

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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(Closed for lunch) 1 pm - 5 pm

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

(Closed for lunch) 1 pm - 4 pm,

& **Friday** 9 am-1 pm

(Asistencia en español durante horas de
atencion.)

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME † SEPTEMBER 20, 2026



Baptism, Marriage and OCIA

Please call the Church Office to make arrangements.

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

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| Sunday | 9/20/26 | 10am Blues Grieving Group in Mercy Hall |
| Monday | 9/21/26 | 6pm Knights of Columbus Meeting in Mercy Hall
7pm Miraculous Medal Novena in the Chapel |
| Tuesday | 9/22/26 | 9am Legion of Mary in the Conference Room
4:30pm Faith Formation Mass (CCD) at SSPJ School
No 7pm Spanish Mass only Spanish Charismatic Group in the Church
7pm Cenacles of Life & St. Peregrine Novena in the Chapel |
| Wednesday | 9/23/26 | 10:30am Legion of Mary in the Conference Room
4pm St. Monica Prayer Ministry in the Chapel |
| Thursday | 9/24/26 | International Pilgrim Virgin Statute starts with 12:10pm Mass
7pm Blue Army Prayer Cell in the Chapel |
| Friday | 9/25/26 | 7pm Spanish Bible Study in PMR |
| Saturday | 9/26/26 | 8:30am Prayers for Life, Liberty , & Marriage
9am - 12:30pm Soup Kitchen in Mercy Hall
10am Confessions in the Church
3:15pm Confessions in the Church |
| Sunday | 9/27/26 | After the 1pm Mass the Guadalupe Food Sale in front of the Church |

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Family!

Reflection: Saint Pope John Paul II in meditating on the distance between God's perspective of things and ours; dedicated a whole encyclical in teaching us, "The desire for knowledge is so great and it works in such a way that the human heart, despite its experience of insurmountable limitation, yearns for the infinite riches which lie beyond, knowing that there is to be found the satisfying answer to every question as yet unanswered." (Fides et Ratio, 16, Pope John Paul II)

God's revelation of eternal truth to us finds in us the receptive, docile, ever-recreating and mission (Christ) oriented church. God's revelation of his love and generosity for us in turn make us Christians who are fully alive! God's revelations are meant to build the Kingdom of God as opposed to destruction and the culture of hate and division. Every Christian who longs for God's continued revelation longs for the civilization of love.

The parable in the Gospel is another revelation of God who is merciful and generous. This revelation is for the building up of the Kingdom of God. Our acts of kindness, generosity, patience, compassion, forgiveness, understanding, accepting, respecting of each other, though seen in isolation at times, have their purpose and roots in the building up of the Kingdom of God. By showing love, you are building, by showing hate and division, you destroy what you built. Our thoughts, our ways have failed us many times - Don't we want to adhere to God's thoughts and God's ways? God's thoughts and ways are found only in our sincere love for one another. Let us live like citizens of the Kingdom of God!

**BEWARE OF "PASTOR TO PARISHIONER"
E-MAIL SCAMS!** Please beware of the phony emails supposedly from a priest of a parish, asking for gift cards. The scammer will create an email address using the priest's name, so it will look credible. Two things that should identify a scam:

1. The scammer will only communicate to you through e-mail and will have a reason they can't speak to you (of course they can't. You'd know it's not Father's voice).

2. Scams won't ask for cash. They almost always are going to ask you to buy gift cards. They will ask you to scratch off the security tape on the back, and either send them a photo of the card's account and PIN numbers or send the numbers in an email.

Archbishop Fulton Sheen's Beatification

The Beatification will be on Thursday, September 24th, at the Dome of America Center in St. Louis, Missouri. The event begins at 2pm Central Time. Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle, representing Pope Leo XIV. There will be around 45,000 to 50,000 expected for this event. Archbishop Sheen will become the first American-born bishop declared a saint or blessed.

