if we treat any people as other than sisters and brothers, for all are created in God's image" (Declaration on the Relationship of the Church to Non-Christian Religions *Nostra Aetate*, 5). All believers are brothers and sisters. And religions, as "mothers," must encourage peoples to treat each other as family, not as enemies. For "humanity forms but one community. This is so because all stem from one stock".

November 11th - Veterans Day

Change of Mass Times

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9am in the Church

10am in the Cemetery

(No 6:45am or 12:10pm Masses)

DEACON'S CORNER

The Bread of Life

This is one of the greatest passages in John's gospel, and indeed of the New Testament. There are lines of thought that we must try to analyze.

What is life? Clearly, life is something far more than the physical existence. It is not only the physical existence but the spiritual. Let us explore the spiritual meaning of life.

Real life is the relationship of trust and love for God. That relationship is made possible only with Jesus Christ. Apart from Him no one can enter into it. That is to say, without Jesus life does not exist. Jesus is the essential creator of life. He is the Bread of Life. The hunger of the human soul is nourished when we know Christ. By allowing Jesus into our hearts, we encounter God. The restless souls begin the journey in satisfying the hungry heart.

The passage opens the stages of Christian life. We hear about Jesus in the pages of the New Testament, and in the teaching of the church. We regard Him not as some distant hero, not as a figure in a book, but as someone accessible to us. The invitation is to all people. The Bread of Life is ours for the taking. The only way to a new relationship is through Jesus, without Him it never would have been possible, and apart from Him it is impossible. No searching of the human mind or longing of the human heart can fully find God apart from Jesus. The Bread of Life is there for the taking or the refusing. The choice is up to us!!!

Remember: L. I. G. H. T.

† God Bless †

Deacon Larry

OVER 50's CLUB

The next Over 50's meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 5, 2025 at 1 pm in Mercy Hall at St. Philip and James Church. After the meeting we will have refreshments and play bingo. New members are welcome to join. The officers will meet at 12 pm before the membership meeting. Any questions, please call Dolly Loiacono at 908-454-8067.



PRAYERS FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED PARISHIONERS OF ST. PHILIP & ST. JAMES

*Patricia (Cicale) McGinley &
Assunta "Sue" Angelozzi*

WARREN COUNCIL COLUMBIETTES



The Warren Council Columbiettes will be having our Religious Jewelry sale on November 8th & 9th at SPSJ church and St. Mary church (Alpha) after all masses. Thank you for your support.



The Warren Council Columbiettes would like to thank our Parishioners for the generous donations at our Bake Sale. We enjoy baking for you and are very appreciative of all your help to help us donate to all our charities. Any practicing catholic women 18 years or older are welcome to join us. Please contact Bev Redondo at 732-239-1759 for SPSJ Church or Donna Bevilacqua at 908-283-0960 for St. Mary's Church.

22ND ANNIVERSARY OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

All are invited to celebrate our 22nd Anniversary of Eucharistic Adoration in our parish on Thursday, November 13th with a special Holy Hour at 6:00pm in the Church with refreshments afterwards in Mercy Hall. Eucharistic Adoration will close at 6:00pm for the remainder of that day.

**As of January 4, 2026
the St. Philip & St. James Church
Sunday Mass Schedule
will be as follows:**

**9am, 11am, & 5:30pm in English,
& 1pm in Spanish.**

(There will no longer be a 7am mass.)

Men's Conference 2025 "Renewal of Hope"

Strengthen your life, family and community

November 15, 2025



**Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi,
548 Main St. Metuchen, NJ**

FEATURED SPEAKERS:



Dr. Ray Guarendi
Catholic clinical psychologist,
author and host of "The Dr. is In"
on Sirius XM and "Living Right
With Dr. Ray" on EWTN



Kevin Wells
Acclaimed Catholic speaker,
best-selling author, and former
award-winning sports reporter
with the Tampa Tribune



Fr. Kevin Kelly
A visual artist and musician.
Administrator of St. Joseph,
Raritan. Serves several weeks
each of the past 15 years in the
Diocese of San Miguel, El Salvador

Doors open 8:30am
Conference 9:15am – 3:00pm
Breakfast and Lunch provided

Register Early:
\$55 through October 15
\$65 after October 15

Scan to Register



Questions?: Call (732) 548-0100
Register at www.stfranciscathedral.org

Men's Conference Pathway to Freedom In Jesus Christ

Come! Journey,
Experience,
The Five Keys of
Unbound

22 November, 2025

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
105 Summer Road, Three Bridges, N.J.
9am until 4 pm

Event sponsored: by Emmaus Men's Group
Please! Bring your own lunch, the event is
Free. A free will offering will be taken.

