

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

Fr. Antony Arockiadoss Pastor

Nancy Ensley Parish Sec./Bookkeeper ext. 401

Fr. Alex Carles

Parochial Vicar ext. 403

Fr. Patrick Boyle ext. 404

Dn. Enock Berluche Ext. 405

Dn. Larry Bevilacqua Ext. 405

Dn. Rob Fisher Ext. 405

Dn. Francisco Jaurides Ext. 405

Escarlen Duran Faith Formation ext. 406

Lisa Sforza Sacred Music

Sara Siano School Principal: 908-859-1244

Phone: 908-454-0112

Fax: 908-454-0125

Website: www.spsj.org

Office Hours Mon. 9am-12:30pm

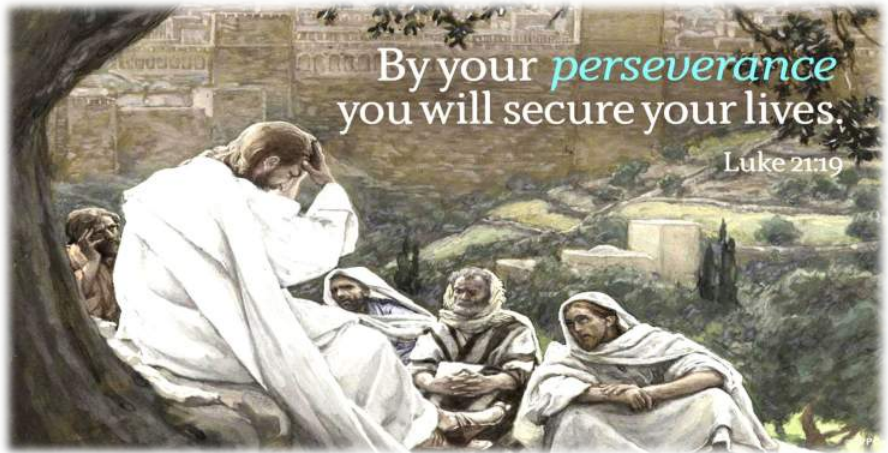
(Closed for lunch) 1pm to 5pm, Tues.—

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

1pm-4pm & Friday 9am—1pm

(Asistencia en español durante estas horas.)

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME † November 16, 2025



Baptism, Marriage and OCIA

Please call the Church Office to make arrangements.

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

- Sunday 11/16/25** 10am Blues Grieving Group in Mercy Hall
2pm-5pm Aliento de Vida Spanish Charismatic Group in Mercy Hall
After all Masses Knights of Columbus Christmas Card & Magnet Sale in the Church
- Mon. 11/17/25** 6:30pm Knights of Columbus Meeting in Mercy Hall
- Tues. 11/18/25** 8:30am 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. 11/19/25** 10:30am Legion of Mary in the Conference Room
7:30-8:30pm Men's Ministry in the Chapel
- Thurs. 11/20/25** 6pm Exploring Our Faith Together Discussion Group in Mercy Hall
7pm Blue Army Prayer Cell in the Chapel
7pm Choir Practice in the Church
- Friday. 11/21/25**
- Sat. 11/22/25** 10am Confessions in the Church
9am-12:30pm Soup Kitchen in Mercy Hall
3:15pm Confessions in the Church
- Sunday 11/23/25** 10am OCIA in the Conference Room

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Family!

This Sunday is the second last Sunday of the church year. The following Sunday we will celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The readings logically speak about the 'last things' (Eschatology) - The Coming Day of the Lord, the Divine Judge. For us Catholic Christians, the end of the world is not God losing control of the earth, rather God bringing things to a triumphant end.

Malachi warns of the coming day of the Lord, when the proud and evildoers will be consumed, but the sun of justice will rise for those who fear God. Malachi in the mid-fifth century chided the leaders for their religious impiety, dishonesty. Prophet Malachi's encouraging words for the faithful who continue to bring goodness in all they do - God's compassion will always be on them especially in the day of judgment. Malachi is the last book of the Old Testament, the Lord's final word that he will send Elijah to give them one last chance at conversion before the Day of the Lord brings Final Judgment.