NJ Bishops' Mass for Life & NJ March for Life

On Thursday, October 8th, 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. A bus will be departing from the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center at 7:15am. Space is limited! To register visit: <https://diometuchen.org/humanlifeanddignity>

Diocesan Programs in the near future:

OCIA Formation Days (Sept 26, Nov. 14 and Jan 23), the **NJ Bishops' Mass for Life** (Oct. 8), **PCL Formation Day** (Oct. 8), **Silver & Gold Anniversary Celebration** (Oct. 18), **Blue Mass** (Oct. 21), the **Feminine Genius Brunch** (Oct. 24), and the **Multicultural Mass & Fair** (Nov. 7). Also included is information regarding the **Upcoming Adult Faith Formation Classes**, **National Black Catholic History Month** (Nov.) and the **Traveling Eucharistic Rosary Congress**.

Fr. Antony

Masses For The Week



SUNDAY, September 20th – TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am – Joe & Fran Fulse by Family
11:00am – Margaret Pavkovic by Family
1:00pm – (SP) - Ángel Astudillo & Delia Calle by Olga Astudillo
5:30pm – For the People

MONDAY, September 21st – St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

6:45am – Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Fulse III by Family
12:10pm – Mr. & Mrs. Josephine Ehlers by Gomes-Aversa Family

TUESDAY, September 22nd

6:45am – Gerard Ferrari by Danny & Terri Starosciak
12:10pm – Freida Pergoska by Niece Barbara
7pm – (SP) – *No Mass*

WEDNESDAY, September 23rd – St. Pio of Pietrelcina, Priest

6:45am – Dr. Nicola & Rosita Aversa by Gomes-Aversa Family
12:10pm – Deceased Members of the Martin Family by Jim & Ruth Martin

THURSDAY, September 24th

6:45am – Gloria Baita by Robert Del Sordo
12:10pm – Sara Frinzi by Rick & Lou Anne Bonney

FRIDAY, September 25th

6:45am – Joan Stefano by Rose & Bobby Fisher
12:10pm – Timothy James McGuinness by Joan McGuinness

SATURDAY, September 26th – Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Marytrs

8am – Leonmoiere Thelusme by Juliet Bonheur
4:30pm – Ted A. Hucklenbroich by Riotto Family

SUNDAY, September 27th – TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am – Angela Bush by Deacon Rob
11:00am – For the People
1:00pm – (SP) – Miguel Servin & Lucia Lopez by Mariana Aversa & Will Stolsteimer
5:30pm – Frank Sciabica by Family

Liturgical Ministry Schedule



September 26th

4:30pm Acolyte Andrew Strtenovic
 Lector
 Minister Ronald Rossini
 Minister Beth Dispoto
 Server Erin Case
 Server Olivia Grimshaw

September 27th

9am Acolyte Adam Sretenovic
 Lector
 Minister Julie Duffy
 Minister Michael Duffy
 Server Gabriel Sretenovic
 Server Luke Sretenovic

11am Acolyte Breann Pisarek
 Lector
 Minister Kevin Kassick
 Minister Pat James
 Server Laney Minutaglio
 Server -

1pm Acolyte Miguel Quizhpi-García
 Lector Oscar Dilone
 Lector Martha Monroy
 Minister Frank Anthony
 Announcements Gladys Jauridez
 Server Ayeisha Jauridez
 Server José Jauridez

5:30pm Acolyte Lucas Blanes
 Lector
 Server Noah Blanes
 Server Leah Blanes

2026 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Goal:	\$78,000.00
Total Pledged:	\$48,452.25
Total Received:	\$47,599.75
Over/under Goal:	(\$29,547.75)
Percent of Goal Pledged:	62.12%
Percent of Goal Received:	61.03%
Avg. Gift Amt.:	\$264.77

Stewardship

	Sept. 8 th	Sept. 13 th
Wk. Offering:	\$6,872.00	\$6,252.10
Online Giving:	<u>3,139.50</u>	<u>2,410.00</u>
	\$10,011.50	\$8,662.10

For the Poor:	-	\$1,368.33
Various Collections:	-	\$365.00

Around the Parish

Faith Formation News



**26-27 SPSJ ONLINE
REGISTRATION FOR THE
FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM
IS OPEN Visit:
<https://www.spsj.org/ccd>**

**Tuesday, Sept. 22nd at 4:30pm
Faith Formation Classes at SSPJ School
137 Roseberry St.**

Is God calling you to do more? Become a Catechist or volunteer to help in the SPSJ Faith Formation Program! Call the Church Office at 908-454-0112 x406



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, & Pam McMichael.

