

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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Tues.—Thurs. 9am-12:30pm (Closed for lunch) 1pm-4pm & **Friday** 9am—1pm

(Asistencia en español durante estas horas.)

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST † June 7, 2026



Baptism, Marriage and OCIA

Please call the Church Office to make arrangements.

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

- Sunday 6/7/26** 3-7pm Prayer Cenacles in PMR
- Mon. 6/8/26** 6pm Catholic Daughters Meeting in Mercy Hall
- Tues. 6/9/26** 9am Legion of Mary in the Conference Room
7pm Spanish Mass followed by the Spanish Charismatic Group in the Church
7pm Cenacles of Life & St. Peregrine Novena in the Chapel
- Wed. 6/10/26** 10:30am Legion of Mary in the Conference Room
4pm St. Monica Prayer Ministry in the Chapel
6pm Columbiettes Dinner & Meeting in Mercy Hall
- Thurs. 6/11/26** 7pm Choir Practice in the Church
- Friday. 6/12/26**
- Sat. 6/13/26** 8:30am 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
- Sunday 6/14/26**

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

Dear Family!

A wise priest once said, “when man stands before the throne of God... all joy is restored, then there is nothing else for him to offer but to give thanks. Hence, the Eucharist or “thanksgiving” is the state of the perfect man. The Eucharist is the life of Paradise.”

The Eucharist is the only thing that draws us all to the church - it is rightly called the Source and Summit. 2nd Vatican taught us that Christ is revealed in the Eucharist. It is the power of the other that helps us to build the church in the Name of Jesus. We are never to imagine Christ acting as an isolated individual; the church is always associated with him, ‘clustered around him’. We see the close bond between the Church and the Eucharist.

Pope Benedict taught that the Church is the celebration of the Eucharist; the Eucharist is the Church; they do not simply stand side by side; they are one and the same; it is from there that everything else radiates.

The Eucharistic body of Christ cannot be isolated from the ecclesial Body of Christ. This understanding paves a way to our realization that the Eucharist makes or builds the Church; It makes the communion of Charity. By my active participation in the Eucharist, I yearn for and associate myself in imitating Christ’s Love.

Eucharist is understood also as one of various activities and might be called into service for the greater good of what the Church is and wishes to do such as promoting inclusivity, diversity, multiculturalism, church growth, social justice etc. As Ralph McMichael puts it, “Rather than viewing the Eucharist as something the Church does, we could approach the Church from the Eucharist. The Eucharist is the event of the Church; the Church is the event of the Eucharist.”

Ordinations for the Diocese of Metuchen 2026:

The diocese has announced that Rev. Mr. James F Prumos will be ordained to the Order of Priests and Mr. Patrick J Rasimowicz will be ordained to the order of Deacon.

Ordination to Priesthood and Diaconate will be at the Cathedral on June 20th, 10am.

Please pray for these young men who said ‘yes’ to the Service of God and Church.

Sacred Heart Novena (June 3-11):

On June 3rd our parish begins the Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus reflection on the following. Day 1. Heart of Jesus, aflame with love for us; 2. Heart of Jesus, source of justice and love; 3. Heart of Jesus, worthy of all praise; 4. Heart of Jesus, patient and full of mercy; 5. Heart of Jesus, fountain of life and holiness, 6. Heart of Jesus, atonement for our sins; 7. Heart of Jesus, source of all consolation; 8. Jesus, gentle and humble of heart; and 9. Consecration.

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.

Graduation 2026 in SPSJ

On June 1st we celebrated the Graduation of our 8th graders with a special Mass followed by their Graduation Ceremony. And on June 2nd we also had the Graduation Ceremony for our Pre-K and Kindergarten children at our school. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers!

Diocesan Programs in the near future:

Save the Date heads up that this year is the **25th anniversary of the 9/11** terrorist attacks.

