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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 10, 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 Saturday4:30 PM

HOLY HOUR

Every Friday9:30 to 10:30 AM

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



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Parishioners,

How wonderful to be a prophet and to be able to promise that God will watch over another person! When we see the gifts of the prophets, we are amazed. To appreciate a prophet, however, we also must look at the sufferings of the prophet. Elijah, like most of the prophets, spent his life going here and there at the neck and call of God. He was not appreciated by his own people nor by the rulers of his people. The king often tried to get rid of him. Serving God is not easy nor is it comfortable.

Today's Gospel from Saint Mark helps us understand the ways of God. From those who have nothing, he wants everything and is very happy when He receives it. God is not willing to settle with us for only a part of our lives. God wants everything from us and will not rest or be happy until He has everything. We can ignore God. We can create our own ideas of how to serve God. We can reinterpret the Word of God. We can act like people of prayer while not giving our hearts. We can give money and material things to God while not loving Him.

Always God wants all. Why? God wants all because God loves us and wants us to be with Him always, forever. The only way that can come about is if we finally give Him all. That complete giving can happen in this life. There are saints who give themselves completely to the Lord while alive on this earth. Most of us only begin the process in this life and so we have the reality of purgatory after death to purify us and allow to us to give ourselves completely.

The poor widow of the Gospel can become our model. She shows us how to give everything, forgetting ourselves and only thinking of the God that she loves. She trusts that God will provide for her. Jesus teaches us that we must learn how to live that way every day. He will provide for us.

Putting ourselves into the hands of the living God, the hands of Jesus Christ, is truly scary.

The Letter to the Hebrews helps us understand that Jesus is truly like us in all things except sin. He knows that it is scary to hand our

lives over. He knows what it is to suffer for others. He knows even how to offer His life so that others may live. Jesus came to free us from sin and to bring us salvation. Jesus came to invite us to share the Kingdom of God. Jesus never promises that it will be easy. He does promise us that He will always be with us.

Once more we are invited to walk the way of Jesus. It is always the Way of the Cross. Jesus always invites us to die with Him so that others can live. Come, let us walk with the Lord on His way.

Peace,
Fr. Monteleone

PLEASE NOTE

In observance of Veteran's Day
on Monday, November 11th, Mass will be
celebrated at 9 AM.

The Church will be closed immediately
following Mass.

The Parish Office will be closed.

VETERAN'S DAY PRAYER

Dear Lord,
We thank You for the brave men
and women who have served our
country. Please protect those
currently serving, heal the wounds
of our veterans, and comfort the
families who have lost loved ones.
Guide our leaders with wisdom, and
let peace reign in our hearts and
world.
In Jesus' name, Amen.

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES

*Loved ones are remembered during all Masses
celebrated during the month of November and
their names will be placed by the statue of Mary in
the church.*

*We invite you to write the names of your beloved,
faithful departed relatives, and friends on the
paper by the statue of Mary in the church and
place your memorial intentions in the bowl
provided. This will be available throughout the
month of November.*

ST. PHILIP PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Our Trep\$ Program has begun for students in Grade 4-8. A significant number of students have joined as participants.

TREP\$, short for enTREPpreneur\$, is a project-based learning program that teaches students how to start their own businesses. They learn the essential skills in lessons at school and apply them as they build their businesses.

**Save the Date for the Trep\$ Marketplace-
Saturday December 14 from 10-12 Noon.**

Our Second Grade students are now preparing for their First Reconciliation.

In Religion class, the Fifth Graders are discovering Bible Heroes.

Grade 4 and 5 students are learning about cells in Science class.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

COLUMBIETTE BLANKET MINISTRY

The next meeting will be Thursday, November 14, 2024 at 9:45am in the Molloy Center. All crafters are welcome! We joyfully accept fabric, yarn, and monetary donations.

For more information, call
Cathie Murtha.
(973-471-1265)



SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

WIDOW AND WIDOWERS

The next meeting of the St. Philip Widow and Widowers will be Monday, November 18, 2024 at 2 PM in the Molloy Center.

All are welcome

ROSARY SOCIETY

All Are Welcome!

Join us as we give thanks for all our blessings bestowed by our Holy Mother of God, Mary Most Holy! Mass and meeting at 6:30 on Monday November 18 in Marian Hall.
Pumpkin pie sure to follow!



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KID'S KORNER Gospel Today
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 12: 38-44
The poor widow gave only two small coins in the temple but God was greatly pleased, because it was everything that she had.

THE POOR WIDOW GAVE FROM HER HEART

THE POOR WIDOW'S CONTRIBUTION
He sat down and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling His disciples to Himself, He said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor woman put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood." Mark 12: 41-44

DOWN

- 1 A person having a lot of money.
- 3 Giving 10% to God is called ____.
- 5 They contributed from ____ surplus wealth.
- 7 The crowd put ____ into the treasury.
- 9 Jewish place of worship.
- 11 A woman who lost her husband.
- 13 How many coins the widow had.

ACROSS

- 2 A donation / to give.
- 4 The rich gave from their surplus ____.
- 6 She gave ____ her poverty.
- 8 Jesus ____ or watched the crowd.
- 10 The crowd put money ____ the temple treasury.
- 12 Jesus sat ____ and observed.
- 14 The widow put in ____ she had.
- 15 Jesus' followers.
- 16 The widow's coins were only worth a few ____.
- 17 A person having very little money.