In the Gospel we have Luke's version of the Apocalyptic discourse. The whole purpose of this style of literature, which is filled with imagery and symbolism, is to make us assured that if we remain constant in Faith, we could welcome the end of all things and the beginning of eternity with confidence and joy rather than with fear and dread. Jesus demands of his followers tenacity of Faith and Hope in spite of their sufferings.

As the Catechism points us out "Before Christ's second coming the Church must pass through a final trial that will shake the faith of many believers. The persecution that accompanies her pilgrimage on earth will unveil the "mystery of iniquity" in the form of a religious deception offering men an apparent solution to their problems at the price of apostasy from the truth. The supreme religious deception is that of the Antichrist, a pseudo-messianism by which man glorifies himself in place of God and of his Messiah come in the flesh. The Church will enter the glory of the kingdom only through this final Passover, when she will follow her Lord in his death and Resurrection. (CCC 675,677)

Today (33rd Sunday) is the World Day of the Poor:

Why Pope Francis established this day in 2017? After the Year of Mercy, the pope said he wanted to set aside a day so that, throughout the world, Christian communities could become even greater signs of Christ's charity for those in need. We are called, Pope Francis wrote in his first World Day of the Poor message, "to draw near to the poor, to encounter them, to meet their gaze, to embrace them, and to let them feel the warmth of love that breaks through their solitude. Their outstretched hand is also an invitation to step out of our certainties and comforts, and to acknowledge the value of poverty in itself." The pope said that for Christ's disciples, "poverty is, above all, a call to follow Jesus in his own poverty," and he asked Catholics to take as their example Saint Francis of Assisi, who kept his gaze fixed on Christ, allowing him to see and serve the poor.

Pastor's Appeal: I am forever grateful to all of you for your generosity. I thank all the presenters at mass in sharing the importance of the Appeal this year and how all the ministries were closely involved in the common cause. I ask you to prayerfully consider helping us with the Pastor's Appeal this year so that our planned projects could be implemented in time.

Our Diocese will announce its Administrator on Nov 20: After Noon on Tuesday, Nov 18, we will stop mentioning Bishop Checchio's name at masses. Please pray for the Holy Spirit in choosing our next Bishop. The College of Consultors will fulfill their Canonical Duty and elect a Diocesan Administrator on Thursday Morning (Nov 20th). The Administrator will run the diocese till we get a new Bishop.

OCIA 2025 at SPSJ

Please include in your daily prayers all our OCIA members this year including our Parish team who is forming them. The names of the candidates: Jude Blanes, Maggie Durnin, Sophia Durnin, Joshua Heron, Jeffrey Hurst, Conor McCullough, Alex Perez, Armani Perez, Kaitlynn Strausser, Alejandro Tenchipe, Angelic Tenchipe, & Miguel Tenchipe.

Diocesan Programs in the near future:

- **Rachel's Vineyard Post-Abortion Healing Retreat (Nov 21st -23rd)**
- **Retrouvaille Weekend for Couples in Troubled Marriages (Jan 30th -Feb 1st).**

Fr. Antony

Masses For The Week



SUNDAY, November 16th – THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00am – For the People

9:00am – Gino & Ludevina Angelozzi by Niece Lisa Marinelli

11:00am – Joseph Riotto by Loving Family

1:00pm – (SP) Ramon de Jesús Peralta by Family

5:30pm – Martha Richline by Catholic Daughters

MONDAY, November 17th – St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

6:45am – Patricia Flynn by Dan & Terry Starosciak

12:10pm – Shirley Emery by Stephanie & Ed Flynn

TUESDAY, November 18th - *The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles*

