

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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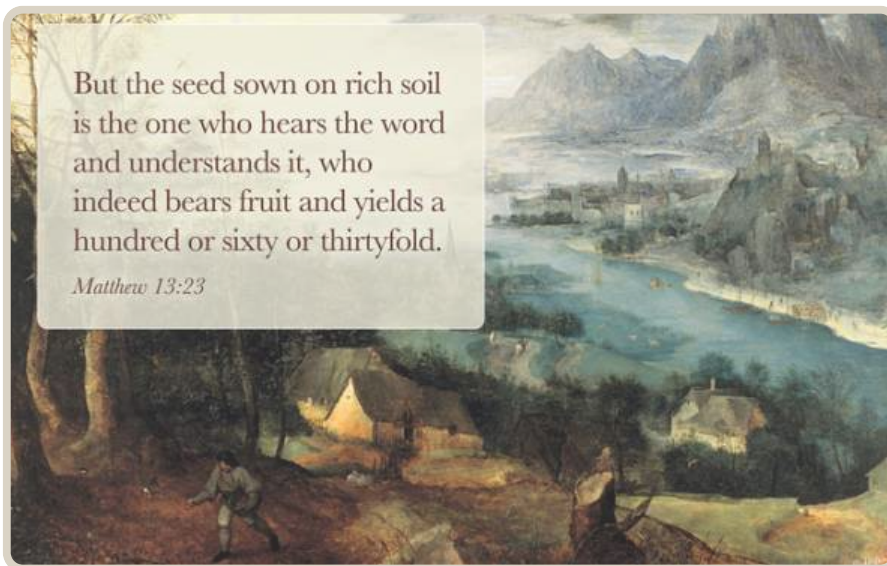
Tues. - Thurs. 9 am-12:30 pm

(Closed for lunch) 1 pm - 4 pm,

& **Friday** 9 am-1 pm

(Asistencia en español durante estas horas.)

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME † JULY 12, 2026



Baptism, Marriage and OCIA

Please call the Church Office to make arrangements.

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday	7/12/26	Guadalupe Food Sale after 1pm Mass in front of Church
Monday	7/13/26	
Tuesday	7/14/26	9am Legion of Mary in the Conference Room 7pm Spanish Mass followed by Spanish Charismatic Group in the Church 7pm Cenacles of Life & St. Peregrine Novena in the Chapel
Wednesday	7/15/26	10:30am Legion of Mary in the Conference Room 4pm St. Monica Prayer Ministry in the Chapel
Thursday	7/16/26	7pm Blue Army Prayer Cell in the Chapel
Friday	7/17/26	
Saturday	7/18/26	9am - 12:30pm Soup Kitchen in Mercy Hall 10am Confessions in the Church 3:15pm Confessions in the Church
Sunday	7/19/26	10am Blues Grieving Group in Mercy Hall

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Family!

Reflection:

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that the scriptures affirm the profound destiny of the material world and man. “The visible universe, then, is itself destined to be transformed, “so that the world itself, restored to its original state, facing no further obstacles, should be at the service of the just,” sharing their glorification in the risen Jesus Christ.” (CCC 1047)

Speaking of Life and the fullness of life, it is the mind of the Church and expressed in all the documents that teach about the Word of God that the Church is nourished by the Word of God. Pope Benedict in *Verbum Domini* taught us that the Church is built upon the word of God; she is born from and lives by that word. This word that goes forth from God’s mouth is presented in our first reading as the rain and snow to water the earth for life and growth.

This image of life and growth is expressed so beautifully by Saint Paul in the second reading in the image of the birth pangs of a woman in labor. As Scott Hahn writes, “Creation has been laboring until now, but when the time for giving birth comes, it will finally know the freedom that comes with new life.” That new life and new growth takes place when we process from the Altar as messengers of the Word.

