

TASTE AND SEE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD

PSALM 34

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times;
Praise of God is always in my mouth.
In the Lord my soul shall make its boast;
The humble shall hear and be glad.

Glorify the Lord with me;
together let us praise God's name.
I sought the Lord, and God answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free.

Look toward God and be radiant;
Let your faces not be turned away.
This lowly one called; the Lord heard,
and rescued God from all my distress.

The angel of the Lord is encamped
around those who are aware of him, to rescue them.
Taste and see the Lord is good.
Blessed the ones who seek refuge in God.

REFLECTION

Blessed are you, Lord our God,
who does daily give us bread to eat.

In a Gloria of gratitude,
we are made mindful of the many marvels of life
that spark our hearts.
You have not only given us life
but continue to increase that life by nourishing us.
Blessed are You, Holy Sustainer,
for the marvel of food,
for bread and wine,
for banquets and dinners, for picnics and suppers.

With compassionate love
You fed Moses and his people in the desert,
and You sustain us, today, with daily manna
at breakfast, lunch and dinner.

We are thankful for Your Son, Jesus,
Who was the living bread
broken, shared and eaten in love.
For this holy bread
Who calls us, each, to share ourselves unselfishly
as food for one another,
we bless You, Divine Source.

We take delight,
With Moses, Jesus and all the holy ones,
that parents, friends, teachers and poets
artists, musicians and people of prayer
have all been food for us.

Blessed are You, Boundless Father,
who have shared with us the secret of life:
to become nourishment and life
for each other.

May each meal we eat
be a wonder of worship of You.

Blessed are You, Lord our God,
Who does daily give us bread to eat.

Amen

Edward Hayes

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. What line of the psalm struck you? Why?
2. What might you gratefully add to the list of God's blessings in the reflection?

Month of Prayer for Those Suffering Religious Persecution

PRAYER FOR THOSE SUFFERING RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION

Good and gracious Father, whose own Beloved Son suffered Violence and death for the salvation of the world, Listen graciously to our cry for all who are being persecuted for their faith. In your great mercy, comfort them with the Holy Spirit. Give them strength in the face of hostility and courage in the face of trial.

Open the eyes of those who raise their hands in violence to see others as their brothers and sisters, children of the one Father of all. By your grace, turn their hearts from hatred to love.

Through the powerful intercession of the Immaculate Queen of Peace, may justice and peace prevail So that all may have the freedom to worship you, The one true God and him whom you have sent, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

SAVE THE DATE
Sunday, September 27, 2015

PARISH PICNIC
Fun Food Friends

MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN COLLECTION

On the weekend of August 15 & 16, 2015, Sister Judith Gomila, MSC will be speaking at our parish.

In the 1840's and 1850's, Blessed Basil Moreau, a man of keen vision and contagious zeal, sent his Holy Cross religious from France to serve in the "mission territories" of Indiana, Quebec, Louisiana, Poland, Bengal, and Algeria. When he barely had more than a handful of followers, Moreau dispersed his little Holy Cross family to all corners of the globe in Jesus' name.

The Marianites of Holy Cross were invited by Bishop Thomas Kabore, Diocese of Kaya, Burkina Faso, Africa, to minister to his people in a new parish, Holy Family. Since June of 2011, four sisters are there in pastoral ministry in this poverty-stricken, landlocked, arid desert. Aware of the dramatic felt needs of their people – drought, famine, health issues, lack of education – the Marianites have opened: The CREN (*Center for Recuperation by Education and Nutrition*) for mothers and severely under-nourished children, a school for evangelization and academics, a pharmacy/dispensary. In 2014, more than 1000 children were brought back to health and 10,000 patients came to be treated for malaria, dysentery, pneumonia, dehydration, skin diseases, etc. The Sisters also provide adult religious formation for RCIA and for candidates, expressing interest in beginning a local religious congregation.

Just as mission sends us across borders, your prayers and financial support will give YOU a missionary presence in the Diocese of Kaya, and assist the Marianites of Holy Cross in their willingness to embrace this ministry with our sisters and brothers and the challenges it presents

YOUTH MINISTRY & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The next summer Youth Group Meeting will be held in the Youth Room on Thursday at 7:00 PM on August 20th.

This year there are several ways to register your child for Religious Education:

1. You can go online at www.stphilip.org, complete the form and pay online.
2. You can register in person, by appointment only, by calling 973-779-1439 after 4:30 PM Monday-Thursday and pay in cash or check.
3. You can call the Religious Education office at the above number to request that the packet be mailed to you and return with payment.

Catechists Needed for Grades 3 & 5

Please call 973 779-1439 and leave a message. We will return your call. Please consider sharing your faith with our children.

MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

WIDOW AND WIDOWERS

THE MONDAY NIGHT GROUP: August 10th and 31st at 6:30 PM.
THE NEW & RECENTLY BEREAVED GROUP: Wednesday, August 12th and 26th at 7:00 PM.

SEPARATED & DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP

THE DIVORCE HEALING GROUP **will not** meet for the month of August. Meetings will resume on Monday, September 14th at 7:00 PM. Please call Joan at 973-652-5302 for information.

ST. PHILIP'S PLAYERS

"St. Philip's Players" are happy announce that **GODSPELL** will be performed this coming October.