6:45am – Patrick & Frances Guido by Family

12:10pm Hank & Judy Weber by Chris & Denise Weber

WEDNESDAY, November 19th

6:45am - Laura McDonald by Mom, Dad, Jimmy, & Angie

12:10pm – Deceased Members of the William & Nancy Hughes Family by Elaine & Vance Opdyke

THURSDAY, November 20th

6:45am – Joseph Fulse by Family

12:10pm – Travis Maddock by Vance Opdyke

FRIDAY, November 21st - *The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

6:45am – Margaret & Joseph Petchonka by Children

12:10pm – Bernard A. Bladies, Sr. by Rose Bladies

SATURDAY, November 22nd – St. Cecilia. Virgin & Martyr

8:00am – Lydia Reppert by Catholic Daughters

4:30pm – Scott Reda & Family by Gomes-Aversa Family

SUNDAY, November 23rd – OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

7:00am – For the People

9:00am – Shirley Emery by Mary Emery & Family

11:00am – Connor Babula by Family

1:00pm – (SP) Aurelia Rodríguez by Verónica

5:30pm – Ricky Jules by Bev Early

Liturgical Ministry Schedule



November 22nd

4:30pm	Acolyte	Anthony Ventura
	Lector	Rob & Jen Anselmo
	Minister	Margie Markus
	Minister	Tom Casey
	Server	-
	Server	-

November 23rd

7:00am	Acolyte	-
	Lector	Ronald Rossini
	Server	-
	Server	-
9:00am	Acolyte	Breann Pisarek
	Lector	Henrietta Schupper
	Minister	Valerie Lusardi
	Minister	Joseph Lusardi
	Server	Gabriel Sretenovic
	Server	Luke Sretenovic
11:00am	Acolyte	-
	Lector	Mary O'Sullivan
	Minister	Robert Hopkins
	Minister	Carol Bevilacqua
	Server	Chimbuzo Odemma
	Server	Chiezmuza Odemma
1:00pm	Acolyte	Kaley Bustamante
	Lector	Anyelina Rodríguez
	Lector	Iván Lam
	Minister	Martha Lam
	Announcements	Giovanni Lam
	Server	José Jauridez
	Server	Ayeisha Jauridez
5:30pm	Acolyte	-
	Lector	Keith Gallagher
	Server	Lucas Blanes
	Server	Leah Blanes

Stewardship

November 9, 2025	\$ 8,126.50
On-line	<u>2,657.50</u>
	\$ 10,784.50

Military Services	\$ 2,127.00
Food for the Needy	\$ 1,716.00
Various Collections	\$ 560.00

Around the Parish

Faith Formation News

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

Tuesday, November 18th, 4:30pm



**Tuesday, November 25th
No Classes Thanksgiving Break**

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, Cecilia Malizzi, Paxton John Bowman, Michael Boyle, Jennie Rossetti, Terry LaBar, Jack Kane, Pat Houck, Thomas Sulick, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Caceres Family, Gustavo Caceres, Fanny Rios, 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 December 5th (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: 11/16 Volunteer Needed, 11/23 Anne Coyle, & 11/30 Magnolia Mateo

Brakeley Nursing Home: 11/16 Eileen Dean & Michael St. Jacques, 11/23 Deacon Francisco, & 11/30 Michael St. Jacques

Phillipsburg Care Center: 11/16 Beth Dispoto & 11/23 Lisa Spanopolous

“Could you not watch one hour with me?”



We need adorers for **12noon on Mondays, 6pm on Wednesdays, and 11am, 2pm, & 4pm on Thursdays.**

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!



