

St. Philip & St. James CATHOLIC CHURCH

430 SOUTH MAIN STREET • PHILLIPSBURG, NJ 08865

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER † APRIL 14, 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

Fr. Antony Arockiadoss *Pastor*

Nancy Enslay *Parish Sec. ext. 401*

Fr. Wilson Jerusalem

Parochial Vicar ext. 403

Fr. Patrick Boyle *ext. 404*

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

Mondays & Fridays 3-5pm

(Para asistencia en español)



Baptism, Marriage and RCIA

Please call the Church Office to make arrangements.

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 4/14/24

10am 8th grade Confirmation Class in PMR.

Mon. 4/15/24

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

Tues. 4/16/24

8:30am Legion of Mary in MH, 4:30—5:30pm Faith Formation (CCD) @ SSPJ School, 6pm Legion of Mary in Conf. Room, & 7pm Cenacles of Life in the Chapel.

Wed. 4/17/24

Thurs. 4/18/24

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

Friday 4/19/24

Sat. 4/20/24

7am—8am Men’s Fellowship Group in Conf. Room, 9am Legion of Mary Curia in MH, & 9am—1pm Soup Kitchen in Mercy Hall.

Sunday 4/21/24

10am 8th grade Confirmation Class in PMR

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). We bear witness to Christ's resurrection; we are also witness to Christ who by rising on the third day gave us the graces of repentance and forgiveness.

In the first reading, Peter's witnessing takes us to acknowledge that Jesus is the Suffering Servant of Isaiah and the scriptures fulfilled in the saving action of Jesus through his death and resurrection. By believing in Jesus' resurrection, we are given strength to keep the commandments; we experience the truth in us; and God's love is truly perfected in us. (2nd Reading)

Aren't we like the apostles? We won't believe unless we can see with our own eyes. The Gospel accounts attest to the reality of the resurrection of Jesus from the grave. Jesus goes to great lengths to assure his disciples that he is no mere ghost or illusion. He shows them the marks of his crucifixion and he explains how the Scriptures foretold his death and rising. We are drawn closer to the Church's mission to witness for Christ in their word and deed. As we gather at the Lord's Table, we ask ourselves, "Are not our hearts burning within us now that he has opened the Scriptures to us and is about to take, bless, break and give us the bread of life?"

Our Prayers for RCIA Candidates & a Sincere thanks to 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 & Tarina 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 the 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 studies. 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

In addition to our regular confession time (Saturday 10am and 3:15pm) I have added weekday confessions during office hours (Monday to Friday) so that people will have more opportunities to avail the Sacrament. It was good to see long lines for confessions during Divine Mercy celebrations. I thank all the volunteers and Deacon Francisco for helping us with Divine Mercy Devotions. Please call the office for more confession opportunities. Priests are available to journey with you!

First Penance:

Last Saturday we had 1st Penance for our children preparing to receive First Communion in May this year. I thank all the parents for providing this beautiful opportunity for their children. My special gratitude to our Faith Formation Team and in a special way Diane Volk for preparing the children in teaching them all the prayers. It was wonderful to see all the children reciting the Act of Contrition by heart. I wish this would encourage our older kids (and some adults) to learn our traditional prayers.

Eucharistic Renewal:

I thank Monsignor John Gordon for accepting our invitation and coming to our parish for the Eucharistic Seminar for **April**. The topic was "Eucharist is a Community Prayer". Since it was bilingual we had our Hispanic families participate in it. As I always encourage all of you - community learning is integral to our faith. We started the Eucharistic Revival Seminars in our parish in May, 2023, thus we completed one full year of community learning. More news about National Eucharistic Congress please visit <https://diometuchen.org/nec2024>.

Our Bishop will be here for Confirmation:

On Tuesday, April 23rd, our Bishop will be confirming all our Confirmandi at 5pm Mass in our Church. Please make every effort to participate in the Mass and greet our Bishop on this special visit.

