

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, 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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(Asistencia en español durante estas horas.)

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER † April 19, 2026



Baptism, Marriage and OCIA

Please call the Church Office to make arrangements.

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

- Sunday 4/19/26** 10am Blues Grieving Group in Mercy Hall
Catholic Daughters Greeting Cards Sale after the 9am & 11am Masses
Guadalupe Food Sale after 1pm Mass in front of the Church
- Mon. 4/20/26** 6:30pm Knights of Columbus Meeting in Mercy Hall
- Tues. 4/21/26** 9am Legion of Mary in the Conference Room
4:30pm-5:30pm Faith Formation (CCD) Classes—137 Roseberry St.
7pm Spanish Charismatic Group in the Church
7pm Cenacles of Life & St. Peregrine Novena in the Chapel
- Wed. 4/22/26** 10:30am Legion of Mary in the Conference Room
4pm St. Monica Prayer Ministry in the Chapel
- Thurs. 4/23/26** 7pm Blue Army Prayer Cell in the Chapel
7pm Choir Practice in the Church
- Friday. 4/24/26** 7pm-9pm Spanish Bible Classes in PMR
- Sat. 4/25/26** 8:30am Prayers for Life, Liberty, & Marriage in the Church
10am Confessions in the Church
9am-12:30pm Soup Kitchen in MH
10am-11am Curia Meeting in Mercy Hall
3:15pm Confessions in the Church
- Sunday 4/26/26**

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Dear Family!

We are witnesses! This is the theme we reflect and pray about this third Sunday of Easter. Every age has seen its own witnessing spirit of Christians after the Resurrection of Jesus. The word ‘Martyr’ in Greek means one who bears witness (to Christ). This was the standard in which the witnessing spirit was lived out in the early church. Witnessing spirit ranges from inflicting pain on oneself to extreme measures of penance in the early church. The middle ages saw the ascent of the spiritual journey, the dark night of the soul, radical Religious Life in poverty, chastity and obedience. What is the nature of today’s witnessing?

Witnessing to Jesus and His message of love seem to be a lot more difficult for people who are already filled with struggles and anxieties of life. This is no different from the apostles confined to the upper room out of fear and death. How do we answer to the question ‘What are we witnesses of today?’?

We are witnesses of Jesus’s resurrection. All our witnessing spirit and action emanate from the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. The resurrected Christ stood in the midst of the apostles to take away their fear and anxiety and filled them with strength and new life. Peter’s first Kerygma (Proclamation) that we heard today in the first reading is the result of Jesus’s living and loving encouragement and strength to all of us.

We are witnesses to repentance and forgiveness of sins that were made available for us through the death and resurrection of Jesus. Jesus continues to give us life. Our witnessing is seen in our care for one another just like the Apostles who cared for the sick, needy and the poor. Our road to Emmaus can be dull, discouraging, disorienting but Jesus makes our road to Emmaus enlightening, encouraging and mission oriented. We are witnesses!

American Bishops Response to the President:

Archbishop Paul S. Coakley, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops issued a brief response to a social media post by President Trump on Sunday evening.

“I am disheartened that the President chose to write such disparaging words about the Holy Father. Pope Leo is not his rival; nor is the Pope a politician. He is the Vicar of Christ who speaks from the truth of the Gospel and for the care of souls.”

Special Franciscan Jubilee Year (January 10, 2026 - January 10, 2027)

Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed this year a Special Jubilee to mark the 800th Anniversary of St. Francis’ death in 1226. To commemorate the spirituality of St. Francis, we will have a weekly quote from St. Francis in our Bulletin.

Venerable Fulton J. Sheen will be beatified on September 24, 2026

The spectacular and proud moment for the American Church as we move closer to celebrate a very important day for all of us in witnessing the beatification of Venerable Fulton Sheen. The event will take place in St. Louis, Missouri and the Celebrant will be Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle representing our Pope.

250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence: As for the preparation in parish level, I strongly encourage you to share your faith in writing an article for the parish community. The topic - Our American Story: How my faith influenced my identity as an American and how being an American influenced my life as a Christian/Catholic. Please send your article to the parish office.

Leadership Summit for Men

For all the parishes in Warren County (Metuchen Diocese - Morris Canal Deanery), there is a leadership summit being planned by the diocese in April this year. (April 24-25). Please talk to any clergy for more information or see the flyer within bulletin.

