

# St. Philip & St. James CATHOLIC CHURCH

430 SOUTH MAIN STREET • PHILLIPSBURG, NJ 08865

EASTER SUNDAY † March 31, 2024

## 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 8:00am

## 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:** 9 am—8 pm in the Chapel

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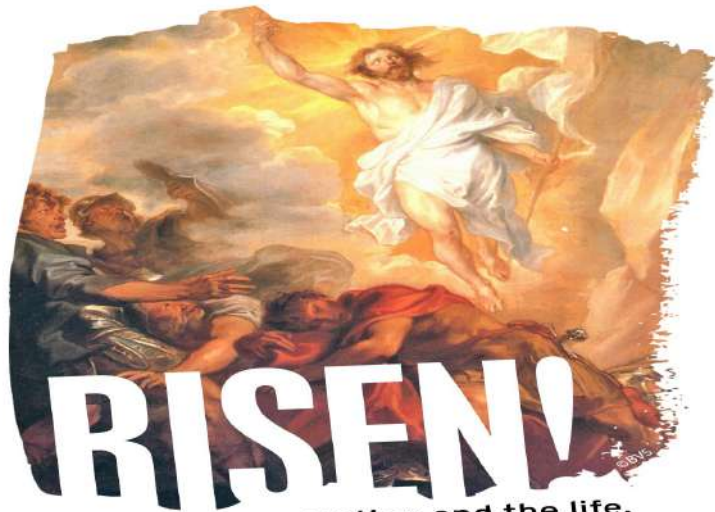
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Office Hours Mon.—Fri. 9am-12:30pm

(Closed for lunch) 1:00pm-4:00pm

Mondays & Fridays 3-5pm

(Para asistencia en español)



I am the resurrection and the life.  
The one who believes in me will  
live, even though they die.

- John 11:25

## Baptism, Marriage and RCIA

Please call the Church Office to make arrangements.

## PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

### **Sunday 3/31/24 Easter Sunday the Resurrection of the Lord**

Masses 7am, 9am, 11am, 1pm in Spanish, & No 5:30pm.  
3pm—Easter Dinner in MH.

### **Mon. 4/1/24 Easter Monday—Church Office Closed**

7pm Knights of Columbus Meeting MR, 7pm Spanish Charismatic Group “Aliento de Vida” in the Church. (Mass in Spanish 2nd & 4th Monday’s of the month.)

### **Tues. 4/2/24**

8:30am Legion of Mary in MH, No Faith Formation (CCD), 6pm Legion of Mary in Conf. Room, & 7pm Cenacles of Life in the Chapel.

### **Wed. 4/3/24**

### **Thurs. 4/4/24**

1:30pm Bible Study on the Acts of the Apostles in Mercy Hall & 7pm Blue Army Payer Cell in the Chapel.

### **Friday 4/5/24**

### **Sat. 4/6/24**

7am—8am Men’s Fellowship Group in Conf. Room, 8:30am First Saturday Devotion, 9am—11am Committee Timon in PMR, 9am—1pm Soup Kitchen in Mercy Hall, & 11am First Penance in Church.

### **Sunday 4/7/24**

### **Divine Mercy Sunday**

10am 8th grade Confirmation Class in MR, 3:30pm Divine Mercy Service in Church, 3—7pm Spanish Charismatic Group in PMR.

## **Easter Sunday**

Dear Family!

We are Easter People, who worship the Easter God, and Alleluia is our song. We have just been to a funeral and cried bitterly. The blood-filled cross and the occupied tomb though initially brought fear among the friends; they gave them hope that resurrection is imminent. I wish you all a very happy Easter! Dear friends who rarely come to church! We remember and pray for you today that you be strengthened by our community of the faithful. We struggle with you in faith that our opportunities to pray together may increase in the days to come! Let us build the church of Christ together...

Jesus wants his disciples not to just experience the joy of Easter, rather the responsibility and accountability with which he carried the Cross. He wants all the run-away disciples to assemble for a just cause; more people to carry his cross, wipe his face; more to be at his side and beneath the Cross. Jesus' own funeral was empty with loneliness and defeat; thus, in His resurrection He brings people together.