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PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY 2025

Pilgrimage to Italy for Jubilee Year 2025

Fr. Emerson is organizing a pilgrimage to Italy for the Jubilee Year from September 22-October 3, 2025.

For more details see the flyers at the doors of the church, the parish website at www.stphilip.org or email Fr. Emerson at efrancisco@stphilip.org

Date: September 22 – October 3, 2025

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY
DURING THE HOLY YEAR – Jubilee 2025

Pilgrimage Update:

Application Form for Participation in the Pilgrimage is now available.

Deadline of submission is December 31, 2024 (subject to change). See the flyer on the last page of the bulletin or pick up a copy in the Parish Office



GOD BLESS THE NEWLYWED



William and Julianne

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY BAPTIZED



Nico Joseph



Sofia Lucia

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Thank You for Your Support

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same spirit distributes them. — 1 Corinthians 12:4

To all those who have pledged, contributed to, and continue to offer prayers for our "Having a Place at the Banquet of the Lord" capital campaign, a heartfelt thank you. Your kindness and generosity toward this project have gotten us off to a great start. This work could not be done without you!

To date we have raised \$299,595 in contributions collected and we are up to \$381,770 with all our pledges.



On Sunday November 24th, Bishop Sweeney will be celebrating the 12 Noon Mass to bless the pews as the restoration has now been completed. We invite you to join us for a luncheon in the auditorium following the Mass.

Please visit the Parish website www.stphilip.org or call the office at 973-779-6200 to reserve your seat at the banquet.

"Having a Place at the Banquet of the Lord"

PARISH GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION: OCTOBER 29, 2023 \$18,166.00
SUNDAY COLLECTION: NOVEMBER 3, 2024
WEEKLY COLLECTION \$ 10,237.00
ONLINE GIVING DONATION \$ 6,896.00
TOTAL \$ 17,133.00
2ND COLLECTION- PROJECT FAITH \$ 2,008.00

Upcoming Second Collections:
November 17- Catholic Home Missions

WE PRAY FOR...

Recently Deceased...

Joanne Ortega, Victorino Payawel

A Time to be Healed...

Tom Mullin, Nicole Hale, Mildred Giusti,
Kathleen Teresa Fitzpatrick Brown,
Rita Frank, Lou Piatti, Caitlin Buggy



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024

- 8:00 Norma Moises- 1st Anniversary
Victoriano Payawel
10:00 David Kidd- 1st Anniversary
Antonio and Giovanna Caradonna
Frantiska & Joseph Krizek & Maria Riogrova
Paul Sova
12:00 Roseann Weitner
Barbara VanDerWende

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2024

- 9:00 Antonino Campanella
Daniel Mutter

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2024

- 9:00 Richard DeMarco
Ana Naczynski

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2024

- 9:00 Bonifacio Flores
Joan Kearney

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2024

- 9:00 Ann Marie Devanney
Margarita F. Lagumbay

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2024

- 9:00 Joseph A. Pasco, Jr

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2024

- 9:00 Adeline Dubiel
5:30 Ralph Pennella
Eugene Markey
Donald Dowiak

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2024

- 8:00 All the People of the Parish
10:00 Howard Glinkin
Rosina Gioia
Frank Lechleiter
Joseph Cortese
12:00 Victor Shami
Roseann Weitner

CANDLE FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 10TH

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Date: September 22 – October 3, 2025

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

DURING THE HOLY YEAR – Jubilee 2025

Price per person:

\$2890 USD – LAND ONLY + airfare approx. **\$1500 USD**

Price includes:

- Accommodation in 4-star hotels in double rooms with private bathrooms, TV, telephone, and air conditioning.
- Breakfasts and dinners as per the itinerary.
- Transfers and travel by air-conditioned coach.
- Tour guide services.
- Mass reservations upon request of pilgrims.
- City tourist taxes.

Price does not include:

- Beverages in hotel restaurants (water included); soda, beer, wine, and other alcoholic beverages are EXTRA.
- Tourist taxes payable individually at hotels.
- Lunches.
- Entrance fees to visited sites and optional tours during free time.
- Additional health insurance + Covid-19 coverage.
- Trip cancellation insurance.
- Any required Covid-19 tests (if applicable).
- Tips for local guides and drivers.

Additional charges:

- Single room supplement: \$790 USD.



PAYMENTS

Bank transfer or credit card payment online (a payment link will be provided)

1. \$500 USD deposit upon registration for the pilgrimage.
- Registration deadline: December 31, 2024 (subject to change).
2. 50% payment due by April 1, 2025.
3. Full payment due by June 30, 2025.

If someone cannot attend, name changes can be made without additional costs up to 30 days before departure.

ATTENTION !!!

- The cost of the pilgrimage may change slightly due to the unstable fuel market and the political and epidemiological situation in the world.
- The price has been calculated based on the current price of flights and may change depending on the carrier's tariff and is not guaranteed until the flight tickets are purchased.

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THE ORDER OF THE VISITED PLACES AS WELL AS THE FLIGHT HOURS



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