Formation Event for Police Officers (June 13), **the Candlelight Holy Hour** (June 14), the **Post-Cana Workshop** (June 20), the **Celebrate Life Event for Grandparents & Seniors (55+)** (July 23), the **2026 Children Choir Sumer Camp** (Aug. 10-14, 16), **PCL Formation Days** (Sept 1, Oct. 8), the **Hispanic Heritage Mass** (Sept 18), **OCIA Formation Days** (Sept 26, Nov. 14 and Jan 23) and the **Silver & Gold Anniversary Celebration** (Oct. 18).

Fr. Antony

Masses For The Week



Liturgical Ministry Schedule



SUNDAY, June 7th – THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

9:00am – Cleclia & Oreste Marinelli by Lisa Marinelli

11:00am – Sam Barbary by Deacon Larry & Carol Bevilacqua

1:00pm – (SP) – Margarita Salazar-Cerun by Iris Barrera

5:30pm – For the People

MONDAY, June 8th

6:45am – Olga Tolosko by Danny & Terri Starosciak

12:10pm – Joseph Merlo (A) Bob & Patti Merlo

TUESDAY, June 9th

6:45am – Lourdes Rodriguez by Hoffman Family

12:10pm – Souls in Purgatory by Gomes-Aversa Family

7:00pm (SP) – Isaiah Landis by Family

WEDNESDAY, June 10th

6:45am – Edward Tolosko by Danny & Terri Starosciak

12:10pm – Seifa & Basilio Busacca by Gomes-Aversa Family

THURSDAY, June 11th - St. Barnabas, Apostle

6:45am – Anatinoco deCastro & Amaro Guerreiro by Gomes-Aversa Family

12:10pm – James Bramick by Rosalie & John Spiller

FRIDAY, June 12th – THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

6:45am – *Sp. Intention by Gomes-Aversa Family

12:10pm – Rita McGuffey by Queen of Peace Curia

SATURDAY, June 13th –

8am – Sister Mary Elizabeth by Friends

4:30pm – Jean Casey-Wood by Sons, Family & Siblings

SUNDAY, June 14th – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am – Jim Moroney by Nancy Jo Zgoda & Family

11:00am – For the People

1:00pm – (SP) – Miguel Servin & Lucia Lopez by Gomes-Aversa Family

5:30pm – Mr. & Mrs. Carl Ganz by Family

June 13th

4:30pm	Acolyte	Not filled
	Lector	Ron Rossini
	Minister	Tom Casey
	Minister	Ronald Rossini
	Server	Gino Siano
	Server	Not filled

June 14th

9am	Acolyte	Anthony Stefano
	Lector	Rob & Jen Anselmo
	Minister	Ann Coyle
	Minister	Kelly Perna
	Server	Chiezmuzo Odemma
	Server	Chimbuzo Odemma

11am

Acolyte	Andrew Sretenovic
Lector	Rachel Lazier
Minister	Carol Bevilaqua
Minister	Kevin Kassick
Server	Adam Sretenovic
Server	Gabriel Sretenovic

1pm

Acolyte	Kaley Bustamante
Lector	Ivan Lam
Lector	Maria Rubi
Minister	Giovanni Lam
Announcements	Gladys Jauridez
Server	Ayeisha Jauridez
Server	José Jauridez

5:30pm

Acolyte	-
Lector	Keith Gallagher
Server	Leach Blanes
Server	Lucas Blanes

2026 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Goal:	\$78,000.00
Total Pledged:	\$41,575.25
Total Received:	\$39,292.75
Over/under Goal:	(\$36,424.75)
Percent of Goal Pledged:	53.30%
Percent of Goal Received:	50.38%
Avg. Gift Amt.:	\$246.01

Stewardship

May 31st

	\$8,208.25
Online Giving:	\$1,170.00
Total	\$9,378.25
Repair & Renovations:	\$2,437.00
Various Collections:	\$437.00

Around the Parish

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

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.



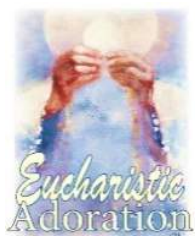
Please help us keep both prayer lists up to date, contact the parish office when changes occur.
Thank you & God Bless.