The first tree that was planted in the middle of Garden Eden opened their eyes – the tree of life and death. Here the second tree is planted in the middle of the Church opens our hearts – the tree of Death and Resurrection. Every time we are prepared to 'die' for our values, principles, religious sentiments, love, faith and hope, we are actually given the hope of Resurrection. Resurrection is a reward for those who chose this tree – a great life of love and service. Is this love free? Does this Resurrection come with no price tag? Think again!

Dear friends who rarely come to church! We wish you blessings and we pray for you. Please consider being part of the community of believers. Let your faith be reborn and your love for God be resurrected! Happy Easter!

### **Our Prayers for RCIA Candidates & a Sincere thanks to our RCIA Team!**

I thank Deacon Larry and the whole team of volunteers in guiding the RCIA team. As these new Candidates are incorporated into our community of worshippers it is all the more necessary and it is our obligation to pray for Preston Cryan, Emmanuel Sostre & Tairina Paul. Please remember all the candidates who have received their sacraments at Easter Vigil.

**Bible Study on The Acts of the Apostles:** All are welcome! As you probably know that it takes hours of preparation to put together a Bible Study. I thank all of those who have signed up for these studies. **Every Thursday at 1:30pm in Mercy Hall we gather to study the scripture.** It is never too late to join the study. Every time you participate you will appreciate the rich treasures of the Wisdom of the Word of God. This will be in preparation for the Easter Season 2024.

### **Confessions**

Let the good habit of going to confession continue in every season! As you are aware that we have confessions on Saturdays both in the morning and in the afternoon, I extend the invitation to all the Sacrament of Confession during the week also. It is never too late to go to confession. The priests are available during office hours on weekdays. Please call the parish office for more information.

### **Eucharistic Renewal:**

The next Seminar will be on April 10th, 6:30pm. The topic we will reflect and learn together is "Eucharist is a Community Prayer" presented by Monsignor John Gordon. As always I encourage all of you – that community learning is integral to our faith. Please make an effort to be part of the community and learn together. We started the Eucharistic Revival Seminars in our parish in May, 2023 and the next seminar will complete one full year of community learning. We will continue to spend this precious time every month for prayer and reflection. We are about four months away from the National Eucharistic Congress. If you would like to know more about the event or would like to travel to Indianapolis from July 17-21, 2024, please visit our diocesan page <https://diometuchen.org/nec2024>.

**Ordinary Maintenance Projects:** We have formed a volunteer group to paint the front doors of the church in Spring. I thank all the volunteers who signed up for this project. Our chapel renovation will be starting soon as we are working to get a schedule ready to relocate adoration opportunities for parishioners. Now that the floor of Mercy Hall is repaired we have started to renovate the bathrooms on the 3rd floor. I thank all the volunteers who are part of this project. It is an old building and in need of constant maintenance. Skilled people such as painters, electricians, plumbers and carpenters are all welcomed to volunteer for these projects.

Fr. Antony

## Mass Intentions

### SUNDAY, March 31<sup>st</sup> – EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

7:00am – Joseph Riotto by Wife, Children, & Grandchildren

9:00 – Frank Manasseri by Family

11:00 – Mitchell Parker by Jeannine Riotto

1:00pm (SP) – Souls in Purgatory by Jenny Chapoñan

5:30pm – **No Mass**

### MONDAY, April 1<sup>st</sup>

6:45am – James Montilone by Gia Puia

12:10pm – Frank J. & Matilda Viscomi by Cathy O’Hara & Family

### TUESDAY, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

6:45am – Joshua Dean Loundenberry by Pap

12:10pm – Samuel Frinzi by Rick & Lu Anne

### WEDNESDAY, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

6:45am – Shannon Starosciak by Dan & Terri Starosciak

12:10pm – Lucy Haney by Cathy O’Hara and Family

### THURSDAY, April 4<sup>th</sup>

6:45am – Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Zemba by Dan & Terri Starosciak

