

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 17, 2018

BLESSING PRAYER FOR FATHER'S DAY

Blessed are You, Lord and Father of All Life,
who has given to us
the gift of the father of our family.

Today, we honor him,
and we thank You for the numerous good things
that are ours because of him.

His love for us
has been a sign of Your divine affection
and a sharing in Your holy love.

His continuous concern for our needs and welfare
is a mirror of Your holy providence.

And so, as we honor him,
we praise You, Father of All Peoples.

Bless him this day
with Your strength and holy power
that he may continue to be a sign of You, our God,
and a priestly parent to our family.

May we, the members of his family,
assist him in his holy duties as a parent
with our respect,
our obedience
and our deep affection.

Bless him, Lord,
with happiness and good health,
and with peace,
so that he who has shared of his very life
may live forever with You,
his God and heavenly Father.

This blessing and all graces, we pray,
descend upon the father of our family:
in the name of the Father,
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Edward Hayes

YOU ARE INVITED TO CONGRATULATE AND THANK
FATHER JULIO

Bishop Serratelli has named Fr. Julio Barrios Chaplain of De Paul High School in Wayne for the 2018 – 2019 academic year. Fr. Julio will take residence in the Church of the Annunciation in Wayne.

Fr. Julio's gifts of enthusiasm, concern for pastoral care and interest in a holistic approach to spirituality will serve the students, faculty and families of De Paul Catholic as he fosters the school's mission through his leadership.

In his letter of appointment Bishop praised Fr. Julio for serving the people of St. Philip the Apostle, "with great zeal and enthusiasm." Praise for Fr. Julio continues as the Bishop writes, "Your reliance upon the grace of God along with your intelligence and wisdom will serve you well as you begin a new chapter in your priestly service..."

Please keep Fr. Julio in your prayer during this time of transition as he prepares to assume the responsibility for the spiritual welfare of the premier Catholic High School in Passaic County.

In gratitude for Fr. Julio's two and one-half years of faithful service to Saint Philip the Apostle we will hold a congratulatory weekend on **Saturday, June 23 and Sunday, June 24** when Fr. Julio will preach at all the Masses.

Following the twelve noon Mass on Sunday we will honor him at a Presentation of Thanksgiving and cake reception in the auditorium at 1PM sharp. Please join us.

FATHER'S DAY'S COLLECTION FOR SEMINARIAN SUPPORT

As has been done for the past several years, parishes will take up a collection on Father's Day in support of seminarian education. These funds, along with the support given through the Bishop's Annual Appeal, are a tremendous help as we provide for the education of those men preparing for priestly life in our Diocese

WELCOME
GREETINGS AND SALUTATIONS FROM
OUR NEW PAROCHIAL VICAR

“Hello everyone, my name is Fr. Joseph. I am one of the nine men who were recently ordained this past May for the Diocese of Paterson. I want to begin by saying how happy and excited I am that Bishop Serratelli has assigned me to your parish!

I grew up not too far from Clifton in the town of Rockaway, NJ, where I have lived my whole life. Growing up in Rockaway, my home parish was St. Cecilia’s, and it was there that I attended their parochial school. After graduating from St. Cecilia’s, I attended Morris Hills High School, and following my graduation in 2010, I joined the Diocese of Paterson as a seminarian where I attended the College Seminary at Seton Hall University. In 2014, I graduated from Seton Hall and began graduate studies at Theological College, which is the Major Seminary at The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

While studying in D.C., I was able to meet seminarians from around the country, so one of the activities I really enjoy doing is traveling to visit friends and experience different regional foods, so I guess you could say that I am a “foodie” of sorts. Another activity I really enjoy doing is fishing. Living in Rockaway there are many lakes in the town itself, as well as the surrounding towns, so I enjoy fishing on them during the summer. I also enjoy gardening and growing different kinds of vegetables over the summer.

I am excited to meet all of you in person and to talk with you all in the next couple of weeks. Please pray for me as I begin my first assignment as a priest, with you all at St Philip’s, and I will be praying for you all. I am excited and looking forward to being able to minister to you and to be a part of your community.

God Bless,
Fr. Joseph Boykow

JUBILEE YEAR 2018

The Year of our Lord 2018 is our parish Jubilee commemorating 75 years of fulfilling our mission of *Opus Christi –which is Latin for Christ’s Work*. During the decades our parish has been love in action, bringing good news through spiritual, service and social ministry. Jesus said to our parish patron St. Philip, *“Whoever believes in me will do the works I do and even great works.” John 14:22*

Our Jubilee Prayer

Rejoicing in you, O Lord, with thankful hearts we pray as . . .
We Remember
gratefully our past companions on the Journey
whose sacrifice inspires us.
We Celebrate
the good news of love in action that empowers spiritual,
service and social ministry.
We Believe
In God’s providence as faithful stewards who continue
Christ’s
work using the Keys to the Kingdom. Amen

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2018-2019 year is now open. **An early incentive discount will be given if registration is completed by June 30. New families are welcome!**

There are two ways to register:

- Online: Please visit www.stphilip.org. The registration forms and fees can be submitted electronically.
- In Person or by Mail: Download and Print the registration form, and return with fees to the Parish Rectory.