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR



All are welcomed to come together for a Holy Hour on July 3rd (First Friday) at 6:00pm in the Church.

“Could you not watch one hour with me?”



We need adorers for **1pm & 5pm on Tuesdays; 8am, 2pm, & 5pm on Wednesdays; 12noon & 2pm on Thursdays; and 8am & 11am on Fridays.** Call Deacon Enock at **908-310-8990** or Camille at **908-319-2719**.

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: 6/7 Ron Rossini, & 6/14 Anne Coyle, 6/21 Bettina Socci

Brakeley Nursing Home: 6/7 Gladys Jauridez, & 6/14 William Casey, 6/21 Deacon Francisco

Phillipsburg Care Center: 6/7 & 6/14 Beth Dispoto, 6/21 Lisa Spanopolous



Your generosity allows us to continue to feed the hungry in our community. The Soup Kitchen is in need of bottled water, cookies, and puddings cups. Any help is appreciated. It can be dropped off Saturday mornings from 9am-12noon in

MH. Thank you!

EXPLORING OUR FAITH TOGETHER

The Exploring Our Faith Together Discussion Group will be meeting on June 18th, July 16th, August 20th, Sept. 17th at 6:00pm in Mercy Hall. Light Refreshments will be served! The topic will be St. Joseph. Our Mission is 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.

DEACON'S CORNER

“But *how* can this possibly happen?”

Transubstantiation is one of those mysteries that stretches us beyond what our senses can grasp. People often ask, “But *how* can this possibly happen?” The simplest answer is this: **it happens the same way every miracle of God happens—by His word and His power, not by human science.** Science can only measure what belongs to the physical world: molecules, atoms, chemical structures. But the change in the Eucharist is not a chemical change. It is a **change in the deepest reality**, the level of “what a thing truly is,” something science cannot test because it lies beyond microscopes and laboratories. Just as science cannot measure love, grace, forgiveness, or the soul, it cannot measure the moment when Christ transforms bread and wine into Himself. **Faith is required** not because the Eucharist is irrational, but because it belongs to a realm **higher** than what our senses can detect.

The Church teaches that this change happens through the **power of Christ's own words**—the same divine voice that said “Let there be light” and galaxies appeared. When the priest speaks Christ's words at Mass, Christ Himself acts. **The Holy Spirit descends, and the substance of the bread and wine is changed.** The appearances remain because God sustains them, but the reality becomes Christ. This is not magic, not symbolism, not imagination. It is the same God who parted the Red Sea, who raised the dead, who multiplied loaves, who walked on water. If He can do those things, then transforming bread and wine is not difficult for Him. **The difficulty is not in the miracle—it is in our willingness to trust Him.**

And yes, the Church has long held that **the spiritual world recognizes the Eucharist even when our senses cannot. Saints, mystics, and exorcists across centuries have testified that the enemy can distinguish a consecrated host from an unconsecrated one. Satan does not fear bread. He fears Christ. He does not flee from a symbol. He flees from the Real Presence.** This is not superstition; it is a reminder that the Eucharist is not a metaphor but a reality with spiritual weight. Evil recognizes what many human eyes overlook.

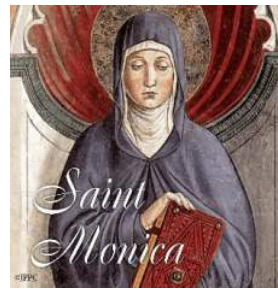
And so, when we come forward to receive Communion, we are stepping into a mystery that

cannot be proven by science but is no less true than love, beauty, or the soul. We trust Christ's words because He has never lied to us. We trust the Church because she has guarded this truth from the beginning. We trust the Eucharist because countless saints have lived and died for it. The God who created the universe with a word now speaks again through His priest, and reality bends to His voice.