12:10pm – Don Jones by Karen Rumore

### FRIDAY, April 5<sup>th</sup>

6:45am – \*Sp. Int. Paulina Michnej by Parents

12:10pm – William Spencer Jr., by Mary Ann & Michael Smith

### SATURDAY, April 6<sup>th</sup>

8:00am – Rosa Duque by Darío F. Duque

4:30pm – Will Spencer by Joan Albus & Family

### SUNDAY, April 7<sup>th</sup> – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:00am – Jimmy Richline by Mom

9:00 – Anthony Giordano by Antoinette, Stephanie, & Pam

11:00 – Carl Solt by Family

1:00pm (SP) – \*Sp. Int. Kenny Muñante

5:30pm – William A. Spencer by Joann Stettner

Church Office Closed

Easter Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>



## Liturgical Ministry Schedule

April 6 <sup>th</sup> 4:30pm	Acolyte Lector Minister Minister Server Server	Josh Romero Lisa DeGerolamo  Frances Ludwig Chimbuzo Odimma Chiezimuzo Odimma
April 7 <sup>th</sup> 7:00am	Acolyte Lector Server Server	Dominic Russo Marianne Palos Brett Bruckman Oliver McKenna
9:00am	Acolyte Lector Minister Minister Server Server	Cole Rautenberg Jennifer Anselmo  Anne Coyle Erin Case Owen Case
11:00am	Acolyte Lector Minister Minister Server Server	Robby Basel Henrietta Schupper Carol Bevilacqua Pat James Emma Giacalone Erin Giacalone
1:00pm	Lector Lector Minister Announcements Server Server Server	Giovanni Lam Anyelina Rodriguez Martha Lam Oscar Dilone Miguel Quizhpi-García Jackie Quizhpi-García Jose Jauridez
5:30pm	Acolyte Lector Server Server	R. Craig Ellis

## NURSING HOME ASSIGNMENTS

**Lopatcong Nursing Home:** 3/31 Anne Coyle, 4/7 Magnolia Mateo, & 4/14 Ron Rossini.

**Brakeley Nursing Home:** Deacon Francisco.

**Phillipsburg Care Center:** 4/14 Lisa Spanopolous & 4/21 Beth Dispoto.

## Stewardship

**March 31<sup>st</sup>**

Due to an early printing schedule, stewardship totals will be included in the next bulletin.

# Around the Parish

## Faith Formation News

### CONFIRMATION INFORMATION

- The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5pm and the rehearsal is on Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm, both days in the church.

Please keep the candidates in your prayers.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION INFORMATION\*

- Parents, please contact Mrs. Escarlen Duran, as soon as possible, at the parish office to set up an appointment with Fr. Antony.
- First Reconciliation date: Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 11am in the Church.
- First Holy Communion Date: Saturday, May 4, 2024, at 11am.

\*Please note this applies to children currently registered in the SPSJ Faith Formation program that are in their second year of First Communion preparation.



### BIBLE STUDY

On the Acts of the Apostles has begun and meets on Thursdays, in Mercy Hall at 1:30 pm with refreshments at 12:45 pm. Commentary Book by William S. Kurz, SJ.

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATION

Our Lord promises to wash away our sins and the punishment due to our sins on Divine Mercy Sunday. Please prepare by praying the novena located by the entrances of the church starting on Good Friday. On Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 pm, we will be having the Divine Mercy Celebration with prayers & reflections, Confessions, and Mass at 5:30 pm. Join us for the cleansing of your soul!

### 2024 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Goal:	\$78,000.00
Total Pledged :	\$35,000.00
Total Received:	\$28,958.00
Over/under Goal:	(\$43,000.00)
Percent of Goal Pledged:	44.87%
Percent of Goal Received:	37.13%
Avg. Gift Amt.:	\$269.23

### Pray for the Sick

James Tersigni, Jamey Perrone, Lorraine Wonder, Rosa Zevallos, Manuel Venegas, The Pulecio Family, Jasmin Tricoche, Charlotte Meglic, Shirley Emery, August Vinti, Theresa Adams, Brett Marino, Irene Benatti, The Quesada-Rocha Family, Sharon Donovan, Janet Duran, Bob Hoesley, Steven Hille, Frances Fulse, Bill Coyle, Laura Rinaldi, Richard Dalrymple, Mauricio Castro, Joan McCaffrey, Eric Godleski, & Paul Pierce.

