

THANKSGIVING GRACE

Father, we give you thanks
this day as we remember that
all gifts come from you.
You created us in your own image and
set us over all creation
as your stewards.
Once you chose a people and gave
them a promise that all would
be blessed and all could be free.
We remember the faith of our
ancestors who came to this land as
a place of promise and hope.
Our prayer of Thanks reminds us
to be grateful for your bountiful gifts.
You lead us to the blessed
vision of peace.
Bless all of us present and those we
love who cannot be with us today.
Bless this meal, a symbol of
your daily care for us.
As we share this gift
may we grow in love and service
through Christ our Lord.



Please join us for the Thanksgiving Mass at 9:00 AM.
The word Eucharist means, "to give thanks." What a
perfect way to say thank you to our provident God
from whom all blessings flow.

75TH JUBILEE YEAR ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE 1943 – 2018

WE REMEMBER, WE CELEBRATE, WE BELIEVE

The word **Jubilee** meaning a special anniversary of an event has deep Biblical roots. In the Hebrew Scripture a ram's horn *yuhel* or *yuvel* was sounded like a trumpet heralding a special year of restoration, equitable distribution of lands and release for captives and slaves (Leviticus 25). Jubilee is a Latin translation of the Hebrew word for ram's horn which is *shofar* in English. The prophet Isaiah (61) proclaims a beautiful vision for a year of favor from the Lord.

In Luke's Gospel 4 we learn that in Nazareth, Jesus was handed the scroll of Isaiah to read in the synagogue. He chose the Jubilee passage from Isaiah as follows: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to announce freedom to captives, recovery of sight to the blind, to give liberty to those who are burdened and to proclaim the year of favor from the Lord. Today this Scripture passage is filled in your hearing."

Throughout the ages the Roman Catholic Church has a joyous history of celebrating various Jubilee Years, most recently the Year of Mercy 2015 – 2016.

JUBILEE YEAR 2018

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

YOU ARE INVITED

On the first weekend of Advent, **December 2nd and 3rd**, we will open our **75th Jubilee Year** with special celebrations at each Mass followed by refreshments in the Auditorium. Please plan to join us and enjoy this time to share the joy of our love in action years.

PRAYERFUL ACTIVITY

During this month of November, remember your family members, friends and fellow parishioners who were part of Saint Philip the Apostle Parish and now live with the Lord.

1. Recall your loved ones gratefully and say thank you to them and to God for them.
2. Ask their prayerful intercession as we continue our mission to do Christ's work during our Jubilee year.

2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL: IN GIVING, WE RECEIVE

This time of year, as our nation plans to celebrate Thanksgiving, let us reflect on how we use all of the gifts given to us by a loving God. Consider showing your thanks for all your blessings by making a gift to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal. As we are reminded in this year's Appeal theme - *In Giving, We Receive* - your participation not only impacts the lives of tens of thousands of people in need, but it benefits you as well. Please make a pledge today! For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2017appeal.org.

FEEDING THE HUNGRY AT THANKSGIVING

Our parish has a long history of giving service through ministry especially in the area of feeding those in need at Thanksgiving. We will not be collecting food but rather taking free-will donations that will be converted into food gift certificate cards.

HOW THE THANKSGIVING FOOD DONATION WORKS

Please return your **Thanksgiving Food Donation envelope** in the collection basket this weekend, **November 18/19**. You may write your parish giving envelope number on the Thanksgiving Food Donation Envelope in order to have your gift added to your yearly contribution statement.

Your contribution will be converted into food certificate gift cards. An added benefit is that for every \$100 donated, five dollars is given to us in return by the food store for our charitable works and therefore a gift of \$100 becomes an actual gift of \$105.

RCIA

Through the process of the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** or **RCIA** we explore and discover the keys to the kingdom. For more information about **RCIA** please call Donna Scancarella at (973) 779-6200.

GOOD NEWS FOR PARENTS

Join us on **Sunday, November 19th** at 9:00 AM in the Russo Room for parents to hear about how we can help you as people both in your lives and in your roles as parents. Julia Gabriele, Family & Executive Coach, will facilitate along with members of our Pastoral Staff. Future session dates: **December 10, January 21, February 11, March 18, April 22, May 6** *When was the last time you had a moment to take care of yourself? All are welcome!*

BIBLE STUDY

An eight week Bible Study group will meet every **Monday** at 11 AM in the Molloy Center. St. Paul's letter to the Romans will be discussed. All are welcome!

YOUTH GROUP

The 10th grade retreat is coming up! Please pray for the confirmation candidates as they prepare for their retreat on **December 8th and 9th**. For more information about the Youth Group, contact Brian Caldwell at 973-798-8595.

ST. PHILIP PREPARATORY SCHOOL

St. Philip Preparatory School honored Veterans of our country with an assembly Monday morning. They were honored with letters, poems and song. We thank them for their service to God and country!

Parent/teacher conferences were held November 16th and 17th. At this time, 1st marking period report cards were distributed to grades 4 through 8, while students in grades K through 3 received Proficiency Development Checklists.

The school is underway with rehearsals for our annual Christmas Show. Songs are being sung, and routines are being practiced on stage. We are looking forward to presenting another spectacular show!

