St. Philip & St. James
CATHOLIC CHURCH

430 SOUTH MAIN STREET • PHILLIPSBURG, NJ 08865

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE † NOVEMBER 22, 2026

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

Fr. Antony Arockiadoss *Pastor*
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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 antencion.)



Baptism, Marriage and OCIA
Please call the Church Office to make arrangements.

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday	11/22/26	10am OCIA in the Conference Room 10am OCIA in Spanish in PMR
Monday	11/23/26	7pm Miraculous Medal Novena in the Chapel
Tuesday	11/24/26	9am Legion of Mary in the Conference Room ***No Faith Formation (CCD) Classes – Thanksgiving Break*** 7pm Cenacles of Life & St. Peregrine Novena in the Chapel 7pm Spanish Mass followed by Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group in the Church
Wednesday	11/25/26	10:30am Legion of Mary in the Conference Room 4pm St. Monica Prayer Ministry in the Chapel
Thursday	11/26/26	**Happy Thanksgiving!** **Church Office & Adoration Closed** 3pm Thanksgiving Dinner in Mercy Hall
Friday	11/27/26	**Church Office Closed** 7pm Spanish Bible Study in PMR
Saturday	11/28/26	8:30am Prayers for Life, Liberty, & Marriage in the Church 9am – 12:30pm Soup Kitchen in Mercy Hall 10am Confessions in the Church 3:15pm Confessions in the Church
Sunday	11/29/26	10am OCIA in Spanish

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Dear Family!

As we are getting ready to celebrate Thanksgiving this year, let us be mindful of all God's blessings for us. God has blessed our land with countless blessings: clean water, abundant food, opportunity, education, employment and the next thousands of blessings which few other countries are blessed with. As a country that has been blessed and entrusted with the responsibility, how we respond to that 'vocation' matters today and now. All our blessings point to God's unconditional and generous love for us. As a community we have received God's blessings to nurture life and create a society of people. Our unity compels us to strive after and increase the work of the Holy Spirit in us. We may disagree but we are not against each other.

The Catechism teaches us, "I distribute the virtues quite diversely; I do not give all of them to each person, but some to one, some to others. . . . I shall give principally charity to one; justice to another; humility to this one, a living faith to that one. . . . And so, I have given many gifts and graces, both spiritual and temporal, with such diversity that I have not given everything to one single person, so that you may be constrained to practice charity towards one another. . . . I have willed that one should need another and that all should be my ministers in distributing the graces and gifts they have received from me." (Catherine of Siena in CCC 1937).

This weekend the Universal Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This marks the end of our Liturgical Year, and we welcome a New Liturgical year with the 1st Sunday of Advent next week. As Pope Benedict beautifully teaches us that Christ's Kingship is not based on 'human power' but on loving and serving others. It reminds me of the wise saying of Carl Jung, "Where love rules, there is no will; and where power predominates, there love is lacking."

Christ as King is seen in light of the Kingdom. Where is the Kingdom and where are His people and what are they known for? Catechism (CCC786) teaches us, "…..For the Christian, "to reign is to serve him," particularly when serving "the poor and the suffering, in whom the Church recognizes the image of her poor and suffering founder." The People of God fulfills its royal dignity by a life in keeping with its vocation to serve with Christ." What a great way to end the liturgical year!

OCIA at SPSJ
These are the OCIA Candidates for this year: Marta Chun, Jessie Forson, Dominic Fresoli, Thelma Landaverry (OCIA in Spanish), Allison Monzon, Favour Obiaka, Alex Perez, Armani Perez, & John Taylor. Please remember these people and also all the OCIA Team who teach them and journey with them.

Confirmation Dates and First Communion Dates: Confirmation at our parish is set on Thursday, 22nd of April at 5pm. First Communion will be on Saturday, May 1st at 11am both in the church.

