

# St. Philip & St. James CATHOLIC CHURCH

430 SOUTH MAIN STREET • PHILLIPSBURG, NJ 08865

PENTECOST SUNDAY † May 19, 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 8:00 am

## 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: Monday - Friday:

9 am—8 pm in the Chapel

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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 5/19/24

### Mon. 5/20/24

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

### Tues. 5/21/24

8:30am Legion of Mary in MH, 6pm Legion of Mary in Conf. Room, & 7pm Cenacles of Life in the Chapel.

### Wed. 5/22/24

9am-1pm 8th Grade Retreat in Mercy Hall.

### Thurs. 5/23/24

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

### Friday 5/24/24

### Sat. 5/25/24

7am—8am Men's Fellowship Group in Conf. Room, 8:30am Prayers for Life, Liberty, & Marriage in Church, 9am-1pm Soup Kitchen in Mercy Hall, 6pm-10pm Spanish Charismatic Group in Church & PMR.

### Sunday 5/26/24

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

Dear Family!

We profess in the Creed, 'I believe in the Holy Spirit'. 1 Cor 12:3 states that "No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit" and Gal 4:6 states that "God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying 'Abba Father'" (our attempts to be united to the Father). The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us "to be in touch with Christ, we must have been touched by the Holy Spirit." (683) We remember from Genesis that God as his final touch in creating a man by breathing in his nostrils to be alive. Jesus breathes on his Apostles and tells them 'receive the Holy Spirit': One corresponding and complementing each other.

Pope Benedict XVI reflected on Pentecost as, "This is the mystery of Pentecost: the Holy Spirit illuminates the human spirit and, by revealing Christ Crucified and Risen, indicates the way to become more like him, that is, to be **"the image and instrument of the love which flows from Christ"** (Deus Caritas Est n. 33). The catechism also teaches us that the Church was made manifest to the world on the day of Pentecost by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Pentecost is a beautiful day to celebrate the universal nature of our Mother Church that God came for all of us, and the Good News and Salvation is preached and shared to every person. Pentecost is to be understood only in connection with the Passover as the Passover refers to the redemption, Pentecost in turn refers to the New Covenant. The 50th day was celebrated traditionally by the Jews as the feast of First-fruits and also most importantly the day was remembered as the day they received the Law from Sinai. Our First-fruits day is Pentecost, and it is this day we receive the New Covenant thus, it is "the espousal day" (George Smeaton) of the Christian Church.

### **Chapel Renovation:**

I thank all the volunteers who came to start the project by removing all the old carpet from the chapel. The chapel will have a nice wooden floor and a fresh coat of paint. I thank you for the donation to do this work and also for your support & prayers. We hope to finish this project in two weeks.

### **Church Doors:**

I thank Larry Coyle for volunteering to paint the main doors of the Church. The front doors are beautifully painted with a new color. We will power wash the front facade of the building in the near future.

**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 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.

### **Eucharistic Renewal:**

Our next Eucharistic Revival Seminar will be on Wednesday, June 12th at 6:30 pm. I continue to encourage you to be part of this important community learning.

### **Garden Ministry:**

If you would like to join me in growing vegetables at the Rectory garden so the vegetables can be shared with the soup kitchen on Saturdays, please call the office. You are most welcome to be part of this important ministry. We are flexible with time, open to creativity and believe in team-work.

### **Bishop's Appeal:**

My sincere thanks to all of you for supporting our Bishop's annual appeal 2024. So far we have pledged \$51,170 which is 65% of our goal (\$78,000). Thank you for your generosity. I am sure some of you are making their contributions in late May. I strongly encourage you to support our Bishop and all the people who will benefit from this appeal.

