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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 16, 2024



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 Saturday4:30 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 is again speaking in parables. Parables were Jesus' favorite way of teaching. He used parables, because parables force you to think. You have to pause and use your imagination to consider how the kingdom of God is like two sons, or ten virgins, or a treasure found in a field. Today Jesus tells us that the kingdom of God is like a mustard seed. Now what is he trying to say? Parables always have multiple meanings. Today I want to suggest to you one possible meaning of the parable of the mustard seed: Jesus is telling us that small things matter.

The parable is very clear on this. The mustard seed is the smallest possible seed. Yet, once it is planted, it grows into a sizeable plant that can give shade to the birds of the air. The mustard seed is very small, just a speck. It would be so easy to lose it or to ignore it or to discard it. But in doing any of those things, we would miss the opportunity to see how it would grow and what it would become. This lesson of the mustard seed is important, because we live in a culture that values what is big and impressive. We get excited about a new car or better clothes or the most recent laptop or smart phone. And we are so keyed into these big and impressive things that at times we overlook what seems to be less. That is unfortunate, because small things matter. They matter because God uses them, and they matter in two different ways. They matter in the actions that we do, and they matter in the things we receive.

As we live any day of our life, we should never discount the small things we can do: a word of love or support to our spouse, a few moments to affirm a son or daughter about something they are good at or something that they have achieved, a phone call to a friend who is grieving the death of a loved one, or even a thankful smile instead of a vacant stare as we approach the cashier in the supermarket. These are all small things, tiny things, things that could seem to have no significance. Yet they can be important because God can choose to use them to build up some person in our lives and to increase the goodness around us. We should never discount doing small things in the course of every day.

But neither should we overlook the importance of receiving small things each day. For each day there are people in our lives who give us signs of love and support. How much richer our lives would be if we were open to accept those signs and take them in: the smile of our 3-year-old as we come home from work, the person who breaks to let us into traffic, a friend who says to us, "How are you? How are you really?" All of these are signs that God is using to show us that we are loved and that there are reasons for hope.

Big and flashy things always seem important. But small things matter. Things as little as a mustard seed can shape our lives. We can be the farmer who plants the mustard seed or the soil that receives it—the giver or the receiver. In both cases small things like a mustard seed can make a difference. God uses the small things in our lives to build the kingdom of God.

Peace,

Fr. Monteleone

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Dear fathers, on this special day, we want to express our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude for all that you do. Your unwavering faith, love, selflessness, and dedication to your families is truly inspiring. We are so blessed to have you in our lives, and we thank you for all the sacrifices you have made to help us become who we are today.

*Happy Father's Day
from all of us here at St. Philip!*



THANK YOU, FATHER NICO!

Fr. Nico will be celebrating his final masses with us on June 29 and 30. He will preach at all the Masses that weekend and celebrate the 10 AM and 12 PM Masses. All are invited to the auditorium after the 12 Noon mass for a catered luncheon.

Please RSVP by June 25th using the link on our website at www.stphilip.org or by calling Linda in the Parish Office at (973) 779-6200 if you are planning to attend.



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<https://stphilipprep.com/>

Registration is open for Grades PreK 3 through 8th Grade.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

LIFE MINISTRY

HAPPY
Father's Day

"Those who honor their father will have joy in their own children, and when they pray they are heard."

-Sirach 3:5



CARNIVAL

St. Philip Carnival will be 3 days this year,
Thursday, June 20, 6-10 PM
Friday, June 21, 6-11 PM
Saturday, June 22, 6:30-11 PM



Ride bracelets/ tickets

Tickets are available to purchase online at
<https://stphilip.org/carnival/>



Soda/Water Donations

Name brand soda and bottled water for the Soda & Water Booth can be left at the school kitchen door.

White Elephant

Donate your “treasures” and bring them to the gym doors beginning Monday, June 17th 1-9 PM and Tuesday, June 18th and Wednesday, June 19th from 9 AM – 9 PM. As per Health Department regulation – NO clothing, shoes, bedding, or stuffed animals etc. If you need your donations items picked up or carried, please contact Joe Chidiac at (973) 248-7222. Thank you so much for your participation!

Looking forward to seeing you all again this year!



SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

PRIMETIMERS

Atlantic City Trip

Prime Timers are going to Resorts Casino in Atlantic City on Wednesday, June 19. Bus leaves from St. Philip Drive at 9:30 AM. Price is \$50. For tickets, please call Sylvia at (973) 742-9286.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our St. Philip's Knights of Columbus Council 11671 meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month from September through June, *only the 3rd Wednesday of the month during July and August*, at 7:30 PM in Marian Hall. Any Knight from any council may attend these meetings as they are open to all. Non-Knight guests may also attend, however, guests require an invitation; simply tell any council Knight and he will inform the Grand Knight that you will be attending or call Mike Cervine (973) 472-7505 and he will put your name on the guest list.



VACATION BIBLE FUN

Mark your calendars:
July 29 - August 2
8:30 AM to Noon



Songs, skits, snacks, games, crafts, logo t-shirt

Registration begins this weekend.

Only \$25 for the week.

