

NOVENA HONORING THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

As we celebrate the Most Holy Trinity, we acknowledge that the mystery is never fully understood, but can be experienced, felt, and known.

The prayer written by Joyce Rupp, O.S.M., in **“Out of the Ordinary”**, may open us to a grateful and heartfelt experience of our God who is Eternal Love.

A novena (from Latin: novem, “nine”) is an ancient tradition of devotional praying over a period of nine successive days.

Using the prayer, *“The Heart of Eternal Love”*, the following novena may be prayed in honor of The Blessed Trinity.

One stanza of the poem prayed three times a day accompanied by the action suggested in the reflection constitutes the novena completion.

May the Heart of the Eternal Love of God burn more brightly through the practice of this devotion.

NOVENA: PRAYER AND ACTION

THE HEART OF ETERNAL LOVE Joyce Rupp

Day 1

Heart of Love,
Source of all kindness,
Teacher of the ways of goodness,
you are hidden in the pockets of daily life,
waiting to be discovered.

† ***How was God hidden in your day in an act of kindness given or received?***

Day 2

Heart of Gladness,
Joy that sings in our souls,
the Dancer and the Dance,
you are Music radiating in our
cherished caches of consolation.

† ***Move your body in a dance as you pray.***

Day 3

Heart of Compassion
the Healing One weeping
for a world burden and bent,
you are the heart we bring
to the wounded, worn, and weary.

† ***Pray for someone who is hurting.***

Day 4

Heart of Comfort,
Sheltering Wings of Love,
Refuge for sad and lonely ones,
you embrace all who bear loss,
gathering their tears with care.

† ***Contact someone who grieves in love and support.***

Day 5

Heart of all Hearts,
the First and Best of all Companions,
you are the Gift secreted in our depths,
connecting us with others.

† ***Make a list of people who have been or are companions on your journey of faith. Give thanks to God for them.***

Day 6

Heart of Understanding,
One who gazes upon the imperfect,
the incomplete, the flawed, the weak,
you never stop extending mercy.

† ***Ask God to reveal areas in your life that are in need of forgiveness and healing. They are opportunities to do God's work.***

Day 7

Heart of Freedom,
the Uncontained Spirit bearing truth,
Great Liberator, forever calling to us,
you urge us toward unrestrained trust.

† ***Who are the people that you need to forgive? Ask the Lord to bless them every time they come to mind. It is ok to be angry and hurt. Tell God. Leave the rest in God's hands.***

Day 8

Heart of Generosity,
Abundance of insight and hope,
daily you offer us gifts of growth,
leading to continual transformation.

† ***What time, talents or treasures are you being asked to share as a faithful steward of God's bountiful gifts?***

Day 9

Heart of Deepest Peace,
Center of Tranquility,
Resting Place at the core of our being,
you are waiting always for our return
to this sacred home.

† ***Reflect and list the graces of the novena as you look back on the nine days of prayer. Thank God. What one action will you take as a sign of your thankfulness?***

CONCLUDING PRAYER FOR EACH DAY:

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who was, and is, and evermore shall be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

FATHER JULIO PROMOTED TO CHAPLAIN

Bishop Serratelli will name Fr. Julio Barrios Chaplain of De Paul High School in Wayne for the 2018 – 2019 academic year. Fr. Julio will take residence in the Church of the Annunciation in Wayne.

Fr. Julio's gifts of enthusiasm, concern for pastoral care and interest in a holistic approach to spirituality will serve the students, faculty and families of De Paul Catholic as he fosters the school's mission through his leadership.

Please keep Fr. Julio in your prayer during this time of transition as he prepares to assume the responsibility for the spiritual welfare of the premier Catholic High School in Passaic County.

In gratitude for Fr. Julio's two and one-half years of faithful service to Saint Philip the Apostle we will hold a congratulatory reception on **Sunday, June 24 following the twelve noon Mass** in the auditorium. Details to follow.

CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

The new time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be at 4:00 PM on Saturdays instead of 11:00 AM. This will become effective on Saturday, June 2, 2018.

JUBILEE YEAR 2018

The Year of our Lord 2018 is our parish Jubilee commemorating 75 years of fulfilling our mission of *Opus Christi – which is Latin for Christ's Work*. During the decades our parish has been love in action, bringing good news through spiritual, service and social ministry.

Jesus said to our parish patron St. Philip, "Whoever believes in me will do the works I do and even great works." John 14:22

Our Jubilee Prayer

Rejoicing in you, O Lord, with thankful hearts we pray as . . .

We Remember

gratefully our past companions on the Journey whose sacrifice inspires us.