Let this mystery not confuse you but comfort you. Let it remind you that God is bigger than your senses, stronger than your doubts, and closer than your breath. And let it awaken in you a deeper reverence for the One who hides Himself under the appearance of bread so that He may enter your heart with tenderness, humility, and love.

May God always be pleased with us,
Deacon Rob

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!!!** Please join us on Wednesday's at 4:00pm in the Adoration Chapel for the St. Monica Prayer Ministry.

SCARED LINENS MINISTRY

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the volunteers of the Sacred Linens Ministry. Over the years, they have dedicated countless hours to ensure that our parish has clean and ready-to-use linens for our liturgical celebrations. I am confident that God will continue to bless and reward them for their efforts. Thank you to the following volunteers for

their support of the Linens Ministry: Gwen Fisk, Jane Hanisek, Kelechi Odimma, Donna Thomas, Gladys Jauridez (Team Captain), Luisa Tacuri, Maria Rubi, Deydania Anyelina Rodriguez, and Virginia Garcia. We are still in need of volunteers. If you are interested in joining us, please do not hesitate to call me at 908-310-7264. Angela M. Hardison – Coordinator.

MEMORIALS AND FEASTS THIS WEEK
June 7th - Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

June 9, Tue - Optional Memorial of St. Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church.

June 11, Thu - **Memorial of St. Barnabas, Apostle.** June

12, Fri - **SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

June 13, Sat - Optional Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church

St. Pope John Paul II taught 82 Catechesis (General Audiences) on Holy Spirit. We have been reflecting 79. The Spirit: Principal of Peace (May 29, 1991) This week we conclude the Catechesis 79 with 6 and 7.

6. According to St. Paul, "the kingdom of God...is justice, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit" (Rom 14:17). The Apostle formulates this principle when he admonishes Christians not to judge the weakest among them harshly when the latter do not succeed in freeing themselves from certain ascetical practices which are based on a false idea of purity, such as the prohibition against eating meat and drinking wine which was practiced by some pagans (e.g., the Pythagoreans) and some Jews (e.g., the Essenes). Paul invited them to follow the rule of an enlightened and certain conscience (cf. Rom 14:5-6, 23), but especially to be inspired by charity, which should direct the conduct of the strong: "Nothing is unclean in itself.... If your brother is being hurt by what you eat, your conduct is no longer in accord with love. Do not because of your food destroy him for whom Christ died!" (Rom 14:14-15).

Paul's recommendation, then, is not to create

trouble in the community, not to stir up conflict and not to scandalize others. He exhorts: "Let us then pursue what leads to peace and to building up one another" (Rom 14:19). Everyone should be concerned with preserving harmony by not using the Christian's freedom in a way which offends or harms one's neighbor. The principle formulated by the Apostle is that charity should direct and regulate freedom. In dealing with a particular problem, Paul enunciates a general principle: "The kingdom of God is peace in the Holy Spirit."

7. The Christian should be committed to complying with the Holy Spirit's activity by fostering in his soul "the tendency of the Spirit toward life and peace" (Rom 8:6). This is the reason for the Apostle's repeated exhortations to the faithful to "preserve the unity which has the Spirit as its origin and peace as its binding force" (Eph 4:3); to act "with perfect humility, meekness and patience, bearing with one another lovingly" (Eph 4:2); and to continue to turn away from "the tendency of the flesh, which is at enmity with God" and conflicts with the tendency of the Spirit which "is toward life and peace" (Rom 8:6-7). Only if they are united in the "binding force of peace" do Christians appear "united in the Spirit" and as true followers of him who came into the world to bring peace.

The Apostle's wish is that they receive from God that great gift which is an essential element of life in the Spirit: "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing...by the power of the Holy Spirit" (Rom 15:13).

WARREN COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE BOOTH

Would you give a few hours of your time to volunteer to cover Warren County Right to Life's booth at the upcoming Warren County Farmers Fair, Sat., July 25th – Aug. 1st. Volunteers are an important part of the booth's success. Please call Anne at 973-876-3580. Time slots fill quickly, so please call today.

