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## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 8, 2026



### 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 PM

### HOLY HOUR

Every Friday .....9:30 to 10:30 AM

For a Communion visit and/or  
Anointing of the Sick,  
please contact the Parish office.



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Parishioners,

Christ tells us in today's Gospel that, "your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." In this one sentence, Christ calls us to great things and reminds us of our purpose. This teaching comes during the Sermon on the Mount just after we are given the Beatitudes and just before we are told that Christ came not to abolish the law but to fulfill it. This context can help us to understand how important this teaching is. Our Lord is giving us his new law, a law that fulfills the old law. This law is not merely a set of rules, but a map to return to the Father so that he may be glorified and in turn glorify us and draw us to himself in Heaven. With this context in mind, let us turn to today's Gospel.

First, Christ says that "your light must shine before others." What is this light of which our Savior speaks? How does it shine? The Rite of Baptism is illuminating here. After the person receives the gift of Baptism, they are given a lighted candle. The celebrant of Baptism then says, "Receive the light of Christ." They are instructed that this light of Christ is to be kept burning brightly. The light our Lord speaks of is the light of his own life. In John 15, Christ teaches us that he is the vine and we are the branches: that his life flows into us as long as we remain connected to him, and we do this by keeping his commandments. (John 15:10)

What, then, are these commandments? In John's Gospel we are told it is to "love one another as I have loved you." St. Matthew outlines what this looks like in the Beatitudes, which Christ teaches us immediately before today's Gospel. But here we must expand our view a bit. The verses in St. Matthew's Gospel immediately after our reading ends is, "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. Amen, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or the smallest part of a letter will pass from the law, until all things have taken place." (Matthew 5:17-18) This means that while many of the ceremonial laws no longer apply directly to us, and the method of entering into covenant with God is now baptism (instead of circumcision), God's commands in the Old Testament still apply. We read in Isaiah, "share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and homeless; clothe the naked." These are not questions, but commands from God. The Lord says through Isaiah that if we do these things, "your light shall break forth like the dawn." Furthermore, to do this we are to remove "oppression, false accusation and malicious speech."

To let our light shine, then, we must live our faith, and our faith is not lived simply by reading books and saying nice things to one another. Our faith is live by doing real and concrete actions to help those around us and to bring the glory of God's kingdom into the world. This leads us to the next teaching.

Second, Christ says, "that they may see your good deeds." This may seem counterintuitive, because almost everybody I know remembers the verses "take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them" and "when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right is doing." Even more, these verses are in the next chapter of St. Matthew's Gospel! (6:1, 6:3, respectively) This may appear to be a contradiction of what our Lord has just said, but let's look more closely. In these later verses, Christ says being seen cannot be why we do these holy things, but he does not say that people cannot see our righteous deeds. Too often, us Catholics (and many other Christians) ignore Jesus Christ's direct and clear call to care for those around us and to glorify God through our actions, citing a distortion of these verses. We must do these things: God himself commands us to do good deeds and to care for those in need! If people see us do them, so be it. This leads me to my final point.

Finally, Christ says, "and glorify your heavenly Father." Our good deeds should be done for one reason: they glorify God. God is glorified through worship and praise, but he is also glorified when his children imitate him. He is glorified when we live out the call of our Baptism: to allow the light of Christ to shine through us into the world. We must do good and holy deeds. We must not be afraid to do them publicly. We must seek not to glorify ourselves through these actions, but to glorify God.

Today's readings are quite clear: we must put our faith into action, and this means that we must take care of the disadvantaged, the poor, the homeless. We must look for those who have been rejected by our world—and often, even by us—and treat them with the dignity and respect that they deserve. They deserve dignity and respect because they, like us, were made in the image and likeness of God. Christianity, since its very beginning, has been marked not by words, but by action. The words matter. The beliefs matter. But our faith in God and our beliefs are demonstrated by the way we live our lives and by the actions we choose to do. Today's scriptures remind us that all our actions must be directed to one goal: giving glory to God.