The altar flowers this week are donated by Dana & Ed McFadden, who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

MEMORIALS AND FEASTS THIS WEEK

Nov 16 - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time **(World Day of the Poor)**

Nov 17 Mon - Memorial of St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Nov 18 Tue - Optional Memorial of The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

Nov 21 Fri - Memorial of The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Nov 22 Sat - Memorial of St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

AI and Medicine: The Challenge of Human Dignity - Pope LEO (11-10-2025)

My good wishes to all in the International Congress entitled “AI and Medicine: The Challenge of Human Dignity.” The digital revolution is playing a central role in shaping what Pope Francis referred to as an “epochal change.” We are currently witnessing a time of new technological advancement that is comparable to the Industrial Revolution in some respects but is more pervasive. It heavily influences the way we think, altering our understanding of situations and how we perceive ourselves and others. We currently interact with machines as if they were interlocutors and thus become almost an extension of them. We not only run the risk of losing sight of the faces of the people around us, but of forgetting how to recognize and cherish all that is truly human.

The technological development has brought, and continues to bring, significant benefits to humanity, particularly in the fields of medicine and health. In order to ensure true progress, it is imperative that human dignity and the common good remain resolute priorities for all, both individuals and public entities. It is easy to recognize the destructive potential of technology and even medical research when they are placed at the service of antihuman ideologies. Historical events stand as a warning: the instruments at our disposal today are even more powerful and can produce a still more devastating effect on the lives of individuals and peoples.

However, if harnessed and placed at the true service of the human person, these effects can also be transformative and beneficial.

I consider your dedication to exploring the potential of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in medicine to be of great significance. The fragility of the human condition is often manifest within the field of medicine, but we must never forget the “ontological dignity that belongs to the person as such simply because he or she exists and is willed, created, and loved by God”. For this very reason, “healthcare professionals have the vocation and responsibility to be guardians and servants of human life,” especially in its most vulnerable stages. The same can also be said of those who are responsible for the use of AI in this field. Indeed, the greater the fragility of human life, the greater the nobility required of those entrusted with its care.

Medical professionalism, in fact, requires not only the necessary specific expertise, but also the ability to communicate and be close to others. It can never be reduced merely to solving a problem. Similarly, technological devices must never detract from the personal relationship between patients and healthcare providers. Indeed, if AI is to serve human dignity and the effective provision of healthcare, we must ensure that it truly enhances both interpersonal relationships and the care provided.

Given the vast economic interests often at stake in the fields of medicine and technology, and the subsequent fight for control, it is essential to promote a broad collaboration among all those working in health care and politics that extends well beyond national borders. With these sentiments, please know, dear friends, of my prayers that this Conference will bear abundant fruit for you, your colleagues and the many people who will benefit from your competent and generous commitment. I thank you all and invoke upon you and your families the Blessing of Almighty God.

**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.)

DEACON'S CORNER

Conceptions of Trouble

The difficulty in this chapter rests in the fact that beneath it lie four different ideas. There is the conception of the day of the Lord. The Jews regard time as being in two ages. There is the present age, which is altogether bad and evil, incapable of being cured and fit only for destruction. There is the age to come, which is the golden age of God and of Jewish supremacy. But in between these two will be the day of the Lord, which will be a terrible time of cosmic upheaval and destruction.

There is the prophesied fall of Jerusalem. Jerusalem fell to the Roman armies in 70AD after a desperate siege in which the inhabitants were actually reduced to cannibalism. Josephus, a first century historian said that an incredible number of 1,100,000 people would perish and 97,000 would be carried away into captivity. The Jewish nation would be obliterated!!

There is the second coming of Christ. Jesus knew that He was to come again and the early church waited for that to happen. Before the second coming it was prophesized that many false prophets claiming to be Christ would rise and great upheavals were to take place.

There is the idea of persecution to come. Jesus clearly foresaw and foretold the terrible things. His people would have to suffer for His sake in the coming days. Others might be blind to the approaching disaster, but He saw the avalanche about to descend. It is only when a person sees things through the eyes of God that he or she sees them clearly. The people who walk with Christ may lose their life, but they can never lose their soul!!!

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

† God Bless †

Deacon Larry

EXPLORING OUR FAITH TOGETHER

NEW "Exploring Our Faith Together"

Discussion Group

Starting Thursday, November 20th - 6:00 pm

Mercy Hall

Meets the third Thursday of every month.

Light Refreshments will be served!