Fr. Antony

## Mass Intentions

### SUNDAY, May 19<sup>th</sup> – PENTECOST SUNDAY

7:00am – \*Sp. Int. George Elsaesser by Craig Ellis

9:00 – Anthony Giordano by Dolly Loiacono

11:00 – Kimberlee Pisarek by Emilee & Briann

1:00pm (SP) – Nelson Rocha-Sandoval by Nieces

5:30pm – Kathleen Luby by Jeannine Riotto

### MONDAY, May 20<sup>th</sup> – The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

6:45am – Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Boyle by John S. Butchko

12:10pm – Mary Jabbour by Bob & Dee Ellwood

### TUESDAY, May 21<sup>st</sup> – St. Christopher Magallanes

6:45am – Marge Flynn by Family

12:10pm – Michelle Douglas by Jane Hanisek

### WEDNESDAY, May 22<sup>nd</sup> – St. Rita of Cascia

6:45am – \*Sp. Int. Bill & Rose Marie Spencer

12:10pm – Dorothy Csontos by Jane Hanisek

### THURSDAY, May 23<sup>rd</sup>

6:45am – John Coyle by Spencer Family

12:10pm – Bernard A. Bladies by Bernie Bladies, Jr.

### FRIDAY, May 24<sup>th</sup>

6:45am – Lorreta “Cookie” Hopkins by Ron Rossini

12:10pm – Thomas Gazzana by Friend

### SATURDAY, May 25<sup>th</sup> - St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VII, Pope, & St. Mary Magdalene de’Pazzi, Virgin

8:00am – Barry Shandor by Merrie Mulrine

4:30pm – Joseph Yorks by Eileen Dean & Family

### SUNDAY, May 26<sup>th</sup> – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

7:00am – Mark Reda by Oreste Rogora

9:00 – Tony Giordano by Sue & Nick Angelozzi

11:00 – Deceased members of the Bevilacqua & Emery Families by Deacon Larry & Carol Bevilacqua

1:00pm (SP) – Dioscaira P. Dilone by the Dilone

Rodriguez Family

5:30pm – \*Sp. Int. Heather Kindler by Patrick Mattingly

## Stewardship

May 12, 2024

	\$ 9,777.00
<b>Online Giving:</b>	\$ <u>3,015.50</u>
	\$ 12,792.50
<b>Mother’s Day:</b>	\$ 2,086.00
<b>Various Collections:</b>	\$ 295.00

## Liturgical Ministry Schedule



May 25<sup>th</sup>

4:30pm	Acolyte	Mark Talpas
	Lector	Kelechi Odimma
	Minister	Frances Ludwig
	Minister	Melody Talpas
	Server	Chimbuza Odimma
	Server	Josh Romero

May 26<sup>th</sup>

7:00am	Acolyte	Dominic Russo
	Lector	Nancy Ensley
	Server	Sebastian Mendoza
	Server	Julian Mendoza

9:00am

Acolyte	Brett Bruckman
Lector	Ivanna Mendoza
Minister	Maria Gural
Minister	

Server	Erin Case
Server	Owen Case

11:00am

Acolyte	Joseph Cruz
Lector	Denise Kassick
Minister	Pat James
Minister	Kevin Kassick
Server	Emma Giacalone
Server	Erin Giacalone

1:00pm

Lector	Giovanni Lam
Lector	Gladys Jauridez
Minister	Oscar Dilone
Announcements	Lissette Herrera
Server	Miguel Quizhpi-García
Server	Jackie Quizhpi-García
Server	José Jauridez

5:30pm

Acolyte	R. Craig Ellis
Lector	
Server	
Server	

## NURSING HOME ASSIGNMENTS

**Lopatcong Nursing Home:** 5/19 Ron Rossi, 5/26 Ed Socci, & 6/2 Eileen Catalli.

**Brakeley Nursing Home:** Deacon Francisco.

**Phillipsburg Care Center:** 5/19 Beth Dispoto & 6/9 Lisa Spanopolous.

## 2024 BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL

<b>Goal:</b>	\$78,000.00
<b>Total Pledged :</b>	\$50,620.00
<b>Total Received:</b>	\$47,453.25
<b>Over/under Goal:</b>	(\$27,380.00)
<b>Percent of Goal Pledged:</b>	64.90%
<b>Percent of Goal Received:</b>	60.84%
<b>Avg. Gift Amt.:</b>	\$276.61

# Around the Parish

## Faith Formation News

### INFORMATION ABOUT THE ST. PHILIP & ST. JAMES FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

The St. Philip & St. James (SPSJ) Faith Formation program is open to registered families of SPSJ church. If your family is not registered with the parish please stop by the parish office (during normal business hours) for a Family Registration Form.