45th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Diocese: The Diocese of Metuchen was erected on November 19, 1981, by Saint Pope John Paul II. It was carved out of the territory of the Diocese of Trenton, taking four central New Jersey counties: Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon and Warren. The Mission of our Diocese is to evangelize all people, at all times, and in all places. We are to proclaim the Message of Jesus, to teach His Truth, to extend His Love to people of all ages. Let us continue to keep Our Bishop and the diocese in your prayers!

Parish Secretary and other updates:
Gladys Jauridez has been appointed as the parish secretary. She is a member of our parish and an active member of our Hispanic Community along with her husband and two children. We wish Gladys well and pray for her.

Mark Ensley will be retiring from his position as parish janitorial staff on the 20th of November. He will be replaced soon. We thank Mark for his service to our parish community both at the church and at the cemetery.

The position of a parish bookkeeper is still vacant. We are still on the lookout. During this transition, we operate with volunteers. I am grateful to Danny Corral for his support.

Diocesan Programs in the near future: The **Hispanic Advent Retreat** (Dec. 5) **and Rebuild My Church OCIA Formation Days** (Jan 23).

Fr. Antony



SUNDAY, November 22nd – OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
9:00am – Mariann Fisher by Deacon Rob
11:00am – James Dieda by Dieda Family
1:00pm – (SP) – Gregorio García-Victoria by Family
5:30pm – For the People

MONDAY, November 23rd – *St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr*
6:45am – David & Elizabeth Leinenbach by Patti Leinenbach
12:10pm – Ida Faraghan & George Telford Faraghan by the Gomes-Aversa Family

TUESDAY, November 24th – St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs
6:45am – *Sp. Int. Patti Leinenbach by Terri Leinenbach
12:10pm – Mass for Deceased Legionaries
7pm (SP) – For the People

WEDNESDAY, November 25th – *St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr*
6:45am – John Jack Kane, Jr.
12:10pm – Marie & Ed Lafferty by Catalli Family

THURSDAY, November 26th
6:45am – **No Mass**
9am – Walter Starosciak by Danny & Terri Starosciak
12:10pm – **No Mass**

FRIDAY, November 27th
6:45am – **No Mass**
9am – Barry & Mary Louise Rossnagle by Tricia, Wendy, Jacklyn, & Families
12:10pm – **No Mass**

SATURDAY, November 28th
8am – Kiabilua Albeltine by Children & Grandchildren
4:30pm – Janelle Ajhar by Lisa Hummell

SUNDAY, November 29th – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
9:00am – Robert & Carmella Fisher by Deacon Rob
11:00am – Robert & Lois Loper by Joan McCaffrey
1:00pm – (SP) – *Sp. Int. for the Duran-Ruiz Family
5:30pm – For the People

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

November 28th

4:30pm	Acolyte	Andrew Sretenovic
	Lector	Lisa De Gerolamo
	Minister	Margie Markus
	Minister	Tom Casey
	Server	Gino Siano
	Server	-

November 29th

9am	Acolyte	Adam Sretenovic
	Lector	Ronald Rossini
	Minister	Valerie Lusardi
	Minister	Joseph Lusardi
	Server	Gabriel Sretenovic
	Server	Luke Sretenovic
11am	Acolyte	Breann Pisarek
	Lector	Carol Bevilacqua
	Minister	Carol Bevilacqua
	Minister	Kevin Kassick
	Server	Laney Minutaglio
	Server	-
1pm	Acolyte	-
	Lector	Juan Lalama
	Lector	Lissette Herrera
	Minister	Gladys Jauridez
	Announcements	Oscar Dilone
	Server	Raphael Alfaro
	Server	José Jauridez
5:30pm	Acolyte	Lucas Blanes
	Lector	Rob Anselmo
	Server	Noah Blanes
	Server	Leah Blanes

Stewardship

November 15th

Weekly Offering:	**$6,768.20**
Works of Mercy:	**$1,183.00**
Various Collections:	**$281.00**

Around the Parish

Faith Formation News



No Faith Formation Class on Tuesday, Nov. 24th.