MISSION:

To build our **Knowledge** of the Faith;

To help us **Explain** the Faith;

To encourage us to **Share** the Faith!!!

No membership, no dues, no obligations!

Let Us Answer Your Questions

CATHOLIC CHARITIES



Help our neighbors in need! Catholic Charities is collecting the following items for a Thanksgiving Family Dinner: 2 small cans of fruit, 2 small cans of soup, 3 cans of vegetables, 1 can of cranberry sauce, 1 can of yams or sweet potatoes, 1 bag, box, or can of stuffing, 1 box or a bag of fresh potatoes, 1 can of juice, 1 can or envelope of gravy mix, 1 box or bag

of pasta, rice, or noodles, 1 dessert, and one 12 to 15 lb. turkey. ***Items are to be dropped off at the rear entrance of Catholic Charities at 387 S Main St, Phillipsburg, NJ. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday – 10:00 am to 3:30 pm & Thursday – 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm.***

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Alone? Without family?

Join us on Thanksgiving Day, November 27th, at 12 noon for our Thanksgiving Dinner in Mercy Hall. Don't sit home by yourself, come and enjoy the day with us! For reservations, call 908-454-9880 & leave your name & phone number. Walk-ins welcome, too.

LEGION OF MARY SCAPULAR INVESTITURE

Saturday December 6th after the 4:30pm Mass.

On July 16, 1251, the Blessed Virgin appeared to St. Simon Stock, giving him a scapular saying ***“Receive, my beloved son, this scapular. Whosoever dies wearing this scapular shall not suffer eternal fire. It shall be a sign of Salvation, a protection in danger and a pledge of peace.”***

St Philip & St James

CATHOLIC CHURCH

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Family!

When I began this journey with you four years ago your support for the Pastors Appeal was wonderful to say the least. We were able to replace the front doors on the office, upgrade security at the school, replace the fire doors in the Mercy Hall Building and replacement of third floor windows. Our parish has had its struggles with the sound system, the chapel air conditioning and they were repaired now we have our boiler in Mercy Hall that has decided that it was time for a replacement. Over the last couple of years, we have babied the boiler along. We now need a new boiler to heat the Mercy Hall Building so we can continue holding events and to bring our Faith Formation back to Mercy Hall. Along with heating the Mercy Hall building, we need to repair the side doors of the church. They have seen better days and have helped us along the way. They have become rusted out and now do not close easily or properly. On one side the glass has been damaged and needs replacement. In the next section please find the pictures of our boiler and doors that need replacing.

We are asking for this Pastors Appeal to cover the cost of the boiler and doors. The price we are challenged with is \$125,000.00. I know with your support and kindness we will be able to meet this goal. Every dollar will help in obtaining our goal. If you can't donate to the projects at this time, I ask that you pray that we are able to accomplish this goal.

Below is our form to donate to the Pastors Appeal. You can donate by filling out the form, putting it in an envelope with your check and dropping it in the collection basket on Sundays. You may also make your donation online just as you would your regular collection and mark in the memo section boiler/doors or by Visa/Mastercard/Discover/American Express.

My Gift to Our Parish

Pledge Amount: \$ _____

Name _____

Enclosed Amount: \$ _____

Address _____ Balance \$ _____

City, State Zip _____ Phone: _____

Make checks payable to St. Philip & St. James Church — for credit card gifts, please complete below.

St. Philip & St. James Catholic Church

Phone: 908-454-0112 □ 430 South Main Street, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865 □ Web: spsj.org

Please charge my credit card

Visa _____ Mastercard _____ American Express _____ Discover Card _____

Card Number _____

Name on Card _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____





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.

NOTICIAS EN ESPAÑOL **DEL ESCRITORIO DEL P. ANTONY**

33° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

¡Querida familia!