Our hope is to journey along with families in the Catholic formation of their children, which begins in their homes. Our Faith Formation program begins in 1<sup>st</sup> grade and continues through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Within these years the Sacraments of First Holy Communion (in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade) and Confirmation (in 8<sup>th</sup> grade) are celebrated. According to the requirements set forth by the Diocese of Metuchen a child must prepare for two years before the child receives these sacraments. The preparation for First Holy Communion starts with first grade continues with second grade then at the end of second grade the child receives their First Holy Communion. The same also with Confirmation the preparation years are seventh and eighth grades.

Please be on the lookout for enrollment information for the 2024 – 2025 Faith Formation year.  
Mrs. Escarlen Duran (PCL)



### 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.

### PRAYERS FOR LIFE, LIBERTY, & MARRIAGE

Join us on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, after the 8 am mass for Prayers for Life, Liberty & Marriage. Let us pray for our elections that our representatives will hold life and marriage sacred & promote religious liberty.

### MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC

Alone? Without family? Join us on Memorial Day, May 27<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 pm for our Memorial Day Picnic in Mercy Hall. Don't sit home by yourself, come and enjoy the day with us!

### EXPECTANT PARENTS MASS

On Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, after the 9:00am Mass there will be prayers for Expectant Parents. Please come up to the altar after mass to receive a blessing for you & your unborn child.

### 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, 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.

**The Church Office and Adoration will be closed on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, in observance of ...**



### HOLY HOUR

All are welcomed to come together for a Holy Hour on June 7, 2024 (First Friday) at 6:00 pm in the Church. Let's spend an hour with our Lord as a community. (On this day Adoration in the chapel will end at 6pm.)





## **MEMORIALS AND FEASTS THIS WEEK**

### **Pentecost Sunday - Solemnity (May 19, 2024)**

#### **May 20 - The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church - Memorial**

Cardinal Sarah: 'New Marian memorial aid to Christian life'

He said the Holy Father wishes to promote this devotion in order to “encourage the growth of the maternal sense of the Church in the pastors, religious and faithful, as well as a growth of genuine Marian piety”.

‘Mother of the Church ’in tradition: The decree reflects on the history of Marian theology in the Church’s liturgical tradition and the writings of the Church Fathers. It says Saint Augustine and Pope Saint Leo the Great both reflected on the Virgin Mary’s importance in the mystery of Christ. “In fact the former [St. Augustine] says that Mary is the mother of the members of Christ, because with charity she cooperated in the rebirth of the faithful into the Church, while the latter [St. Leo the Great] says that the birth of the Head is also the birth of the body, thus indicating that Mary is at once Mother of Christ, the Son of God, and mother of the members of his Mystical Body, which is the Church.”

The decree says these reflections are a result of the “divine motherhood of Mary and from her intimate union in the work of the Redeemer”. Scripture, the decree says, depicts Mary at the foot of the Cross (cf. Jn 19:25). There she became the Mother of the Church when she “accepted her Son’s testament of love and welcomed all people in the person of the beloved disciple as sons and daughters to be reborn unto life eternal.”

In 1964, the decree says, Pope Paul VI “declared the Blessed Virgin Mary as ‘Mother of the Church, which is to say of all Christian people, the faithful as well as the pastors, who call her the most loving Mother’ and established that ‘the Mother of God should be further honored and invoked by the entire Christian people by this tenderest of titles’”. Votive Mass now made a fixed celebration.

Then, in the Holy Year of Reconciliation in 1975, the Church inserted into the Roman Missal a votive Mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church. With the present decree, Pope Francis inserts that celebration into the universal Church’s liturgy as a Memorial on a fixed date.