We Celebrate

the good news of love in action that empowers spiritual, service and social ministry.

We Believe

In God's providence as faithful stewards who continue Christ's work using the Keys to the Kingdom. Amen

ST. PHILIP PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Well, spring is finally here and we are working hard preparing for the end of the year. There are many trips coming up and the eighth grade is preparing to leave us. PreK 3 had a great time at Jack's Petting Zoo and next week the fifth grade will be going on their field trip to the Sea Grant Consortium. The St. Philip Prep girls' varsity volleyball team, who was undefeated all season, won the championship against Our Lady of Mercy. This is the third year in a row the team has won the championship. Way to go girls!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2018-2019 year is now open. An early incentive discount will be given if registration is completed by June 30. **New families are welcome!**

There are two ways to register:

- Online: Please visit www.stphilip.org. The registration forms and fees can be submitted electronically.
- In Person or by Mail: Download and Print the registration form, and return with fees to the Parish Rectory.

Please be sure that you are registered with the parish prior to registering your child/children for class. Contact Barbara Salzer, parish secretary at 973 779-6200.

Please contact dleach@stphilip.org with any questions about our Religious Education program.

CONFIRMATION

Blessings on our Confirmadi that were confirmed this past Thursday by Bishop Serratelli:

Natalie Abarca, Michelle Aguila, Nicole Alonso, Anthony Amato, Melina Arroyo, David E. Arroyo-Merino, Kalie Marie Ateniese, Emily Austin, Ryan Aykut, David Babilonia, Adrienne Baker, Gian Carlo Balandra, Jonathan & Joseph Barnes, Joshua Barr, Kayla Barros, Nicholas Bayuelo, Jaden Belger, Juliette & Luke Bianchi, Julie Borthwick, Jessica Bracken, Christopher & Tyler Brown, Hannah Brunckhorst, Amara Buchta, Alexander Carpenter, Jonathan Carrilo, Matthew Cassese, Emily Costanza, Justin De Los Reyes, Anna Marie & Christine Del Guercio, Lissy Delgado, Stephen Dempsey, James Domaleski, Andrea & Pablo Dubbels, Joseph DuBois, Angelika Dulak, Maxwell Enze, Sebastian Escobar, Antonio Escobinas, Emily Evans, Pari Farid, Francesca Fierro, Emma Figueroa, Peter Fila, Justin Finocchiaro, Selena Fruit, Gabriella Fujikawa, Krystian Gabin, Tianna Gopaul, Gabriella Guzman, Michael Hicks, Cristina Hilario, Maya Jarkowski, Penelope Javate, Jamielyn Juan, Lindsay Juranich, Graydon Kastner, Erin Kim, Alexis Kobylarz, John Labanich, Danielle Lagomarsino, Isabel Lagunes, Stefanie Lantigua, Joseph & Ryan Lauritano, Shannon Leishman, Brian Lipari, Isaiah Lobelo, Joseph Lodge, Matteo Maccarrone, Hugh MacLeod, Jessica Marciniak, Daniel Marriello, Jayna Masaoy, Jayden Masbang, Kevin & Kiara Masbang, Gerald McCarrick, Ana Maria Medina, Alexia Mella, Jaylene Mercado, Megan Mitchell, Demi Morales, William Note, Charlotte Ortzian, Joanna Palumbo, Timea Papp, Marcos Parada, Jacob Paras, Steven Pedraza, Marek Pernis, Vincent & Nicholas Petriella, Kaylee Pinter, Marco Pires, Nicholas Plaskon, Natalie Pych, Alyssa Quicosa, Ian Quizon, Kaylee Reyes, Nicholas Ross, Joseph Rubino, Rachel Salerno, Victoria Salmeri, Isabella Sardina, Samuel Sayles, Matthew Seitz, Kerrie Sekanics, Jenna Sepede, Mia Sidoti, Michael Soto, Christopher & Nicholas Stathopoulos, Amanda & Victoria Sullivan, Dana Tagliaferro, Daniela Tejeda, Alexa Torres, Haley Valdes, Mariah Vargas, Matthew Vega, Carly Villanueva, Pete Wilk, John & Melissa Wydak, Paige Yagins, Camille Yambao, Rachel Zegler, Kyle Zlotkowski

YOUTH GROUP

The youth group will meet on **June 3** in the Youth Room after the 10 AM Mass.

MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

BOYS SCOUTS TROOP 21 AND CUB SCOUTS PAC 21

The Scouts are meeting in the School Auditorium.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT & MINISTRY

A support group for people grieving the death of their spouse.
Next meeting: **Tuesday, June 26th** at 7:00 PM in the RUSSO ROOM. Please contact Dr. Rachel Rengifo at 201-500-2068.