Peace,  
Fr. Monteleone

## ASH WEDNESDAY AND LENT

**FEBRUARY 18, 2026**

*"Remember that you are dust,  
and to dust you shall return"*

**7 AM Mass**

**9 AM Mass**

**4 PM Prayer Service**

**7 PM Prayer Service**

**Please Note** that we will add a 7 AM Daily Mass Monday through Friday during Lent beginning Thursday, February 19 through Friday, March 27th.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday evening in Church at 7 PM beginning Friday, February 20th through Good Friday, on April 3rd.



## ST. PATRICK'S DINNER DANCE

St. Philip the Apostle Parish  
14th Annual

# St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance

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*St. Joseph*

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH**  
**6:30 - 10:30 PM**  
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## ST. PHILIP PREPARATORY SCHOOL

So, our friend the groundhog has "predicted" six more weeks of winter! Our students got to learn about the legend, as well as some facts about shadows, weather and seasons. Catholic Schools Week ended with our Chili Cook-off! Saint Philip Prep Chef Hat and 1st place medal winner was *Firehouse Chili #2* by Brandon Healy in Grade 4. In 2nd place and winner of the second place medal was *Game Day Chili* by Samuel Sahatjian in Grade 4. In 3rd Place and winner of the 3rd place medal was *Grand Champion Chili* by Nilson Martinez in Grade 4. Saint Philip Prep Student Choice Chili Champ for 2026 and winner of the Student Choice Trophy was The Beanless Bandit by Allie Velasco in Grade 5. Thank you to all the parents, faculty, and students who made Catholic Schools Week such a success!

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**Applications for New families for the 2026-2027 School year** began January 26, 2026. Applications can be found and submitted at [stphilipprep.com](http://stphilipprep.com) under New Student Application.

Completed applications include:

- Standardized Test Scores
- Current Academic Records
- Current ISP/ IEP, if applicable
- References

Academic Records and References need to be uploaded and attached to the application. There is a \$75 non-refundable application fee. Applicants will be contacted regarding the status of the application.

Upon acceptance copies of the child's birth certificate, Baptismal certificate and Immunization record will need to be provided.

All detailed information regarding the school can be found on our website [stphilipprep.com](http://stphilipprep.com) under **2026-2027 Registration**

Any questions please contact the school at (973) 779-4700

**\*\*Registration for each class will be ongoing until the capacity of students has been reached, which is 25. At that time, waiting lists will be generated.**



## SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

### HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

**The Monte Carlo Night Tricky Tray will be held on March 20, 2026.** Enjoy an evening of elegance, excitement and extraordinary prizes. Our Tricky Tray fundraiser is St. Philip Preparatory School's biggest fundraiser of the year, and we need your help to make it a great success.

As we prepare, here are some opportunities:

- **Become a sponsor.** If you own a business or you would like to sponsor the event as a family. Email Sadiki Christie, HSA president at [sadikichsa@gmail.com](mailto:sadikichsa@gmail.com).
- **Invite businesses** to become sponsors or donate services and goods.
- **Donate items** from our Amazon Wish list.
- **Donate** baskets and other gift-wrap items.
- **Volunteer.** Active and Partial Involvement families will be contacted shortly. However, all families are invited to volunteer. Email us if interested.
- **Attend** and invite family and friends. Ticket sales coming soon. New this year: Choose your seat and VIP packages for a premium experience.

Thank you for your support. Email us with questions, [hsa@stphilip.org](mailto:hsa@stphilip.org).