ANNUAL WREATH SALE

Boy Scout Troop 21 is having their Annual Wreath Sale after all masses on **Saturday, November 25th** and **Sunday, November 26th** as well as **Saturday, December 2nd** and **Sunday, December 3rd**. They will be selling fresh wreaths as well as grave blankets and grave pillows. Please support Boy Scout Troop 21!

ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR

Stop by the St. Philip the Apostle Prep Home & School Association Annual Craft Fair and Bake Sale in the Auditorium on **Saturday, December 2nd** from 9 AM – 4 PM. Over 40 Vendors! There is something for everyone. Nothing says you are special like a hand crafted gift.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Students preparing for First Reconciliation had a mini Retreat focusing on Jesus as the Good Shepherd.

The next class for grades 1 – 6 is **December 3rd**.

The next class for grades 2 and 7 – 10 is **December 10th**

Denise Pannullo for Grades 1 - 8 at 973-779-1439

Victoria Velasco for Confirmation at 973-798-8772

MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT & MINISTRY

MONDAY NIGHT WIDOW & WIDOWERS GROUP:

A social group for widows and widowers. Next meeting: **December 11th** at 6:30 PM in the Molloy Center.

SPOUSE BEREAVEMENT GROUP:

A support group for people grieving the death of their spouse. Next meeting: **November 28th** at 7:00 PM in the RUSSO ROOM. Contact Dr. Rachel Rengifo at 201-500-2068.

SAVE THE DATE

On December 9th, 2017, we will celebrate the 80th Anniversary of the actual date of the creation of the Diocese (December 9th, 1937). You are invited to a special 9:30 AM Solemn Mass at the Cathedral with our Bishop Serratelli, followed by a breakfast at the Brownstone, Paterson at 11:00 AM. *All are invited to attend this Communion Breakfast!*

Tickets are \$40 per person and are available online at www.rcdop.org/breakfast. This is a day of celebration for all of us living in the Diocese of Paterson!

FILIPINO SIMBANG GABI

The celebration (Mass of the Night or evening) sponsored by the Diocese of Paterson for Catholic Filipino Ministries will take place at St. Philip's on Tuesday, December 19th at 7:00 PM. A light dinner will follow mass in Marian Hall. For more information contact Gloria Baum at 973-777-9558 or Tet Bulacan at 973-742-3357.

PRAY FOR

THE NEWLY BAPTIZED:

Nicolai Timothy Calello child of Michael and Rebecca
 Lukas Cesare Ogden, child of Paul and Lia
 Ashton Joshmar Henry Valdez, child of Dansel and Charyn
 Dean Vincent Visperas, child of Rico and Eva

THE SICK: Joan Hughes, Silvia Berardo, Lara Buell, Ryan G. Micale, Jayce Mazza, Patsy Sinisi, Margaret Sikora, Steve Kuchta, Sister Beverly Aiazzone, Linda Brady, Gus Perez, Joseph Villano, Marie Nattvo, Jennie Marto, Antoinette Van Setters, Alexander Bancey, Josephine Pipitone, Derrick Medeiros, Maria Ligato, Philip Kutzenco, Evelyn Wescott, Ana Cabezas, Annette Wanamaker, Daniel Marty, Virginia Mascolo, Christine Carpenter, Robert Wagner, Mildred Nerone, Eugene & Lorraine DeBellis, Bob Rose, Jack Steffans, Barbara Ferry, Fred Van Duyne, Dave Miller, Sr. Giovanni Aiazzone, Maya Hilario, John Pepe, Ron Kuruc, George Biondi, Jack Jaeger, Bill Brady, Samantha Calderone, Katie Gerber, Jim Cupo, Theresa Buhler, Chloe LoPresti, Cathy Papuzenski, Roberta & Al Dressner, Eloise Stampoulos, Pina Basile

THE DECEASED: Stephen Nugent, Mary Tedeschi, Ann Profita, Eileen Donatelli

PRIESTS' SCHEDULE: NOVEMBER 25/26, 2017

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

PARISH GIVING

TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION: NOVEMBER 13, 2016	\$16,069.00
NOVEMBER 12, 2017	
Envelopes	\$12,098.00
Cash	\$ 1,912.00
Online Giving Donations	\$ 4,781.00
Total	\$18,791.00
2 ND Collection: Project Faith	\$ 2,664.00

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6;
 Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2017

8:00 William & Juliana Ayers

10:00 Abundio Albuero
 Marion Flanigen
 Lillian Durso
 Ronald Pascrell

12:00 All the People of the Parish

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2017

7:00 The Murphy Family

9:00 The Lynch Family

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2017

7:00 Jane Hughes

9:00 Deceased members: Legion of Mary

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2017

7:00 The Schoberl Family

9:00 Mary Roszkowski

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2017 -THANKSGIVING

9:00 Thomas Sirvidio

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2017

9:00 Thomas J. & Ruth C. Mullin

Joanne M. Koval

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2017

9:00 Stasia & Joseph Piechocki
 Bernard Pompeo - 16th Anniversary

5:30 All the People of Parish

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2017

8:00 Alfred Marguez Cantanero

10:00 Ralph Saam – 16th Anniversary

Jeremiah Mahoney

Lillian Durso

Marion Biondi-Martin

12:00 Victor Shami

Carmine Scocco

The Sanctuary Candle: In Memory of
 Fred Anthony

