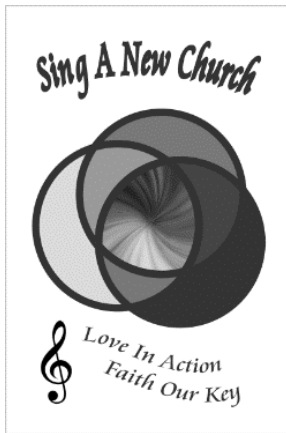


## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



JUBILEE YEAR CELEBRATION  
WE REMEMBER, WE CELEBRATE, WE BELIEVE  
1943-2018

Join us as we culminate our Jubilee Year on the First Sunday of Advent December 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> at each Celebration of the Eucharist.

- The Sounding of the Shofar
- The Singing of the Shema
- Our Jubilee Hymn, *Sing A New Church*
- Jubilee Homily – “Singing Our Future”

### A LITTLE CALM BEFORE THE HOLIDAY RUSH

#### Experience Peace in the Stillness of Your Heart

The sound of a tea kettle whistle, an alarm ringing, a credit card chip reader honking all shatter our peace and propel us to do something to silence the noise. This month before Christmas with the endless activity can shatter our peace and produce some very cranky people. We desire to silence the noise and to be in a peaceful spirit. Prayer is the key that sets us free. Prayer may not change our circumstances, but it works miracles in attitudes. Prayer is the key to setting realistic goals, prioritizing tasks, discovering inner peace -- no matter how loudly the whistles, alarms and honks scream around us. We are invited to hear in prayer our God whisper the saving words, “Be still and know that I am God.”

Below you will find a hymn for reflection and suggested prayer practices which may still and fill our hearts with peace.

#### Meditation and Hymn

##### MY SOUL IN STILLNESS WAITS

Marty Haugen

*Refrain: For you oh Lord, my soul in stillness waits.  
Truly, my hope is in you.*

1. *Oh Lord of Light, our only hope of glory.  
Your radiance shines in all who look to you.  
Come light the hearts of all in dark and shadow.*

*Refrain: For you oh Lord, my soul in stillness waits.  
Truly, my hope is in you.*

2. *Oh Spring of Joy, rain down upon our spirits.  
Our thirsty hearts are yearning for your Word.  
Come, make us whole; be comfort to our hearts.*

*Refrain: For you oh Lord, my soul in stillness waits.  
Truly, my hope is in you.*

3. *Oh Root of Life, implant your seed within us, and  
In your advent draw us all to you;  
Our hope's reborn, in dying and in rising.*

*Refrain: For you oh Lord, my soul in stillness waits.  
Truly, my hope is in you.*

4. *Oh Key of Knowledge, guide us in our pilgrimage.  
We ever seek, yet unfulfilled remain.  
Open to us the pathway of your peace.*

*Refrain: For you oh Lord, my soul in stillness waits  
Truly, my hope is in you.*

5. *Come, let us bow before the God who made us.  
Let every heart be opened to the Lord,  
For we are all the people of His hand.*

*Refrain: For you oh Lord, my soul in stillness waits.  
Truly, my hope is in you.*

6. *Here we shall meet the maker of the heavens,  
Creator of the mountains and the seas.  
Lord of the stars, and present to us now.*

*Refrain: For you oh Lord, my soul in stillness waits.  
Truly, my hope is in you.*

#### Reflection Activity

##### IN STILLNESS

*Directions:*

- Choose a Verse from the Hymn above and read prayerfully.
- Follow along with the suggestions below.
- End each prayer session with the hymn refrain.

#### **Activity 1: Verse 1**

Light a candle. In stillness see the light as a symbol of God's warmth and love. Invite God to lighten your heart and free you from all shadows.

After a few moments answer the questions:

- How is God calling me to radiate light to others?
- What action will I take?

#### **Activity 2: Verse 2**

Fill a bowl or glass with water. In stillness see this as a symbol of God's healing and refreshment. Invite God to quench the thirst of your mind and heart and fill you with peace.

After a few moments answer the questions:

- Who is God inviting me to comfort or encourage?
- What action will I take?

#### **Activity 3: Verse 3**

Look at the roots of a plant in a pot or in the earth. In stillness see the roots as a symbol of God's Providence. Invite God to fill

you with strength and hope rooted in God's desire to do for us what we cannot do for ourselves.

After a few moments answer the questions:

Who needs me to be a source of strength or hope for them?

What action will I take?

#### Activity 4: Verse 4

Sit and open both of your hands, palms up on your lap. In stillness see your hands as a symbol of God's gift of life to you. Invite God to hold your hand while you thank God for 10 things, people or gifts for which you are grateful – use your fingers to count.