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

Pray FOR THE SICK

James Tersigni, Jamey Perrone, Lorraine Wonder, Rosa Zevallos, Manuel Venegas, The Pulecio Family, Theresa Adams, The Quesada-Rocha Family, Janet Duran, Steven Hille, Richard Dalrymple, Mauricio Castro, Grace Epo, Kevin Stannard, Jennie Rossetti, Terry LaBar, 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, Pam McMichael, William Archer, Ronald Browe, Jason Chan, Bruce Smith, & Mary Brogan.

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.

JOB OPPORTUNITY - BOOKKEEPER

St. Philip & St. James Church is seeking a part-time Bookkeeper to manage the day-to-day financial and accounting records for the church. Prior experience in bookkeeping, basic accounting, and knowledge of QuickBooks are required. Please submit resume to churchoffice@spsj.org.

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: 11/22 Kelly Perna, 11/29 Anne Coyle, & 12/6 Ed Socci
Brakeley Nursing Home: 11/22 Deacon Francisco, 11/29 Gladys Jauridez, & 12/6 William Casey
Phillipsburg Care Center: 11/22 Beth Dispoto, 11/29 Lisa Garcia, & 12/6 Lisa Spanopolous

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR



All are welcome to come together for a Holy Hour on December 4th (First Friday) at 6:00pm in the Church.

SPSJ SOUP KITCHEN

Your generosity allows us to continue to feed the hungry in our community. The Soup Kitchen's current needs are cookies and pudding cups. 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. We are able to do this because of your continued support. Donations may be dropped off Saturday mornings from 9am-12noon in Mercy Hall. Thank you!

PRAYERS FOR LIFE, LIBERTY, & MARRIAGE

Join us on November 28th , after the 8am mass for prayers for life, liberty & marriage. We will be praying for persecuted Christians.

MEMORIALS AND FEASTS THIS WEEK

November 22nd - Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (CHRIST THE KING)

November 23, Mon - Optional Memorial of St. Clement I, St. Columban, Bl, Miguel Pro

November 24, Tue - Memorial of St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Co, Martyrs

Nov 25, Wed - Optional Memorial of St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr

November 26, Thu - THANKSGIVING DAY

Thanksgiving Proclamation by George Washington - *New York, 3 October 1789*

Whereas it is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favor—and whereas both Houses of Congress have by their joint Committee requested me "to recommend to the People of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness."

Now therefore I do recommend and assign Thursday the 26th day of November next to be devoted by the People of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being, who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be—That we may then all unite in rendering unto him our sincere and humble thanks—for his kind care and protection of the People of this Country previous to their becoming a Nation—for the signal and manifold mercies, and the favorable interpositions of his Providence which we experienced in the course and conclusion of the late war—for the great degree of tranquility, union, and plenty, which we have since enjoyed—for the peaceable and rational manner, in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national One now lately instituted—for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed; and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and in general, for all the great and various favors which he hath been pleased to confer upon us.

And also that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations and beseech him to pardon our national and other transgressions—to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually—to render our national government a blessing to all the people, by constantly being a Government of wise, just, and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed—to protect and guide all Sovereigns and Nations (especially such as have shewn kindness unto us) and to bless them with good government, peace, and concord—To promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the increase of science among them and us—and generally to grant unto all Mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as he alone knows to be best.

Given under my hand at the City of New-York the third day of October in the year of our Lord 1789. Source: "Thanksgiving Proclamation, 3 October 1789." National Archives.