### Pray for our Military

Christian Finizio, Jack Pike, Michael Vega, Gianni Luzzetti, Lt. Colonel Abigail Gage, James B. Collins, Spec. Theodore Bill, Billy Erz, Andrew N. Zellers, Seth Reyes, Bryan Malizzi, Paul C. Hesch, Corporal Ryan M. Bell, Luis Quizhpi, Jason Erz, Staff Sargent Kevin Jiorle, Lt. Commander Dominique D'Anthony, & Major Joseph Skopowski.



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

### FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Join us on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, after the 8 am Mass for the First Saturday Devotion. Our Lord has asked that we would make reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for 5 First Saturdays by attending mass, saying the Rosary in reparation to her Immaculate Heart, and going to Confession. Her promise is that She will bring us to Heaven on the First Saturday after we die. Confession is in the church at 10 am & 3:15 pm.

### HOME ENTHRONEMENT FACILITATED BY LEGION OF MARY



Invite Jesus to reign in your heart, life and home. Schedule a Home Enthronement to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary and/or the Pilgrim Virgin Statue visitation by contacting Gwen at 973-769-3011.

### OVER 50's CLUB

The next Over 50's Club meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 3, 2024, at 1pm in Mercy Hall at St. Philip and St. James Church. We will have a brief meeting, refreshments and bingo. Please join us. New members are always welcome. The officers will have an executive meeting at 12pm. If you have any questions, please call Dolly Loiacono at 908-454-1067.

## DEACON'S CORNER

What Is a Permanent Deacon? (Part 5 of 5)

Since deacons, like bishops and priests, have a specific role in imparting the sacred deposit of faith, their place in the plan of salvation is grounded in God's will for His Church. Moreover, because it has its own distinct character, the transitional diaconate can't be "swallowed up" by the episcopacy or priesthood. While they, too, share in the order, having been previously ordained deacons, their subsequent ordinations mean they now express this diaconate, this servanthood, as bishops and priests.

Only the deacon, by virtue of his unique vocation, can manifest Christ the Servant in a way the others cannot. In this respect, the deacon acts in the person of Christ the Servant, bearing an essential witness and fulfilling an essential role. Thus, in terms of clergy, the complementary nature of the three grades of holy orders (bishops, priests, and deacons) together represent the "whole Christ" to the world.

Given this understanding, what is the role of the deacon? Quite simply, it is to bear witness to Christ the Servant. Just as all the faithful participate in the one priesthood of Christ, each in their own way, so to all are called to participate in the one diaconate of Christ. That said, the deacon is called to bear witness in a particular way, expressed in ecclesial ministry and his own personal life. He is, by virtue of his ordination, an envoy or emissary of the bishop through the threefold gifts of liturgy, word, and charity. In this way, he inspires the laity, priesthood, and episcopacy with a zeal for service by his life and ministry.

This service, rather than being reduced to any one single ministry, can best be described as "a gift of self that wills the good of the other for the sake of the other." What the deacon witnesses to the world is that authentic ministry is not something we do, but rather someone we give, our very selves. This is precisely the example Our Lord expressed most beautifully on the cross: "The Son of man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many" (Mark 10-45.)

Some of this information comes from a pamphlet written by Deacon Dominic Cerrato, Ph.D.

Remember F.O.F - Faith Overcomes Fear

+ God Bless You +

Deacon Larry

## MEMORIALS AND FEASTS THIS WEEK

**Easter Sunday (March 31)**

### **The Exsultet: The Proclamation of Easter**

It is truly right and just, with ardent love of mind and heart and with devoted service of our voice, to acclaim our God invisible, the almighty Father, and Jesus Christ, our Lord, his Son, his Only Begotten.

Who for our sake paid Adam's debt to the eternal Father, and, pouring out his own dear Blood, wiped clean the record of our ancient sinfulness.

These, then, are the feasts of Passover, in which is slain the Lamb, the one true Lamb, whose Blood anoints the doorposts of believers.

This is the night, when once you led our forebears, Israel's children, from slavery in Egypt and made them pass dry-shod through the Red Sea.

This is the night that with a pillar of fire banished the darkness of sin.