Este domingo es el penúltimo domingo del año litúrgico. El domingo siguiente celebraremos la fiesta de Cristo Rey. Las lecturas hablan, lógicamente, de las «últimos tiempos» (Escatología): la venida del Señor, el Juez Divino. Para nosotros, los católicos, el fin del mundo no significa que Dios pierda el control sobre la tierra, sino que Dios lleve las cosas a un final triunfal.

Malaquías advierte del día venidero del Señor, cuando los orgullosos y malhechores serán consumidos, pero el sol de la justicia saldrá para quienes temen a Dios. A mediados del siglo V, Malaquías reprendió a los líderes por su impiedad y deshonestidad religiosa. Las palabras alentadoras del profeta Malaquías para los fieles que perseveran en el bien, aseguran que la compasión de Dios estará siempre con ellos, especialmente en el día del juicio. Malaquías es el último libro del Antiguo Testamento, la última palabra del Señor: enviará a Elías para darles una última oportunidad de conversión antes del Día del Señor y el Juicio Final.

En el Evangelio encontramos la versión de Lucas del discurso apocalíptico. El propósito de este estilo literario, repleto de imágenes y simbolismo, es asegurarnos que, si permanecemos firmes en la fe, podremos recibir el fin de todos los tiempos y el comienzo de la eternidad con confianza y alegría, en lugar de con temor y pavor. Jesús exige a sus seguidores tenacidad en la fe y la esperanza a pesar de sus sufrimientos.

Como señala el Catecismo, «Antes de la segunda venida de Cristo, la Iglesia debe pasar por una prueba final que sacudirá la fe de muchos creyentes. La persecución que acompaña su peregrinación terrenal desvelará el “misterio de la iniquidad” bajo la forma de un engaño religioso que ofrece a los hombres una aparente solución a sus problemas a costa de la apostasía de la verdad. El supremo engaño religioso es el del Anticristo, un pseudomesianismo por el cual el hombre se glorifica a sí mismo en lugar de Dios y de su Mesías encarnado. La Iglesia entrará en la gloria del reino solo a través de esta Pascua final, cuando siga a su Señor en su muerte y resurrección» (CIC 675, 677).

Hoy (33.º domingo) es la Jornada Mundial de los Pobres: ¿Por qué el Papa Francisco instituyó este día en 2017? Tras el Año de la Misericordia, el Papa expresó su deseo de dedicar un día para que, en todo el mundo, las comunidades cristianas se convirtieran en signos aún mayores de la caridad de Cristo hacia los necesitados. Estamos llamados, escribió el Papa Francisco en su primer mensaje para la Jornada Mundial de los Pobres, «a acercarnos a los pobres, a encontrarlos, a sostener su mirada, a abrazarlos y a hacerles sentir el calor del amor que rompe su soledad. Su mano extendida es también una invitación a salir de nuestras certezas y comodidades, y a reconocer el valor de la pobreza en sí misma». El Papa afirmó que, para los discípulos de Cristo, «la pobreza es, ante todo, una llamada a seguir a Jesús en su propia pobreza», y pidió a los católicos que tomaran como ejemplo a San Francisco de Asís, quien mantuvo la mirada fija en Cristo, permitiéndole ver y servir a los pobres.

Apelación del Pastor 2025

Les agradezco profundamente su generosidad. Agradezco a todos los oradores en la misa por destacar la importancia de la colecta de este año y la estrecha colaboración de todos los ministerios en esta causa común. Les pido que consideren en oración apoyarnos con la colecta del pastor este año para que nuestros proyectos puedan llevarse a cabo a tiempo.

Nuestra diócesis anunciará a su administrador el 20 de noviembre: Después del mediodía del martes 18 de noviembre, dejaremos de mencionar el nombre del obispo Checchio en las misas. Les pedimos que oren para que el Espíritu Santo elija a nuestro próximo obispo. El Colegio de Consultores cumplirá con su deber canónico y elegirá un administrador diocesano el jueves 20 de noviembre por la mañana. El administrador dirigirá la diócesis hasta que tengamos un nuevo obispo.