The Church Office will be closed on:

Thursday, November 26th & Friday, November 27th

Adoration closed only on Thursday, November 26th



EXPLORING OUR FAITH TOGETHER"



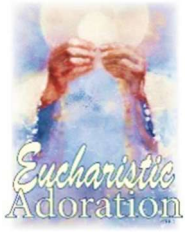
The November 19th topic is ***"When Prayers Seem To Go Unanswered"***, presented by Deacon Francisco.
The gathering is at 6:00pm in Mercy Hall.
Light Refreshments will be served!
OUR MISSION: To build our ***Knowledge*** of the Faith; to help us ***Explain*** the Faith; & to encourage us to ***Share*** the Faith!!! No membership, no dues, no obligations! **Let Us Answer Your Questions.**

SCAPULAR INVESTITURE



On July 16, 1251, the Blessed Virgin appeared to St. Simon Stock giving him a scapular saying ***"Receive, my beloved son, this scapular. whosoever dies wearing this scapular shall not suffer eternal fire….it shall be a sign of salvation, a protection in danger and a pledge of peace."*** The Scapular Investiture will take place on Sunday, December 6th after the 11am Mass. This is facilitated by the Legion of Mary.

Could you not watch one hour with me?"



We need adorers for **Mondays: 9am, 10am & 12noon; Tuesdays: 3pm & 4pm; Wednesdays: 11am, 2pm, & 5pm; Thursdays: 11am & Noon; and Fridays: 2pm.** Call Deacon Enock at **908-310-8990** or Camille at **908-319-2719.**

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Alone? Without family? Join us on Thanksgiving Day, November 26th, at 12noon for our Thanksgiving Dinner in Mercy Hall. Don't sit home by yourself, come and enjoy the day with us! For reservations, call 908-454-9880 & leave your name & phone number. Walk-ins are welcome, too.

DEACON'S CORNER

Judgement Day

This is one of the most vivid parables Jesus ever spoke of, and the lesson is crystal clear. God will judge us in accordance with our reaction to human need. His judgement does not depend on the knowledge we have amassed, or the fame that we have acquired, or the fortune that we have gained, but on the help that we have given. There are certain things which this gospel teaches us about the help which we must give to others.

It must help in simple things. The things which Jesus points out: giving a hungry person a meal, or a thirsty person a drink, welcoming a stranger, cheering up the sick, visiting the prisoner are things which anyone of us can do. It is not a question of giving away thousands of dollars, or of writing our names in the annals of history; it is a case of giving simple help to the people we encounter every day. There never was a parable which so opened the way to glory to the simplest people.

I would like to share a story. There was a Christian Roman soldier named Martin. One cold winter day, as he was entering a city, a beggar stopped him and asked for alms. Martin had no money; but the beggar was blue and shivering with cold, and Martin gave him what he had. He took off his soldier's cloak, worn and frayed as it was; he cut it in two and gave half of it to the beggar man. That night he had a dream. In it he saw the heavenly places and all the angels and Jesus in the midst of them; and Jesus was wearing half of a Roman soldier's cloak. One of the angels said to Him, "Master, why are you wearing that battered old cloak? Who gave it to you?" And Jesus answered softly, "My servant Martin gave it to me."

When we learn that our generosity comforts people in the simplest ways, we too will know the joy of helping Jesus Christ!

✝ God Bless ✝

Deacon Larry



Offertory Envelopes

The St. Philip & St. James envelope company Cathedral Corporation is partnering with Our Sunday Visitor, a longtime leader in the church envelope business, to serve our church.

Cathedral Corporation is currently working with OSV to schedule the transition, which is expected to take place over the next two to three months.

Message from current envelope company:

Cathedral Corporation have valued and continue to value the opportunity to supply our church envelope needs, having worked with you for many years. But, as the number and size of churches has grown smaller due to consolidation and declining membership, and the cost of envelope production technology has dramatically increased, it has become imperative to find a better way to supply church offering envelopes to our customers. Allowing Our Sunday Visitor to serve our church envelope customers is that answer.

Please be attentive to future updates.

If you have not received envelopes you may use a plain one and mark it with your name and envelope number.

Thank you

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!

OVER 50s CLUB

We will have our next Over 50's meeting on Wednesday, December 2, 2026 in Mercy Hall at 1pm. Looking forward to seeing everyone. New members are always welcome. The officers will have their meeting at 12pm in the conference room.