After a few moments – pray for 10 people for whom you give thanks, express your gratitude to at least one of them today.

#### Activity 5: Verse 5

Look at the sky, day or night. In stillness see the sky as a symbol of God's Glory, eternal presence and personal gift for you. Invite God to fill you with awe and the "WOW" of God's indwelling Spirit.

After a few moments answer the questions:

What one thing can I do to bring beauty to the life of another person?

What action will I take?

#### ST. PHILIP'S JUBILEE HISTORY CELEBRATED AT FILM PREMIER

Join us for a premier viewing of "Greater Things" a documentary movie created by Fr. Matt about the history of our parish. The viewing will be on **Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>** after the **5:30 pm** Mass and **Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am** in the Auditorium.



**SPIRITUAL JOURNEY TO  
OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA NATIONAL SHRINE  
DOYLESTOWN PA  
& PEDDLER'S VILLAGE  
HOST: FR. MATT**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2018  
TRANSPORTATION, TOUR OF SHRINE, LUNCH  
TICKETS - \$50.00  
BUS LEAVES ST. PHILIP AT 8:30 AM  
FROM ST. PHILIP'S DRIVE  
RETURNS AT 9:00 PM  
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE MOLLOY CENTER

#### RCIA

##### Journey with Us!

Through the process of the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** or **RCIA**, we explore your questions about the faith and discover the keys to the kingdom. Our next session will be on **Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00-8:30 pm in Church. For more information about **RCIA**, please call Donna Scancarella at 973-779-6200.

#### BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. KEVIN

Bible Study on St Matthew's Gospel on **Mondays** continues in the Church at 11 am. St Matthew's Gospel gives a unique spiritual dimension to our faith and belief. All are welcome!

#### CHRISTMAS CONCERTS



Please join us *next weekend, Sunday, December 2, 2018 at 3:00 pm* for a *Service of Lessons and Carols*. Hear readings and beautiful music provided by our **Adult and Youth Choirs** and **Handbells**. Come meditate on the spirit of Christmas with us!

On **Sunday, December 16, 2018 at 3:00 pm** St. Philip's will be hosting a Christmas Concert by *Imperial Brass* instrumental ensemble. Tickets for this event are \$10/adults, \$4/children. A light reception will follow in the auditorium. Please join us for some holiday fun and a sing along! More information about purchasing tickets for this event to follow!

#### GIVING TREE

As we ready to start the Advent season, and prepare for our Christmas celebrations, let us not forget those who are not as fortunate. Our annual **Giving Tree** is the perfect way to live out our mission to do the work of Christ. *"It is more blessed to give than to receive."* (Acts 20:35)

As of next weekend, the **Giving Tree** will be decked with Christmas gift tags, labeled with specific gifts needed by people in our community having difficulties making ends meet. Please consider being a part of providing a merry Christmas season:

- Pick a tag from the tree.
- Purchase the specified gift.
- Wrap the gift in prayer.
- Pray for the recipient of the gift.
- Attach the same gift tag to the wrapped gift.
- Place your wrapped gift with the specified gift tag back under the tree.

*All gifts need to be returned by the 12:00PM Mass on December 16.*

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades 2 and 7 – 10, **Sunday, December 2.**

Grades 1 – 6, **Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Pageant**

All classes begin in Church with the 8:00 Mass, followed by instruction until 10:30.

#### ST. PHILIP PREPARATORY SCHOOL

The fifth-grade students are learning about cells and are working on a group project comparing a cell to something of their choosing such as an amusement park or a restaurant. Students must create an analogy between their creation and the various organelles we are learning about.

In fourth grade science, students became CSI agents trying to solve the Mystery of the Missing Woodland Creatures. They examined mystery evidence (owl pellets) and tried to determine which of the woodland inhabitants was the culprit!

In English we have been working on improving our writing by studying the incorporation of sensory details. We have studied

several mentor texts, and students created spooky tales about spending the night in a haunted house!

Currently they are reflecting on the blessings God has provided by way of the people that cross our paths and touch our lives in some way.

**HOME & SCHOOL CRAFT FAIR**

St. Philip HSA CRAFT FAIR will be held on **December 1<sup>st</sup>** from **9 am to 4 pm**. Over 40 Vendors! Please stop in to do some Christmas Shopping and buy homemade baked goods made by the SPS Families. Hope to see you all there!

**MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS**

**SPOUSAL BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT & MINISTRY**

Next meeting: **Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>** at 7 pm in the Russo Room. Please contact Thalia Sanchez 862-295-1688.