*May 21 - St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest & Companions, Martyrs - Optional Memorial*

*May 22 - St. Rita of Cascia, Religious - Optional Memorial*

*May 25 - St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church - Optional Memorial  
St. Gregory VII, Pope - Optional Memorial  
St. Mary Magdalene de’Pazzi, Virgin - Optional Memorial*

## **DEACON’S CORNER**

Now let’s take a look at what the Holy Spirit is all about and in doing so realize that the “work” of the Holy Spirit, His mission to us, is to bring our unredeemed humanity into the life of God. He is the “Vivifier,” the One who gives us Life, the One who brings us into interactions with the Living God. The Holy Spirit is present within us. He dwells within us. He is the re-creating, rejuvenating gift of God’s presence within. We are temples of the Holy Spirit, the same Spirit that created the world in the first place and gave us God’s life within us. It is for us to allow ourselves to become aware of His presence, to take the time and make the place where we can be aware of that inner presence of God. God offers, we respond. But nothing happens unless and until we respond. And how do we respond? By receiving, by being open and inviting, by being at the disposal of God, and by being available to God.

Deacon Francisco

## SOUP KITCHEN NEWS



The dedicated volunteers of the St. Philip & St. James Soup Kitchen handed out 164 meals to individuals in our community this past weekend. A big thank you to all the volunteers and donors!! We are in need of store bought cookies, pudding cups, and cases of bottled water. Please drop off your donation on Saturdays from 9 am to 11 am in Mercy Hall.

## 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.

## 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.

## **Community News**

### FREE PRODUCE MARKET

On Wednesday, June 12, 2024, LocalShare with the collaboration of Warren County Hunger Coalition will be set up in the Mercy Hall parking lot from 4-5:30pm. Please share with those you may know that will benefit from this charitable gesture.

## **Diocesan News**

### CALLED TO THE PRIESTHOOD

I am happy to announce that the Reverend Mr. Ban Thien (Joseph) Ho, the Reverend Mr. Dawid Malik, and the Reverend Mr. Randy J. Gamboa-Espinoza, who have served in our parish, have been called by the Most Reverend James F. Checchio, Bishop of the Diocese of Metuchen, to the Order of Priesthood. They will be ordained on Saturday, June 8, 2024 at 10:30am at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen, New Jersey. Please keep them in your prayers.

## ADULT CHILDREN OF DIVORCE, SEPARATION OR FAMILY BROKENNESS

A 3-day Life-Giving Wounds Healing Retreat will be held on Friday, August 23 – Sunday, August 25, 2024 at the San Alfonso Retreat House in Long Branch NJ (right on the beach). Topics discussed will include identity, relationship with God, suffering, forgiveness, healing and reconciliation. Cost is \$300 per person which includes accommodations for 2 nights and all meals. For more information and/or to register, please visit [www.diometuchen.org/adult-children-of-divorce](http://www.diometuchen.org/adult-children-of-divorce) For questions, please contact Cristina at [cdaverso@diometuchen.org](mailto:cdaverso@diometuchen.org).

## ADULT ENRICHMENT COURSE – DOCUMENTS OF VATICAN II

Beginning September 5, 2024 Fr. Glenn Comandini, S.T.D. will present 15 classes on the Documents of Vatican II. Classes will be held at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ on Thursdays from 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM. Attendees will learn about the Constitutions of the Second Vatican Council: Lumen Gentium (Dogmatic Constitution on the Church). Dei Verbum (Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation), Sacrosanctum Concilium (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy) and Gaudium et Spes (Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the modern world). There is a \$35 fee per person for all 15 classes which also includes attendees receiving a copy of the book “The Documents of Vatican II”. To register please visit: [www.diometuchen.org/faith-formation](http://www.diometuchen.org/faith-formation). For more information, please email [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org) or call 732-562-1543.



## NOTICIAS EN ESPAÑOL

### DEL ESCRITORIO DEL P. ANTONY DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTÉS

¡Querida familia!

Profesamos en el Credo, "Creo en el Espíritu Santo". 1 Cor 12:3 afirma que "nadie puede decir 'Jesús es Señor' sino por el Espíritu Santo" y Gálatas 4:6 afirma que "Dios envió a nuestros corazones el Espíritu de su Hijo, que clama 'Abba Padre'" (nuestros intentos de estar unidos al Padre). El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica nos enseña "para estar en contacto con Cristo, debemos haber sido tocados por el Espíritu Santo". (683) Recordamos en Génesis que Dios como su toque final al crear al hombre al soplar en sus fosas nasales para estar vivo. Jesús sopla sobre sus Apóstoles y les dice "reciban el Espíritu Santo": los dos correspondiéndose y complementándose.

