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## 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 14, 2022



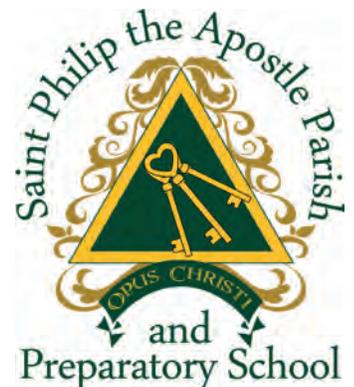
### CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday ..... 4:30 to 5:00 PM

Please telephone the Parish Office if you would like a priest to visit you or a family member at home or in the hospital.



## FROM FATHER NICO

Dear Friends,

How providential I am writing to you for the first time this weekend, the second anniversary of my wonderful time with all of you. I officially started at Saint Philip on August 15th, 2020, on the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary. Upon her prayers, I placed each of you and the priests even before arriving at our parish. And I continue to do so each day. Mary's intercession never fails. As we celebrate the feast of Mary's Assumption on Monday, August 15th, we praise God for giving us a mother who invites us daily to say our *fiat*, our YES, to Jesus even if, often, it is challenging. Following the Lord, day by day, we can trust that, like Mary, God will welcome us into heaven with joy.

Please note that 2 Masses will be offered on August 15th – 7 AM & 9 AM. I hope you can join and pray with us!

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In our Gospel this Sunday, Jesus said, *"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!"*

What is this fire? On the river Jordan, John the Baptist, the forerunner of Christ, baptized with water for repentance. Also there, John announced that someone greater and mightier is coming, the One who will baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire.

What is this fire? On the first Pentecost Sunday, the Holy Spirit came upon the Apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Jesus as tongues of fire resting on their foreheads. They were blazing with the Holy Spirit, who enabled them to proclaim and live the faith with conviction.

Jesus wants to set the earth on divine fire, to fill the world with the Holy Spirit. This sacred fire is the source of divine light. And we know that light is a source of warmth. This warmth Jesus wants us to experience is love. The Holy Spirit is the intense Divine Love between the Father and the Son. God wants to share with us this Divine Love and how He wishes we are filled with it already.

A man blazing with the Divine Fire lived in our lifetime is Pope John Paul II. Filled with the light and warmth of the Holy Spirit, he led the Church into the new millennium. He guided the Church as Pope with his teaching and preaching, with his warm smile and kind

gestures, with his gentleness and tenderness to all. His invitation to the Church throughout his years was to open wide the doors to Christ, to open wide the doors of our lives, hearts, minds, and souls so that the Lord can fill us with his Divine Fire -- the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Love.

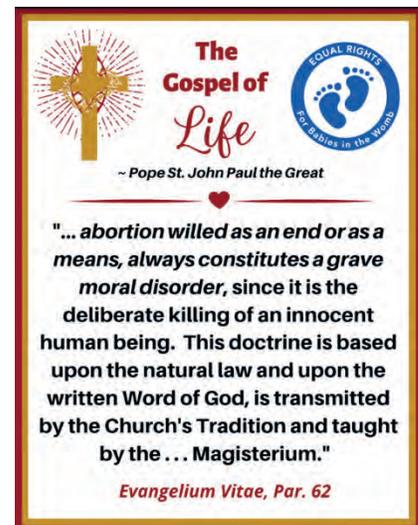
And this is precisely the invitation for us, to open wide our doors for Christ, so he can come and set our hearts on fire. To open wide our doors for him so he can fill us with his love. And like John Paul II, when we are filled with God's love, when we are blazing with it, we become courageous in proclaiming and living our faith. We become kinder, gentler, and tender people. We become loving toward others. And only with God's love shared among us can we set the world on fire!

God bless you!

Father Nico

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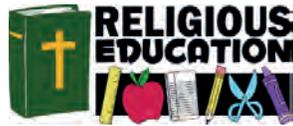
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## FAITH FORMATION

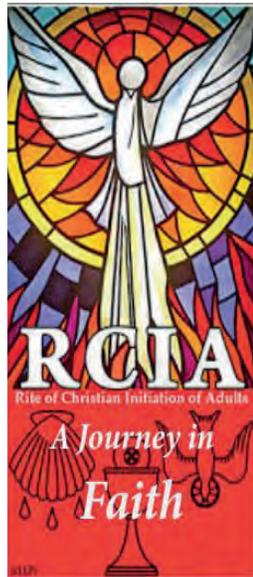
**Registration for our Religious Education and Confirmation Programs is open!** We hope you will register your child and continue with us on this faith journey.

For details, please visit our parish website, [www.StPhilip.org](http://www.StPhilip.org). If you have any questions, please email us at: [reled@stphilip.org](mailto:reled@stphilip.org).



## RCIA

Those who are 18 years and older, who would like to be fully initiated (Full Sacramental initiation means the reception of the 3 Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation) or have not received any of these 3 Sacraments of Initiation, can inquire about the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. This ancient sacramental process prepares adults to come into full communion with the Catholic Church. RCIA focuses on faith development and maturing one's relationship with God.



*Ready to start your journey?*

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RCIA at St. Philip is starting September 12th, 2022. We will meet on Mondays from 7 to 8 PM in the Molloy Center.

## SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

We will be collecting contributions for our annual **Coats-for-kids Drive** beginning Sunday, August 7. Last year, through the generosity of everyone we were able to give 220 warm winter coats to our less fortunate neighbors right here in Clifton. We'd love to surpass that this year as the need is still great. Coats cost us approximately \$250 per box of 12. But all contributions, great or small, help out tremendously. The drive will continue until late September or early October. Please make checks out to **K of C Council 11671**, note in the memo area **Coats 4 Kids** and mail them to the address below or drop the envelope into the collection basket.

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## DIOCESAN OPPORTUNITIES

Bishop Sweeney is pleased to announce the premier event of the Diocesan Year of the Eucharist, inviting all parishioners to attend the Eucharistic Congress on September 24 and 25 at the Cathedral in Paterson. Several events in both English and Spanish will feature prayer, community, and talks from Archbishop Rino Fishichella, Pro-Prefect of the Dicastery for Evangelization at the Vatican. For a full schedule of events and to register, visit [rcdop.org/year-of-the-eucharist](http://rcdop.org/year-of-the-eucharist)



The Eucharist: The Source and Summit of the New Evangelization

**Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
- **Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**

Bishop Sweeney and the Diocese of Paterson welcome Archbishop Rino Fisichella, Pro-Prefect of the Dicastery for Evangelization to speak on the Eucharist and the New Evangelization.

FRIDAY, September 23 <sup>rd</sup>	SATURDAY, September 24 <sup>th</sup>	SUNDAY, September 25 <sup>th</sup>
7:00 pm Solemn Evening Prayer and Presentation for Priests, Religious, and Deacons	10:00 am Midmorning Prayer and Presentation in English (9:30 am - Refreshments in the Rodlmer Center)  2:00 pm Midafternoon Prayer and Presentation in Spanish (1:30 pm - Refreshments in the Rodlmer Center)	3:00 pm Closing Bilingual Mass

All events will take place at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist 381 Grand Street, Paterson, New Jersey

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Visit [rcdop.org/year-of-the-eucharist](http://rcdop.org/year-of-the-eucharist) for more information and to register or scan the QR code.



## GOD BLESS THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

*Jared*



## PLEASE NOTE

There will be two (2) Masses offered on Monday,  
August 15<sup>th</sup>, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
7 AM Fr. Nico  
9 AM Fr. Greg Cappucino

Weekly Holy Hour will resume on  
Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>

## PARISH GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION: AUGUST 8, 2021	\$ 20,662.00
SUNDAY COLLECTION: AUGUST 7, 2022	
WEEKLY COLLECTION	\$ 8,160.00
ONLINE GIVING DONATION	\$ 7,009.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$15,169.00</b>

### Upcoming Second Collections:

August 14 - Project Faith

August 21- Mission Appeal

The Mission Appeal this year will benefit **Our Lady of Refuge Parish** in Dulag, Leyte, Philippines.

## PRIESTS' SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2022**  
5:30 PM Fr. Nico

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2022**  
8:00 AM Fr. Monteleone  
10:00 AM Fr. Monteleone  
12:00 PM Fr. Nico

## WE PRAY FOR...

*May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace...*  
Msgr. John B. Wehrle

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

Susan Stierlen, Jill Festa, Sylvia Shami, Edward Kovacs,  
Dominick Cappello, Todd Daigneault, Cheri Albanesius,  
James Jablonowski, Elmer Rodriguez, Michele Bellisano,  
Michael Barbetta, John Hughes, George Wozniak



## MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022

- 8:00 Debbie Werthmann  
Joseph Scartelli  
10:00 Sandy Fecko  
Joseph Payne  
Eunice San Filippo  
Rosemary Reese  
12:00 All the People of the Parish

### MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2022

- 7:00 All the People of the Parish  
9:00 Mary Shashaty  
Marie Riegrova

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2022

- 9:00 Catherine Frank  
Joseph Dewland

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2022

- 9:00 Alphonse and Jennie Seiffert  
Dominador Conocer

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2022

- 9:00 Louise Stolarze

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2022

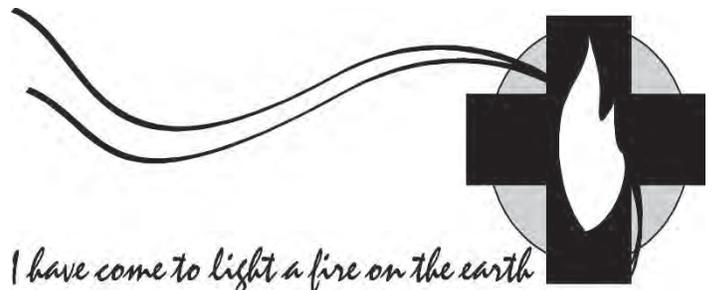
- 9:00 Debbie Werthmann

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2022

- 9:00 Ron Molnar  
5:30 All the People of the Parish

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2022

- 8:00 Louise Stolarze  
Louise Giostra  
10:00 James Gentiluomo  
Deceased members of the Azario Family  
Eunice SanFilippo  
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12:00 Joseph Fancera  
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