This is the night that even now, throughout the world, sets Christian believers apart from worldly vices and from the gloom of sin, leading them to grace and joining them to his holy ones.

This is the night, when Christ broke the prison-bars of death and rose victorious from the underworld.

Our birth would have been no gain, had we not been redeemed.

O wonder of your humble care for us!  
O love, O charity beyond all telling,  
to ransom a slave you gave away your Son!  
O truly necessary sin of Adam,  
destroyed completely by the Death of Christ!  
O happy fault that earned so great, so glorious a Redeemer!

O truly blessed night, worthy alone to know the time and hour when Christ rose from the underworld!

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## **DIVINE MERCY SHRINE PILGRIMAGE BUS TRIP**

Wednesday, July 10th with a cost of \$80. Board 7am at 137 Roseberry Street (SSPJ School parking lot) and return 10:30pm. Bring your lunch. Contact Camille 908-319-2719 for details and reservations.

## **SOUP KITCHEN NEWS**



The dedicated volunteers of the St. Philip & St. James Soup Kitchen handed out 148 meals to individuals in our community this past weekend. A big thank you to all the volunteers and donors!! We are in need of Jelly, store bought cookies and pudding cups. Please drop off your donation on Saturdays from 9am to 11am in Mercy Hall.

## **Community News**

The Warren County Meals at Home Program is in need of drivers to provide meals to seniors and other volunteers. Please call Debbie Fox at 908-914-8982.

## **Diocesan News**

### **2024 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

***STAY WITH US, LORD: Renew our Hearts and Send Us on Mission***

Jesus gave us a perfect example to follow, constantly demonstrating love and care for those around Him. Much of the work that is done through our Church to advocate for respect for life, consoling those who are in hospital or prisons, and providing for the poor and vulnerable depends on the sharing of our financial resources through the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Please prayerfully consider a gift today.

## **NOTICIAS EN ESPAÑOL**

### **DEL ESCRITORIO DEL P. ANTONY**

Domingo de Pascua de la Resurrección del Señor

¡Querida familia!

Somos Pueblo Pascual, que adoramos al Dios Pascual, y Aleluya es nuestro canto. Acabamos de asistir a un funeral y lloramos amargamente. La cruz llena de sangre y la tumba ocupada inicialmente provocaron miedo entre los amigos; les dieron la esperanza de que la resurrección es inminente.

¡Les deseo a todos unas muy felices Pascuas!  
¡Queridos amigos que rara vez vienen a la iglesia!  
Recordamos y oramos hoy por usted para que seas fortalecido por nuestra comunidad de fieles.  
¡Luchamos contigo con fe para que nuestras oportunidades de orar juntos puedan aumentar en los próximos días! Construyamos juntos la iglesia de Cristo.

Jesús quiere que sus discípulos no sólo experimenten la alegría de la Pascua, sino más bien la responsabilidad y la rendición de cuentas con la que él cargó la Cruz. Quiere que todos los discípulos fugitivos se reúnan por una causa justa; más gente para cargar su cruz, limpiarle la cara; más estar a su lado y bajo la Cruz. El propio funeral de Jesús estuvo vacío de soledad y derrota; por eso, en Su resurrección reúne a las personas.

El primer árbol que fue sembrado en medio del Jardín del Edén les abrió los ojos: el árbol de la vida y la muerte. Aquí está sembrado el segundo árbol en medio de la Iglesia que abre nuestros corazones: el árbol de la Muerte y la Resurrección. Cada vez que estamos dispuestos a “morir” por nuestros valores, principios, sentimientos religiosos, amor, fe y esperanza, en realidad se nos da la esperanza de la Resurrección. La resurrección es una recompensa para quienes eligieron este árbol: una gran vida de amor y servicio. ¿Es este amor gratis? ¿Esta Resurrección no tiene precio? ¡Piensa otra vez!

¡Queridos amigos que rara la vez que vienen a la iglesia! Les deseamos bendiciones y oramos por ustedes. Por favor considere ser parte de la comunidad de creyentes. ¡Que renazca nuestra fe y resucite nuestro amor a Dios! ¡Felices Pascuas!