Pray for our Military ☆☆☆

Jack Pike, Michael Vega, Gianni Luzzetti, Lt. Colonel Abigail Gage, James B. Collins, Spec. Theodore Bill, Billy Erz, Bryan Malizzi, Paul C. Hesch, Luis Quizhpi, Jason Erz, Staff Sergeant Kevin Jiorle, Lt. Commander Dominique D'Anthony, Major Joseph Skopowski, Airman Seth Reyes, Marine LCpl Chad Bruckman, Angelo Luzzetti Army, Marine LCpl Steven Fulse, & Robby Anselmo.



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

PRAYERS FOR LIFE, LIBERTY, & MARRIAGE

Join us on September 26th, after the 8 am mass for prayers for Life, Liberty & Marriage. We will be praying for the women in crisis pregnancies & their babies.

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: 9/20 Anne Coyle, 9/27 Bettina Socci, & 10/4 Ron Rossini

Brakeley Nursing Home: 9/20 Eileen Dean, 9/27 Gladys Jauridez, & 10/4 Melody Talpas

Phillipsburg Care Center: 9/20 & 9/27 Beth Dispoto and 10/4 Lisa Spanopolous

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR



All are welcome to come together for a Holy Hour on October 2nd (First Friday) at 6:00pm in the Church.



Your generosity allows us to continue to feed the hungry in our community. The Soup Kitchen's current needs are Ziploc style gallon storage bags. Please not the **SLIDER** type. We also could use the **FLAP** style sandwich bags. We now have a registry on Amazon as well. We are listed as: SPSJ Soup Kitchen. We want to thank all of you for everything you do for us. Thus far this calendar year we have feed 5308 people in our community. We are able to do this because of your continued support. It can be dropped off Saturday mornings from 9am-12noon in MH. Thank you!

HEALING MASS IN HONOR OF ST. PADRE PIO

Please note change of date

Come to the Healing Mass in honor of St. Padre Pio on Tuesday, September 29th, at 7:00 pm. There will be prayers for healing with a Second-Class Relic of Padre Pio & First Class Relic of St. Peregrine.

MEMORIALS AND FEASTS THIS WEEK

September 20th - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 21, Mon - Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

September 23, Wed - Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

September 26, Sat - Optional Memorial of St. Cosmos and St. Damian, Martyrs

Pope Leo XIV Appoints Bishop Michael A. Saporito as Bishop of Metuchen

Bishop Saporito said of his appointment:

"I am deeply grateful and humbled that Pope Leo XIV has called me to serve as the Bishop of Metuchen. While it is not easy to leave the people and places that have formed and sustained me, I welcome this new mission with trust in the Holy Spirit. I look forward to meeting the priests, deacons, religious and lay faithful of the Diocese, walking with them as we seek to follow Jesus Christ and bear witness to the hope of the Gospel."

Most Rev. Michael Arsenic Saporito was born on May 3, 1962, in Newark, New Jersey to the late Arsenic and Anna Saporito. He is the third of four children, with an older brother Robert, and a sister Joanne and brother Richard, who are both deceased. He has many loving in-laws, nieces, grandnephews and grandnieces.

He was raised in Bloomfield and attended St. Thomas the Apostle Elementary School and Paul VI Regional High School in Clifton. Graduating from Rutgers University Newark in 1984 with a Bachelor of Arts in Accounting, he was employed in public accounting for three years after graduation. He entered Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton Hall University in September of 1987 and was ordained a priest on May 30, 1992.

Bishop Saporito served in parishes of the Archdiocese of Newark throughout his years in ministry. He has served as Parochial Vicar at St. Joseph's Church in West Orange, St. Peter the Apostle in River Edge, Our Lady of the Visitation in Paramus, and St. Elizabeth in Wyckoff. He served as Pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Maplewood from 2004-2011, and Pastor of St. Helen Parish in Westfield from 2011 to 2020.