La oficina de la iglesia estará cerrada el:
jueves 26 de noviembre y
viernes 27 de noviembre

La adoración estará cerrada únicamente el jueves 26 de noviembre.



Diocesan News

RETROUVAILLE FOR COUPLES IN TROUBLED MARRIAGES

The next Retrouvaille weekend in the Diocese of Metuchen will be February 19-21, 2027.
This gathering will assists couples who are presently experiencing serious problems in their marriage. It consists of a weekend experience from Friday night to Sunday afternoon and is followed by six post-weekend sessions. Both partners must express a desire to attend the weekend and a willingness to work at their marriage. During the weekend, presentations are made by a team of three married couples and a priest. The presentations deal with a technique of communication that enables a couple the ability to examine areas of their relationship. After each presentation, the husband and wife have time in the privacy of their room to discuss the previous presentation as it relates to them.



Before registering, all couples must first speak to and be screened by Rich Colasuono 732-236-0671 and/or Annette Colasuonno 732-672-0748

NOTICIAS EN ESPAÑOL DEL ESCRITORIO DEL P. ANTONY

NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO, REY DEL UNIVERSO

¡Querida familia!

Al prepararnos para celebrar el Día de Acción de Gracias este año, seamos conscientes de todas las bendiciones que Dios nos ha otorgado. Dios ha colmado nuestra tierra de innumerables bendiciones: agua limpia, abundancia de alimentos, oportunidades, educación, empleo y miles de bendiciones más, con las que pocos países cuentan. Como nación bendecida a la que se le ha confiado una responsabilidad, la forma en que respondemos a esa «vocación» es algo que importa hoy, en este preciso momento. Todas nuestras bendiciones son reflejo del amor incondicional y generoso que Dios nos tiene. Como comunidad, hemos recibido las bendiciones de Dios para cultivar la vida y construir una sociedad humana. Nuestra unidad nos impulsa a buscar y acrecentar la obra del Espíritu Santo en nosotros. Podemos estar en desacuerdo, pero no estamos unos contra otros.

El Catecismo nos enseña: «Distribuyo las virtudes de manera muy diversa; no las doy todas a cada persona, sino unas a unos y otras a otros... A uno le daré principalmente la caridad; a otro, la justicia; a este, la humildad; a aquel, una fe viva... Así pues, he repartido muchos dones y gracias, tanto espirituales como temporales, con tal diversidad que no se lo he dado todo a una sola persona, a fin de que os veáis obligados a practicar la caridad los unos con los otros... He querido que unos necesiten de otros y que todos sean mis ministros en la distribución de las gracias y dones que han recibido de mí». (Catalina de Siena, en Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, 1937).

Este fin de semana, la Iglesia universal celebra la solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo. Esto marca el final de nuestro año litúrgico, y la próxima semana daremos comienzo a un nuevo año litúrgico con el primer domingo de Adviento. Como nos enseña hermosamente el Papa Benedicto, el reinado de Cristo no se basa en el «poder humano», sino en el amor y el servicio a los demás. Esto me recuerda la sabia reflexión de Carl Jung: «Donde reina el amor, no hay voluntad de poder; y donde predomina el poder, falta el amor».

Cristo como Rey se contemplan a la luz del Reino. ¿Dónde está el Reino, dónde está su pueblo y por qué se caracteriza? El Catecismo (n.º 786) nos enseña: «...Para el cristiano, "reinar es servirle", especialmente cuando se sirve a "los pobres y a los que sufren, en quienes la Iglesia reconoce la imagen de su Fundador pobre y sufriente". El Pueblo de Dios realiza su dignidad regia mediante una vida conforme a su vocación de servir con Cristo». ¡Qué manera tan magnífica de concluir el año litúrgico!

