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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2, 2023



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 Saturday 4:30 to 5:00 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 DEACON SEBASTIAN

This is prodigious; it's inexplicable; it's mercy and pure love! By God's grace, I was ordained as a Deacon a few weeks ago, which has undoubtedly been one of the most memorable experiences of my life. I have been embracing the great Ignatian motto: "To be more in order to serve better." And in a special way, I have had the opportunity to take a deeper step and position myself at another level by carrying out my first weeks of diaconal ministry at the Parish of St. Philip's, which, with the help of Father Monteleone and Father Nico, and with all of you as parishioners, has become a blessing. I have served at the Eucharistic Altar, preached the Word, and celebrated the sacrament of Baptism, but above all, it has been an experience of being present, listening, and learning from your faith, from your devotion and particular motivations towards the Lord.

Thanks be to God, the Author of all good, who has revealed Himself in the everyday life of St. Philip's, and thanks to all of you who have supported me, prayed for me, and have been generous with your time!

In a few weeks, I will go to Portugal for World Youth Day with Pope Francis, and eventually, I will return to the Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton Hall to continue my studies. I pray that this year will be filled with beautiful experiences so that I can take those final steps in my priestly formation with righteousness of intention and great dedication in service.

The phrase from the Ordination Ritual continues to resonate in my mind: "May God who has begun the good work in you bring it to fulfillment." Therefore, I entrust myself to your prayers so that God may always be the reason to walk and love in this service of particular dedication. All this keeping in mind the promise: "I am with you always, to the end of the age (Mt 28:20)."

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam!

Deacon Sebastián Munoz



THANK YOU!

Thank you, Deacon Sebastian, for being with us. You will be missed, and rest assured of our prayerful support!

And, thanks to everyone who helped make the carnival a success especially Anton Meindl, Don, DeLuca, Chef Todd, DJ Chapman, Mark Lotito, Maureen Koehler, Joe Chidiac and all of the many volunteers.

Thank you

God bless you!

PLEASE NOTE



Throughout the Summer, beginning June 30th, the Parish Office Schedule is as follows:

**Mondays thru Thursdays
8 AM to 4:30 PM**

Fridays 8 AM to 12 Noon

Regular office hours will resume after Labor Day.

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In observance of Independence Day, Mass will be celebrated at 9 AM on Tuesday, July 4th. The Church will be closed immediately following Mass.

The Parish Office will be closed.



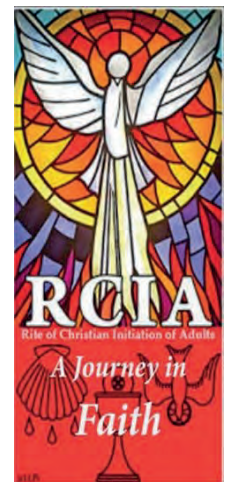
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**RITE OF CHRISTIAN
INITIATION OF ADULTS**
at Saint Philip
will meet beginning
September 2023.



Let us know if you'll join us:
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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



This year our parish is jumping with excitement as we are having STELLAR, a special Vacation Bible School (VBS) program created especially for Catholic children.

Our program will provide fun, and memorable scripture-based activities, games, snacks, and interactive Bible adventures. Children will collect Bible Memory-Buddies and People of Faith Cards and create fun crafts to take home.

STELLAR is an exciting way for kids to learn more about their faith. Each day concludes at STELLAR Finale, a sendoff that celebrates that day. We hope STELLAR will give our children a wonderful experience of fun and faith this summer.

STELLAR begins on July 24th at 9 AM – 12 Noon and continues through July 28th.

Registration is ongoing through the Parish office.

Cost for the week is \$25.

There are still slots available!

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

**St. Philip is recruiting
ALTAR SERVERS!**

All students in grades 4 to 8 who have made their First Holy Communion are invited to become part of this ministry.

If interested, please call the Parish Office at (973) 779 6200 or email Linda at lvalenti@stphilip.org by July 31.