On the archdiocesan level, Bishop Saporito has served as an assistant vocation director, and as a member of both the Priest Personnel Board as well as the Presbyteral Council. He was the Dean of the Deanery covering Maplewood, South Orange and Irvington.

On February 27, 2020, Pope Francis named Reverend Michael A. Saporito as an Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Newark. He was ordained to the episcopacy on June 30, 2020, at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark, and has been the Regional Bishop of Bergen County over the last 6 years. Within the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Bishop Saporito has served on multiple sub-committees, most recently as a Member of the Audit Subcommittee of the Committee on Budget and Finance.

Throughout his years in ministry, Bishop Saporito has been most devoted to the New Evangelization, offering programs of faith development and awakening people to a deeper faith in Jesus Christ, while working tirelessly to foster parish renewal and intentional discipleship. He has served on the Evangelization Commission of the Archdiocese of Newark and as a Board Member for Christ Life, an Evangelization apostolate of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, Maryland. Most recently, he has been guiding the pastoral planning initiative of the Archdiocese of Newark "We Are His Witnesses" and has been a part of the Synod team.

GROUND MAINTENANCE HELP

**HELP
WANTED**

We are in the process of interviewing for a ground's maintenance person. The person will be responsible for the mowing and weed whacking of the lawn at the rectory and back parking lot, assisting at the cemeteries and school. This will also include the removal of snow and ice and salting during the winter months. Knowledge of maintenance of equipment is a plus. If you are interested in this job, please call the church office at 908-454-0112.

DEACON'S CORNER

Reflection: God's Generosity

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us the parable of the workers in the vineyard. Some worked all day, while others worked only a few hours. Yet the owner gave them the same payment.

The workers who worked all day complained, but the owner reminded them that he had not treated them unfairly.

This Gospel teaches us that God is generous and merciful. His love is not based on how much we think we deserve.

Sometimes we compare ourselves with others and ask, "Why did they receive more than me?" But Jesus invites us to stop comparing and start giving thanks.

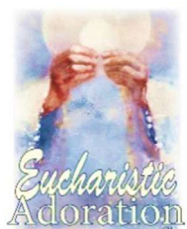
God does not measure us by human standards. His mercy is a gift.

Today, let us be grateful for what God has given us and rejoice when He blesses others. Amen.

Deacon Francisco

"Could you not watch one hour with me?"

We urgently need Adorers for Mondays at 9am.



...also, we need adorers for **Mondays 10am, Wednesdays 7pm; Thursdays 10am, Noon & 6pm; and Fridays 11am & 2pm.** Call Deacon Enock at **908-310-8990** or Camille at **908-319-2719**.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL SHRINE IN PHILADELPHIA

The pilgrimage is on Friday, November 6th from 7am to 5:30pm, departing from 137 Roseberry St., Phillipsburg, with a stop at the Reading Terminal Market for lunch & shopping. The cost is \$60/person; optional tour cost is: Basilica Shrine & Rosary Walk \$15 and Marian Art Museum \$12, please write out a separate check for each tour.

For more information contact Camille Bates at 908-319-2719.

WORLD-FAMOUS INTERNATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF FATIMA TO VISIT OUR PARISH



The world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, traveling the world since 1947, will visit **St. Philip & St. James on September 24, 2026.**

The mission of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue Program is to bring the message of Fatima — the Peace Plan from Heaven — to a world in need. Throughout its travels, countless favors and graces have been reported, and many have been inspired to a deeper relationship with Our Lord through the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Come and experience this special opportunity for prayer and devotion. Bring your family and friends — all are welcome!

The schedule is:

- 12:10 pm Mass
- Procession with Our Lady's Pilgrim Statue
- Talk immediately after Mass
- 1:00 pm Lunch at Mercy Hall
- 2:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Rosary
- Time for private prayer and veneration
- 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Benediction
- Farewell to Our Lady

"EXPLORING OUR FAITH TOGETHER"



...discussion Group meetings will be on the following date: **Oct. 15th at 6:00pm** in Mercy Hall. Light Refreshments will be served! The October topic is TBD.