Auditions will be held on Thursday, August 13th from 6:30 - 8:30 PM and Saturday, August 15th from 2:00 - 4:00 PM. A "getting to know us" meeting will be held from 5:00 until 6:00 PM on Thursday, August 13th, prior to auditions. Those auditioning should come prepared to have the month of October available for the show. All are welcome and especially the non performing interested members. We are seeking to fill all production roles, costumers, set painters and workers, and stage crew. So come and talk to us. We will train all who have little or no experience. Call the theater phone line at 973-607-1924, or contact The Molloy Center at 973-779-1439 and your call will be returned.

St. Philip Preparatory School

F/T Paraprofessional needed for Early Childhood Class. Qualified candidates must have Early Childhood college credits and classroom experience. Please call 973 779-4700.

PRIME TIMERS UPCOMING TRIPS 2015-2016

If you are pondering the Viking River Cruise: Tulips and Windmills, April 6-16, 2016, you might be interested in knowing that it holds only 175 guests. Three from our parish are just waiting for flyers to sign up. All tours are included in the price. If you think you might be interested in any of the following trips, please call Sr. Christine at 973-779-1295 for a flyer.

WESTCHESTER DINNER THEATRE

Show Boat Musical

October-November date to be chosen

The Glenn Miller Orchestra:

Tuesday, December 8 –Matinee

Andy Cooney; An Irish Christmas:

Tuesday, December 18-Matinee

Price is \$75.00 for show, dinner and bus.

A TASTE OF ITALIAN NEW YORK

Chance to visit three NY food "hot spots"

Date will be chosen in the fall

HOLIDAY SPARKLE IN THE BIG APPLE

Day chosen in December

Bryant Park craft shopping, festive lunch at Da Rosina Ristorante, custom guided riding tour of holiday lights.

CHRISTMAS IN CAPE MAY THREE DAY TRIP

Sunday – Thursday between November 22 & December 18:
Elaine's Dinner Theatre, Sugar Plum Walk, B&B tour, Physick Estate, Holly Trolley Ride

CHRISTMAS IN BUCKS COUNTY

December 1-3 or December 8-10
Pearl Buck House, Byers Choice, Peddler's Village, Holiday Light Show at Shadybrook Farm, Cairnwood Estates, Bryn Athyn Cathedral

CRUISES

NB: These cruises book quickly so if interested move quickly.

CARIBBEAN FROM NY:

•NORWEGIAN GEM \$1149

January 12-22, February 1-11, March 2-12

•NORWEGIAN BREAKAWAY \$1359

*January 17-29, January 31-February 12

San Juan, St. Thomas, Tortola, St. Lucia, Barbados, St. Kitts

*March 7-18

Panama Canal & Caribbean \$2199

•VIKING RIVER CRUISE \$4499

Includes air flight to Amsterdam

April 6-16; 9 nights; standard cabins

•GREEK ISLES & THE MEDITERRANEAN \$3579

Celebrity Cruises: April 26-May 9

Rome to Venice & ship overnights in Venice, Naples, Malta, Santorini, Ephesus, Rhodes, Mykonos, Athens, and Crete

•ALASKA LAND & CRUISE \$4199

June 6-19: 6 Nights Land Tour & 7 Nights Cruise

Pray for

THE SICK: Ann Marie Kwiatkowski, Derrick Medeiros, Tressa Bandel Domboski, Joan Hughes, Mildred Nerone, Silvia Berardo, Lara Buell, John Timochko, Ted Stefaniszyn, Margaret Schweighardt, Ryan G. Micale, Nancy Bandel, Sister Annette Baxley, Emma Wyman, Jane Hughes

THE DECEASED: Genevieve Tarnowski, Samuel Kapral, Nancy Bondonna

THE NEWLY BAPTIZED:

Vincent Joseph Rubin, child of Vincent & Katherine

PARISH GIVING

Total Sunday Collection August 3, 2014:	\$13,976.00
August 2, 2015 Sunday Collection:	
Envelopes	\$10,365.00
Cash	\$ 1,320.00
Online Giving Donations	\$ 2,119.00
Total	\$13,990.00

PRIESTS' SCHEDULE: AUGUST 15/16, 2015

5:30 PM: Fr. Joe	8:00 AM: Fr. Joe
10:00 AM: Fr. Miguel	12:00 N: Fr. Miguel

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2015

8:00	All the People of the Parish
10:00	Morris Russo Angelina Zarra Anna Campanile Rosemary Jeanmonod Marie Cammilleri
12:00	Maddalena Lucignani; Mara Loor

MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2015

9:00	Ramona Fisher
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2015

9:00	Albert Scocco – 1 st Anniversary
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2015

9:00	George & Margaret Dikdan
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2015

9:00	Gloria Nicola & Deceased family members William Loftus
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2015

9:00	Deceased members of the Sadvary & Furesz Family
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2015

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY THIS IS NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

9:00 AM	All the People of the Parish
5:30 PM	Peter and Cira Canavan Mary Ann Allen Patrick Underhill

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2015

8:00	Evelyn Klos – 5 th Anniversary; Maurice Rossi
10:00	Kathleen Damata Dorothy Wetzler Theresa Gabler Diane Cross Barbara Daigneault
12:00	All the People of the Parish