El Papa Benedicto XVI reflexionó sobre Pentecostés como: "Este es el misterio de Pentecostés: el Espíritu Santo ilumina el espíritu humano y, al revelar a Cristo Crucificado y Resucitado, indica el camino para llegar a ser más como él, es decir, para ser "imagen e instrumento del amor que brota de Cristo" (Deus Caritas Est n. 33). El catecismo también nos enseña que la Iglesia se manifestó al mundo el día de Pentecostés por el derramamiento del Espíritu Santo.

Pentecostés es un hermoso día para celebrar el carácter universal de nuestra Iglesia Madre de que Dios vino por todos nosotros, y la Buena Nueva y la Salvación es predicada y compartida a cada persona. Pentecostés debe entenderse sólo en relación con la Pascua, ya que la Pascua se refiere a la redención, Pentecostés a su vez se refiere al Nuevo Pacto. Los judíos celebraban tradicionalmente el día 50 como la fiesta de las Primicias y, lo que es más importante, el día era recordado como el día en que recibieron la Ley del Sinaí. Nuestro día de las Primicias es Pentecostés, y es este día en el que recibimos el Nuevo Pacto, por lo tanto, es "el día del desposorio" (George Smeaton) de la Iglesia Cristiana.

#### **Renovación de la Capilla:**

Agradezco a todos los voluntarios que vinieron para iniciar el proyecto quitando toda la alfombra vieja de la capilla. La capilla tendrá un bonito piso de madera y una nueva capa de pintura. Les agradezco la donación para hacer este trabajo y también por su apoyo y oraciones. Esperamos terminar este proyecto en dos semanas.

#### **Puertas de la iglesia:**

Agradezco a Larry Coyle por ofrecerse como voluntario para pintar las puertas principales de la Iglesia. Las puertas de entrada están bellamente pintadas con un color nuevo. Lavaremos a presión la fachada frontal del edificio en un futuro próximo.

#### **Estudio Bíblico sobre Los Hechos de los Apóstoles:**

¡Todos son bienvenidos! Como probablemente sepa, se necesitan horas de preparación para preparar el estudio bíblico. Agradezco a todos aquellos 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.

#### **Avivamiento Eucarístico:**

Nuestra próxima charla de Avivamiento Eucarístico será el miércoles 12 de junio a las 6:30 pm. Sigo animándolos a ser parte de este importante aprendizaje comunitario.

#### **Ministerio de Jardinería:**

Si desea unirse a mí para cultivar vegetales en el jardín de la rectoría para poder compartirlos con el comedor de beneficencia los sábados, llame a la oficina. Eres bienvenido a ser parte de este importante ministerio. Somos flexibles con el tiempo, abiertos a la creatividad y creemos en el trabajo en equipo.

#### **Apelación del obispo:**

Mi más sincero agradecimiento a todos ustedes por apoyar la campaña anual de nuestro Obispo para 2024. Hasta ahora hemos prometido \$51,170, que es el 65% de nuestra meta (\$78,000). Gracias por tu generosidad. Estoy seguro de que algunos de ustedes harán sus contribuciones a finales de mayo. Les recomiendo encarecidamente que apoyen a nuestro Obispo y a todas las personas que se beneficiarán de este llamamiento.

P. Antony

#### **DÍA CONMEMORATIVO**

La Oficina de la Iglesia y la Adoración estarán cerradas el lunes 27 de mayo, en conmemoración del Día Conmemorativo (Memorial Day).

## VIAJE EN AUTOBÚS DE PEREGRINACIÓN AL SANTUARIO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

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

## PROGRAMA DE FORMACIÓN EN LA FE INFORMACIÓN SOBRE EL PROGRAMA DE FORMACIÓN EN LA FE DE ST. PHILIP & ST. JAMES

El programa de la formación en la fe St. Philip & St. James (SPSJ) está abierto a familias registradas con la iglesia SPSJ. Si su familia no está registrada en la parroquia, pase por la oficina parroquial (durante los horarios operativo) para obtener un formulario de registro familiar.