We invite Children in Kindergarten through Fifth grade.

Visit StPhilip.org/SummerFun for more information.

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Daniel and Anastascia



Claire and Daniel

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Valentina Rose

PARISH GIVING

Sunday Collection: JUNE 11, 2023	\$ 15,923.00
Sunday Collection: JUNE 9, 2024	
Weekly Collection	\$ 10,124.00
Online Giving Donation	\$ 6,924.00
Total	\$ 17,048.00
SECOND COLLECTION – S. American	\$ 2,157.00

Upcoming Second Collections:
 June 16 - Seminarian Collection
 June 30 - Project Faith

WE PRAY FOR...

A Time to be Healed...

Joseph Gore, Sikora Sisters,
 Reverend John Klein,
 Philip Kutzenko, Sr. Pauline Piechocki,
 Tom Mullin, Rev. David McDonnell, Peyton Yagins,
 Daniel Kozell



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2024

- 8:00 Dot Cervine
Lewis Castiglia
- 10:00 Daniel Mutter
John Baier
David Louis Volino, Sr
Felice Masino
- 12:00 Edward Leber
Salvatore Caprigione

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2024

- 9:00 John Anderson, Jr
Andrew Sokerka

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2024

- 9:00 Anne and Perer Lutcza
Eric Angeles, Sr

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2024

- 9:00 Anthony Sylvestri, III

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2024

- 9:00 Sr. Anne Marie Maroney

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2024

- 9:00 Andrew and Emily Sokerka

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2024

- 9:00 Conchita and James Bicksler
- 5:30 Isabella Paparella
Judy Gardner
Josephine Padula

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2024

- 8:00 For All the People of the Parish
- 10:00 Generoso Spatola
Herman Voelkner
Thomas Trommelen
Sandra Zym
- 12:00 Victor Shami
Jack McKenna

CANDLE FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 16, 2024

In memory of Joseph McNamara, Sr



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Gospel Today

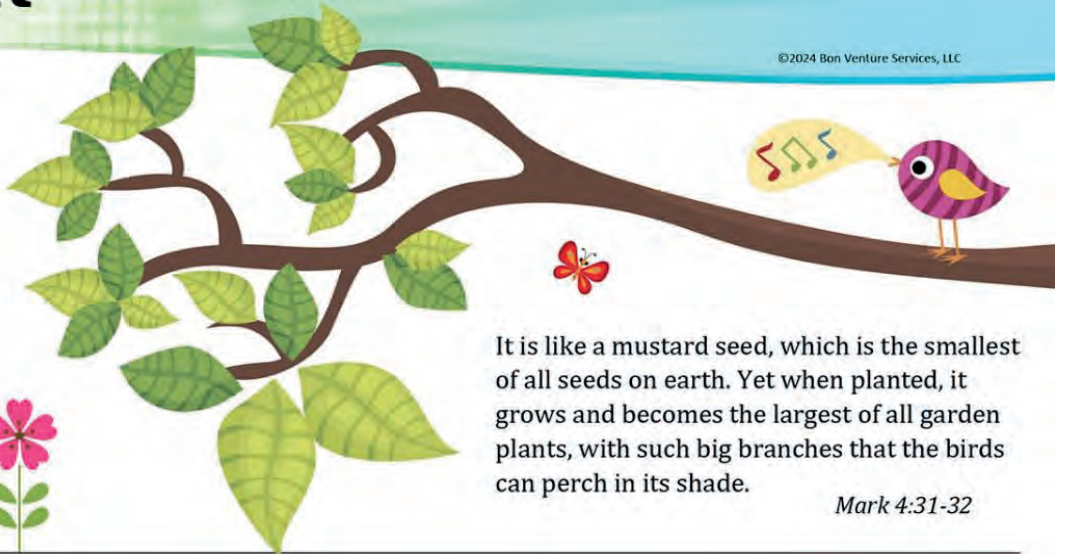
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 4:26-34

Like seeds planted in good soil, the Word of God grows quietly and powerfully in the hearts of His people.

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.



It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade.

Mark 4:31-32

Kingdom	N	P	A	O	U	Q	D	E	T	N	A	L	P
God													
Parable	S	W	M	W	S	T	R	A	E	H	D	A	Y
Scattered													
Seeds	A	R	O	Q	T	S	E	G	R	A	L	N	L
Sprout													
Planted	N	R	N	S	C	A	T	T	E	R	E	D	T
Land													
Soil	D	S	G	P	J	R	O	S	R	V	L	O	E
Yields													
Harvest	T	D	R	R	S	E	M	O	C	E	B	M	I
Mustard													
Smallest	S	L	E	O	S	R	B	A	E	S	A	A	U
Sown													
Becomes	E	E	M	U	S	T	A	R	D	T	R	S	Q
Largest													
Shrub	L	I	H	T	B	N	O	L	S	E	A	D	T
Word													
Grows	L	Y	L	L	U	F	R	E	W	O	P	E	R
Quietly													
Powerfully	A	F	I	T	R	I	P	E	O	P	L	E	A
Among													
Hearts	M	G	O	D	H	Y	Z	A	R	C	W	S	I
People													
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