**COLUMBIETTES MEETING**

Meeting on **Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm in Cerullo Hall. Men’s, women’s & children’s winter coats, hats, gloves & scarves will be collected. The items are being donated to St. Mary’s Hospital Family Outreach Center for the Passaic/Clifton area.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday: The VFW Hall -Valley Rd; 8:00 PM**

**PRIME TIMERS**

- ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY - **Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>**, Valley Regency, Noon to 4 pm. \$50 per person; payments to the Molloy Center by **Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**.
- **January 4<sup>th</sup>** Meeting Speaker: Joan Herrmann, Inspirational Speaker, Radio Host, and St. Philip Parishioner

*Advent Prayer Opportunities*

|                              |             |              |
|------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>Lessons and Carols</b>    | December 2  | 3 pm         |
| <b>Christmas Pageant</b>     | December 9  | 9 am         |
| <b>Meditation Hour</b>       | December 13 | 7 pm         |
| <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> | December 15 | 11 am – 1 pm |
| <b>Christmas Concert</b>     | December 16 | 3 pm         |

**PRAY FOR**

**THE SICK:** Silvia Berardo, Lara Buell, Margaret Sikora, Sister Beverly Aiazzone, Maria Ligato, Philip Kutzenco, Evelyn Wescott, Annette Wanamaker, Mildred Nerone, Eugene & Lorraine DeBellis, Bob Rose, Jack Steffans, Fred Van Duyne, Sr. Giovanni Aiazzone, Maya Hilario, John Pepe, Ron Kuruc, Theresa Buhler, Chloe LoPresti, Cathy Papuzenski, Roberta & Al Dressner, Eloise Stampoulos, Pina Basile, Eileen Kirschner, Roger Greff, Maryann Greff, Peg Chambers, Vivian Hart, Janet Irizarry, Ryan G. Micale, Vincent Caragliano, Domenico Cirilli, Angelo Masino, Monique Tommaro, Paul Pairo, RoseMarie Azzaro, Michael Murphy, Annie Omelcuck, Chris Mueller, Katharine Dasenbrock, Ken Hauser, Frank Piscatelli, Patricia Garland, Harry Plastik, Patricia Garland, Maria McHorney, Arthur McHorney, Patricia & Kelly McNair, Georgeanna Hall, Jack Farrington, Ann Guidetti, Dave D’Arco, Ginny Perez, Karen S. Montague, Derrick Medeiros

**THE DECEASED:** Msgr. Rev. Leo Carey

| <b>PARISH GIVING</b>                               |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| SUNDAY COLLECTION: NOVEMBER 19, 2017               | 19,189.00          |
| SUNDAY COLLECTION: NOVEMBER 18, 2018               |                    |
| Envelopes  | \$12,772.00        |
| Cash   | \$ 1,936.00        |
| Online giving donation                             | \$ 5,418.25        |
| <b>Total</b>                                       | <b>\$20,126.25</b> |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection: Catholic Home Missions | \$ 5,418.25        |

| <b>PRIESTS’ SCHEDULE: DECEMBER 1/2, 2018</b> |            |         |          |
|--|------------|---------|----------|
| 5:30 PM                                      | Fr. Joseph | 8:00 AM | Fr. Joe  |
| 10:00 AM                                     | Fr. Kevin  | 12:00 N | Fr. Matt |

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Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2018**

- 8:00** All the People of the Parish
- 10:00** Stasia & Joseph Piechocki  
Ralph Saam – 17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Angela Blake  
Joan Hughes  
Bernard Pompeo – 17 Anniversary
- 12:00** Victor Shami  
Dominick Pagano

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2018**

- 7:00** Helena Waller
- 9:00** Domenico Pagano

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2018**

- 7:00** Anthony & Florence Jurich
- 9:00** Deceased members of the McNamara Family

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2018**

- 7:00** Ron Gorun
- 9:00** Dorothy Stepka

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2018**

- 7:00** Wilson & Duffy Family
- 9:00** Malcolm D. Hall

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2018**

- 7:00** Rev. Robert Hooper
- 9:00** Joan Hughes

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2018**

- 9:00** Andrej Zarebczan
- 5:30** Ella DeBenedetto – 49<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Mary Trasente  
William Yates

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018**

- 8:00** All the People of the Parish
- 10:00** Roger Rosnagel  
Guy Giordano - 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
Lise Dollbaum - 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
Steven Kuhta - 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary
- 12:00** Albert Pineda  
Carmella Schan

**The Sanctuary Candle:** In memory of Saverio Binetti  
From Nick & Anna Caradonna

**The Offertory Gifts:** In memory of Victor Shami  
From his family