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Remember
our deceased loved
ones during the
month of November
Pray the Rosary!



The love of all the mothers in the world for their children is only a shadow of the love that the Blessed Mother has for each one of us!



(Above) The emblem on the aprons.



Above: Addy and Elaine asked Bishop Serratelli to bless our group picture. They left the photo in front of the Blessed Mother in Fatima. We are all under our Blessed Mother's mantle.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE COMMUNION BRUNCH!



(Above from left -Table 2): Esther Benard, Lilia LoPinto, Carol Skolds and Philomena DiStefano



(Above left): Rose Oliva, Ann Russo and her husband, and Antoinette Cortese



(Table 7—Back): Nancy DiRocco, Paul Doviak, Eileen Laverty, Marianne Zimmerman, (Front) Grace Insinga, Addy Pennella and Elaine Gleason



(Above) Our dedicated volunteers!

The Rosarian



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CONGRATULATIONS MARY NEWMAN!!



Mary Newman accepting the Volunteer of the Year Award from Library Director, Candice Brown, for 18 years of dedicated service to the Clifton Public Library system.

Above right: Pat Ferro congratulating Mary on her significant contribution to the library.

Our own Rosarian Mary Newman, was chosen as the **2013 Volunteer of the Year** by the Clifton Public Library!

The award was presented by Library Director Candice Brown and Pat John Ferro, the Supervising Librarian and Chairperson of the Library's Perpetual Planning Committee. Mary started volunteering at the library 18 years ago and has been a dedicated volunteer ever since. We can only imagine the many changes she has seen during her tenure.

Mary, you are an inspiration to us all!



VISIT TO FATIMA!

A special thanks to Addy Pennella and Elaine Gleason for sharing their spectacular pictures of their recent trip to Portugal with Bishop Serratelli and many other pilgrims from the Paterson Diocese.

This October marks the 95th anniversary of Our Lady's final apparition to the three children, Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco. During the trip, they visited many holy sites, most importantly, the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima.



(Top Row) Fr. Kevin (priest secretary), Addy Pennella, Fr. Hernan, Fr. Edgar, Elaine Gleason and Bishop Serratelli.

St. Philip the Apostle Rosary Society Leadership Team

- ELIZABETH CROCKER
- ARLENE POMPEO
- DIANE VAN BLARCOM
- ELAINE VIGILANTE

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WELCOME FR. JOE AND FR. JARED!

This year, St. Philip's welcomed a new Pastor, Fr. Joe Garbarino and Parochial Assistant, Fr. Jared Brogan. Although they have been with us only a few months, they have already made a tremendous impact and re-energized the parish! And of course, we are so happy that Fr. Kevin will have some help with his busy schedule!! At our Ice Cream Social in September, both Fr. Joe and Fr. Jared made a point to join our group for ice cream!

Above: Tiana Marie and Yvonne Allen (our welcoming committee) pose with Fr. Jared.



Above: Our welcoming committee with Fr. Joe!

SEPTEMBER 2013 ICE CREAM SOCIAL PICTURES

(Right) I scream, you scream, we all scream for Ice Cream!



Far right: Msgr. Kevin Flanagan and Sylvia Shami discuss the merits of whipped cream!



(Right): Addy Pennella, Elaine Gleason, Fr. Jared, Chris Scott, Eileen Laverty and new Rosarian, Nancy DiRocco



(Far right) One of our new Rosarians, Jane Beck. Jane jumped right in and helped arrange the beautiful flowers in front of the statue of Our Blessed Mother. Thanks Jane!



(Right): The Blessed Mother with Jane's flowers



(Far right): Ann Soltis, Philomena DiStefano, Helen Gorman and Mary Fiore.



69th ANNUAL COMMUNION BRUNCH

This year marks our 69th annual Communion Brunch at St. Philip's. During the homily, Fr. Jared told us that as a young boy, he often accompanied his grandmother to church to say the Rosary.

This year we were fortunate to have Cindy Costello as our speaker. Cindy, a teacher and mother of 5, gave a very uplifting presentation. In her talk, she reminded us that everyone has a purpose and a story written by God.

Cindy also told us that her name means "moon" and then asked us to think about what the moon and the Blessed Mother have in common. She went on to explain, "The moon has no light of its own, it reflects the light of the sun!" What a beautiful way to describe Mary's participation in her Son's work.

Diane VanBlarcom introduced our past-presidents who were attending the Brunch: Dot Anthony, Antoinette Corsette, Esther Benard and Diane herself.

A special thanks goes to Arlene Pompeo for her expert design and set-up of the Communion Brunch. The programs that Francesca Anthony created were especially beautiful this year and included several Fatima prayers. Thank you Francesca! Chef Todd did an outstanding job with the brunch menu. The ever-popular Viennese table was prepared by Elena Cimino and, as always, we all left 5 pounds heavier!

Of course, nothing would be so beautifully arranged without the dedicated set-up committee (see below left). Thank you all for making the Communion Brunch a success!



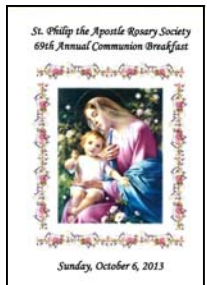
Cindy Costello, Communion Brunch speaker and Theology of the Body graduate



(above front) Set-up Committee: Diane VanBlarcom, Francesca Anthony, Elaine Vigilante, Arlene Pompeo, (Back): Eileen Laverty, Addy Pennella, Beth Crocker, Elaine Gleason, Chris Scott, Marlene Holzli, and Elena Cimino!



(above) The beautiful place settings were chosen by Arlene Pompeo. Francesca Anthony designed and printed the all the booklets (right).



(above left) Elena's calorie-free (not) chocolate mousse cups



Chef Todd enjoying a few laughs after serving all the attendees



Addy Pennella and Elena Cimino testing the lemon butterfly cupcakes!