

EASTER TIME
WE REMEMBER, WE CELEBRATE, WE BELIEVE



EASTER PRAYER
THE SIGN OF THE EASTER CROSS

Make the sign of the cross. As you do, know that this desire to pray is God's gift. You are praying.

- Touch your forehead...
Remember God's blessings in your life. Say, "Thank You" which is the perfect prayer.
- Touch your heart...
Celebrate God's presence in you. Smile.
- Touch your left and right shoulders...
Believe that you were created to receive and give love.

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

The Risen Christ commissioned the disciples and therefore us, to go out into the world and proclaim the Good News! Part of the Good News of Jesus Christ is the power of the Holy Spirit at work within us and among us. We are given all that we need to live our mission to love and to work for justice and the flourishing of all people.

As we journey through the Easter Season to Pentecost the same Holy Spirit that propelled the disciples to live their mission of *Opus Christi, Christ's Work* animates us.

Through Baptism and Confirmation we are empowered with spiritual gifts. During this Easter Season we will explore thematically the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and experience them at work in our lives in new ways.

Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

- **Fear of the Lord ("WOW!" Awe, Wonder, Amazement)** is awakening to God's blessings freely given: in the beauty of creation, the truth of compassion deep within us, the goodness of loving relationships – recognizing that "All is Gift."
- **Piety (Reverence)** is living gratefully in a graced world with a profound respect for all life and a passion to be faithful stewards of God's bountiful gifts.

- **Fortitude (Courage)** enables us to dream of what is possible with Christ's love. Fortitude emboldens us to take responsibility for that vision and to creatively make it a reality.
- **Right Counsel** helps us to sift and sort in prayer what cannot be changed and needs to be accepted and what can be changed and needs to be accomplished.
- **Knowledge** focuses our priorities and shifts our perspective to think, feel and act with faith, hope and love.
- **Understanding** is seeing, feeling and listening with the "ear of our heart." Understanding and compassion are God's heart.
- **Wisdom** enables us to discern and relish God's presence in all things, to trust in Providence and to therefore live with compassion on the journey.

Prayer Gifts Us with Wisdom
A Prayer for Pentecost

Spirit! Power and Passion of my being,
press upon my heart your profound love.
Move through the fragments of my days;
enable me to sense your fiery Presence
consecrating my most insignificant moments.

Spirit! Source of Vision, Perceptive Guide,
permeate the moments of my choices
when falsehood and truth both call to me.
Turn me toward the way of goodness,
so that I will always lean toward your love.

Spirit! Blessing for the heart grown weary,
encircle me with your loving energy,
empower me with your active gentleness.
Deepen within me a faith in your dynamism
which strengthens the weak and the tired.

Spirit! Breath of Life, Touch of Mystery,
you are the ribbon of inner connection,
uniting me with the groaning of all creation.
Because of you, my life gathers into a oneness.
Keep me attentive to this interdependence.
Fill my being with a constant compassion
and a deep hope that knows no bounds.

Spirit! Dwelling Place, Sanctuary of Silence,
you are the home for which I deeply yearn.
You are the resting place for which I long.
I find both comfort and challenge in you.
Grant that I may keep my whole self open
to the transforming power of your indwelling,
that I may ever know the blessing
of your tremendous companionship.

Joyce Rupp

MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT & MINISTRY

"Blessed are those who mourn for they will be comforted."

- **The Monday Night Widow/Widowers Group:**

A social group for widows and widowers. Next meeting: **June 19th** in Cerullo Hall at 6:30 PM.

- **Spouse Bereavement Group:**

A support group for people grieving the death of their spouse. Next meeting: **TUESDAY, June 13th & 27th** at 7:00 PM in the **RUSSO ROOM**. For information contact Dr. Rachel Rengifo at 201-248-4335.

ST. PHILIP YOUTH MINISTRY

Thursday, June 8 - Graduation party for all 12th graders; 6-9 PM

CHARTER FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

"If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor's Office and the Diocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator: Peggy Zanello at 973-879-1489. You may also be in touch with either of the Diocesan Response officers: Rev. Msgr. James T. Mahoney, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, 973-777-8818 ex. 205 or Sister Joan Daniel Healy, S.C.C.C., Chancellor/Delegate for Religious, 973-777-8818 ex. 248.

The entire text of the Policy of the Diocese of Paterson in Response to Complaints of Sexual Abuse is available on the diocesan Website: www.patersondiocese.org."

10 SIGNS OF A SAFE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

1. Screening of staff/volunteers
2. Adults trained in a safe environment, signs and strategies of abuse.
3. Code of Conduct enforced.
4. Open Communication between parents & staff, staff & children, children & parents.
5. Parents always welcome.
6. Children educated in right relationships & what to do if a relationship isn't right.
7. All children treated with dignity and respect.
8. Clear Rules and expectations. Consistent reinforcement/consequences.
9. Adequate supervision of youth. Team approach-accountability-no 1:1 isolation
10. All abuse is reported.

PAROCHIAL VICAR ASSIGNMENT CHANGES, JUNE 2017

Bishop Serratelli has announced the reassignment of Rev. J. Miguel Jimenez, our Parochial Vicar of two years at St. Philip the Apostle Church, to St. Mary's Assumption and St. Nicholas Roman Catholic Churches which are joined parishes in Passaic effective **June 29, 2017**.

Rev. Mateusz Jasiewicz currently stationed at St. Cecelia, Rockaway is assigned to St. Philip the Apostle Church effective **June 29, 2017**.

Our Walk Through the Last Year

Pentecost is a celebration of God's love and power at work within and among us.

The Eucharist means "to give thanks". Our celebration is the perfect time to recount all the ways that God has blessed our parish and the ways that we have blessed each other with Compassion on the Journey since last Pentecost.