### **¡Nuestras oraciones por los candidatos de RICA y un sincero agradecimiento a nuestro equipo de RICA!**

Agradezco al Diácono Larry y a todo el equipo de voluntarios por guiar al equipo de RICA. A medida que estos nuevos Candidatos se incorporan a nuestra comunidad de fieles, es aún más necesario y nuestra obligación orar por Preston Cryan, Emmanuel Sostre y Tairina Paul. Recuerde a todos los candidatos que han recibido sus sacramentos en la Vigilia Pascual.

**Estudio Bíblico sobre Los Hechos de los Apóstoles:** ¡Todos son bienvenidos! Como probablemente sepa, se necesitan horas de preparación para organizar un estudio bíblico. Agradezco a todos los que se han apuntado a estos estudios.

Todos los jueves a la 1:30 pm en Mercy Hall nos reunimos para estudiar las Escrituras. Nunca es demasiado tarde para unirse al estudio. Cada vez que participes apreciarás los ricos tesoros de la Sabiduría de la Palabra de Dios. Esto será en preparación para la temporada de Pascua de 2024.

### **Confesiones**

¡Que la buena costumbre de confesarse continúe en cada estación! Como saben que tenemos confesiones los sábados tanto en la mañana como en la tarde, extendiendo la invitación a todos al Sacramento de la Confesión también durante la semana. Nunca es demasiado tarde para confesarse. Los sacerdotes están disponibles durante el horario de oficina de lunes a viernes. Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para obtener más información.

### **Avivamiento Eucarístico:**

La próxima charla será el 10 de abril a las 6:30pm. El tema que reflexionaremos y aprenderemos juntos es “La Eucaristía es una oración comunitaria” presentado por Monseñor John Gordon. Como siempre, los animo a todos ustedes a que el aprendizaje comunitario es parte integral de nuestra fe. Haga un esfuerzo por ser parte de la comunidad y aprender juntos. Comenzamos las charlas de Avivamiento Eucarístico en nuestra parroquia en mayo de 2023 y el próximo seminario completará un año de aprendizaje comunitario. Continuaremos dedicando este precioso tiempo cada mes a la oración y la reflexión. Estamos a unos cuatro meses del Congreso Eucarístico Nacional. Si desea saber más sobre el evento o desea viajar a Indianápolis del 17 al 21 de julio de 2024, visite nuestra página diocesana.

<https://diometuchen.org/nec2024>.

**Proyectos de mantenimiento:** Hemos formado un grupo de voluntarios para pintar las puertas de entrada de la iglesia esta primavera. Agradezco a todos los voluntarios que se inscribieron en este proyecto. La renovación de nuestra capilla comenzará pronto mientras estamos trabajando para preparar el cronograma para reubicar las oportunidades de adoración para los feligreses. Ahora que el piso de Mercy Hall está reparado, hemos comenzado a renovar los baños en el 3er piso. Agradezco a todos los voluntarios que forman parte de este proyecto. Es un edificio antiguo y necesita mantenimiento constante.

Personas calificadas como pintores, electricistas, plomeros y carpinteros son bienvenidos como voluntarios para estos proyectos.

P. Antony

### **EL PROCESO DE APLICACIÓN PARA ASISTENCIA DE MATRÍCULA PARA LA ESCUELA CATÓLICA DE 2024-2025 ESTA ABIERTO EN LÍNEA**

Las familias interesadas en solicitar asistencia con la matrícula para acudir a una escuela primaria o secundaria elegible de la Diócesis de Metuchen, pueden presentar su solicitud en línea ahora a través “FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment” en la dirección electrónica <https://online.factsmgmt.com/aid>. Las solicitudes en línea deben completarse (incluida toda la documentación requerida) antes del **31 de Marzo de 2024**. Las solicitudes están disponibles en inglés y en español. Las familias que necesiten ayuda para completar la solicitud en línea o necesiten acceso a una computadora para postularse deben comunicarse directamente con su escuela.

### **SACRAMENTOS 2024**

#### **La Confirmación**

El Sacramento de la Confirmación se llevará a cabo el martes 23 de abril a las 5pm y el ensayo será el lunes 22 de abril a las 6pm, ambos días en la iglesia.