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.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: **CHURCH CLEANING MINISTRY**

Over the years, St. Philip and St. James Parish has been blessed with a wonderful, dedicated, and generous group of parishioners who faithfully volunteered their time to keep our church clean and beautiful. We would like to revive our Church Cleaning Ministry and invite parishioners who are willing to volunteer their time and talents to help care for our church. If you are interested in volunteering for the greater glory of God and the care of His house, please contact Deacon Enock at 908-310-8990. Thank you for considering this important ministry. May God bless you for your generosity and service to our parish!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

Please join Christians throughout the globe to pray and fast for an end to abortion from September 23rd-November 1st during the 40 Days for Life campaign, in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, [66 East Washington Ave](#), Washington, NJ. For more information contact: Jennifer English, amjadopt@comcast.net, [973-525-6692](tel:973-525-6692), or visit <https://40daysforlife.com/>

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go. ~Joshua 1:9

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE EVENT

On Sept 23, 2026, from 5-7pm come to the 40 Days for Life Rally & meet former Planned Parenthood manager, Ramona Trevino: author of “Redeemed by Grace” and Nat’l Pro-Life speaker. Location: [1323 Rt 27 Franklin Township NJ](#). Stand on the sidewalk across from Planned Parenthood. Please park on or nearby Fela Ave and then come to the Rally for free signs and other merch. For more information, visit <https://www.40daysforlife.com/>

VIRTUAL BOOK STUDY FOR CATHOLIC PARENTS

Parents are invited to a virtual bi-monthly discussion of the book, “The Temperament God Gave Your Kids” beginning on September 25th. Meetings take place 2 Fridays per month from 6:30pm to 7:30pm on Zoom. To register, please contact Cristina at cdaverso@diometuchen.org

TRAVELING EUCHARISTIC ROSARY CONGRESS

The Diocese of Metuchen will be hosting a Traveling Eucharistic Rosary Congress for the second consecutive year this October 3-9, 2026. This event is seven days and nights of continuous Eucharistic Adoration in which the Holy Rosary is prayed aloud at the top of every hour, day and night, without interruption. Hosted in a parish or diocese, it is a sustained act of communal prayer before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, offered for the conversion of sinners, the consecration of our nation, and the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. For the full schedule of locations in our Diocese, please visit: <https://diometuchen.org/traveling-eucharistic-rosary-congress>. Learn more about the Congress at <https://rosarycongressusa.org/>.

BE A CHAMPION FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

You are invited to join CHAMPIONS for CATHOLIC CHARITIES—a community of individual and corporate benefactors who support the vital services for our neighbors in need provided by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen. Over 70,000 people are helped each year through more than 100 programs in the New Jersey counties of Hunterdon, Middlesex, Somerset and Warren. Catholic Charities continues to work each day to renew hope and bring wholeness to those broken in body and spirit, and we invite you to join us in putting love into action by becoming a CHAMPION for CATHOLIC CHARITIES.

Go to www.diometuchen.org/Champions to make a gift or download a raffle form to purchase a ticket. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Checks should be made payable to Champions for Catholic Charities and mailed to Champions for Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen, PO Box 191, Metuchen, NJ 08840-0191. Questions may be directed by email to



Champions@diometuchen.org or by phone to 732-562-2432.

NOTICIAS EN ESPAÑOL DEL ESCRITORIO DEL P. ANTONY

25º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

¡Querida familia!

Reflexión: San Juan Pablo II, al meditar sobre la distancia entre la perspectiva de Dios y la nuestra, dedicó toda una encíclica a enseñarnos: «El deseo de conocer es tan grande y actúa de tal manera que el corazón humano, a pesar de experimentar limitaciones insuperables, anhela las riquezas infinitas que se encuentran más allá, sabiendo que allí hallará la respuesta satisfactoria a toda pregunta aún sin resolver» (Fides et Ratio, 16, Papa Juan Pablo II).