“From Isolation to Belonging: Mental Health and the Catholic Church” sponsored by the Catholic Bishops of New Jersey will take place on May 2, 2026 at St. John Neumann Pastoral Center in Piscataway.

The **Catholic Relief Services Collection** is scheduled to take place in our diocese on the weekend of April 25/26.

Diocesan Programs in the near future: The Rutgers Catholic Experience Event (Apr. 19th), **Ongoing Faith Formation Classes** (starting April 19th), the **Natural Family Planning Workshop – in Spanish** (Apr. 29th), the **NJ State Catholic Mental Health Conference** (May 2nd) and the **NJ Catholic Youth Rally** (May 17th).

Fr. Antony

Masses For The Week



SUNDAY, April 19th THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00am – Joyce Kowalchuk by Family
 11:00am – Paul Pierce by Deacon Larry & Carol Bevilacqua
 1:00pm – (SP) - For the People
 5:30pm – Carl & Marie Ganz by Family

MONDAY, April 20th

6:45am – Genevieve Wasek by Hoffman Family
 12:10pm – Bernard A. Bladies, Sr. by Rose Bladies

TUESDAY, April 21st - St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

6:45am – Robert A. Plew. Sr. by Hoffman Family
 12:10pm – Anthony Loiacono by Family

WEDNESDAY, April 22nd

6:45am – Robert L. Quimby by Hoffman Family
 12:10pm – Genevieve Mooney by Matthew McBride

THURSDAY, April 23rd - St. George, Martyr, St. Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr

6:45am – Edward Smith by Ron Rossini
 12:10pm – Helen I. Flynn by Grandchildren

FRIDAY, April 24th – St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr

6:45am – June Szabo by Hoffman Family
 12:10pm – Jack Lilly by Family

SATURDAY, April 25th – St. Mark, Evangelist

8am – Joseph Patrick Breuer by Friends of Joseph
 4:30pm – Robert J. Junio by Friends of Robert

SUNDAY, April 26th FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00am – Enzo Marinelli by Lisa Marinelli
 11:00am – Betty Lilly by Family
 1:00pm – (SP) - For the People
 5:30pm – Mr. & Mrs. Louis Torony by Family

2026 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Goal:	\$78,000.00
Total Pledged:	\$34,913.25
Total Received:	\$31,444.50
Over/under Goal:	(\$43,086.75)
Percent of Goal Pledged:	44.76%
Percent of Goal Received:	40.31%
Avg. Gift Amt.:	\$260.55

Liturgical Ministry Schedule



April 25th

4:30pm	Acolyte	Gavin Hayes
	Lector	Mary O'Sullivan
	Minister	Bill Casey
	Minister	Melody Talpas
	Server	-
	Server	-

April 26th

9am	Acolyte	Andrew Sretenovic
	Lector	Bill Strausser
	Minister	Michael Duffy
	Minister	Julie Duffy
	Server	Adam Sretenovic
	Server	Gabriel Sretenovic

11am

Acolyte	Breann Pisarek
Lector	Carol Bevilacqua
Minister	Carol Bevilacqua
Minister	Pat James
Server	Chiezmuza Odimma
Server	Chimbuza Odimma

1:00pm

Acolyte	Miguel Quizhpi-García
Lector	María Rubi
Lector	Ivan Lam
Minister	María Cristina Rossenouff
Announcements	Jaime Rocha
Server	Jacqueline Quizhpi-García
Server	Raphael Alfaro

5:30pm

Acolyte	-
Lector	Michael Boylan
Server	Lucas Blanes
Server	Noah Blanes

Stewardship

	April 12th
	\$8,262.33
Online Giving:	3,007.50
	\$11,269.83
Easter:	\$1,443.00
Various Collections:	\$315.00



25-26 SPSJ Faith Formation - Classes for 1st thru 8th grades at 4:30pm at 137 Roseberry St April 21st & 28th (Last Class)



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, Richard Dalrymple, Mauricio Castro, Grace Epo, Kevin Stannard, Paxton John Bowman, Jennie Rossetti, Terry LaBar, Jack Kane, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Caceres Family, Gustavo Caceres, Connie Sartini, Michael Burke, Scott Visco, Hannah Paxton, Ruth Ann, & Ann Janasek Visco.