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Christmas is over (except for the bills) and Lent is just around the corner (Feb. 18, 2026) only about a month away so it's time to think about that Lenten menu. Our Knights of Columbus Council will have our annual fish-fry, catered by Tastefully British, on Sunday March 8th from 1pm to 3pm. Unfortunately, but not surprisingly, fish prices have sky-rocketed and our costs are up 20% from last year so tickets will be \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door since we only have a limited number of door-sales tickets available. Brother Knights will be selling tickets after Masses in the church vestibule on the weekend of February 28-March 1. Tickets can also be purchased on-line at [kofc1167.org](http://kofc1167.org), you can use your smartphone and the QR code here or you can contact Mike Cervine at (973)472-7505.



### PRIME TIMERS

The Prime Timers next regular Meeting will be on Friday February 6th at 1:30pm (coffee/and 1pm) in Marian Hall. The following trips are planned for 2026:

April 1, La Greci's Staaten – DOO-WOP to Disco Party \$127pp

May 27, Delaware River Cruise -Filled

June 18, Hunterdon Hills – Johnny Cash Review \$140pp

Dec. 2, Hunterdon Hills – 50th Anniversary Christmas Show \$140pp

Final price per person will be determined by no. of people attending.

All trips require a minimum of 35 people.

Balance of payment for Delaware cruise must be made by January 23, 2026 Deadline for April 1st trip to LaGreci's is January 23, 2026.

You needn't be a Prime Timers member to go on our trips; they're open to everyone however, Prime Time Members do get priority.

While there's still room on each of these trips they're filling rapidly. If you want to join us contact Mike Cervine (973)472-7505.

Prime Timers membership is open to anyone age 50 and over. Meetings are held the first Friday of every month Sept. through June in Marian Hall at 1:30pm, coffee/and at 1pm. Dues are \$15 per person per year due prior to Jan.1.

## COLUMBIETTE BLANKET MINISTRY

The next meetings will be Wednesday, February 18, 2026 at 10am in the Molloy Center. All crafters are welcome. We just lost one of our faithful volunteers, Sue, who generously gave her talent and time to our ministry. We thank her for all of her good works and may she rest in peace.

Recently we received a thank you note saying, "We're grateful for all of your stitches

That keep our residents warm and happy!" This makes us happy too!

For more information or donations, contact Cathie Murtha. (973-471-1265)

## ROSARY SOCIETY

Please join us as we gather to celebrate the Eucharist and Saint Valentine's Day on Saturday, February 14. We will gather for 9:00 Mass with the Rosary following in Church.

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

### FR. ENGLISH CENTER COLLECTION

Dear Parish Family,

Fr. English is in need of non-perishable items to help our neighbors in Paterson. And we have the best opportunity to share our blessings by donating the following items: pasta, pasta sauce, canned chicken and tuna, peanut butter/jelly, soups, rice, beans and boxes of Oatmeal packages. Many bring huge shopping bags full of food items, but it everyone else can even bring one item, it would be so helpful. After all the Thanksgiving donations have been depleted, our shelves are bare again.

*"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted."*

-Aesop

Thank you!

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Save the dates for our Vacation Bible Fun

Mark your calendar July 27- 31

8:45 AM – 12 Noon

This year's theme is

**"Rainforest Falls"**



Stay tuned for more information regarding registration dates.

## "WHY, FATHER?" by Fr. Emerson

**Q:** *Father, Jesus calls us the **salt of the earth** and the **light of the world**. Isn't faith supposed to be personal and private? Why does Jesus expect Christians to be visible in the world?*

**A:** Jesus leaves no room for a hidden faith. Salt that never seasons and light that stays hidden are useless. In other words, **faith that never affects the world is not the faith Jesus intended**.

This challenges the idea that religion should remain private. Jesus does not command His followers to dominate society—but He does command them to **shine**. Truth naturally illuminates; love naturally shows itself.

To be salt means preserving what is good and giving flavor to life. To be light means helping others see clearly—especially in times of moral confusion. This is why the Church speaks about human dignity, justice, and truth. Silence would mean hiding the light under a basket.

Jesus also clarifies our purpose: *"that they may glorify your Father in heaven."* We shine not for attention, but so God may be known.