Ordinary Maintenance Projects: Our chapel renovation will be starting soon as we are working to get schedule ready to relocate adoration opportunities for parishioners. I thank all the volunteers who continue to care for our facilities. Skilled people such as painters, electricians, plumbers and carpenters are all welcomed to volunteer in these projects.

Fr. Antony

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, April 14th – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:00am – Paul Miller by Mary & Bill Duaine
 9:00 – Pauline B. Smith by Marion & Family
 11:00 – Richard Solt by Family
 1:00pm (SP) – *Sp. Int. for the Souls in Purgatory
 5:30pm – Will Spencer by Bruce Scheller

MONDAY, April 15th

6:45am – Janet & Tom Earley by Catalli Family
 12:10pm – Barry Shander by Dolly Loiacono

TUESDAY, April 16th

6:45am – Jacqueline Kay James by Mike & Tina Hally
 12:10pm – Stephen Marinaccio by Ed & Margaret Connolly

WEDNESDAY, April 17th

6:45am – Michael A. Rupino by Hoffman Family
 12:10pm – Deceased Ushers from the 9am Mass by Charlie Swope

THURSDAY, April 18th

6:45am – Kelly Duffy by Hoffman Family
 12:10pm – Elizabeth & John Pologruto by Rose Bladies

FRIDAY, April 19th

6:45am – Joseph R. Hoagland by Phyllis Porter & Family
 12:10pm – Joyce Kowalchuk by Family

SATURDAY, April 20th

8:00am – Deceased Members of the Swope Family by Charlie Swope
 4:30pm – Joseph Stefano by Bob & Sandy Swope

SUNDAY, April 21st – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:00am – Anthony Loiacono by Wife & Daughter
 9:00 – Glenn & Margaret Clark by Family
 11:00 – Jermaine Knight by Deacon Larry & Carol Bevilacqua
 1:00pm (SP) – *Sp. Int. for Jenny Chapañon
 5:30pm – Bernadette Pavkovic by Family

Stewardship

April 7

	\$ 9,123.41
Online Giving:	\$ <u>4,487.50</u>
	\$ 13,610.91
Additional Easter:	\$ 2,010.00
Various Collections:	\$ 382.00

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

April 20 th		
4:30pm	Acolyte Lector Minister Minister Server Server	Chiazam Odimma Mary O'Sullivan Margie Markus Melody Talpas Chimbuzo Odimma Mark Talpas
April 21 st		
7:00am	Acolyte Lector Server Server	Brett Bruckman Susan Gerhardt Oliver McKenna Anthony Stefano
9:00am	Acolyte Lector Minister Minister Server Server	Andrew Stretenovic Henrietta Schupper Valerie Lusardi Joseph Lusardi Adam Stretenovic Gabriel Stretenovic
11:00am	Acolyte Lector Minister Minister Server Server	Joseph Cruz Carol Bevilacqua Robert Hopkins Pat James Emma Giacalone Erin Giacalone
1:00pm	Lector Lector Minister Announcements Server Server Server	María C. Rossenouff Juan Lalama Oscar Dilone María Rubí Miguel Quizhpi-García Jackie Quizhpi-García Jose Jauridez
5:30pm	Acolyte Lector Server Server	Marianne Palos

NURSING HOME ASSIGNMENTS

Lopatcong Nursing Home: 4/14 Ron Rossini, 4/21 Ed Socci &, 4/28 Eileen Catalli.

Brakeley Nursing Home: Deacon Francisco.

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

2024 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Goal:	\$78,000.00
Total Pledged :	\$42,586.00
Total Received:	\$36,807.75
Over/under Goal:	(\$35,414.00)
Percent of Goal Pledged:	54.60%
Percent of Goal Received:	47.19%
Avg. Gift Amt.:	\$283.91

Around the Parish

Faith Formation News

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION

- The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Tuesday, April 23rd at 5pm and the rehearsal is on Monday, April 22nd 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 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.

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.

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.

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, & Jaxson Rand.

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.

SOUP KITCHEN NEWS



The dedicated volunteers of the St. Philip & St. James Soup Kitchen handed out 165 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.