Pray for our Military ☆☆☆

Jack Pike, Michael Vega, Gianni Luzzetti, Lt. Colonel Abigail Gage, James B. Collins, Spec. Theodore Bill, Billy Erz, Bryan Malizzi, Paul C. Hesch, Luis Quizhpi, Jason Erz, Staff Sergeant Kevin Jiorle, Lt. Commander Dominique D'Anthony, Major Joseph Skopowski, Airman Seth Reyes, Marine LCpl 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.



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

Jennie A. DeStefano, James L. Bramick, Janet Lynch, & Ann Marie Quinn



FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

All are welcomed to come together for a Holy Hour on May 1st (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, 10:30am the First Tuesday at Complete Care also known as Brakeley Care Center, 10:30am the Second Tuesday at Lopatcong nursing home, and 10:30am 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: 4/19 Anne Coyle, 4/26 Ed Socci, & 5/3 Ron Rossini

Brakeley Nursing Home: 4/19 Melody Talpas, 4/26 Mike St. Jacques, & Deacon Francisco

Phillipsburg Care Center: 4/19 Beth Dispoto and 4/26 & 5/3 Lisa Spanopolous

"Could you not watch one hour with me?"



We need adorers for **10am on Mondays; 5pm on Tuesdays; 5pm on Wednesdays; 12noon & 2pm on Thursdays; and 8am & 2pm on Fridays.** Call Deacon Enock at **908-310-8990** or Camille at **908-319-2719.**



Your generosity allows us to continue to feed the hungry in our community. The Soup Kitchen is in need of peanut butter and jelly. Any help is appreciated. It can be dropped off Saturday mornings from 9am-12noon in MH. Thank you!

PRAYERS FOR LIFE, LIBERTY, & MARRIAGE

Join us on April 25th, after the 8 am mass for prayers for life, liberty & marriage. We will be praying for pregnant moms & their babies.

MEMORIALS AND FEASTS THIS WEEK

April 19 - Third Sunday of Easter

April 21, Mon - Optional Memorial of St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

April 23, Thu - Optional Memorial of St. George, Martyr & St. Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr

April 24, Fri - Optional Memorial of St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr

April 25, Sat - Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist

Summary of Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Vigil for Peace Reflection (Sat, April 11, 2026)

Your prayer is an expression of that faith which, according to the words of Jesus, moves mountains (cf. Mt 17:20). War divides; hope unites. Arrogance tramples upon others; love lifts up. Idolatry blinds us; the living God enlightens. Prayer is not a refuge in which to hide from our responsibilities, nor an anesthetic to numb the pain provoked by so much injustice. Rather, it is the most selfless, universal and transformative response to death: we are a people who are already risen!

Prayer teaches us how to act. In prayer, our limited human possibilities are joined to the infinite possibilities of God. Thoughts, words and deeds then break the demonic cycle of evil and are placed at the service of the Kingdom of God. A Kingdom in which there is no sword, no drone, no vengeance, no trivialization of evil, no unjust profit, but only dignity, understanding and forgiveness. The balance within the human family has been severely destabilized. Even the holy Name of God, the God of life, is being dragged into discourses of death. A world of brothers and sisters with one heavenly Father vanishes, as in a nightmare, giving way to a reality populated by enemies.

Enough of the idolatry of self and money! Enough of the display of power! Enough of war! True strength is shown in serving life. Let us, therefore, unite the moral and spiritual strength of the millions and billions of men and women, young and old, who today choose to believe in peace, caring for the wounds and repairing the damage left behind by the madness of war. I receive countless letters from children in areas of conflict. In reading them, one perceives, through the lens of innocence, all the horror and inhumanity of actions that some adults boast of with pride. Let us listen to the voices of children!

Prayer calls us to leave behind whatever violence remains in our hearts and minds. Let us turn to a Kingdom of peace that is built up day by day — in our homes, schools, neighborhoods, and civil and religious communities. A Kingdom that counters polemics and resignation through friendship and a culture of encounter. Let us believe once again in love, moderation and good politics. We must form ourselves and get personally involved, each following our own calling. Everyone has a place in the mosaic of peace!