For more information contact:
Thomas Dwyer 908 884 9947

"The Weapons of our Warfare are not Carnal but are Mighty
for the destruction of Strongholds and the pulling down of
Sophistries and every high thing that exalts itself against the
knowledge of God.
Bringing all thoughts captive into the obedience of Christ"
2 Corinthians 10: 5-6

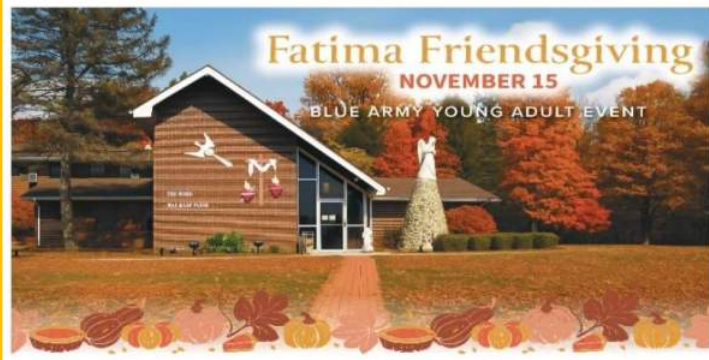


MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER FEBRUARY 13-15, 2026

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to enrich your marriage, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held February 13 – 15. Please apply ASAP as space is limited. Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information (Tom & Ruth DeFalco). Visit us at: www.wwme.org for more information.

Fatima Friendsgiving NOVEMBER 15

BLUE ARMY YOUNG ADULT EVENT



Come celebrate friendship and gratitude at our Fatima Friendsgiving! Join us for an evening filled with fellowship, prayer, laughter, and games. Enjoy a hearty dinner, bring a dessert to share, and join in the spirit of community as we give thanks together.

Dinner begins at 6:00 PM ~ \$20 per person (includes dinner) ~ Space limited to 40

Don't wait—reserve your spot today and be part of this joyful evening!



bluearmyshrine.com/event/Friendsgiving2025



CONMEMORACIÓN DE LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS

¡Querida familia!

Las lecturas se centran en la justicia. Nuestra comprensión humana de la justicia se basa en la lógica: trabajaste un mes y recibiste tu salario; hiciste esto y recibiste algo. Para ser justos, debe haber un equilibrio entre la acción y el resultado (recompensa o castigo). La justicia, en el lenguaje de Dios, tiene su raíz en el amor. El amor de Dios está presente aun cuando somos pecadores (San Pablo). Ser justo, ser equitativo, en el lenguaje de Dios, es amar. La primera lectura nos recuerda que el poder omnipotente de Dios incluye su fuerza para ser misericordioso.

La historia de Zaqueo es, en realidad, la historia de la esencia de Dios; la historia de quién es Dios. Una vez que comprendemos quién es Dios, esta misma historia se convierte en nuestra historia. Se convierte en nuestra historia de tres maneras diferentes:

- A) Siento el llamado de Dios a una vida santa. Pienso en algo que podría mejorar en mi vida personal para ser mejor persona esta semana, este mes, este año.
- B) Siento que debo amar como Jesús a pesar de los pecados de los demás (mi familia, mis amigos, etc.) porque Dios me ama así.
- C) Siento que Dios quiere que sea generoso con mi amor hacia los demás.

El encuentro entre Jesús y Zaqueo encarna la misericordia divina en acción. Zaqueo, un rico recaudador de impuestos y pecador sube a un sicómoro para ver a Jesús. Para su asombro, Jesús lo llama por su nombre y le dice: «Hoy debo hospedarme en tu casa». En este sencillo acto de amor abnegado, Jesús transforma la vida de Zaqueo; el arrepentimiento y la restitución surgen naturalmente de la gracia recibida. La declaración de misión de Jesús concluye el episodio: «El Hijo del Hombre vino a buscar y a salvar lo que se había perdido». La misericordia divina aquí es a la vez personal y transformadora: restaura la dignidad humana y reconcilia al pecador con la comunidad. La «casa» en la que entra Jesús simboliza el alma renovada por la gracia.

El Catecismo 545 arroja más luz sobre el amor de Jesús por los pecadores: «Jesús invita a los pecadores a la mesa del reino: “No he venido a llamar a justos, sino a pecadores”. Los invita a esa conversión sin la cual no se puede entrar en el reino, pero les muestra con palabras y obras la infinita misericordia de su Padre y la inmensa “alegría en el cielo por un pecador que se arrepiente”. La prueba suprema de su amor será el sacrificio de su propia vida “para el perdón de los pecados”».

El Papa ha nombrado al obispo James Checchio arzobispo coadjutor de Nueva Orleans:

La Iglesia de Metuchen celebró una misa de despedida para el Obispo Checchio el 1 de noviembre en la Catedral. ¡Oremos por nuestro Obispo! Seguiremos mencionando el nombre del Obispo Checchio hasta la tarde del martes 18 de noviembre (fecha en que será nombrado Obispo Coadjutor). Nuestra diócesis queda vacante y no mencionaremos el nombre del Obispo hasta que tengamos uno nuevo.