Nuestra esperanza es caminar junto con las familias en la formación de sus hijos en la fe católica, que comienza en sus hogares. Nuestro programa de formación en la fe comienza en el primer grado y continúa hasta el octavo grado. Dentro de estos años se celebran los Sacramentos de la Primera Comunión (en el segundo grado) y la Confirmación (en el octavo grado). De acuerdo con los requisitos establecidos por la Diócesis de Metuchen, un niño debe prepararse durante dos años antes de recibir estos sacramentos. La preparación para la Primera Comunión comienza en el primer grado, continúa en el segundo grado y al final del segundo año el niño recibe su Primera Comunión. Lo mismo con la Confirmación los años de preparación son en los grados séptimo y octavo y al final del octavo grado recibe la Confirmación.

Esté atento sobre más información de la inscripción para el año 2024 – 2025 de Formación en la Fe. Sra. Escarlen Duran (Directora de Catequesis Parroquial)

## MERCADO DE VERDURAS GRATIS

El miércoles 12 de junio de 2024, el LocalShare con la colaboración de la Coalición contra el Hambre del Condado de Warren se instalará en el estacionamiento del Mercy Hall de 4 a 5:30pm. Por favor, compártelo con aquellos que conozcan que se beneficiarán de este gesto caritativo.

## NOTICIAS DE LA DIÓCESIS

### PEREGRINACIÓN HISPANA AL SANTUARIO BLUE ARMY

Todos son bienvenidos el **25 de mayo de 2024 al Santuario de la Virgen de Fátima Blue Army en Washington NJ**, para participar en familia de nuestra peregrinación Hispana. Desde las 9:30am y hasta las 3:00pm, tendremos un día con Adoración, Confesiones, rezo del Rosario y del Angelus; y finalizaremos con la Misa. El evento es gratuito, no requiere registro previo. Por favor lleve su comida, porque el Santuario no tiene servicio de cafetería. Para más información escríbanos a [Lescobar@diometuchen.org](mailto:Lescobar@diometuchen.org).

### LLAMADOS AL SACERDOCIO

Me complace anunciar que el Reverendo Sr. Ban Thien (Joseph) Ho, el Reverendo Sr. Dawid Malik y el Reverendo Sr. Randy J. Gamboa-Espinoza, quienes han servido en nuestra parroquia, han sido llamados por el Reverendo James F. Checchio, Obispo de la Diócesis de Metuchen, a la Orden Sacerdotal. Serán ordenados el sábado 8 de junio de 2024 a las 10:30am en la Catedral de San Francisco de Asís en Metuchen, Nueva Jersey. Por favor mantenlos en tus oraciones.

### SEMINARIO BÍBLICO - EL LIBRO DE RUT (VIRTUAL)



Los invitamos a participar de este seminario bíblico virtual, en el que el Diácono Edgar Chaves nos guiará en un estudio más profundo sobre el libro de Rut.

**Las sesiones serán por Zoom, el 3 y el 10 de junio de 7pm a 9pm. Valor: \$10 (Descuento para los asistentes al curso de Biblia)** Para más información y registro, visiten <https://diometuchen.org/taller-de-biblia-introduccion> o escriban a [Lescobar@diometuchen.org](mailto:Lescobar@diometuchen.org).

### 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.

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





# Saints Update

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**SUPPORT THE SAINTS FUND:**  
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**SUMMER RAFFLE**  
 Raffle tickets now available for our final raffle of the school year! The drawing will be held on Friday, June 7th. Tickets are \$10 each. Please return all payments and stubs by Thursday, June 6. Call the school office for more details at (908) 859-1244.

**FINDING NEMO KIDS**  
 Thank you to everyone who supported the SSPJ Drama Club spring production, Finding Nemo Kids. Our talented cast made a real splash!



*Congratulations to our SSPJ Student Council Officers for the next school year. Front Row, left to right: Gino Siano, Secretary, Marina Lombardi, Religious Affairs. Top Row, left to right: Gianni Siano, Vice President, Emma Giacalone, President, Abraham Barlatier, Treasurer.*

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

**Topic: TBD**

**Speaker: TBD**

**Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in Mercy Hall  
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