OCIA 2025 en SPSJ: Por favor, incluyan en sus oraciones diarias a todos los miembros de nuestra OCIA este año, incluyendo al equipo parroquial que los está formando. Los nombres de los candidatos son: Jude Blanes, Maggie Durnin, Sophia Durnin, Joshua Heron, Jeffrey Hurst, Conor McCullough, Alex Pérez, Armani Pérez, Kaitlynn Strausser, Alejandro Tenchipe, Angelic Tenchipe y Miguel Tenchipe.

Programas Diocesanos:

Retiro de Sanación Postaborto de "Rachel's Vineyard" (21-23 de noviembre)

Fin de Semana de Reencuentro para Parejas con Problemas Matrimoniales (30 de enero - 1 de febrero)

P. Antony

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

25-26 SPSJ Formación en la Fe

**Martes 18 de noviembre
clases a las 4:30 pm en la
137 calle Roseberry**



Martes 25 de noviembre

No habrá clases

"¿No pudieron velar una hora conmigo?"



Necesitamos adoradores los lunes al mediodía, los miércoles a las 6pm, y los jueves a las 11am, 2pm y 4pm. Si estás interesado hable con el diácono Francisco.

CARIDADES CATÓLICAS

¡Ayude a nuestros vecinos necesitados! Caridades Católicas está recolectando los siguientes alimentos para una cena familiar de Acción de Gracias: 2 latas pequeñas de fruta, 2 latas pequeñas de sopa, 3 latas de verduras, 1 lata de salsa de arándanos, 1 lata de camote o batata, 1 bolsa, caja o lata de relleno, 1 caja o bolsa de papas frescas, 1 lata de jugo, 1 lata o sobre de mezcla para salsa gravy, 1 caja o bolsa de pasta, arroz o fideos, 1 postre y un pavo de 12 a 15 libras. *Los artículos deben entregarse en la entrada trasera de Caridades Católicas, ubicada en 387 calle S Main, Phillipsburg, NJ. Horario de atención: lunes, martes, miércoles y viernes de 10:00 am a 3:30 pm y jueves de 1:00 pm a 3:30 pm.*

**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)

SSPJ HSA
THANKSGIVING
Pie Sale



DELICIOUS 12" PIES ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE!
ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO DIRECTLY TO SSPJ SCHOOL.
PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR **ORDER BY TUESDAY, 11/18. PICKUP
TUESDAY, 11/25 BETWEEN 2:45PM - 4:00PM** FROM THE
SCHOOL CAFETERIA.

FAMILY NAME

EMAIL ADDRESS

QUANTITY

PUMPKIN PIES \$12 EACH

APPLE PIES \$16 EACH

SPECIAL! ONE APPLE PIE &
ONE PUMPKIN PIE - \$25

TOTAL AMOUNT:

PLEASE ENCLOSE CHECK PAYABLE TO
SSPJ OR EXACT CHANGE

THANK YOU FOR
SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL!

The Finegan Funeral Homes

of Phillipsburg and Alpha

SINCE 1931

Jeffrey E. Finegan
Manager
NJ Lic. No. 3706
302 Heckman St.
Phillipsburg, NJ

David J. Williams
Director
NJ Lic. No. 5460
924 2nd Avenue
Alpha, NJ

908-859-4500

www.fineganfh.com

Offering payment options that reflect the dignity of you and your family.

*Details, DIGNITY,
& DEPENDABILITY*

ROOFING • SIDING SKYLIGHTS • GUTTERS DRYWALL • PAINTING

"Providing the Highest Quality Workmanship for 2 Generations"



J-I RENOVATIONS
Family
Owned & Operated
NJ Lic. #13VH11896900

Financing Available

\$1200 OFF
ANY NEW ROOF OR
COMPLETE SIDING

20% OFF
ANY REPAIRS

862-462-0183

www.jirenovation.us

ALPHA FAMILY RESTAURANT

OPEN MON-SUN 7AM-8PM

908-454-8871

Lunch & Dinner • Gift Cards
1554 3rd Ave., Alpha, NJ
Open every day except Christmas