We share God's gifts spiritually, socially and in service:

Pentecost 2016 to Pentecost 2017

Baptisms	52	RCIA	6
First Eucharist	69	Funerals	100
Confirmation	45	School Enrollment	455
Pre Cana Couples	13	Rel. Ed. Enrollment	273
Marriages	12	Regular Home Communion Visitation	50

Living Spirituality themes

- Keys to the Kingdom: OK God, What's the Good News: Time - Talent - Treasure
- Your Gift is Wrapped in Prayer
- Stewards of Christ's Work
- Prayer Time: We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe
- Monthly Meditation Hour

Celebrating Socially

- Parish Carnival
- Parish Picnic
- All parish group events
- St. Joseph/St. Patrick Dinner

Service For Facilities

- Security Cameras - School Building & on Property
- Carpet & Painting - Molloy Center
- Parking Lot Drain & Manhole restructuring due to sink holes
- Added Speed Bumps for safety
- Replace 2 water heaters in Church
- Automated thermostats for Church efficiency

ST. PHILIP PREPARATORY SCHOOL

The Saint Philip School seventh and eighth grade have been working on a yearlong Genius Hour Project. Students chose a project because they were passionate about the topic or idea. Students presented their reports to their classmates as well as the fourth through sixth grades and teachers. The conversations and explanations demonstrated the hard work and well researched projects and innovative ideas of the science classes. Visitors were treated to projects ranging from cookbooks to solar powered air planes to video tutorials. Congratulations to Mrs. Banyai and her students.

SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 21, 2017

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

**The Basilica of the National Shrine
of the Immaculate Conception**

Washington, DC

(An overnight option is also available)

ST. PHILIP'S 38th ANNUAL CARNIVAL

Thursday June 15 6-10 PM

Friday June 16 6-11 PM

Saturday June 17 6:30-11 PM



VALLEY RIDES & AMUSEMENTS

RIDES GAMES FOOD DRINK

Next carnival meeting will be on
Monday, June 5th in the Russo Room

Lots of new volunteers are needed!
Please sign up!

- **Yard signs and store posters** can be picked up in the Molloy Center
- **Sponsor Flyers are available in the church.**
Business Sponsorship - \$50.00;
Family Sponsorship - \$30.00
Booth and Ride Sponsorship - \$100.00
- **A Craft Fair** will be held in the gym during all Carnival hours. More Crafters Welcome! Information and contract available by calling the parish office at 973-779-6200.
- **Soda/Water Donations**
Name brand soda and bottled water for the Soda & Water Booth can be left at the Molloy Parish Center: 9 AM-4:30 PM Monday through Friday.
- **DISCOUNTED ride tickets and bracelets** on sale ONLINE **NOW** through June 12th at stphilip.org/carnival
"ALL-RIDE" Bracelet - \$20 per night
Sheets of 15 tickets - \$12

PRAY FOR

THE DECEASED: Paul Muzyczyn

THE SICK: Joan Hughes, Silvia Berardo, Lara Buell, Ryan G. Micale, Jayce Mazza, Patsy Sinisi, Margaret Sikora, Steve Kuchta, Sister Beverly Aiazzone, Linda Brady, Gus Perez, Joseph Villano, Marie Nattvo, Jennie Marto, Antoinette Van Setters, Alexander Bancey, Josephine Pipitone, Zigrid Roman, Derrick Medeiros, Maria Ligato, Philip Kutzenko, Susan Russell, Evelyn Wescott, Ana Cabezas, Annette Wanamaker, Daniel Marty, Jim Lacava, Virginia Mascolo, Christine Carpenter, Robert Wagner, Mildred Nerone, Stephen Blayney, Rachel Livi, Don Muller, Eugene & Lorraine DeBellis, Bruno Marino, Frank Parisi, Bob Rose, Jack Steffans, Barbara Ferry, Roger Rossnagel, Fred Van Duyne, Theresa Buhler

DECEASED: Esther Benard

PRIESTS' SCHEDULE: JUNE 10/11, 2017

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

PARISH GIVING

TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION: MAY 29, 2017	\$13,631.00
MAY 28, 2017 (MEMORIAL WEEKEND)	
Envelopes	\$10,985.00
Cash	\$ 1,275.00
Online Giving Donations	\$ 4,214.50
Total	\$15,574.50
2 ND COLLECTION: PROJECT FAITH	\$ 1,796.00

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or
Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2017

- 8:00** All the People of the Parish
10:00 Jennie, John & Michael Kerner
Marie D'Angelo
Special Intention: Sr. Jeanne Agans
Millie Scrosia – 1st Anniversary
Jessie DiDonna
12 :00 Ida Pompeo
Claire Chidiac

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2017

- 9:00** Herbert & Angelo Pugliese

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2017

- 9:00** Vita O'Kane

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2017

- 9:00** Grace Cozzolino

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2017

- 9:00** Helen Veliky

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2017

- 9:00** Hilda Carlucci – 23rd Anniversary

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2017

- 9:00** Joseph & Ceil Hopper
5:30 John Lewis
Daniella Go
George Mogol

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017

- 8:00** Kathryn Lake
10:00 Jerry Jaucian
Thomas Gorman
Jerry Piserchia
Lawrence DeRogatis
12:00 All The People of the Parish

SUMMER SCHEDULE:

THERE WILL BE ONE DAILY MASS AT 9:00 AM UNTIL LABOR DAY
Summer Mass } St. John Kanty (Clifton): 7 AM
Alternative } Holy Angels (Little Falls): 7 AM (Chapel)
Holy Face Monastery (Clifton): 7:30 AM