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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 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,

Jesus often uses parables to make us think, to reveal something about the Kingdom of God and about our role in making that kingdom happen. In his parables, Jesus usually draws upon common human experiences that we all know—planting a seed, making bread, hiring workers. But Jesus is not a slave to our experience. In fact, he can at times introduce into his parables things that would never happen in our lives. He does this to make a point and to show us that **the Kingdom of God is sometimes very different from the world in which we live.**

Today's parable of the weeds and the wheat is a good example of this practice. When the landowner finds out that there are weeds growing with his wheat, he tells his servant to let them grow together until harvest time. Now, no farmer of the ancient world or of today would say that. When you see weeds growing up with your tomato plants, you pull the weeds out. You know that if the weeds grow along together with the plants, they will sap moisture and nutrients from your garden, and the tomato plants will suffer.

So, why does Jesus say in the parable that the weeds and the wheat should grow together? What's his point? A clue is given to us in the advice of the landowner to the servants. He says, "If you pull up the weeds, you might pull up the wheat along with them." It seems that in the world of Jesus's parable, it is difficult to separate weeds from wheat, to distinguish which is which. Again, this is not true in our own experience. In your garden, when something begins to come up out of the soil, you can tell almost at once what is a tomato plant and what is a weed, and you pull the weeds out. But in Jesus's parable and in the Kingdom of God, it is not so easy. **Therefore, it is better to wait, to wait as long as we can before acting because something that appears to us as a weed might in time be revealed as wheat. This parable of Jesus is really a parable about patient vigilance.** It calls us to wait and give time to circumstances and people in our lives as long as we can, until their true characteristics emerge. There might be someone in your family who is making a mess of their life, one wrong decision after another, going along without purpose or guidance. But, before you cut that person off, this parable advises you to wait, to offer as much wisdom and love as you can and then see what might begin to grow. You do not need to pull up the weed today. There might be someone at work or in your neighborhood who is negative and difficult. But before you distance yourself from that person, this parable advises you to wait, to treat that person with honesty and respect and see what develops. There might be a circumstance in the church or in our government that you see as harmful and damaging. **But before you give up, this parable asks you to stand for what you believe and wait with patience because the harvest has not yet come.**

Now, there's nothing in Jesus's parable that tells us we should become indifferent to what is wrong or to

tolerate injustice. But what this parable does tell us is that we can often make judgments prematurely and in a misguided way. And because we believe that God is always working to bring about what is life-giving and good in our world, it is better to wait with patient vigilance until we are sure that we can distinguish the weeds from wheat.

Peace,
Fr. Monteleone



FAITH FORMATION



Religious Education

Registration for our Religious Education and Confirmation Programs is now open! If you have a child in grades 1 through 10, we invite your family to join our program. For details, please visit our Parish website at www.stphilip.org

If you have any questions, please email us at: reled@stphilip.org

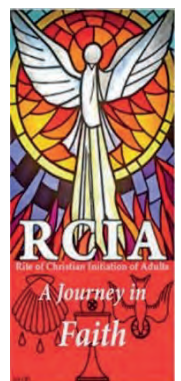


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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF
ADULTS at Saint Philip
will meet beginning September 2023.

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



THANK YOU!

Our deepest gratitude to everyone who helped at the 44th Saint Philip Carnival!

RESULTS

Despite the rainy weather this year, we are thankful for what we have raised.

	2023		
	INCOME	EXPENSES	PROFIT
CARNIVAL RESULTS	\$72,500	\$37,732	\$34,768
SUPER 50/50 RESULTS	\$12,125	\$6,900	\$5,225
GRAND TOTAL	\$84,625	\$44,632	\$39,993

	2022		
	INCOME	EXPENSES	PROFIT
CARNIVAL RESULTS	\$106,469	\$62,351	\$44,118
SUPER 50/50 RESULTS	\$15,555	\$9,270	\$6,284
GRAND TOTAL	\$122,024	\$71,622	\$50,402

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

LIFE MINISTRY

Request a Mass for Life



GOAL: 5000 Masses by 12/31/25
4500+ Masses arranged to date!

Participating in the Mass "is truly living again the redemptive passion and death of Our Lord. It is a visible manifestation: the Lord makes himself present on the altar to be offered to the Father for the salvation of the world" (Pope Francis Homily 2-10-2014).

Ask your Church Secretary to schedule one or more Masses to be said "For the Protection of Babies in the Womb and their Families." (Sunday Mass is preferred, but any day will do). Make an offering to the Church, typically \$10 per Mass.

Then, email info@lifeneteducation.org with the Church name, and date(s)/time(s) of the Masses and we'll add it to the tally. **That's it!!**

Please note that Mass Offering at St. Philip is \$20.



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.

SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

PRIMETIMERS

Atlantic City Bus Trip

Prime Timers are going to Resorts Casino in Atlantic City on Thursday, August 24th. Bus leaves from St. Philips Drive at 9:30 AM. Price is \$40.

For tickets, please call Sylvia at (973) 742-9286.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Golf Outing Sept. 21st Knolls Country Club
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GOD BLESS THE NEWLY BAPTIZED



Congratulations, Vivienne!

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
Bus will depart St. Philip's lower lot at 6 AM
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



GROWING IN FAITH

Interested in learning more about the faith? Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology offers Biblical Studies, Church History, Christian Ethics, Systematic Theology, Pastoral Theology, Spirituality, Evangelization, and Multicultural Catechesis this Fall. For details, please e-mail theology@shu.edu or call Elizabeth Vacchiano at (973) 761-9633.

PARISH GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION: JULY 17, 2022	\$ 15,803.00
SUNDAY COLLECTION: JULY 16, 2023	
WEEKLY COLLECTION	\$ 8,730.00
ONLINE GIVING DONATION	\$ 6,315.00
TOTAL	\$ 15,045.00
SECOND COLLECTION-COMMUNICATIONS	\$ 2,466.00

Upcoming Second Collections:
July 23 – Project Faith
August 13 – Project Faith

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For the Recently Deceased...
Baby Lily Isabel

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 23, 2023

8:00 Angela Coffaro
10:00 Giovanna Pizzi - 3rd Anniversary
Marge Sirvidio
Nurse Maria Santiago
John Anderson, Jr
12:00 John Holy
John R. Reid III

MONDAY, JULY 24, 2023

9:00 Romulo Borja
Adora Asuncion

TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2023

9:00 Joseph Scartelli

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2023

9:00 Lloyd Christopher Castillo - 45th Anniversary
Jack McSweeney

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2023

9:00 Corazon Nunag

FRIDAY, JULY 28, 2023

9:00 Louise Stolarz

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2023

9:00 Lawrence Madsen
5:30 Marge Sirvidio
Deceased members of the
McConway and Cezar families
Christine Chadwick

SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2023

8:00 For all the People of the Parish
10:00 William Regan
George Jeffers
Catie Smith
Todd Barnes
12:00 James Bicksler
Nicolina Scelfo

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