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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9, 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 THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

In today's gospel, Jesus says that His yoke is easy, and His burden is light. Aren't these contradictions in terms? If a burden is light, how can it be a burden? An easy yoke makes about as much sense as a delightful disaster or a healthy poison. Jesus' sayings today at first seem confusing. But if we take some time to reflect upon them, it becomes clear that Jesus has named something that we all know is true from our own experience.

A yoke is something that ties us, binds us to something else.

And we all know that when we commit ourselves to someone or something of value, the result will be a mixture of **what is easy and what is difficult, a combination of both joy and pain.** Parents know this to be true. There are few greater joys in life than the joy of knowing and loving a son or daughter. Yet that relationship can cause tremendous pain, if we have to see a child suffer or if our relationship to our child begins to deteriorate. Spouses see the meaning of Jesus' words. It is a blessing to find another person with whom we can share life intellectually, spiritually, physically. Yet, at the same time, what a challenge it is to have patience and forgiveness when our spouse is thoughtless or begins to grow in a new direction. Jesus' words certainly ring true to anyone who has ever tried to accomplish some significant good thing or to bring more justice into our world. Such an effort is filled with the frustrations of ignorance, bureaucracy, and indifference. But at the same time, there are moments of bliss when even one step is taken in the right direction or even a few people begin to understand.

Human life on anything more than a surface level is always a mixture of the easy and the difficult, a burden that is also light. So, what does Jesus have to say about this mixed reality of life that we all live? **Jesus invites us to place our light burden into a relationship with our heavenly Father.** In today's gospel Jesus prays to his father, and there are two aspects to his prayer: thanksgiving and learning. Jesus gives thanks to his father for revealing what is true, for allowing us to learn what has true value. We are called to follow Jesus' example in prayer: to be thankful for all the joys and blessings that are in our life and to learn from the mistakes and pain that we must endure. Because we are people of faith, we believe that all the good things in our lives are gifts from God and a sign of God's love for us.



For these we should give thanks. Because we are believers, we also trust that that same good God can draw out of our pain and suffering something to learn, a truth that can make us stronger and give us the courage to carry the burdens we must bear.

Human life is not completely easy or completely difficult. It is both. It is the light burden, the easy yoke that we must take up. That is why as people of faith, we should always and constantly give thanks for the people, for the talents, for the opportunities with which God has blessed us. At the same time, we should dare to believe that He will lead us to learn from our suffering and our pain, so that in time we will have even more reason to give thanks to the God who loves us.

Peace,
Fr. Monteleone

THANK YOU!

Our deepest gratitude to everyone who helped make the 44th Saint Philip Carnival a success. Most especially Anton Meindl, Don DeLuca, Chef Todd Daigneault, Mark Lotito, Joe Chidiac, and all the volunteers who worked tirelessly to make the event a success.

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

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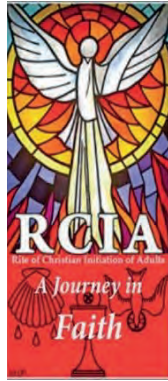
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will meet beginning September 2023.

Let us know if you'll join us:
lvalenti@stphilip.org



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
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FROM THE DIOCESE

“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: Dr. Ken McNeil at (973) 879-1489. You may also be in touch with either of the Diocesan Response officers: Monsignor T. Mark Condon, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, (973) 777-8818 Ext. 205 or Sister Theresa Lee, FMA, Chancellor/ Delegate for Religious, (973) 777-8818 Ext. 248.

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COLLECTION INFORMATION NOT COLLECTED AT THE TIME OF PRINTING.

Upcoming Second Collections:
July 9 - Project Faith
July 16 - Communications/Indian & Black/Lepers/Catholic University

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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 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 Alogia
Special Intentions Walter Tarnowski on his
102nd Birthday

MONDAY, JULY 10, 2023

- 9:00** Rizaldy Quintos

TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2023

- 9:00** James Bicksler

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2023

- 9:00** Maria Guarniello

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2023

- 9:00** Catherine Hughes

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2023

- 9:00** For the health and wellbeing of Rev. Fred Walters

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2023

- 9:00** Corazon Nunag
5:30 Deceased Members of the
Society of Sisters for the Church
Joseph Hopper, Senior, Ceil Hopper and Joseph
Hopper, Jr.

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2023

- 8:00** Francis, Miriam, and Kevin O’Brien
Joseph Lotonto
10:00 For living and deceased members of
Lang Family
Martha Sirvidio
Wendy Hack
Judith Yarotsky
12:00 For all the People of the Parish

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