La revelación de la verdad eterna que Dios nos hace encuentra en nosotros una Iglesia receptiva, dócil, en constante renovación y orientada a la misión (de Cristo). A su vez, la revelación del amor y la generosidad de Dios hacia nosotros nos convierte en cristianos plenamente vivos. Las revelaciones de Dios tienen como fin edificar el Reino de Dios, frente a la destrucción y a la cultura del odio y la división. Todo cristiano que anhela la revelación continua de Dios anhela la civilización del amor.

La parábola del Evangelio es otra revelación de un Dios misericordioso y generoso. Esta revelación tiene como fin la edificación del Reino de Dios. Nuestros actos de bondad, generosidad, paciencia, compasión, perdón, comprensión, aceptación y respeto mutuo —aunque a veces parezcan aislados— encuentran su propósito y su raíz en la construcción del Reino de Dios. Al mostrar amor, construimos; al mostrar odio y división, destruimos lo que hemos edificado. Nuestros pensamientos y nuestros caminos nos han fallado muchas veces; ¿acaso no deseamos abrazar los pensamientos y los caminos de Dios? Los pensamientos y caminos de Dios se encuentran únicamente en el amor sincero que nos tenemos unos a otros. ¡Vivamos como ciudadanos del Reino de Dios!

¡CUIDADO CON LAS ESTAFAS POR CORREO ELECTRÓNICO QUE PRETENDEN VENIR DEL PÁRROCO!

Por favor, tenga cuidado con los correos electrónicos falsos que supuestamente provienen de un sacerdote de la parroquia y solicitan tarjetas de regalo. El estafador crea una dirección de correo electrónico utilizando el nombre del sacerdote para que parezca auténtica. Hay dos señales que permiten identificar esta estafa:

1. El estafador se comunicará con usted únicamente por correo electrónico y alegará algún motivo para no poder hablar personalmente (naturalmente, no pueden hacerlo, ya que usted reconocería que no es la voz del sacerdote).

2. En estas estafas no se pide dinero en efectivo. Casi siempre le pedirán que compre tarjetas de regalo. Le solicitarán que raspe la banda de seguridad en el reverso y que les envíe una foto de los números de cuenta y el PIN de la tarjeta, o bien que les facilite dichos números por correo electrónico.

Congreso Itinerante del Rosario Eucarístico – Del 3 al 9 de octubre: La Diócesis de Metuchen organizará un Congreso Itinerante del Rosario Eucarístico del 3 al 9 de octubre de 2026. Este evento consiste en siete días y noches de adoración eucarística continua, durante los cuales se reza el Santo Rosario en voz alta al inicio de cada hora, día y noche, sin interrupción. Al igual que en ocasiones anteriores, hemos procurado que una parroquia de cada decanato actúe como sede anfitriona, para así ofrecer a todas las parroquias al menos una ubicación cercana. El Congreso del Rosario Eucarístico es un acto sostenido de oración comunitaria ante Nuestro Señor en el Santísimo Sacramento, ofrecido por la conversión de los pecadores, la consagración de nuestra nación y el triunfo del Inmaculado Corazón de María.

Beatificación del arzobispo Fulton Sheen: La beatificación tendrá lugar el jueves 24 de septiembre en el Dome of America Center de St. Louis, Misuri. El evento comenzará a las 2pm (hora central). El cardenal Luis Antonio Tagle asistirá en representación del Papa. Se espera una asistencia de entre 45.000 y 50.000 personas. El arzobispo Sheen se convertirá en el primer obispo nacido en Estados Unidos en ser declarado santo o beato.

Misa por la Vida de los Obispos de NJ y Marcha por la Vida de NJ :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. Un autobús saldrá del Centro Pastoral St. John Neumann a las 7:15am. ¡El cupo es limitado!

Para inscribirse, visite:

<https://diometuchen.org/humanlifeanddignity>

Programas Diocesanos en el futuro cercano:

La **XI Conferencia Nacional para Músicos Hispanos** (25 y 26 de septiembre) y la **Misa y Feria Multicultural** (7 de noviembre).