The Church is a great people at the service of reconciliation and peace. She advances without hesitation, even when rejecting the logic of war may lead to misunderstanding and scorn. She proclaims the Gospel of peace and instills obedience to God rather than any human authority, especially when the inherent dignity of other human beings is threatened by continuous violations of international law. Brothers and sisters of every language, people and nation: we are one family that weeps, hopes and rises again. “No more war, a journey with no return; no more war, a vicious cycle of grief and violence;” (Saint John Paul II, Prayer for Peace, 2 February 1991).

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS



The Catholic Daughters will have greeting cards and other gifts for sale for Confirmation/First Holy Communion recipients (and others!) the weekend of April 18-19. Please visit our table after the

4:30 pm, 9:00 am and 11:00 am masses.

Email CourtWarren389@gmail.com with any questions. Happy Easter!



On May 2, 2026 SPSJ will celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

Please keep in your prayers the children and their families.

DEACON'S CORNER

If you haven't had the chance to read the article on this subject from last week, I recommend accessing it first before proceeding. You can find the article online on our website's bulletin section. Reading the article will provide you with important background information to better understand the content that follows

Plenary Indulgences

The Church teaches that indulgences are gifts of God's mercy, given to help us grow closer to Him and to heal the effects of sin in our lives. There are two kinds of indulgences: **plenary**, which removes all temporal punishment due to sin, and **partial**, which removes part of it. A **plenary indulgence** is a profound grace because it completely cleanses the soul from the remaining effects of sin and helps prepare us for full union with God.

To receive a **plenary indulgence**, the Church asks that we perform a specific spiritual act and also fulfill certain conditions. These include going to **sacramental confession** with sincere repentance, receiving **Holy Communion**, **offering prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father**, and having a **complete detachment from all sin**, even venial sin. These conditions are usually fulfilled within about twenty days before or after the indulgenced act.

The Church offers many opportunities to obtain a plenary indulgence through meaningful spiritual practices. Among the most common are reading **Sacred Scripture for at least thirty minutes**, **praying the Rosary in a church or with others**, **making the Stations of the Cross**, and **spending at least thirty minutes in Eucharistic Adoration**. One may also gain this grace by participating in a **parish mission or retreat**, **praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet under the proper conditions**, **receiving the Papal Blessing**, or **visiting a cemetery between November 1 and 8 to pray for the faithful departed**.

Because the Eucharist is at the heart of our faith, certain indulgences are especially connected to it.

A **plenary indulgence** may be received by **adoring the Blessed Sacrament for at least thirty minutes by participating in the Corpus Christi Eucharistic procession**, or by **devoutly praying Tantum Ergo on Holy Thursday**.

Indulgences remind us that God desires to heal our hearts, strengthen our faith, and lead us to heaven. Through prayer, the sacraments, and acts of love, we open ourselves to His grace and allow Him to transform our lives more fully each day.

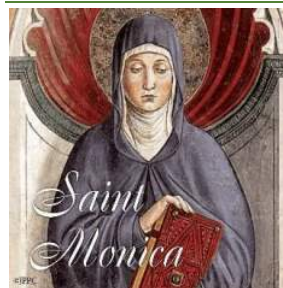
Next week we will talk about Partial indulgences and how we can gain them in our daily lives. Stay tuned.

Remember that Jesus loves you and so do I.

Cheers

Deacon Enock

ST. MONICA PRAYER MINISTRY



The **St. Monica Ministry** is dedicated to offering hope and support to the families and friends of fallen-away Catholics. Like St. Monica, its members pray unconditionally for loved ones who have left the Church. St. Monica prayed for 20+ years for her wayward son and her prayers were answered. St. Monica's great faithfulness was rewarded as her son, St. Augustine, converted and went on to become one of the greatest theologians in Church History and was declared a Doctor of the Church. This is a testimony to perseverance in prayer!!! **NOTHING IS FAR FROM GOD!!!**

Beginning April 8th, please join us on Wednesday's at 4:00pm in the Adoration Chapel for the St. Monica Prayer Ministry.

THANK YOU



The Warren Columbiettes #474 would like to thank all our parishioners for their generous donations towards our Postulant and Seminarian collection. With your help we will be able to donate money to enable these religious on their journey to do God's work. Any practicing catholic women 18 years or older are welcome to join us. Please contact Bev Redondo @732-239-1759 for SPSJ church or Donna Bevilacqua @908-283-0960 for St. Mary Church.