The Gospel is a great reminder that the reception of the Word of God requires readiness and proper preparation. The soil that is ready and properly prepared for the seeds yield plentiful harvest. As Christians our hearts must be ready in welcoming the word with eager longing and utmost devotion that compels us to touch lives. The world looks into you for inspiration, motivation, direction and encouragement. You can boldly say, ‘All I have is Jesus and I am ready and willing to share Jesus with you!’

Welcome Father Joseph Ben Thien Ho:

The diocesan administration is gracious enough to provide us with an additional priest. Officially Father Joseph will start his ministry in our parish on the 6th of July. There will be a special welcome gathering at Mercy Hall on Sunday, July 12th after 11am Mass. Please join us in welcoming Father Joseph.

Earthquake Relief (Special Collection on July 25/26)

On the weekend of July 25/26, We will have a special second collection for the Archdiocese of Davao in Philippines. On June 8th, a 7.8 magnitude earthquake struck the southern coast of Mindanao in the Philippines. At least 77 people died, over 1300 were injured and 31 were reported missing. More recently, on June 24, 2026, a 7.2 and 7.5 magnitude earthquakes struck Venezuela. The Venezuelan government on Monday raised the death toll to 1,719, with 5,034 injured and 15,866 displaced, and causing widespread destruction.

NJ Bishops’ Mass for Life & NJ March for Life on Oct 8, 2026:

On Thursday, October 8th at 9:30am at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, there will be a special NJ Bishops’ Mass for Life, and the NJ Rally and March for Life will begin at 11am at the Statehouse Annex, a short walk from the Cathedral. There will be buses organized for this trip. Please call the office for more information.

Diocesan Programs in the near future:

The **Natural Family Planning Webinar** (July 21), the **Celebrate Life Event for Grandparents & Seniors (55+)** (July 23), the **2026 Children's Choir Summer 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). Also included is information regarding the **Upcoming Adult Faith Formation Classes** and **National Black Catholic History Month** (Nov.).

Fr. Antony

Masses For The Week



SUNDAY, July 12th – FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am – For the People

11:00am – Karen Connolly by Deacon Larry & Carol Bevilacqua

1:00pm – (SP) – Miguel Servin & Lucia López by Leah Loreaux

5:30pm – Chris S. Parker by Jeannine Riotto

MONDAY, July 13th – St. Henry

6:45am – Gayle L. Campanella by Hoffman Family

12:10pm – Teresa Lilly by Peg Lilly

TUESDAY, July 14th – St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

6:45am – *Sp. Int. Ann Foose by Camille

12:10pm – Joseph Ricciardone by Romano Family

7pm – (SP) – Francisco Pereiro Gomes & Parents by Gomes-Aversa Family

WEDNESDAY, July 15th - St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

6:45am – Robert A. Sobon by Hoffman Family

12:10pm – Deceased Members of the Verian Family by Nancy Fitzgerald

THURSDAY, July 16th – Our Lady of Mount Carmel

6:45am – *Sp. Int for Kaitlyn & Nicholas Pope by Cynthia Pope

12:10pm – Scott Reda (A) by Family

FRIDAY, July 17th

6:45am – Oliver Freedland by Kevin

12:10pm – Donlad Law by Kevin

SATURDAY, July 18th – St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

8am – Gizella Lantos by Mabel & Harry

4:30pm – John T. Flynn by Family

SUNDAY, July 19th – SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am – Sr. Ann Marie Lafferty(A) by Catalli Family

11:00am – For the People

1:00pm – (SP) – *Sp. Int. Jaurides-Martinez Families by Deacon Francisco

5:30pm – Dante Cutro by Jeannine Ziotto

2026 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Goal:	\$78,000.00
Total Pledged:	\$48,100.25
Total Received:	\$46,256.50
Over/under Goal:	(\$29,899.75)
Percent of Goal Pledged:	61.67%
Percent of Goal Received:	59.30%
Avg. Gift Amt.:	\$265.75