Ministerio Funerario:

La Legión de María participará en el Ministerio Funerario. Les agradezco su generosa contribución al participar en este importante ministerio. Próximamente les daré más detalles.

Los calendarios parroquiales están disponibles.
¡Encuéntrelos en la puerta!

Misa de Confirmación en nuestra parroquia:

Apunten en su calendario: la misa de Confirmación es el 7 de mayo de 2026, a las 5pm.

Actualizaciones del edificio Mercy Hall:

Por favor, oren por el proyecto de la caldera. Podría costarnos entre \$70,000 y \$80,000. Las puertas de la iglesia necesitan un buen mantenimiento y reparación. Hemos recibido diferentes presupuestos para estos proyectos. Por favor, consideren donar. Cuando envíen el cheque a nombre de nuestra parroquia, por favor mencionen que es para la caldera o las puertas de la iglesia. ¡Gracias por su generosidad!

Sistema de sonido en la iglesia:

El sistema de sonido ha sido un gran desafío para nosotros durante años. Debido a la naturaleza de la estructura gótica, la iglesia necesita un sistema que se adapte a sus necesidades, lo cual, lamentablemente resulta costoso. Por ello, hemos optado por una versión más económica. Gracias al diácono Enock y algunos voluntarios, estamos buscando diferentes maneras de mejorar la calidad del sonido.

Programas Diocesanos:

Semana de Concientización sobre las Vocaciones (2-8 de noviembre), **Celebración del Mes de la Historia Católica Afroamericana** (8 de noviembre) y el **Evento de Formación de OCIA** (15 de noviembre).

P. Antony

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



25-26 SPSJ Formación en la Fe

Clases a las 4:30 pm en la 137 Roseberry St.



**Martes 4 de noviembre
Martes 11 de noviembre**

"¿No pudieron velar una hora conmigo?"



Necesitamos adoradores los lunes al mediodía, los martes al mediodía, los miércoles a las 11am y 6pm, los jueves a las 11am y los viernes a las 2pm. Si estás interesado habla con el diácono Francisco.

ALIENTO DE VIDA

Grupo de Oración Aliento de Vida se reúne todos los martes de 7:00pm a 9:00pm y el segundo y cuarto Martes del Mes tendremos Santa Misa. Ven a encontrarte con nuestro dulce Amigo JESÚS!



SEGUNDA COLECTA

8 y 9 de noviembre

Para la Arquidiócesis de los Servicios Militares de los Estados Unidos

**11 de noviembre - Día de los Veteranos
Cambio de horario de misas**



**9:00 am en la iglesia
10:00 am en el cementerio**

(No habrá misa a las 6:45 am ni a las 12:10 pm)

SEMINARIO DE ADVIENTO - EL EVANGELIO SEGÚN SAN MATEO

El sábado, 15 de noviembre de 2025, 9:00am - 3:00 pm en el Centro Pastoral St John Neumann 146 Metlars Ln, Piscataway NJ. Preparándonos para el nuevo año litúrgico, este seminario nos ayudará a tener un conocimiento más profundo del evangelio según San Mateo, y nos dará elementos para ponerlo en acción en nuestra vida. Para más información e inscripción llame al (732) 243 4573.

**A partir del 4 de enero de 2026,
el horario de misas dominicales de la
Iglesia de St. Philip y St. James
será el siguiente:**

**9:00am, 11:00am y 5:30pm en inglés, y
1pm en español.**

(Ya no habrá misa a las 7:00am)



Called By Name

"I have called you by name; you are mine." (Isaiah 43:1)

Directions: We ask you to prayerfully consider if a man you know, who attends your parish or school, has many or all of the following qualities to be a priest and to nominate him below or use the QR Code to do so online.

You can fold and drop this form in the collection or bring it to the Parish Office.

Here are a couple of things to consider as possible signs of a priestly vocation:

Love of God that manifests itself in a desire to offer one's whole life in service to God

Love of the Church and its rich tradition

Love of the Mass and a desire to celebrate the Sacraments

Desire to be holy like Our Lord and the Saints

Desire to listen to others and guide them spiritually

Willingness to live simply and with generosity

Desire to offer the goods of the intimate companionship of a wife and a family to God as a gift

Ability to relate to a variety of people

Desire to grow in union with God through prayer and joyful service to the poor and the needy

After prayerfully considering the young men of our parish/school who might be called by God to be priests, I have decided to recommend the following names to our pastor:

Name: _____

Age Group: ☐ Middle School ☐ High School ☐ Young Adult 18-35

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