RICE BOWLS

Please return your rice bowls to the office or place them in the container marked Rice Bowl Returns in the church as soon as possible. Thank you for your generosity!



The Word Fulfilled!

DEACON'S CORNER

“Stop holding on to me”

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.

In the article from last week, the focus was on the profound desire of Jesus to reside within us, to establish a deep and intimate connection with each individual. This desire calls for a reciprocal response from us. Often, we may find ourselves settling for a superficial relationship with Jesus, merely going through the motions of our faith without truly fostering a deep and intimate bond with Him.

I personally experienced this struggle in my own spiritual journey. Despite my upbringing in the Catholic Church, attending Catholic school, faithfully reciting prayers, and actively participating in church activities like being a member of the Legion of Mary since my teenage years, there was a void within me. It was not until I realized the need to cultivate a more profound spiritual growth and establish a closer relationship with Jesus that I truly began to transform.

The turning point came when I made the conscious decision to invite Jesus into my heart and surrender my life to Him as my Lord. This simple yet profound act brought about a radical change in my life. Everything seemed to shift, and I felt like a new creation, a transformed and renewed Christian. The familiar routines of my faith practice took on a new depth and meaning as I embraced a more intimate connection with the Lord.

The transformation that followed was not merely external but deeply internal. It was a shift in perspective, a change in the way I viewed myself, others, and the world around me. My faith became more than just a set of rituals; it became a living, breathing relationship with a loving and compassionate Savior.

As I continue on this journey of deepening my relationship with Jesus, I have come to realize that true fulfillment and joy come from walking closely with Him. The peace that surpasses all understanding and the strength to face life's challenges with grace and courage are the fruits of this intimate connection.

In the upcoming articles, I will delve deeper into the specific ways in which inviting Jesus into my life and acknowledging Him as the Lord of my life has transformed me. Stay tuned as we explore the profound impact of a personal relationship with Jesus and the blessings that flow from surrendering our lives to Him completely.

Remember that Jesus loves you and so do I.

Cheers

Deacon Enock

MEMORIALS AND FEASTS THIS WEEK

Third Sunday of Easter - (April 14th, 2024)

Witness of Peace

“In every person the desire for peace is an essential aspiration which coincides in a certain way with the desire for a full, happy, and successful human life. In other words, the desire for peace corresponds to a fundamental moral principle, namely, the duty and right to an integral social and communitarian development, which is God plan for mankind. Man is made for peace which is God’s gift.....

“ Jesus, the revelation of the Father’s love, does not hesitate to offer himself in self-sacrifice. Once we accept Jesus Christ, God and man, we have the joyful experience of an immense gift: the sharing of God’s own life, the life of grace, the pledge of a fully blessed existence. Jesus Christ, in particular, grants us true peace, which is born of the trusting encounter of man with God....

“In effect, peace presupposes a humanism open to transcendence. It is the fruit of the reciprocal gift, of a mutual enrichment, thanks to the gift which has its source in God and enables us to live with others and for others. The ethics of peace is an ethics of fellowship and sharing....

“The precondition for peace is the dismantling of the dictatorship of relativism and of the supposition of a completely autonomous morality which precludes acknowledgment of the ineluctable natural moral law inscribed by God upon the conscience of every man and woman. Peace is the building up of coexistence in rational and moral terms, based on a foundation whose measure is not created by man, but rather by God (Source: Pope Benedict XVI, Magnificat, Vol. 17, No. 2, April 2015, pp. 71-72).

EAGLE SCOUT CREDITS



Congratulations Paxton & Thank you!

Paxton's Eagle Scout project was a blessing box, which he made for our church, and is now located, since January 24, 2024, at the St Philips & St James School on Roseberry Street. A generous sponsor, Ultimate Shine LLC, owned by Brian Schmalz, helped to make this project come into fruition. This blessing box includes the ability to store not only non-perishable food items, but also paper products, blankets, and socks for those in need.