Liturgical Ministry Schedule



July 18th

4:30pm	Acolyte	-
	Lector	Lisa De Geralomo
	Minister	Melody Talpas
	Minister	Margie Markus
	Server	Gino Siano
	Server	-

July 19th

9am	Acolyte	Adam Sretenovic
	Lector	Mary O'Sullivan
	Minister	Julie Duffy
	Minister	Michael Duffy
	Server	Luke Srentenovic
	Server	Gabriel Sretenovic-

11am

Acolyte	Chiezimuzo Odemma
Lector	Kelechi Odemma
Minister	Eileen Catalli
Minister	Marion Smith
Server	Chimbuzo Odemma
Server	Laney Minutaglio

1pm

Acolyte	Miguel Quizhpi-Garcia
Lector	-
Lector	-
Minister	-
Annoncements	-
Server	Ayeisha Jauridez
Server	Jose Jauridez

5:30pm

Acolyte	Allyssa Palos
Lector	Volunteer Needed
Server	Leah Blanes
Server	Noah Blanes

Stewardship

	June 28 th	July 5 th
Online Giving:	\$6,923.86	\$6,603.00
	<u>1,881.20</u>	<u>3,130.00</u>
	\$8,805.06	\$9,733.00
Peter's Pence:	\$1,914.00	Food for the Needy \$1,432.00
Various Collections:	\$595.86	\$190.86

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, Angel & Ellen Piperata .

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. Hesck, 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 August 7th (First Friday) at 6:00pm in the Church.

“Could you not watch one hour with me?”



We urgently need an Adorer for THURSDAY at 2PM & FRIDAY at 8AM, since no one is scheduled at those times.

...also, we need adorers for **10am on Mondays, 10am, 1pm & 5pm on Tuesdays; 8am, 2pm, & 5pm on Wednesdays; 12noon & 2pm on Thursdays; and 8am, 11am, & 2pm 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: 7/12 Anne Coyle, 7/19 Bettina Socci, & 7/26 Kelly Perna

Brakeley Nursing Home: 7/12 Eileen Dean, 7/19 Bill Casey & Milagros Dionisio, & 7/26 Deacon Franciso

Phillipsburg Care Center: 7/12 & 7/19 Lisa Spanopolous, & 7/26 Beth Dispoto



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!

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED



Open to boys and girls ages 8-18 who have received First

Holy Communion. The schedule is flexible. Counts toward volunteer hours for Confirmation and Notre Dame High School. Jesus loves his little ones! That is why they have such an important role at Holy Mass. Email Don and Laura Sretenovic at altarservers@spsj.org.

DEACON'S CORNER

The Sower and the Seed

The Parable of the Sower highlights a farmer scattering seeds on different types of soil to explain human responses to God's Word. The seed represents the Word of God, while the four types of soil represent the different conditions of the human heart.

1. The Path (Hard Heart)

Seed falls on hard ground and is immediately eaten by birds. This represents a message being heard by someone, but the understanding of that message is not recognized. The "evil one" (Satan) quickly snatches it away before it can take root.

2. The Rocky Ground (Shallow Heart)

The seed falls on shallow soil over rock. It sprouts quickly but withers in the sun because it lacks deep roots. The message is accepted joyfully at first, but when facing trouble, suffering, or persecution, the message quickly disappears.

3. The Thorny Ground (Divided Heart)

Seed falls among thorns, which grow up and choke the young plants so they cannot bear grain. This represents someone who hears the message, but the "thorns" of life – such as worldly worries, the deceitfulness of wealth, and desires for other things – choke it out, making the Word unfruitful.

4. The Good Soil (Receptive Heart)

Seed falls on rich, clear soil, grows strong roots, and produces a massive harvest of 30, 60, or 100 times what was sown. Those who hear the Word understand it and embrace the true meaning. Their lives are transformed producing spiritual "fruit" such as good deeds, love, and spreading the message.