A very big thank you to Harmony Greenhouses for their generous donation of so many beautiful Easter flowers for our Church community. Muchas Gracias to Julio, our parishioner who sought out these amazing donations. What a difference volunteers made giving their time last Saturday to decorate our Church for this Easter Season! Many young adults from our Confirmation Class showed up to lend a hand. A special thank you to Gwen, Sophia, Natalie, Brianna, Luciana, Linairys, Chiezimuzo, Chimbuzo, Kayla, MaryAnn and Marlin. This group did a phenomenal job cleaning and preparing our sacred space to honor our Lord this Easter. Our parish floral crew is currently seeking dependable flower maintenance to keep our flowers watered and thriving for many weeks to come. If you would like to volunteer, please call Kelly at 908-763-9267.



On May, 7, 2026 SPSJ will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Please keep in your prayers the Confirmation Candidates, their families and sponsors.

Diocesan News 

2026 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
ONE IN CHRIST: CALLED TO LOVE
AND SERVE

If you missed it, you can still see the Bishop's Annual Appeal video by going online to <https://diometuchen.org/BAA>. Watch it and see all the good work being done in your name, thanks to



your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you haven't already done so, please prayerfully consider a gift today! Scan this QR code to reach our secure online giving site.

NO HALF SAINTS

"No Half Saints" is a Youth & Young Adult Podcast from the Diocese of Metuchen.

www.youtube.com/@NoHalfSaints This podcast serves to spread an awareness into the youth and young adult culture here within the Diocese. The mission is to: Bring souls to Jesus Christ, Bring viewers and parishioners into the conversations/world of youth & young adult ministry, Attract young adults into the world of youth ministry, & have fun and provide an entertaining Catholic Church-based podcast. Our guests will include, but are not limited to: Youth ministers, young adult leaders, priests, sisters, consecrated religious, musicians, seminarians, ministry leaders, Diocesan staff, and young adults themselves. This entire podcast is consecrated to Our Lady. Ave Maria!

NOTICIAS EN ESPAÑOL DEL ESCRITORIO DEL P. ANTONY
TERCER DOMINGO DE PASCUA

¡Querida familia!

¡Somos testigos! Este es el tema sobre el cual reflexionamos y oramos en este tercer domingo de Pascua. Cada época ha sido testigo de su propio espíritu de testimonio por parte de los cristianos tras la Resurrección de Jesús. La palabra «mártir» significa, en griego, aquel que da testimonio (de Cristo). Este fue el modelo conforme al cual se vivió el espíritu de testimonio en la Iglesia primitiva. Dicho espíritu abarcaba, en los primeros tiempos de la Iglesia, desde la autoinfligencia de dolor hasta medidas extremas de penitencia. La Edad Media vio el auge del camino espiritual, la «noche oscura del alma» y una vida religiosa radical basada en la pobreza, la castidad y la obediencia. ¿Cuál es la naturaleza del testimonio en nuestros días?

Dar testimonio de Jesús y de su mensaje de amor parece resultar mucho más difícil para aquellas personas que ya se encuentran abrumadas por las luchas y las ansiedades de la vida. Esto no difiere en absoluto de la situación de los apóstoles, confinados en el Cenáculo por miedo a la muerte. ¿Cómo respondemos a la pregunta: «¿De qué somos testigos hoy?»?

Somos testigos de la resurrección de Jesús. Todo nuestro espíritu y acción de testimonio emanan de la Resurrección de Jesucristo. El Cristo resucitado se situó en medio de los apóstoles para disipar su miedo y ansiedad, y los colmó de fortaleza y vida nueva. El primer Kerigma (Proclamación) de Pedro, que hemos escuchado hoy en la primera lectura, es el resultado del aliento amoroso y vivificante, así como de la fortaleza, que Jesús nos brinda a todos nosotros.

Somos testigos del arrepentimiento y del perdón de los pecados, puestos a nuestra disposición mediante la muerte y la resurrección de Jesús. Jesús continúa dándonos vida. Nuestro testimonio se manifiesta en el cuidado que nos brindamos unos a otros, tal como lo hicieron los Apóstoles, quienes cuidaron de los enfermos, de los necesitados y de los pobres. Nuestro camino a Emaús puede resultar monótono, desalentador y desorientador; sin embargo, Jesús transforma nuestro camino a Emaús, haciéndolo iluminador, alentador y orientado hacia la misión. ¡Somos testigos!