OCIA en SPSJ
Estos son los candidatos al OCIA para este año: Marta Chun, Jessie Forson, Dominic Fresoli, Thelma Landaverry (OCIA en español), Allison Monzon, Favour Obiaka, Alex Pérez, Armani Pérez y John Taylor. Por favor, tengan presentes a estas personas, así como a todo el equipo del OCIA que les imparte formación y los acompaña en su camino.

Fechas para la Confirmación y la Primera Comunión: La Confirmación en nuestra parroquia está programada para el jueves 22 de abril a las 5pm. La Primera Comunión tendrá lugar el sábado 1 de mayo a las 11am en la iglesia.

45.º aniversario de la creación de la diócesis:
La diócesis de Metuchen fue erigida el 19 de noviembre de 1981 por san Juan Pablo II. Fue constituida a partir del territorio de la diócesis de Trenton, abarcando cuatro condados del centro de Nueva Jersey: Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon y Warren. La misión de nuestra diócesis es evangelizar a todas las personas, en todo momento y en todo lugar. Nuestra labor consiste en proclamar el mensaje de Jesús, enseñar su verdad y extender su amor a personas de todas las edades. ¡Sigamos teniendo presentes en nuestras oraciones a nuestro obispo y a la diócesis!

Secretaria parroquial y otras novedades:
Gladys Jauridez ha sido nombrada secretaria parroquial. Ella es feligresa de nuestra parroquia y miembro activo de nuestra comunidad hispana, junto con su esposo y sus dos hijos. Le deseamos lo mejor a Gladys y rezamos por ella.

Mark Ensley dejará su puesto en el personal de mantenimiento y limpieza de la parroquia el 20 de noviembre. Pronto será reemplazado. Agradecemos a Mark por su servicio a nuestra comunidad parroquial, tanto en la iglesia como en el cementerio.

El puesto de encargado de contabilidad parroquial sigue vacante; continuamos en su búsqueda. Durante este periodo de transición, estamos contando con la ayuda de voluntarios. Agradezco a Danny Corral por su apoyo.

Programas Diocesanos en el futuro cercano:
El retiro de **Adviento para hispanos** (5 de diciembre).

P. Antony

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



No habrá clases de Formación en la Fe el 24 de noviembre de 2026

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 en ser voluntario 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.

OPORTUNIDAD LABORAL – ENCARGADO/A DE CONTABILIDAD

La iglesia St. Philip y St. James busca a una persona para el puesto de encargado/a de contabilidad a tiempo parcial, con el fin de gestionar los registros financieros y contables diarios de la iglesia. Se requiere experiencia previa en tareas contables, conocimientos básicos de contabilidad y manejo del programa QuickBooks. Debe ser bilingüe. Por favor, envíe su currículum a **churchoffice@spsj.org**.

CEREMONIA DE GRADUACIÓN DE LA ESCUELA DE BIBLIA HISPANA

El jueves 3 de diciembre de 2026, a las 6:30pm, celebraremos la graduación de 43 laicos hispanos que, tras dos años y medio asistiendo a las clases de la Escuela Bíblica Hispana, han completado el programa. Les invitamos para que junto al Obispo Saporito celebremos este importante día para nuestra diócesis y nuestra comunidad hispana.

Todos son bienvenidos. Les sugerimos llegar temprano, ya que el espacio es limitado. El estacionamiento y el acceso al edificio serán por la puerta trasera.



"¿No pudieron velar una hora conmigo?"



Necesitamos adoradores los **lunes** a las **9am, 10am y 12pm, martes 3pm y 4pm; miércoles a las 11am, 2pm y 5pm; los jueves a las 11am y 12pm; y los viernes a las 12pm.** Si estás interesado hable con el diácono Francisco.