Community News

LIFE CHOICES

Life Choices has an additional website for devotional and educational purposes. Please check it out: <https://redeemerinthewomb.com/>

Diocesan News

2024 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

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

This weekend, parishes throughout the Diocese of Metuchen are celebrating **Bishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend**. Our goal is for every family to participate. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Together, we are keeping Christ's presence alive in the world today. Thank you for actively participating in this mission by your financial support.

You can find the link to the Bishop's Appeal video by going to <https://diometuchen.org/BAA>.

DIOCESAN MULTICULTURAL MASS & FAIR

Join Bishop Checchio on April 20 at 10 am for Mass in the Cathedral followed by a festive celebration of the different ethnic groups in our diocesan family, sharing their food, song and dance. The Multicultural Mass and Fair are open to all! For more information, contact Sr. Miriam Perez at mperez@diometuchen.org.

NOTICIAS EN ESPAÑOL

DEL ESCRITORIO DEL P. ANTONY

Tercer Domingo de Pascua

¡Querida familia!

¡Somos testigos! Este es el tema por el que reflexionamos y oramos en este tercer domingo de Pascua. Cada época ha visto su propio espíritu de testimonio de los cristianos después de la Resurrección de Jesús. La palabra "mártir" en griego significa alguien que da testimonio (de Cristo). Damos testimonio de la resurrección de Cristo; también somos testigos de Cristo que al resucitar al tercer día nos dio las gracias del arrepentimiento y del perdón.

En la primera lectura, el testimonio de Pedro nos lleva a reconocer que Jesús es el Siervo sufriente de Isaías y las Escrituras cumplidas en la acción salvadora de Jesús a través de su muerte y resurrección. Al creer en la resurrección de Jesús, recibimos fuerza para guardar los mandamientos; experimentamos la verdad en nosotros; y el amor de Dios se perfecciona verdaderamente en nosotros. (Segunda Lectura)

¿No somos como los apóstoles? No creemos a menos que podamos verlo con nuestros propios ojos. Los relatos de los Evangelios dan fe de la realidad de la resurrección de Jesús de la tumba. Jesús hace todo lo posible para asegurar a sus discípulos que él no es un mero fantasma o una ilusión. Les muestra las marcas de su crucifixión y les explica cómo las Escrituras predijeron su muerte y resurrección. Nos acercamos más a la misión de la Iglesia de dar testimonio de Cristo en sus palabras y obras. Mientras nos reunimos en la Mesa del Señor, nos preguntamos: “¿No arde nuestro corazón dentro de nosotros ahora que Él nos ha abierto las Escrituras y está a punto de tomar, bendecir, partir y darnos el pan de vida?”

¡Nuestras oraciones por los candidatos de RICA y un sincero agradecimiento 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 Tarina 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 saben, se horas de preparación para preparar el estudio bíblico. Agradezco a todos aquellos que se han inscrito en este estudio. Todos los jueves a la 1:30 pm en Mercy Hall nos reunimos para estudiar las Escrituras. Nunca es demasiado tarde para incorporarse a los estudios. 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

Además de nuestro horario habitual de confesión (sábado a las 10 am y 3:15 pm.), he agregado confesiones entre semana durante el horario de oficina (de lunes a viernes) para que las personas tengan más oportunidades de aprovechar el Sacramento. Fue bueno ver largas colas para confesarse durante las celebraciones de la Divina Misericordia. Agradezco a todos los voluntarios y al Diácono Francisco por ayudarnos con los Devocionales de la Divina Misericordia. Llame a la oficina para obtener más oportunidades de confesión. ¡Los sacerdotes están disponibles para viajar contigo!

Primera Penitencia:

El sábado pasado tuvimos la Primera Penitencia para nuestros niños que se preparan para recibir la Primera Comunión en mayo de este año. Agradezco a todos los padres por brindar esta hermosa oportunidad a sus hijos. Mi agradecimiento especial a nuestro Equipo de Formación de Fe y de manera especial a Diane Volk por preparar a los niños para enseñarles todas las oraciones. Fue maravilloso ver a todos los niños recitando de memoria el Acto de Contrición. Ojalá esto animara a nuestros niños mayores (y a algunos adultos) a aprender nuestras oraciones tradicionales.