P. Antony

INFORMACIÓN DEL PROGRAMA DE FORMACIÓN EN LA FE DE ST. PHILIP & ST. JAMES



**LA INSCRIPCIÓN PARA EL
PROGRAMA DE FORMACIÓN EN LA
FE DE SPSJ 26-27**

EL ENLACE ES:
<https://www.spsj.org/ccd>

Clases de Formación en la Fe 22 de septiembre a las 4:30 pm en la escuela SSPJ en la 137 calle Roseberry

SE NECESITAN VOLUNTARIOS: MINISTERIO DE LIMPIEZA DE LA IGLESIA

A lo largo de los años, nuestra parroquia de St. Philip y St. James ha sido bendecida con un maravilloso grupo de feligreses dedicados, generosos y comprometidos, que han ofrecido fielmente su tiempo para mantener nuestra iglesia limpia y hermosa. Nos gustaría reactivar el Ministerio de Limpieza de la Iglesia e invitamos a los feligreses que estén dispuestos a ofrecer su tiempo y sus talentos para ayudar a cuidar nuestra iglesia. Si está interesado(a) en ser voluntario(a) para la mayor gloria de Dios y el cuidado de Su casa, por favor comuníquese con el Diácono Enock al 908-310-8990. Gracias por considerar este importante ministerio! Que Dios los bendiga por su generosidad y servicio a nuestra parroquia.

CONVIÉRTASE EN UN CAMPEÓN DE CARIDADES CATÓLICAS

Usted está invitado a unirse a CAMPEONES de CARIDADES CATÓLICAS, una comunidad de benefactores individuales y corporativos que apoyan los servicios vitales para nuestros hermanos necesitados, identificados por Caridades Católicas de la Diócesis de Metuchen. Más de 70,000 personas reciben ayuda cada año a través de más de 100 programas en los condados de Hunterdon, Middlesex, Somerset y Warren en Nueva Jersey. Caridades Católicas continúa trabajando cada día para renovar la esperanza y recuperar la integridad de aquellos quebrantados en cuerpo y espíritu. Lo invitamos a unirse a nosotros para poner el amor en acción convirtiéndose en un CAMPEÓN de CARIDADES CATÓLICAS.

Visite www.diometuchen.org para hacer una ofrenda o descargue el formulario de rifa para comprar un boleto. Cada ofrenda, sin importar el tamaño, es importante y muy apreciado. Los cheques deben hacerse a nombre de *Champions for Catholic Charities* y enviarse por correo a *Champions for Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen, PO Box 191, Metuchen, NJ 08840-0191*. Las preguntas pueden dirigirse por correo electrónico a champions@diometuchen.org o por teléfono al 732-562-2432.

LA MUNDIALMENTE FAMOSA IMAGEN PEREGRINA INTERNACIONAL DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE FÁTIMA VISITARÁ NUESTRA PARROQUIA



La Imagen Peregrina Internacional de Nuestra Señora de Fátima, que recorre el mundo desde 1947, visitará la parroquia St. Philip y St. James el 24 de septiembre de 2026.

La misión del programa de la Imagen Peregrina es llevar el mensaje de Fátima — el Plan de Paz del Cielo— a un mundo necesitado. A lo largo de sus viajes, se han reportado innumerables favores y gracias, y muchas personas se han sentido inspiradas a cultivar una relación más profunda con Nuestro Señor a través del Inmaculado Corazón de María.

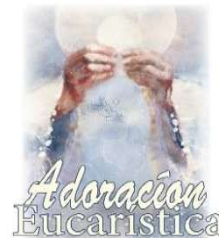
Venga a vivir esta oportunidad especial de oración y devoción. Traiga a su familia y amigos; ¡todos son bienvenidos!

El programa es el siguiente:

- 12:10 pm Santa Misa
- Procesión con la Imagen Peregrina de Nuestra Señora
- Charla inmediatamente después de la Misa
- 1:00 pm Almuerzo en Mercy Hall
- 2:00 pm Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento
- Santo Rosario
- Tiempo para oración privada y veneración
- 3:00 pm Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia
- Bendición
- Despedida de Nuestra Señora

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