What is the main takeaway from this parable? While the soil gets most of the attention, many Theologians emphasize the Sower. It highlights a generous God who indiscriminately scatters grace, love, and truth, even in imperfect places, hoping for growth. For the believer, it is a call to guard your heart against distractions and persevere through trials. What kind of heart do we have, a Hard Heart, Shallow Heart, Divided Heart or a Receptive Heart?

† God Bless You †

Deacon Larry

MEMORIALS AND FEASTS THIS WEEK

July 12th - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 13, Mon - Optional Memorial of St. Henry.

July 14, Tue - USA: Memorial of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

July 15, Wed - Memorial of St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

July 16, Thu - Optional Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

July 18, Sat - USA: Optional Memorial of St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

In the full video shared on the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network website, Pope Leo recites an original prayer written specifically for this month's prayer intention:

"Lord of life,
You created us in love and called us to live in fullness.

Each person is a sacred gift that reflects your face,
from the first instant of existence
to the final breath of their journey on earth.

Today we ask for the grace to recognize and protect
the unique and unrepeatable value of every human
being.

May we learn to welcome life unconditionally,
to tenderly care for fragility,
to accompany each stage with respect,
and to bravely defend those who have no voice.

Forgive us, Lord,
when we fall into indifference or the culture of
discard, when we fail to see in others a being
worthy of love.

Give us a new heart, always ready to choose life,
and generous hands that protect it through concrete
actions.

Make your Church a living witness of the Gospel of
life, an open home where every life is celebrated,
where no one feels unwanted,
and where dignity is always honored and protected.

Lord Jesus,
may we love life as you love it:
with tenderness, fidelity, and self-giving.
May we proclaim, in words and actions,
that every human life is worth the total gift of
ourselves. Amen."

"EXPLORING OUR FAITH TOGETHER"



...discussion Group meetings will be on the following dates: **July 16th, August 20th, & Sept. 17th at 6:00pm** in Mercy Hall. Light Refreshments will be served! The July topic will be "Ethical Use of

Technology". **OUR 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.**

"THE BLUES" GROUP

Grieving, depressed, need support? Come & join us on Sunday, July 19th, at 10:00 am in Mercy Hall. We will give you the support you need to get through this difficult time.

WARREN COUNTY COLUMBIETTES



Every year in June the Warren Council Columbiettes and all the Columbiettes of New Jersey gather at a Convention in New Jersey where we invite our chosen Postulants and Seminarians and Charities to present them with a monetary gift. This year with your generous support of our fund raisers each Charity received \$1,780 and each Postulant or Seminarian received \$3,350. We are proud to say that we are celebrating 15 years as a Columbiettes auxiliary. Thank you for all your support!

Bev Redondo-President

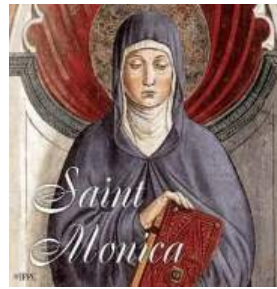
**Second Collection for
Earthquake Relief**

**July 25 & 26
(date correction)**

4 - Day WALKING PILGRIMAGE

Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Great Meadows, NJ will host a spiritual 4-day Walking Pilgrimage on August 6th – 9th, 2026 from our church in NJ to Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine in Doylestown, PA. Walkers range from infants to people well into their 70's. You may join our spiritual trip any day of the journey and for as many days as you wish. Registration by mail starts June 1st. Visit our website for discounts and churches in your area that also register in person. Info call 908-637-4269 or visit www.walkingpilgrimage.us.

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.

LAZARUS 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, "Its costs so little and is worth so much to a precious soul!!!"

BLUE ARMY PRAYER CELL

"Say the Rosary every day to bring peace to the world and the end to the war." - Our Lady of Fatima. Please join the Blue Army (Our Lady of Fatima prayer group) in the chapel on Thursday evenings at 7pm to honor our Lady's request. We pray one Mystery of the Rosary, the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, the Fatima prayers, consecration prayers, and offer up our personal intentions. Stop in and receive spiritual blessings.