COLUMBIETTES

Thursday, May 31 –7:00 PM –School Auditorium

PRIME TIMERS

Buffet Luncheon on **June 1, 2018** - 12:00 Noon at the *Valley Regency*. Anyone (members and non-members) wishing to attend the luncheon should send their reservation and payment of \$15.00 (checks made payable to Prime Timers) to St. Philip Church- Attn: Prime Timers.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

1st and 3rd Wednesday - 8:00 PM: *The VFW Hall* - 491 Valley Road, Clifton

PRAY FOR

THE SICK: Silvia Berardo, Lara Buell, Margaret Sikora, Sister Beverly Aiazzone, Jennie Marto, Antoinette Van Setters, Alexander Bancey, Derrick Medeiros, Maria Ligato, Philip Kutzenko, Evelyn Wescott, Annette Wanamaker, Mildred Nerone, Eugene & Lorraine DeBellis, Bob Rose, Jack Steffans, Barbara Ferry, Fred Van Dwyne, Dave Miller, Sr. Giovanni Aiazzone, Maya Hilario, John Pepe, Ron Kuruc, George Biondi, Katie Gerber, Theresa Buhler, Chloe LoPresti, Cathy Papuzenski, Roberta & Al Dressner, Eloise Stampoulos, Pina Basile, Joseph Pagani, Jim Weis, Loretta Latona, Rita Latona, Eileen Kirschner, Roger Greff, Maryann Greff, Peg Chambers, Dorothea Stepka, Vivian Hart, John Thievon, Alice Negron, Janet Irizarry, Clara Maffei, Ryan G. Micale

The Deceased: Paul Doviak, Edward Kwasnik, Teresa Pelligrino-Joyce
Kathy Miragliotta

ST. PHILIP'S 39th ANNUAL CARNIVAL

Thursday June 14 6-10 PM
Friday June 15 6-11 PM
Saturday June 16 6:30-11 PM



VALLEY RIDES & AMUSEMENTS
RIDES GAMES FOOD DRINK

*****Carnival Meeting on Monday, June 4, 2018 *****
7:00 PM Russo Room All are welcome!

We want to thank all past volunteers and hope you can work again this year. Lots of new volunteers are needed!
Please sign up! **Flyers available in the Church.**

- **Sponsor Flyers are available in the Church.**

Business Sponsorship - \$50.00; Family Sponsorship - \$30.00
Booth and Ride Sponsorship - \$100.00

-**Yard signs available!**

-**Soda/Water Donations**

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

- **A Craft Fair** will be held in the gym during all Carnival hours. More Crafts Welcome! Information and contract available at stphilip.org or call 973-779-6200.

PRIESTS' SCHEDULE: JUNE 3, 2018

5:30 PM	Fr. Matt	8:00 AM	Fr. Julio
10:00 AM	Fr. Kevin	12:00 N	Fr. Joe

PARISH GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION: MAY 21, 2017	\$16,955.00
Sunday Collection: May 20, 2018	
Envelopes	\$13,075.00
Cash	\$ 1,448.00
Online giving donation	\$ 4,724.00
Total	\$19,246.00
Second Collection: Peter's Pence	\$ 2,919.00

TRINITY SUNDAY

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2018

8:00 All the People of the Parish

10:00 Henry Spohn
Emily Sokerka
Norma Llanes

12:00 Robert Fazio

MONDAY, MAY 28, 2018

9:00 Cilena Sauda

TUESDAY, MAY 29, 2018

9:00 Fernando Rivera, Sr.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2018

9:00 Nicholas Quintavella

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2018

9:00 Angela Barat

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2018

9:00 Giovanni Vincenza Minervinni

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2018

9:00 James Lacava

5:30 Joan Hughes
Gregory Winberry
Rose Martin

SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2018

8:00 Jessie DiDonna – 20th Anniversary

10:00 Marie D'Angelo
Deceased Members of the Kerner Family
Annamae Holly
Frances Musgrave

12:00 All the People of the Parish

The Sanctuary Candle: In Memory of
James Lacava

SUMMER SCHEDULE:

BEGINNING MONDAY, MAY 28TH THERE WILL BE ONE DAILY MASS

AT 9:00 AM UNTIL LABOR DAY

Summer Mass	}	St. John Kanty (Clifton): 7 AM
Alternative		Holy Angels (Little Falls): 7 AM (Chapel)
		Holy Face Monastery (Clifton): 7:30 AM