Christian witness is not about perfection, but presence. When Christ lives in us, the world is truly changed.

### Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes (February 11<sup>th</sup>)

**Q:** *Father, why does the Church take the apparitions at **Lourdes** seriously? Aren't Marian apparitions optional—and why is Lourdes so connected with healing and the sick?*

**A:** The Church approaches Marian apparitions with great caution. Catholics are not required to believe in Lourdes—but the Church recognizes it because it **leads people back to Christ and the Gospel**, not away from them.

At Lourdes, Mary does not draw attention to herself. She calls for **repentance, prayer, and conversion**. She identifies herself as the **Immaculate Conception**, confirming a Catholic teaching already proclaimed by the Church.

Claims of healing are examined with strict medical investigation. Only a few are officially recognized as miracles, showing that the Church values **truth over exaggeration**. Faith is not blind—it respects reason.

The water of Lourdes is not magic. It points to Christ, the true healer. Lourdes reminds us that suffering, united with Christ, is never wasted. That is why February 11 is also the **World Day of the Sick**—a day of hope, compassion, and trust in God's mercy.



## FAITH FORMATION

### Thank You, Family Faith Formation Team

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our Family Faith Formation parent-led team, **Melissa and Tyrone Acosta**, for their wonderful presentation on **Family, Love, and Lent** this past Sunday, February 1st.



We are grateful for their time, faith-filled leadership, and dedication to supporting our families as we prepare for the Lenten season together.

## THE NEWLY BAPTIZED



*Dakota Frances*

## PARISH GIVING

|                                     |                     |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| SUNDAY COLLECTION: FEB 2, 2025      | \$ 17,338.00        |
| SUNDAY COLLECTION: FEBRUARY 1, 2026 |                     |
| WEEKLY COLLECTION                   | \$ 15,589.00        |
| ONLINE GIVING DONATION              | \$ 5,833.00         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                        | <b>\$ 21,422.00</b> |

**UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION**  
**FEBRUARY 15- EASTERN EUROPE**

## WE PRAY FOR...

### *For the Recently Deceased*

Francene Rozman

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

Fran Kobernick, Rosanna Hampton, Philip Kutzenko, Angelo Torres, Nina Sova, Nicholas Magrogan, Antonio Bussanich, James Jablonowski, Terry Kolenc, Wilson Torres, Arlene Pompeo, Tom Wilkinson, Lee Welch, Maya Hilario, Charles Nisivoccia, Sally Conselyea



## MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2026

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| 8:00  | Carol Stauhs<br>Alice Nancarrow  |
| 10:00 | Estanislao Llames- 27 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary<br>Delia Russo<br>Jill Festa<br>Fred Baram |
| 12:00 | Rosario Impoco<br>Robert Takas   |

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2026

|         |                                |
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| 9:00 AM | Michael Barbetta<br>Jill Festa |
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### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2026

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| 9:00 AM | Ronald Walter Weiss-1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary |
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### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2026

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| 9:00 AM | Filipina R. Bacani<br>Fred Baram |
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### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2026

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| 9:00 AM | Rosemarie Carlee |
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### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2026

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| 9:00 AM | Emanuel Calon Rodriguez<br>- 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary<br>Nebrina T. Solon |
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### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2026

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| 9:00 AM | Francesco and Angelina Castaldo<br>Rosemarie Carlee |
| 5:30 PM | Jill Festa<br>Anna Markovitz<br>Vincent John Hardt  |

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| 8:00  | All the People of the Parish  |
| 10:00 | Mike and Dot Cervine<br>-57 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary<br>Tina and David Reilly<br>Jill Festa<br>Maura and Hugo Loor |
| 12:00 | Lee and Pete Bartolo<br>Anthony Borgese   |

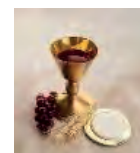
### CANDLE FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 8th

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