Respuesta de los obispos estadounidenses al presidente: El arzobispo Paul S. Coakley, presidente de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos, emitió una breve respuesta a una publicación en redes sociales realizada por el presidente Trump el domingo por la noche. «Me entristece que el presidente haya elegido escribir palabras tan despectivas sobre el Santo Padre. El papa León no es su rival; tampoco es el Papa un político. Él es el Vicario de Cristo, quien habla desde la verdad del Evangelio y para el cuidado de las almas».

Año Jubilar Franciscano Especial (10 de enero de 2026 – 10 de enero de 2027)

El Papa León XIV ha proclamado este año como un Jubileo Especial para conmemorar el 800.º aniversario de la muerte de San Francisco, acaecida en 1226. Para celebrar la espiritualidad de San Francisco, incluiremos una cita semanal suya en nuestro boletín.

El Venerable Fulton J. Sheen será beatificado el 24 de septiembre de 2026.

Es un momento espectacular y de gran orgullo para la Iglesia estadounidense, a medida que nos acercamos a celebrar un día de suma importancia para todos nosotros: la beatificación del Venerable Fulton Sheen.

El evento tendrá lugar en San Luis, Misuri, y el celebrante será el Cardenal Luis Antonio Tagle, en representación de nuestro Papa.

250.º Aniversario de la Declaración de Independencia:

En cuanto a la preparación a nivel parroquial, los animo encarecidamente a compartir su fe escribiendo un artículo para la comunidad parroquial. El tema es: «Nuestra historia estadounidense:

Cómo mi fe influyó en mi identidad como estadounidense y cómo ser estadounidense influyó en mi vida como cristiano/católico». Por favor, envíen su artículo a la oficina parroquial.

Cumbre de Liderazgo para Hombres

Para todas las parroquias del condado de Warren (Diócesis de Metuchen - Decanato del Canal Morris), la diócesis está organizando una cumbre de liderazgo para el mes de abril de este año (24 y 25 de abril). Por favor, consulte a cualquier miembro del clero para obtener más información o revise el folleto incluido en el boletín.

«Del aislamiento a la pertenencia: Salud mental y la Iglesia católica», patrocinado por los Obispos Católicos de Nueva Jersey, tendrá lugar el 2 de mayo de 2026 en el Centro Pastoral San John Neumann, en Piscataway.

La Colecta de “Catholic Relief Services”

Está programado para tener lugar en nuestra diócesis el fin de semana del 25 y 26 de abril.

Programas Diocesanos en el futuro cercano:

Un taller de **Planificación Familiar Natural, en español**, (29 de abril), la **Conferencia Católica Estatal de Nueva Jersey sobre Salud Mental** (2 de mayo) y el **Encuentro de Jóvenes Católicos de Nueva Jersey** (17 de mayo), y **Peregrinación Hispana al Santuario Nacional Blue Army de la Virgen de Fátima** (30 de mayo).

P. Antony

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



25-26
SPSJ Formación en la Fe
Clases en la
137 calle Roseberry
para los grados 1º al 8º
21 y 28 (ultima clase) de abril

"¿No pudieron velar una hora conmigo?"



Necesitamos adoradores los lunes a las 10am; los martes a las 5pm; los miércoles a las 5pm; los jueves a al mediodía y 2pm; y a las 8am y 2pm los viernes. Si estás interesado hable con el diácono Francisco.

¿Es posible un amor que lo dé todo?

Una invitación a descubrir la ciencia y la espiritualidad detrás de la

Planificación Natural Familiar

ABRIL 29
07 - 09
PM PM
146 METLARS LN,
PISCATAWAY NJ

"La verdadera planificación familiar es un diálogo de amor que respeta los tiempos de la vida y la dignidad de cada persona." Papa Francisco

Tema 1: La base moral y teológica
Tema 2: La ciencia moderna que respalda el reconocimiento de la fertilidad

DIÁCONO
HERNANDO PATIÑO
MD, NFP, MMT

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- 9:45 AM Breakfast
- 10:15 AM **Session One: The Mind and Heart of a Leader**
- 11:15 AM Group Discussion and Q&A
- 11:45 AM **Session Two: What Men Want / What Men Need**
- 12:30 AM Group Discussion and Q&A
- 1:00 PM Lunch
- 1:30 PM **Session Three: How to Build a Successful Men's Group**
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