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## 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4, 2024



### CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday Evening ..... 5:30 PM  
Sunday.....8:00 AM, 10:00 AM (Broadcast) & 12:00 PM  
Monday thru Saturday..... 9:00 AM

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday .....4:30 PM

### HOLY HOUR

Every Friday .....9:30 to 10:30 AM

For a Communion visit and/or  
Anointing of the Sick,  
please contact the Parish office.



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

It's important for us to notice in today's gospel that Jesus does not give the crowd what they want. He gives them more.

When Jesus leaves the deserted place, in which he fed the five thousand, he returns to the city of Capernaum. The crowd follows him because they are hungry. They want more bread. Jesus knows their motivation. He says in the gospel, "You are looking for me . . . because you ate the loaves and were filled." The crowd comes to Jesus because of physical hunger. But he does not multiply the loaves and the fishes again. He does something better. The crowd comes to him for physical food, and he provides them with spiritual food. They come asking for bread that will perish, and he gives them bread that will endure eternal life.

Now, Jesus deals in the same way with us, as he dealt with the crowd. Throughout our life, we ask him for many things. He routinely gives us more. You might be debating what you want to do with your life, what career you should choose. So, you ask Jesus for guidance. After research and many conversations, you enter a well-known engineering school. It seems the right choice. In your second year, you notice another student who always says hello and smiles at you. You start a conversation, go out to dinner, and become friends. When you graduate, the two of you marry. You had asked Jesus for help in your career, and he uses that opportunity to give you a spouse with whom you can build a family and a future.

There is a colleague at work who irritates you and has hurt you many times with cruel remarks. Working with this person is difficult and painful. So, you ask Jesus to help you heal that relationship. An opportunity presents itself, and the two of you talk at some length and clear the air. The relationship improves. But during that conversation, you notice something new about yourself. You notice that you have been insecure and angry for a long time. Upon reflection, you trace those qualities to a hurtful relationship with your father. You had asked Jesus to help you with a colleague, and he showed you a long-standing hurt that is crippling

your life. You know that addressing that hurt will set you free.

You're preparing for open-heart surgery, and you are afraid of the pain and whether the surgery will be successful or not. You turn to Jesus and ask him to help you with your fear. As the news of the surgery gets out, people you know begin to offer support. Your friends say that they will bring you meals during recovery and walk your dog. The teenage boy down the street knocks on your door and says he will cut your lawn. You are overwhelmed with peoples' kindness. You had asked Jesus to help you with your fear, and he used that opportunity to show you how much you are loved.

Jesus's care for us routinely exceeds our expectations. When we ask for help, he gives us more. When we ask for bread, he gives us life. When we turn to him in our need, he finds a way of offering us himself.



Peace,  
*Fr. Monteleone*

## HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on August 15th is a Holy Day of Obligation.**

**Mass Schedule is as follows:**

**Wednesday, August 14th, 7 PM Vigil**

**Thursday, August 15th, 7 AM and 9 AM**




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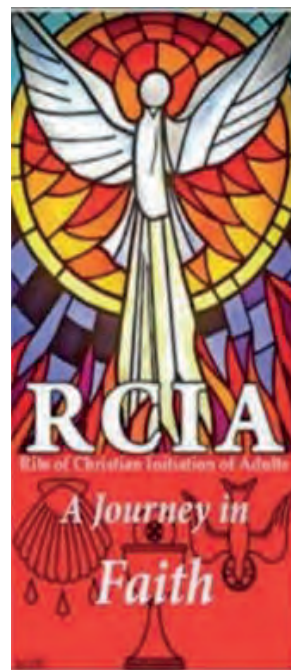
## FAITH FORMATION

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*Allow us to help and walk with you on the journey  
of life in faith!*

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF  
ADULTS** at Saint Philip  
will meet beginning  
September 2024.

Let us know if you'll join us:  
Call the Parish office or email [lvalenti@stphilip.org](mailto:lvalenti@stphilip.org)



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Some pictures from our Vacation Bible School SCUBA program this past week.  
Thank you to Paula Mutter and her team of amazing adult and teen volunteers.  
A special thank you to Bishop Sweeney for his visit as well.



## SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

### PRIMETIMERS

#### *Atlantic City Trip*

Prime Timers are going to Resorts Casino in Atlantic City on Tuesday, August 13th. Bus leaves from St. Philip Drive at 9:30 AM. Price is \$50. For tickets, please call Sylvia at (973) 742-9286.