Avivamiento Eucarístico:

Agradezco a Monseñor John Gordon por aceptar nuestra invitación y venir a nuestra parroquia para la charla eucarístico de abril. El tema fue “La Eucaristía es una oración comunitaria”. Como es bilingüe, nuestras familias hispanas participaron en él. Como siempre los animo a todos ustedes, el aprendizaje comunitario es parte integral de nuestra fe. Comenzamos las charlas de Avivamiento Eucarístico en nuestra parroquia en mayo de 2023, completando así un año completo de aprendizaje comunitario. Para más noticias sobre el Congreso Eucarístico Nacional por favor visite <https://diometuchen.org/nec2024>.

Nuestro Obispo estará aquí para el Sacramento de Confirmación:

El martes 23 de abril, nuestro Obispo confirmará a todos nuestros confirmandos en la Misa de las 5 pm en nuestra Iglesia. Haga todo lo posible para participar en la Misa y saludar a nuestro Obispo en esta visita especial.

Proyectos de mantenimiento: la renovación de nuestra capilla comenzará pronto mientras estamos trabajando para preparar el cronograma para reubicar las oportunidades de adoración para los feligreses. Agradezco a todos los voluntarios que siguen cuidando nuestras instalaciones. Personas cualificadas como pintores, electricistas, fontaneros y carpinteros son bienvenidas como voluntarias en estos proyectos.

P. Antony

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 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 y que están en su segundo año de preparación para la Primera Comunión.

VIAJE EN AUTOBÚS DE PEREGRINACIÓN AL SANTUARIO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

Miércoles 10 de julio con un costo de \$80. Embarque a las 7 am en 137 Roseberry Street (estacionamiento de la escuela SSPJ) y regreso a las 10:30 pm. Triga su almuerzo. Comuníquese con Camille al 908-319-2719 para obtener detalles y hacer su reserva.

NOTICAS DE LA DIÓCESIS

CAMPAÑA ANUAL DEL OBISPO 2024 *QUÉDATE CON NOSOTROS, SEÑOR: Renueva nuestros Corazones y Envíanos en Misión*

Este fin de semana, todas las parroquias de la Diócesis de Metuchen están celebrando el Fin de Semana de *la Campaña Anual del Obispo en las Bancas*. Nuestro objetivo es que todas las familias participen. Cada aporte, sin importar el monto, es importante y muy apreciado. Juntos, estamos manteniendo viva la presencia de Cristo en el mundo de hoy. Gracias por participar activamente con su apoyo financiero en esta misión.

Podrá encontrar el enlace al Video de la Campaña Anual del Obispo visitando

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

MISA Y COMPARTIR MULTICULTURAL DIOCESANO

Acompañemos al Obispo Checchio el sábado 20 de abril a las 10 am en la Misa que se realizará en la Catedral San Francisco de Asís en Metuchen; seguido de una celebración en la que los diferentes grupos étnicos de nuestra familia diocesana compartirán su cultura por medio de su comida, música y danzas. Para más información comuníquese con la hermana Miriam Pérez a mperez@diometuchen.org

CAPACITACIÓN EN ABOGACÍA: INTEGRANDO FE Y ACCIÓN

Esta capacitación es un programa dinámico que facilita el aprendizaje de la comunidad Hispana en habilidades prácticas de abogacía, en el marco de la Doctrina Social de Iglesia, que pueden ser aplicadas a diferentes temas como pro-vida, inmigración, cambio climático, entre otros. Esta capacitación virtual será liderada por William Becerra de “Catholic Relief Services CRS” por medio de 4 sesiones virtuales que se realizarán el 17 abril, 24 de abril, 1 de mayo y 8 de mayo de 2024 en el horario de 7 pm a 9 pm. La capacitación no tiene ningún costo pero requiere registrarse previamente. Para más información y registro, por favor contáctenos en Lescobar@diometuchen.org o al teléfono 732- 243-4573.

RESERVE LA FECHA!!