LAZARRUS MINISTRY

The **Lazarus Ministry** is a function of the Legion of Mary and is designed to assist the **Souls of the Faithful Departed** and their families by praying the Rosary prior to a **Viewing or Funeral Mass**. If you would like this devotion to be performed for your deceased loved one, please send your request to: lazarusministry@spsj.org.

This is a **free ministry** that will greatly assist your loved one on their journey toward heaven!
St. Padre Pio on the Rosary, "It costs so little and is worth so much to a precious soul!!!"

Diocesan News

CANDLELIGHT HOLY HOUR

Saint John Vianney Church, Colonia, NJ is hosting a Guided Meditations and Sacred Choral Music Sunday, June 14th, 2026, at 7:00pm. Please come for this beautiful night of Eucharistic Adoration.

POST-CANA: MARRIAGE WORKSHOP



Reconnect with your spouse - and meet other "newlywed" couples at this Post-Cana Marriage Workshop. If you are married 1-5 years in the Catholic Church and looking to

deepen your love for your spouse and the Sacrament of Marriage, you are invited to attend on June 20, 2026, from 10am-1pm. This is an opportunity to revisit topics discussed at your Pre-Cana and share about your experiences as newlyweds.

Topics include: Friendship & Communication, Prayer and Spirituality, Catholic Parenting, Intimacy, and more. This program is co-sponsored by the Diocese of Trenton & Metuchen and Integrated Hearts Counseling and Consultation. For more information and registration, please visit: <https://diometuchen.org/events/post-cana>

Diocese of Metuchen | Office of Evangelization

FORMATION EVENT FOR POLICE OFFICERS

A statewide Resiliency Conference for active and inactive (retired) police officers to support the emotional, psychological, and spiritual well-being of our men and women in uniform.

"Courage is not simply one of the virtues, but the form of every virtue at the testing point." - C.S. Lewis

SATURDAY, JUNE 13
8:00 A.M. TO 12:45 P.M.

St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Piscataway, New Jersey
Priests, Deacons, and Police Chaplains Are Welcome



Fr. Larry Richards
Best selling author of *Be A Man!*
Founder of *The Reason for Our Hope Foundation*





Dcn. Harold Burke-Sivers
Internationally renowned author and preacher
Host of *Beacon of Truth* on EWTN Radio



For More Information:
Contact Adam Carlisle, Secretary
for Evangelization and Communication
acarliste@diometuchen.org or 732-629-7936



LIFE-GIVING WOUNDS

A one-day healing retreat for adult children of divorce or separation on Saturday, July 11 2026, from 8:30am to 5:30pm. Come for a greater understanding of the wounds left by parents' divorce or separation, for advice concerning love and trust of others, and for an experience of Christ and Community that will lead to deeper self-understanding and healing. Registration is \$40 and includes a light breakfast, boxed lun
unity that will lead to deeper self-understanding and healing. Registration is \$40 and includes a light breakfast, boxed lunches, and all retreat materials. For questions about registration: email magnese@diometuch.org or call 732-562-1543.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

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 July 17 – 19. 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.

EL SANTISIMO CUERPO Y SANGRE DE CRISTO

¡Querida familia!

Un sacerdote sabio dijo una vez: "cuando el hombre está ante el trono de Dios... Toda la alegría se restaura, y entonces no le queda nada más que ofrecer que dar gracias. Por tanto, la Eucaristía o "acción de gracias" es el estado del hombre perfecto. La Eucaristía es la vida del Paraíso."

La Eucaristía es lo único que nos atrae a todos a la iglesia: se le llama justamente la Fuente y la Cumbre. El 2º Vaticano nos enseñó que Cristo se revela en la Eucaristía. Es el poder del otro lo que nos ayuda a edificar la iglesia en el Nombre de Jesús. Nunca debemos imaginar a Cristo actuando como un individuo aislado; La iglesia siempre está asociada a él, 'agrupada a su alrededor'. Vemos el vínculo estrecho entre la Iglesia y la Eucaristía.