## THIS WEEK ON FORMED

### SENT EVANGELIZATION



"Whom shall we send?"

In the words of St. Paul, "Everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved, but how can men believe in him in whom they have never heard and how can they hear without a preacher and how can men preach unless they are Sent" (Rm. 10:13-15).

But who will be sent? And sent not to distant missions, but within our own parish territories, to the vast and largely forgotten majority of our brothers and sisters who do not yet know Jesus yet live surrounding our churches.

The Answer: Simple. But not easy.

Sent Evangelization provides Catholic pastors with the method and tools to reach all the souls living within their parish boundaries (Christus Dominus no. 30.1). And does so by equipping parishioners with a neighborhood evangelization method, based on baptismal identity and focused on charity.



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For more recommendations, please visit  
<https://watch.formed.org/this-week-on-formed>

## GOD BLESS THE NEWLY BAPTIZED



*Augustus Paul*

## PARISH GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION: JULY 30, 2023	\$ 16,522.00
SUNDAY COLLECTION: JULY 28, 2024	
WEEKLY COLLECTION	\$ 11,143.00
ONLINE GIVING DONATION	\$ 6,884.00
TOTAL	\$ 18,027.00
SECOND COLLECTION- PROJECT FAITH	\$ 2,069.00

Upcoming Second Collections:  
August 11- Project Faith

## WE PRAY FOR...

### *A Time to be Healed...*

Philip Kutzenko, Sr. Pauline Piechocki,  
Tom Mullin, Rev. David McDonnell,  
Peyton Yagins, Daniel Kozell,  
Deacon Roger Lacouture, Father Paul T. Josten,  
Tony Pannullo, Mildred Giusti



## MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024

- 8:00 All the People of the Parish
- 10:00 Myron Holubec  
Carmine Ruberto  
Baby Judge  
Adolph Zerpa
- 12:00 For the protection of babies in the womb  
and their families  
Roswitha A. Buchta

### MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 2024

- 9:00 Nerio Peña

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2024

- 9:00 Anthony R. Lipari  
Sr. Eileen Kelly- 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2024

- 9:00 Ariston and Maria Francisco

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2024

- 9:00 John and Mary Matteo

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2024

- 9:00 Marino and Anne DePasquale

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2024

- 9:00 Antonino Scalia
- 5:30 Frances Spazian  
Daniel C. Maikisch  
Mario Corrado Avila

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024

- 8:00 Leandro Salme  
Maria Haszczal
- 10:00 George and Margaret Dikdan  
Ana Lucia Garcia  
Mary Trella  
For the protection of babies in the womb  
and their families
- 12:00 All the People of the Parish

*Food eternal*





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## Gospel Today

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | John 6:24-35

To the crowds Jesus called Himself "The Bread of Life." They did not understand He meant "spiritual life", which came by believing in Jesus, who was sent by God.

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*Jesus said to them*

**"I am The Bread of Life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."**

- JOHN 6:35

*We have: The Body of Christ (communion), to nourish our souls/spiritual life.*

*We have: Bread to eat, (flour, water, yeast) to nourish our bodies/physical life.*

**Let's cook up something fun, for adults and children together...**



## EASY TO MAKE FRESH PIZZA DOUGH

Makes one 12" pie • Preheat oven to 400°

### Ingredients

**Dough:** 6 oz. warm water • 1 tbsp. sugar • 1 ½ tsp. dry yeast • ¼ tsp. salt  
1 tbsp. olive or cooking oil • 2 ¼ cups flour

**Toppings:** Your choice, tomato sauce or fresh sliced tomatoes spread over dough.  
8 oz. mozzarella or your favorite cheese. *Optional - meat, vegetables, spices.*

### Directions

In a mixing bowl add water, sugar and yeast. Stir, let sit 15 minutes to activate yeast. Add oil, salt and flour, mixing well (if needed add a few drops of water). Knead 8-10 minutes on a floured surface. Put floured dough ball in a bowl and cover to rise, about 1 hour. Roll dough on floured surface into a 12" circle and put on baking sheet. Top with your favorites and bake for 10-12 minutes or until done.

*Note: Flour, bread crumbs or cornmeal on pan help prevent pizza from sticking.*

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