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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16, 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 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

My Dear Parishioners,

On Saturday we celebrated the great feast of Mary, Our Blessed Mother, her Assumption. In the gospel, Mary thinks about her cousin Elizabeth, pregnant in her advanced age and visits her. Mary puts Elizabeth first, not herself. She makes a long trip to help her pregnant cousin. Upon greeting each other, the child in Elizabeth's womb, the future John the Baptist, leaps for joy being in the presence of Mary who is carrying the Savior of the world. Mary is truly the first tabernacle of the world. Mary is the new Ark of the Covenant and the child within her is the glory of God.

The feast of the Assumption offers us hope. What has been done for Mary will be done for us. Our God, our heavenly Father of all that is, has intended from the beginning that creation would share in the fullness of light and life. God's purpose is to bring to all creation into the life of the Trinity.

The Assumption of Mary also lifts us up in hope. What has been done for her will be done for all of us who have been redeemed by Christ, if we commit ourselves to dying and rising with Him. Mary is the mother of and model for all disciples. Her words, "Be it done to me according to your word," began a life of surrender to God's will. This yielding lead to her being taken into the presence of God, where she prays for us in union with her Son.

Peace,
Fr. Monteleone

PLEASE NOTE

Throughout the Summer, 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.



ST. PHILIP PREPARATORY SCHOOL

We hope our students are enjoying their summer, exploring the world and making memories with their families and friends. We can't wait to hear all about their adventures.

Summer work and supply lists are available on the school website. www.StPhilipprep.com
Can't wait to see everyone on September 8th for the first day of school.

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St. Philip Preparatory School is growing—and we couldn't be more grateful!

Thanks to increasing enrollment, we are excited to share that every grade level has been split into two classes—a wonderful milestone for our school community.

We have already welcomed several outstanding new teachers to our school family and are looking forward to an exciting school year ahead.

We are still seeking an Intermediate Social Studies Teacher, a Middle School ELA Teacher, and a Little Kaleidoscope Teacher for our gifted and talented program. If you or someone you know is interested in joining our team, please visit <https://rcdop.org/job-opportunities> to complete an application or contact the school office for more information.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support. We look forward to a wonderful year at St. Philip Preparatory School!

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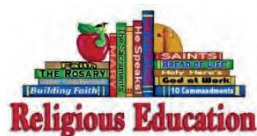
Registration is ongoing through the website www.stphilipprep.com.

Summer Office hours for the month of August are Monday - Friday, 7 am - 2 pm.

If you need assistance with your registration, call Mrs. Neglia at 973-779-4700 ext 2.

FAITH FORMATION

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



Family Faith Formation Grades 1-8

Our parish is committed to forming disciples and supporting families in living out the Catholic faith together. Through our Family Faith Formation program, students in Grades 1–8 grow in faith alongside their parents.

At least one parent is required to remain on-site during Family Formation sessions and participate in classes with their children, creating a shared faith experience that strengthens the entire family. We encourage children to begin Faith Formation in Grade 1.

Preparation for First Holy Communion is a two-year process: Grade 1 builds the foundation of faith, and Grade 2 focuses on the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Please remember that each child must complete the registration in the Religious Education Program or Confirmation Program in order to be admitted into their first class session.

Please register by August 15th.



Missing Baptism, First Communion, or Confirmation?

Want to be a fully initiated Catholic?

We know life gets busy and takes us away from what we intend.

Allow us to help and walk with you on the journey of life in faith!

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS at Saint Philip

will meet beginning
September 2026.

Let us know if you'll join us:
Call the Parish office or email
lvalenti@stphilip.org



SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

KNIGHTS OF COLOMBUS

St. Philips the Apostle
Knights of Columbus Council 11671
Presents our
17th Annual Bob Martin Memorial
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Preakness Valley Golf Course
October 12, 2026

**10 AM Registration & Breakfast. 12:00 PM
Shotgun Start**

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Golf

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contact:

John Szerencsits 973-650-6938

Rob Martin 201-390-3325

Dennis Fitzpatrick 973-271-9577

Register on line at

<https://st-philips-k-of-c-golf-outing.perfectgolfevent.com/>

WEDDING BANNS

The following couples will be
exchanging wedding vows:



**Arvin Bagasala & Alyanna Argueza
And
Jose Torrealba & Grandalis Rosa**

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Knights of Columbus
2026 "Coats for Kids" Drive

We will again be collecting contributions for our annual Coats-for-kids Drive beginning Sunday Aug 16 through Sunday Oct. 25.