Por favor reserve la fecha y acompañenos en las siguientes celebraciones, Estas son expresión de nuestra tradición como comunidad Hispana en la Diócesis de Metuchen.

25 de Mayo de 2024. Peregrinación Hispana al Santuario “Blue Army” de 9:30 am a 3:00 pm.

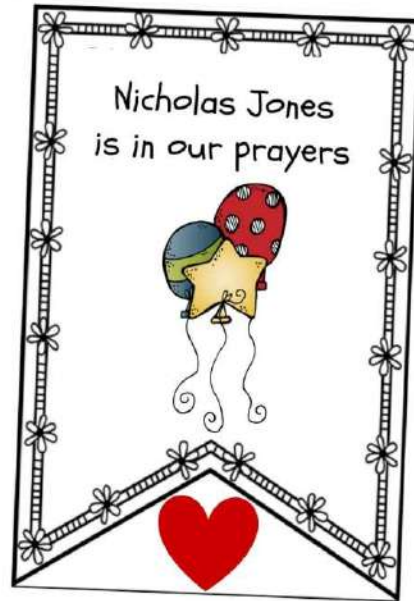
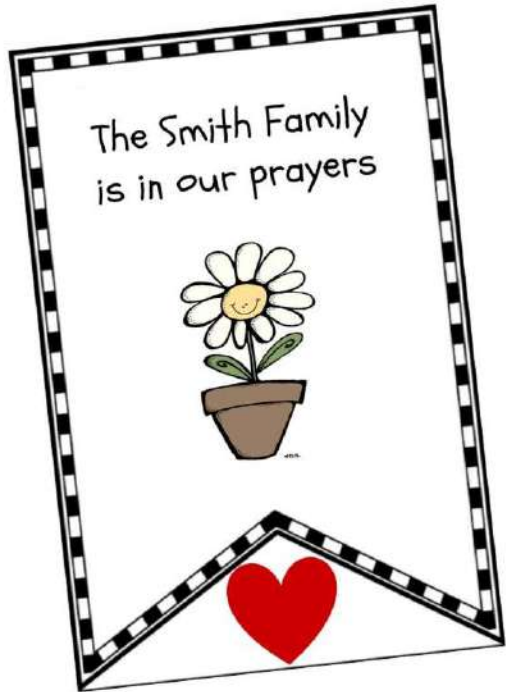
11 de Octubre de 2024. Misa de la Herencia Hispana a las 7 pm en la Catedral San Francisco de Asís en Metuchen.

Esté atento para más información.



¡La Palabra Cumplida!

HELP US "DECK THE HALLS" AT SSPJ WITH YOUR PRAYER REQUESTS!



During our 2024 Saints Spirit of Giving Campaign we will continue praying for those in our community. Our students will be creating prayer pennants, which will feature the names submitted for prayer requests. The pennants will be displayed in our school hallways, and all names will be included in our special intentions during a school-wide prayer service. These will be available on a first come, first serve basis. If you would like us to pray for someone in your life, please complete and return the form below by Monday, April 22, 2024.

I would like the following person to be prayed for by the students of Saints Philip & James School and for his or her name to be displayed on a pennant.

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today Third Sunday of Easter | Luke 24: 35-48

Jesus appears to the disciples and says, "peace be with you". When they doubt it is really Jesus, He reminds them of what was written in scripture.

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

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| Jesus | Hands |
| Appears | Feet |
| Disciples | Touch |
| Peace | Amazement |
| With | Fulfillment |
| You | Reminds |
| Doubt | Written |
| Troubled | Scriptures |



"PEACE BE WITH YOU."

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People can return this greeting in many ways - with a hug, a kiss, a handshake, a bow, a head nod or just repeat it back - peace to you and also with you. How it is given will vary, but its meaning is the same.

Chompson



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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:

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137 Roseberry Street, Phillipsburg, New Jersey 08865

Email contact : billcasey2@yahoo.com Phone : 610-704-7429

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

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Email or phone contact: (Please include contact info for everyone in your group – can be added to back of form)

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