Por favor mantengan a los candidatos en sus oraciones.

#### **La Primera Comunión\***

- Padres, por favor comuníquese con la Sra. Escarlen Durán, lo antes posible, en la oficina parroquial para programar una cita con el Padre Antony.

- Fecha de la Primera Reconciliación: Sábado 6 de Abril a las 11am en la Iglesia.

- Fecha de Primera Comunión: Sábado 4 de mayo de 2024, a las 11am en la Iglesia.

\*Tenga en cuenta que esto se aplica a los niños actualmente registrados en el programa de Formación de Fe de SPSJ que están en su segundo año de preparación para la Primera Comunión.

### **NOTICAS DE LA DIÓCESIS**

#### **CAMPAÑA ANUAL DEL OBISPO 2024**

#### **QUÉDATE CON NOSOTROS, SEÑOR:**

#### **Renueva nuestros Corazones y Envíanos en Misión**

Jesús nos dio un ejemplo perfecto a seguir, demostrando constantemente amor y cuidado por quienes lo rodean. Gran parte del trabajo que se realiza a través de nuestra Iglesia para abogar por el respeto a la vida, consolar a quienes están en hospitales o prisiones y atender a los pobres y vulnerables depende de compartir nuestros recursos financieros a través de la Campaña Anual del Obispo. Por favor considere en oración un aporte hoy.



**-SAVE THE DATES-**

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# FINDING NEMO



KIDS

**Friday 5/10 7pm**  
**Saturday 5/11 2pm**

**Tickets will be  
sold at the door**



**Adults: \$7 each**  
**Children: \$5 each**



**Call 908.859.1244 for more info.**



# < KID'S > KORNER

## Gospel Today

### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord | John 20:1-9

On the very first Easter morning Mary Magdalene, Simon Peter and another disciple found Jesus' tomb empty — He has risen... Alleluia!

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## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.

- |         |          |              |
|---------|----------|--------------|
| Easter  | Removed  | Greatest     |
| Morning | Risen    | Eternal      |
| Joy     | Disciple | New          |
| Jesus   | Empty    | Life         |
| Lord    | Tomb     | Alleluia     |
| Stone   | Kingdom  | Resurrection |

Alleluia ... Alleluia ... Alleluia



The Lord is Risen, the Kingdom has come... **He has given US new life!**

J	O	Y	M	O	D	G	N	I	K	R
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*The Resurrection, the shell cannot contain the chick as the tomb could not contain the risen Christ.*

*Of new life, reminding us of the new eternal life we find in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.*



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What word of joy do we sing today, that has not been proclaimed all during Lent? We join the Angels and Saints in Heaven singing this praise to God \_\_\_\_\_ !

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# *Eucharistic Revival*

Please join us in  
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## **Year of the Parish Revival (2023-2024)**

This Eucharistic Revival is organized "to form, heal, convert, unite and send out the People of God through a renewed encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist"  
(National Eucharistic Renewal)

### **12<sup>th</sup> Talk**

#### **Eucharist is a Community Prayer**

Monsignor John Gordon

**Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in Mercy Hall  
then head to the Church at 7pm for the talk.**

At Our Church, 430 Main St., Phillipsburg, NJ 08865



Please join us for dinner, drinks, and the chance to renew old friendships, as alumni and friends of

Saints Philip and James School and Parish to honor

**Rev. Patrick Boyle class of 1971**

**and**

**Kelly and Kevin Perna**

**Saturday, April 27, 2024**

at: Mainline (formerly Flynn's on the Hill), 341 Pursel Street, Phillipsburg, New Jersey

Cocktail Reception at 5:30 P.M.

Dinner at 6:15 P.M.

Please RSVP no later than April 15, 2024, to:

Saints Philip and James Faith and Service Committee ATTN: Bill Casey

137 Roseberry Street, Phillipsburg, New Jersey 08865

Email contact : [billcasey2@yahoo.com](mailto:billcasey2@yahoo.com) Phone : 610-704-7429

**Dinner ticket:** \$70 – Hors d'oeuvres, hot dinner buffet includes two entrees

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