Last year, through the generosity of everyone we were able to give out over 200 warm winter coats to our less fortunate neighbors right here in Clifton.

We'd love to surpass that this year as the need is still great. Coats cost us approximately \$285 per box of 12 but all contributions, great or small, help out tremendously. Please make checks out to K of C Council 11671, note in the memo area Coats 4 Kids and mail them to the address below or drop the envelope into the collection basket.

St. Philips Knights of Columbus
Coats-4-Kids
797 Valley Rd.
Clifton, N.J. 07013

GOD BLESS THE NEWLYWED



Catherine and Greg

GOD BLESS THE NEWLY BAPTIZED



Callum Douglas



Selena and Kylie



Maximiliano Marco



*Brynlee Ann and Aaliyah Meadow
(from May)*

KIDS KORNER



BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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



Jesus
Welcome
Canaanite
Foreign
Suffering
Daughter
Great
Faith
Woman
Mercy
Help
Disciples
Request
Granted
Healed

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W R L C C M M H E L P
W E L C O M E S T W F
U T B R E T R G N O R
E H T I A F C O A M E
D G E G H O Y R R A Q
S U F F E R I N G N U
U A U N H E A L E D E
S D T E R I E G M E S
E T A E R G E R I N T
J I E T I N A A N A C



Jesus accepted the foreign woman and her faith. Today, Jesus expects us to welcome foreigners and their faith to our communities. Our churches are called **Faith Filled Communities**. On a separate sheet of paper draw a picture of what your church, or "faith filled community" looks like.

Don't forget to add some people!

PARISH GIVING

Sunday Collection: August 10, 2025 \$ 24,284.00
Sunday Collection: August 9, 2026
WEEKLY COLLECTION \$ 13,237.00
ONLINE GIVING DONATION \$ 7,501.00
TOTAL \$ 20,738.00
SECOND COLL. \$ 2,536.00

Upcoming Second Collections:
August 23-Project Faith

WE PRAY FOR...

A Time to be Healed...

Terry Kolenc, Wilson Torres, Arlene Pompeo, Tom Wilkinson, Lee Welch, Maya Hilario, Margaret Sikora, Maria Torres, David A. Ricca, Daisy Troope, Christopher Ivan George, Jack Insinga, Colin Jones, Daniel DiRocco, Kate Doyle, Isabel Pereiras, James Jablonowski, Michelle Garcia

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026

8:00 Ralph Napolitano
Juan Manuel Quintero
10:00 Deceased members of the Azario Family
Imre Karaszegi, Sr
Elisabeth Holzli
Ernest J. Scheidemann
12:00 All the People of the Parish

MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2026

9:00 AM Evelyn Kovacs
Rowena Tumulad- Special Intentions

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2026

9:00 AM Peter Paul Sienicki, Jr
Rowena Tumulad- Special Intentions

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2026

9:00 AM Presley Marrero
Rowena Tumulad- Special Intentions

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2026

9:00 AM Estanislao and Rosario Llames
Rowena Tumulad- Special Intentions

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2026

9:00 AM Edward Szerencsits
Peter Sienicki

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026

9:00 AM Jose Luis Santana
5:30 PM All the People of the Parish

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026

8:00 Peter Sienicki
10:00 Elaine M. Nielsen
Evelyn Kovacs
Clifford Muddell
Joseph Payne
12:00 Maria Anna and Leonardo Scelfo
Ernest Kolenc



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- Meals:** including 2 breakfasts & 1 dinner
- Guided Tours:** Professionally led tours at the Museum of the Bible, Franciscan Monastery & Saint John Paul II Shrine
- Religious Services:** Mass at the historic Crypt Church
- Entry & Fees:** General admission ticket to the Museum of the Bible, Gift offering to Monastery & SJP II Shrine, Driver & Tour Guide gratuities

Places to visit

- ✓ Museum of the Bible
- ✓ Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
- ✓ Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America
- ✓ St. John Paul II National Shrine

Booking Policy

All payments are strictly non-refundable upon booking. Seats are limited & allocated on a first-paid, first-served basis

Registration Deadline

September 10, 2026

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