Free Estimates • Fully Insured
Residential & Commercial
908-763-2585
RennerPainting@yahoo.com



Where making beautiful
smiles is our business!
3311 Northwood Ave.
Easton, PA 18045 • 610-252-0442
205 Lifeline Rd. (Rt. 611)
Stroudsburg, PA 18360 • 570-629-5110
www.mcgillorthodontics.com

Judy's AUTO REPAIR

- General Motors Certified Technician
- Saturn Certified Technician

Import and Domestic Repairs



BARNEY SPECIAL
10% OFF
Labor for Seniors.
Must mention ad.

908.454.7782

Judysauto@rcn.com
689 S Main St | Phillipsburg
Visit us at Judysauto.com

catholicmatch®

New Jersey



CatholicMatch.com/dateNJ

KAYS ELECTRIC

Residential • Commercial • Industrial
PHILLIPSBURG: 908-859-1331
EASTON: 610-258-6675
MILFORD: 908-995-9488
WWW.KAYSELECTRIC.COM
NJ&PA LIC.#4114,11780,M-38

ROSSNAGLE'S SERVICE CENTER

RT. 22 W. LOPATCONG TWP.,
PHILLIPSBURG, NJ 08865
"24 HOUR TOWING SERVICE"
PHONE DAY: 908-454-6512
PHONE NIGHT: 908-454-2371

BARRY, PETE, PAT ROSSNAGLE

Doyle-Devlin Funeral Home, Inc.

~ Our Family Serving Your Family For 4 Generations ~



G. Joseph Devlin, Jr.
Manager

Est. 1917 NJ FD Lic. #JP03895

695 Corliss Avenue
Phillipsburg, NJ 08865
Tel: 908-454-1361
www.devlinfh.com Fax: 908-454-5200



Christopher J. Butler **SUPREME**
Hall of Fame Realtor® 908-285-0534
18 Main Street, Clinton NJ cbutler@remax.net



Proudly Serving The Area For Over 50 Years
908-859-1878
Hillcrest Professional Plaza
755 Memorial Parkway, Suite 205
Phillipsburg, NJ 08865
Robert Auriemma, Owner



DONUTS • CAKES
TOMATO PIE • COOKIES
BREAD • CUPCAKES
PIES • CANNOLI • DANISH
...AND MORE!

Visit Us at:
34 N 7th Street
Easton, PA 18042

(610) 252-6343

www.eastonbaking.com

Connect with us



JOHN PATRICK
publishing company, inc.

For Advertising
Information Contact
MICHELE BARRON
484.300.2062
mbarron@jppc.net



**Registered Family
Child Care Provider**

- Self-Employed: Be your own boss
 - Attend an Orientation Meeting
 - Receive Free Health & Safety Training
 - Become CPR Certified
 - Must pass background check and CHRI fingerprinting
 - Must be at least 18 years of age
- Call (908) 454-1078



**INTERIOR AND
EXTERIOR
PAINTING**



Quality, Variety, & Service
Shop Rite of Greenwich
(1207 Rt. 22, Phillipsburg)
Shop Rite of Flemington
(Rt. 31 & Commerce St.)
Shop Rite of Clinton
(50 Wal-Mart Plaza)

Morgan Stanley

Wealth Management
Retirement Planning
College Savings Plans

Sondrine N. Gutierrez

Financial Advisor
101 Larry Holmes Drive
Easton, PA 18042
610-559-6391
sondrine.n.gutierrez@morganstanley.com
PA Insurance Lic. #756024
NMLS #1446203



© 2025 Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC. Member SIPC.
BC008 CRC 4044658 11/24

Action Karate

CONFIDENCE. SELF DEFENSE.
DISCIPLINE. SINCE 1994.

(908) 356-0277
WWW.ACTIONKARATE.NET

Try our Program with 3 classes
and a uniform for only \$21!