SACRED 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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



CATHOLIC CHARITIES
Diocese of Metuchen

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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Diocesan News

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING WEBINAR

During this year's NFP Week, the Office of Family Life invites all to join Dr. Monika Potocki from The Gianna Center for a special webinar, "*What You Were Never Told About Fertility Care: Scientific and Ethical Approaches*" on July 21st at 7:00 pm. On Zoom. Cost is \$10 and registration is required. More information: <https://diometuchen.org/events/nfp-webinar-202>

"AGING WELL: A LIFE IN FULL"

Celebrate Life

A Morning for Grandparents & Seniors (55+)

Aging Well: A Life in Full



with guest speaker, Joanie C. Lynn, APN
of Saint Peter's University Hospital

All grandparents and seniors are welcome for a morning of joy and renewal, including breakfast, fellowship, an uplifting presentation, and Holy Mass.

Thursday, July 23, 2026
9:30 am - 12:30 pm

St. John Neumann Pastoral Center,
146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ

The event is free, but registration is required.
Scan the QR code to register →
Email magnese@diometuchen.org or
call (732) 562-1543 with any questions.





Special collection envelopes that would have been included for the month of July...

7/05: For the Needy

7/12: McCauley Hall, Sisters of Mercy

7/19: Sts. Philip & James School

Please remember to note name and/or envelope number on the offertory & special collection envelopes. Thank you

NOTICIAS EN ESPAÑOL DEL
ESCRITORIO DEL P. ANTONY
15º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

¡Querida familia!

Reflexión:

El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica enseña que las Escrituras afirman el destino profundo del mundo material y del hombre. «El universo visible está, pues, destinado a ser transformado, “de modo que el mundo mismo, restaurado a su estado original, ya sin obstáculos, esté al servicio de los justos”, participando en su glorificación en Jesucristo resucitado» (CEC 1047).

Al hablar de la Vida y de la plenitud de vida, el sentir de la Iglesia —expresado en todos los documentos que enseñan sobre la Palabra de Dios— es que la Iglesia se nutre de la Palabra de Dios. El Papa Benedicto nos enseñó en **Verbum Domini** que la Iglesia está edificada sobre la Palabra de Dios; nace de ella y vive de ella. Esta Palabra que sale de la boca de Dios se nos presenta en la primera lectura como la lluvia y la nieve que riegan la tierra para dar vida y permitir el crecimiento.

Esta imagen de vida y crecimiento es expresada maravillosamente por san Pablo en la segunda lectura, mediante la imagen de los dolores de parto de una mujer. Como escribe Scott Hahn: «La creación ha estado sufriendo dolores de parto hasta ahora, pero cuando llegue el momento de dar a luz, conocerá finalmente la libertad que conlleva la vida nueva». Esa vida y ese crecimiento nuevos tienen lugar cuando salimos del altar como mensajeros de la Palabra.

El Evangelio nos recuerda magníficamente que recibir la Palabra de Dios requiere disposición y una preparación adecuada. La tierra que está lista y bien preparada para la semilla produce una cosecha abundante. Como cristianos, nuestros corazones deben estar preparados para acoger la Palabra con anhelo ferviente y una devoción profunda que nos impulse a transformar vidas. El mundo busca en ti inspiración, motivación, orientación y aliento. Puedes afirmar con valentía: «¡Lo único que tengo es a Jesús, y estoy listo y dispuesto a compartirlo contigo!».

Bienvenido, Padre Joseph Ben Thien Ho:

La administración diocesana ha tenido la gentileza de asignarnos un sacerdote adicional. El padre Joseph comenzará oficialmente su ministerio en nuestra parroquia el 6 de julio. Habrá una reunión especial de bienvenida en Mercy Hall el domingo 12 de julio, después de la misa de las 11:00 am. Por favor, acompáñennos a dar le bienvenida al padre Joseph.