LIFE MINISTRY

FRIDAY, JULY 7

Please join in prayer and fasting on July 7th (First Friday) for Equal Rights for Babies in the Womb in NJ and for an end to abortion. Fasting can be from food, media, etc. as you are able. The goal is to get 500 people praying monthly for the unborn in NJ. Prayer changes things!
Add your name to the tally each month at: EqualRightsforBabiesintheWomb.com/prayerandfasting/

AROUND CLIFTON

Sacred Heart Church will be hosting a Blood Drive in partnership with Vitalan on Wednesday, July 12th from 3 to 8 PM at the Connolly Center
22 Varettoni Place
Clifton, NJ 07011



KID'S KORNER

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KID'S KORNER

Gospel Today
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 10:37-42

Jesus tells us we are to love Him and the Father above all else, including our close family members.

"Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me."

MATTHEW 10:40

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.
Some of the words are listed two or three times, can you find them?

Anyone	N	L	R	B	S	R	E	T	A	W	N	S	A
Loves													
Father (2)	R	I	G	H	T	E	O	U	S	S	O	R	C
Mother													
Son (3)	E	F	I	L	E	H	V	N	M	N	S	Y	D
Daughter													
Worthy	J	E	S	U	S	T	M	O	T	H	E	R	I
Cross (2)													
Follow	E	N	O	Y	N	A	W	S	L	O	N	E	S
Jesus (2)													
Life (2)	S	T	A	O	C	F	H	T	N	T	O	T	C
Find (2)													
Welcomes	U	N	N	R	I	N	O	S	R	E	P	H	I
Sent													
Prophet	S	E	O	N	P	N	E	L	Y	H	D	G	P
Whoever													
Receive	S	S	D	C	U	P	V	H	L	P	R	U	L
Reward													
Righteous	S	E	M	O	C	L	E	W	D	O	A	A	E
Person													
Little	E	V	I	E	C	E	R	N	R	R	W	D	D
Ones (3)													
Cup (2)	N	O	E	L	T	T	I	L	T	P	E	A	E
Water													
Disciple	R	E	H	T	A	F	S	Y	H	T	R	O	W

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY BAPTIZED



Adrienne

DIOCESAN OPPORTUNITIES

St. Philip, with Father Nico, will join Bishop Kevin Sweeney for a One-Day Marian Pilgrimage at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, on October 14, 2023.

The One-Day Pilgrimage includes:
All-day activities at Shrine
Transportation and Gratuity
Rest Stop going and Meal Stop on return
Depart Washington at 4:15 PM
\$65 per person

**Please register for the pilgrimage
by calling the Parish Office at
(973) 779 6200
or by emailing Linda at lvalenti@stphilip.org**



PARISH GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION: JUNE 26, 2022	\$ 17,238.00
SUNDAY COLLECTION: JUNE 25, 2023	
WEEKLY COLLECTION	\$ 11,873.00
ONLINE GIVING DONATION	\$ 5,435.00
TOTAL	\$ 17,308.00
SECOND COLLECTION-PROJECT FAITH	\$ 2,550.00

Upcoming Second Collections:

July 2 - Beacon

July 9 - Project Faith

*Give...
even a cup of water
in my name.*



WE PRAY FOR...

A Time to be Healed...

Arlene Bayuex, Jobo Valentin,
Maria Tommaro, Claire Chilazi, Asnel
Rivero, Alina Nicastro, Edvie Canavan,
Joanne Barrett



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2023

- 8:00** Richard and Lena Rean
10:00 Joseph Scartelli
Mary Spychak
Rita Hogan
Alois Lebitsch
12:00 Marge Sirvidio
Bobby Villacari

MONDAY, JULY 3, 2023

- 9:00** Gerardina Spatola Sales

TUESDAY, JULY 4, 2023

- 9:00** Ralph Pennella - 24th Anniversary

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 2023

- 9:00** Rogelio Dela Cruz

THURSDAY, JULY 6, 2023

- 9:00** Corazon Nunag

FRIDAY, JULY 7, 2023

- 9:00** Rudy and Heliane Pohle
Jerry T. Scrosia - 28th Anniversary

SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2023

- 9:00** Steven Amato
5:30 Joseph Paz
Marge Sirvidio
Richard O'Brien, Sr

SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2023

- 8:00** For all the People of the Parish
10:00 Francesco Pugliano
Anita Dellar
Zorica Radovic
Alfred Torsiello
12:00 James Carolan
Amy Aloia
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