El Papa Benedicto enseñó que la Iglesia es la celebración de la Eucaristía; la Eucaristía es la Iglesia; no se limitan a estar uno al lado del otro; son una y la misma; Es desde ahí de donde irradia todo lo demás.

El cuerpo eucarístico de Cristo no puede aislarse del Cuerpo eclesial de Cristo. Esta comprensión allana el camino para que comprendamos que la Eucaristía hace o construye la Iglesia; Convierte la comunión de la Caridad. Por mi participación activa en la Eucaristía anhelo y me asocio a imitar el Amor de Cristo.

La Eucaristía también se entiende como una de varias actividades y puede ser llamada al servicio para el bien mayor de lo que la Iglesia es y desea hacer, como promover la inclusión, la diversidad, el multiculturalismo, el crecimiento de la iglesia, la justicia social, etc. Como dice Ralph McMichael, "En lugar de ver la Eucaristía como algo que hace la Iglesia, podríamos acercarnos a la Iglesia desde la Eucaristía. La Eucaristía es el evento de la Iglesia; la Iglesia es el evento de la Eucaristía."

Ordenaciones para la Diócesis de Metuchen 2026:

La diócesis ha anunciado que **el reverendo James F Prumos** será ordenado a la Orden

de Sacerdotes y **que el Sr. Patrick J Rasimowicz** será ordenado a la orden de Diácono. La ordenación sacerdotal y diaconado será en la catedral el **20 de junio a las 10:00**. Por favor, orad por estos jóvenes que dijeron 'sí' al Servicio de Dios y a la Iglesia.

Novena del Sagrado Corazón (3-11 de junio):

En junio, nuestra parroquia comienza la Novena al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús con una reflexión sobre lo siguiente. Día 1. Corazón de Jesús, encendido de amor por nosotros; 2. Corazón de Jesús, fuente de justicia y amor; 3. Corazón de Jesús, digno de toda alabanza; 4. Corazón de Jesús, paciente y lleno de misericordia; 5. Corazón de Jesús, fuente de vida y santidad, 6. Corazón de Jesús, expiación por nuestros pecados; 7. Corazón de Jesús, fuente de todo consuelo; 8. Jesús, bondadoso y humilde de corazón; y 9. Consagración.

Año Especial del Jubileo Franciscano (10 de enero de 2026 - 10 de enero de 2027)

El Papa León XIV ha proclamado este año un Jubileo Especial para conmemorar el 800º aniversario de la muerte de San Francisco en 1226. Para conmemorar la espiritualidad de San Francisco, tendremos semanalmente una cita de San Francisco en nuestro Boletín.

Graduación 2026 en SPSJ

El 1 de junio celebramos la graduación de los alumnos de 8º curso con una misa especial seguida de la ceremonia de graduación. Y el 2 de junio también tuvimos la ceremonia de graduación de nuestros niños de Pre-K y Kindergarten en nuestro colegio. ¡Por favor, mantén a estos niños y a sus familias en tus oraciones!

Programas diocesanos en un futuro próximo:

Save the Date avisa de que este año se cumple **el 25º aniversario de los** atentados terroristas del 11-S. **Evento de Formación para Policías** (13 de junio), la **Hora Santa a la Luz de las Velas** (14 de junio), el **Taller Post-Cana** (20 de junio), el **Evento Celebrar la Vida para Abuelos y Mayores (55+)** (23 de julio), el **Campamento Sumer del Coro**

Infantil 2026 (10-14 y 16 de agosto), **Días de Formación PCL** (1 de septiembre, 8 de octubre), la **Misa de la Herencia Hispana** (18 de septiembre), **Días de Formación de OCIA**(26 de septiembre, 14 de noviembre y 23 de enero) y la **celebración del Silver & Gold Anniversary** (18 de octubre).

P. Antony

"¿No pudieron velar una hora conmigo?"



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