Ayuda para los afectados por el terremoto (Colecta especial del 25 y 26 de julio)

El fin de semana del 25 y 26 de julio, realizaremos una segunda colecta especial para la Arquidiócesis de Dávao, en Filipinas. El 8 de junio, un terremoto de magnitud 7,8 sacudió la costa sur de Mindanao, en Filipinas; al menos 77 personas perdieron la vida, más de 1.300 resultaron heridas y 31 fueron reportadas como desaparecidas. Más recientemente, el 24 de junio de 2026, terremotos de magnitudes 7,2 y 7,5 sacudieron Venezuela. El lunes, el gobierno venezolano elevó la cifra de fallecidos a 1.719, con 5.034 heridos y 15.866 desplazados, además de causar una destrucción generalizada.

Misa por la Vida de los Obispos de NJ y Marcha por la Vida de NJ el 8 de octubre de 2026

El jueves 8 de octubre, a las 9:30 am, se celebrará una Misa especial por la Vida oficiada por los obispos de Nueva Jersey en la Catedral de Santa María de la Asunción; posteriormente, a las 11:00am, comenzarán el mitin y la Marcha por la Vida de Nueva Jersey en el anexo del Capitolio estatal (Statehouse Annex), situado a poca distancia a pie de la Catedral. Se organizarán autobuses para este evento; por favor, comuníquese con la oficina para obtener más información.

Programas Diocesanos en el futuro cercano:

El seminario web sobre Planificación Familiar Natural (21 de julio), el evento «Celebrar la vida» para abuelos y personas mayores de 55 años (23 de julio), el campamento de verano del coro infantil de 2026 (10-14 y 16 de agosto), las jornadas de formación para coordinadores de catequesis parroquial (PCL) (1 de septiembre y 8 de octubre), la Misa de la Herencia Hispana (18 de septiembre), las jornadas de formación del OCIA (26 de septiembre, 14 de noviembre y 23 de enero) y la celebración de aniversarios de bodas de plata y oro (18 de octubre). También se incluye información sobre las próximas clases de formación en la fe para adultos y el Mes Nacional de la Historia de los Católicos Negros (noviembre).

P. Antony

¿TE SIENTES INSEGURO PORQUE NO CONOCES MUCHO DE LA BIBLIA?

Te invitamos a participar este verano de la Catequesis Bíblica. Un curso de dos sesiones que se ofrecerá para las personas que nunca han recibido formación Bíblica o para quienes tienen interés en iniciar el curso de Introducción a las Sagradas Escrituras. Estas dos sesiones no tienen costo y no requieren registro previo.

CATEQUESIS

Biblica

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Personas que no han recibido formación en Biblia y
Personas interesadas en comenzar el programa de la
Escuela de Biblia de la Diócesis de Metuchen

PRIMERA PARTE	SEGUNDA PARTE
 27 de julio 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	 15 de Agosto 9:30 am - 3:00 pm
 PARROQUIA ST MAGDALEN DE PAZZI 105 Mine St, Flemington, NJ 08822	 CENTRO PASTORAL ST JOHN NEUMANN 146 Metlars Ln, Piscataway NJ, 08854

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La Diócesis de Metuchen iniciará un nuevo ciclo de la Escuela Bíblica Hispana. La escuela ofrece 9 cursos básicos: Introducción a las Sagradas Escrituras, Pentateuco, Libros Históricos, Profetas, Literatura Sapiencial, Evangelios, Epístolas Paulinas (2 cursos) y el Apocalipsis; el costo de cada curso es de \$35 por persona. El 20 de agosto de 2026 comenzaremos el curso de Introducción a las Sagradas Escrituras. Las clases se impartirán de forma presencial los jueves, de 7:00pm a 9:00pm, en el Centro Pastoral St. John Neumann (146 Metlars Ln, Piscataway, NJ).

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