Please be sure that you are registered with the parish prior to registering your child/children for class. Contact Barbara Salzer, parish secretary at 973 779-6200.

Please contact dleach@stphilip.org with any questions about our Religious Education program.

ST. PHILIP PREPARATORY SCHOOL

We congratulate our 8th graders who graduated and wish them well in their high school endeavors. You will always be a member of the St, Philip Prep family and we will continue to pray for you.

We welcome the class of 2019 as our new 8th grade students at St. Philip Prep! They received their rings this past Monday and participated in their Moving Up Ceremony.

This week we will celebrate our PreK students moving up on Tuesday and our Kindergarteners graduating on Wednesday.

Our students are a gift from God! Truly, there is much to celebrate!

MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT & MINISTRY

A support group for people grieving the death of their spouse. Next meeting: **Tuesday, June 26th** at 7:00 PM in the RUSSO ROOM. Please contact Dr. Rachel Rengifo at 201-500-2068.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

1st and 3rd Wednesday - 8:00 PM: *The VFW Hall* - 491 Valley Road, Clifton

COLUMBIETTES

We would like to thank everyone for your donations to our annual "baby shower". All the items that were collected were given to St Mary's Family Center and given to local families in need.

Please bring all your school supplies to our meeting on **Thursday, June 24, 2018** at 7:00 PM in the school auditorium. Sharon 973 742-0926



The Carnival Committee wishes to thank all workers and parishioners who helped at the 39th Annual Carnival.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations and blessings for Deacon Bob Ayers as he celebrates 30 years of faithful ministry as a deacon doing our mission which is *Opus Christi*, Christ's Work.

PRAY FOR

THE NEWLY MARRIED:

Christopher Pawlik and Julianna Binetti

THE SICK: Silvia Berardo, Lara Buell, Margaret Sikora, Sister Beverly Aiazzone, Antoinette Van Setters, Alexander Bancey, Derrick Medeiros, Maria Ligato, Philip Kutzenco, Evelyn Wescott, Annette Wanamaker, Mildred Nerone, Eugene & Lorraine DeBellis, Bob Rose, Jack Steffans, Fred Van Duyne, Dave Miller, Sr. Giovanni Aiazzone, Maya Hilario, John Pepe, Ron Kuruc, George Biondi, Katie Gerber, Theresa Buhler, Chloe LoPresti, Cathy Papuzenski, Roberta & Al Dressner, Eloise Stampoulos, Pina Basile, Jim Weis, Loretta Latona, Rita Latona, Eileen Kirschner, Roger Greff, Maryann Greff, Peg Chambers, Dorothea Stepka, Vivian Hart, John Thievon, Alice Negron, Janet Irizarry, Clara Maffei, Ryan G. Micale, Vincent Caragliano, Domenico Cirilli, Lori Liskowicz

THE DECEASED: Cecelia Albizati

PARISH GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION: JUNE 11, 2017	\$17,976.00
Sunday Collection: June 10, 2018	
Envelopes	\$11,648.00
Cash	\$ 1,509.00
Online giving donation	\$ 5,462.00
Total	\$18,619.00
Second Collection: Project Faith	\$ 2,147.00

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2018

- 8:00** All People of the Parish
10:00 Donald Muller
Patsy Sinisi
Andrew Sokerka – 50th Anniversary
Israel Rios
Daniel Sowa
12:00 John Sonn
Jerry Piserchia

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2018

- 9:00** Anne & Peter Lutcza
Mark Kaczor

TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2018

- 9:00** Fred Cheon

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2018

- 9:00** Victor Shami

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2018

- 9:00** Emily & Andrew Sokerka

FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2018

- 9:00** Paul Doviak

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2018

- 9:00** Grace Laubshire
5:30 Eileen Hopkins
Joan Hughes
Paul Doviak

SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2018

- 8:00** Domenico Pagano
10:00 Generoso Spatola
Mario Alfonzo
Marek Cicak
Norma Llanes
12:00 All People of the Parish

The Sanctuary Candle: In Memory of
Fred Anthony
From Francesca

The Gifts: In Memory of
Joseph McNamara, Sr.

PRIESTS' SCHEDULE: JUNE 24, 2018

5:30 PM	Fr. Kevin	8:00 AM	Fr. Matt
10:00 AM	Fr. Joe	12:00 N	Fr. Julio