RETIRO DIOCESANO HISPANO DE ADVIENTO

Los invitamos a participar en el Retiro Diocesano Hispano de Adviento el sábado 5 de diciembre de 2026, de 9am a 3pm, en el Centro Pastoral St. John Neuman (146 Metlars Ln, Piscataway, NJ). Contaremos con la presencia de dos invitados especiales de la Arquidiócesis de Newark: el P. Pedro Repollet y Olfary Gutiérrez. Durante el retiro, nuestros oradores compartirán sobre el mensaje de la Liturgia de la Palabra y la música litúrgica del Adviento, así como prácticas y devociones que nos ayudarán a vivir el Adviento con mayor profundidad. Concluiremos el retiro con adoración y confesiones. Todos son bienvenidos.

Para más información y registro visite https://www.diometuchen.org/retiroadviento o comuníquese con nosotros a Lescobar@diometuchen.org o al número 732-243-4573



Dear Fellow Parishioners,

My name is Amy Phillips, and I'm grateful to call Saints Philip and James Parish our spiritual home.

As a fellow parishioner and local real estate professional, I wanted to reach out personally to offer my services, not just as someone who works in real estate, but as someone who cares deeply about this community and its future.

My husband and I have four children, and each of them has either attended or is currently attending SSPJ School. We chose SSPJ because we wanted more than just a good education, we wanted a place where our children would grow in faith, character, and community. The values they learn, the relationships they build, and the love they receive from the incredible teachers, priests, and staff are truly irreplaceable.

As many of you know, keeping a faith-based school strong takes the support of the entire community. From classroom resources and technology upgrades to teacher support and facility improvements, every contribution helps make a difference. That's why I've made a personal commitment:

For every real estate transaction I complete from a Saints Philip and James referral, whether it's helping someone buy or sell in New Jersey or Pennsylvania, I will donate $500 directly to SSPJ School.

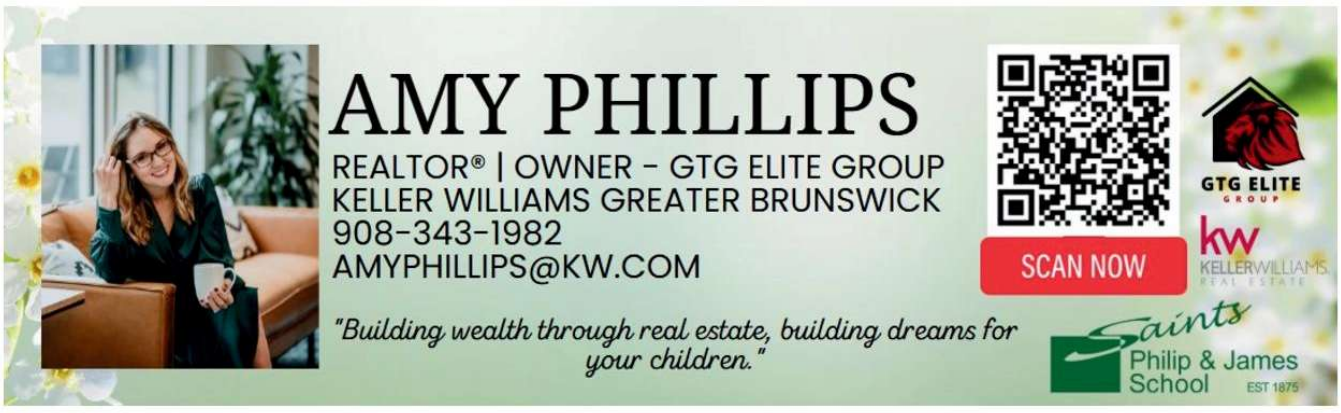
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If you or someone you know is considering a move, I would be honored to be your resource. There is never any pressure, just honest advice, local market expertise, and service rooted in the values we share as a parish community.

Please feel free to reach out anytime at 908-343-1982 or amyphillips@kw.com. You can also scan the QR code for an approximate home value and to connect with me directly. I'm always happy to answer questions and help in any way I can.

Thank you for being part of such a faithful and generous community. Together, we can continue supporting SSPJ and helping future generations benefit from the same faith-filled education that has meant so much to my family.

With gratitude and faith,
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