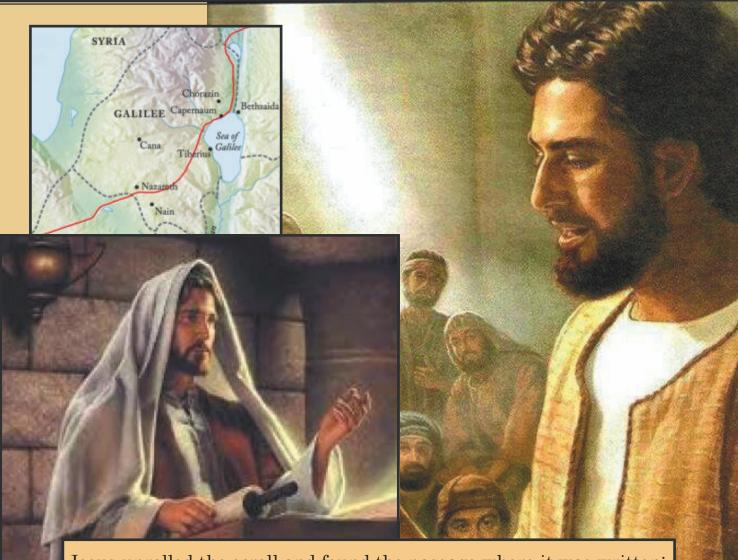
THE CHURCH OF SAINT PHILOMENA LIVINGSTON, NEW JERSEY



Jesus unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.

THE CHURCH OF ST. PHILOMENA

Saint Philomena Church is served by:

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SANCTUARY LAMP, ALTAR CANDLES, HOSTS & WINE

The Sanctuary Lamp this week will burn in memory of Albert and Leonore Hornung, gift of the Whipp Family.

The Altar Candles this week will burn in memory of **Dennis Trivigno**, gift of the Family.

The Hosts and Wine to be used at the Masses this week

Mass Intentions

Neil McNulty				
Memorial Mass January 29 th				
10:30 AM 12:00 PM	Kathleen Joyce Anderson Peggy Mittl			
7:30 AM 9:00 AM	People of the Parish Helen McCann			
SUNDAY, January 30 th , Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time				
5:00 PM	Albert L. and Leonore Z. Hornung			
8:30 AM	Memorial Mass			
8:30 AM	Harry Williamson 7. January 29th , Weekday			
7:00 AM	religious and doctor of the Church Chris Ford			
FRIDAY, January 28th, Saint Thomas Aquinas, priest,				
7:00 AM 8:30 AM	Julia Rater Edward Zielke			
THURSDAY, January 27th, Saint Angela Merici, virgin and religious founder				
8:30 AM	Robert Browne			
7:00 AM	bishops Robert Logan			
	AY, January 26th , Saints Timothy and Titus,			
7:00 AM 8:30 AM	Joseph O'Hern (39th Anniversary) Vera Deter			
TUESDAY,	January 25 th , Conversion of Saint Paul, apostle			
12:10 PM	James Farmer			
7:00 AM 8:30 AM	Patricia Ann Lagua Joseph Dattoli			
MONDAY, January 24 th , Saint Francis de Sales, bishop and doctor of the Church				
12:00 PM	People of the Parish			
9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Kathy Ann Joyce Anderson Anne and Edward McGovern			
7:30 AM	Edward DeVenezia			
SUNDAY, January 23 rd , Third Sunday in Ordinary Time				
5:00 PM	Jack Healy			
8:30 AM	Protection of Unborn Children Memorial Mass			

Spiritual Book Club

Meets every Tuesday morning from 9:30 to 10:30 am in the convent. Come join us!

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386 So. Livingston Avenue, Livingston, NJ

From the Pastor's Desk . . .

With thanks Our parish is such a nice part of the worldwide Catholic Church. The faith and charity, the friendship and laughter, the prayers and virtues, and so much more make Saint Philomena a parish to embrace and love! I thank you for that. Today someone from another parish asked me what I want in life, where I want to be, what I want to do. My answer was instant: I am perfectly where I want to be. All I want is to serve God and lead this part of the Vineyard of the Church closer to Him.

To propagate the Faith This is the time of year that I must assemble what is known as the Missionary Cooperation Plan. There is a lot involved. It is the program by which missionaries are invited to parishes to describe their work and their challenges, and to ask for prayers and financial support. The MCP was created in the then-Diocese of Newark in 1930, by Monsignor William Griffin, who was the Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, as I am now. The MCP in those days was called the "Newark Plan." Monsignor Griffin went on to become the Bishop of Trenton from 1940-1950. But this Plan, born in Newark, took off and is now universal! Almost every diocese in America participates by inviting missionaries. And, missionaries in every part of the world know about the MCP and try to get invited. Over the 92 years since its founding, the MCP has brought in countless millions of dollars from across the US, in direct support to the Church in mission lands.

Twice I met one of the most important and influential women in the world: Mother Teresa of Calcutta, now a canonized saint. She owned nothing, feared no one, and loved everyone. She lived the truth and taught it by word and example.



This year I have received hundreds of requests, as I always do. I have formulated my proposal, and once the Cardinal approves it, we will invite missionary priests, bishops, Sisters, and lay groups from the following countries this year:

The Gambia, Nigeria, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Kenya, Liberia, DR Congo, Tanzania. We will help dioceses in India too.

Also, Religious Communities of Priests or Sisters will be represented from the Philippines, Vietnam, Russia, Uganda and

Burundi. Obviously I also include American-based missionary Orders such as Maryknoll in Ossining, NY, the Dominicans in New York City, the SMA Fathers in Tenafly, the Xaverian Fathers in Wayne, the Adorno Fathers in Ramsey, the Salesian Fathers in New Rochelle, etc. And our own Sisters of St. John the Baptist will appeal for their mission in the Philippines.

In addition, lay or special organizations will be invited to help the Faithful in Bangladesh, China and Haiti. (Remember Dr. Butler and CRUDEM last year? He will be on the Plan again, of course, though not in our parish this year.)

The missionaries normally don't travel from these countries. That would be pointless as it would use up all the funds they are earning. The huge majority of missionaries have representatives in the US, and I look for people who can get here by car. Many reside in New Jersey or New York, Pennsylvania or Maryland, etc.

I love the Mission work but it is a lot and it requires my time and attention. I was appointed to this work, quite by surprise, in 1993... 29 years ago. My predecessor did it *as his full-time and only assignment for some 26 years!* Today I think there is only one priest in America with more years than me with the Propagation. That is our legendary Director in the Archdiocese of Detroit, who is over 90 and has been in this work forever. In any case, the Catholic Church is very big! It is the path to

heaven for countless souls.

Humor As I write this I am contemplating my visit, in one hour, to the periodontist. I came upon this cartoon and there is surely a grain of truth in it!



Perhaps you are like me in that. And when the cleaning people come to the rectory I always clean my room before they arrive. I feel better that way.

~ Msgr. Fuhrman

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

Please call the Rectory, 9 am through 3 pm, Monday to Friday, and we will be glad to send you a census form to join the Parish. Please call also for a change of address or if you are leaving the Parish. That will help keep our records updated.

WE INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE

The Eucharist

Saturday: 8:30 AM, & 5:00 PM (Anticipated Sunday Mass) Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, and 12:00 NN Weekdays: 7:00 AM and 12:10 PM (Monday only) 8:30 AM (Monday to Saturday)

Live Streamed Masses

Sunday, January 30th, the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the 9:00 AM Mass will be Live Streamed. The 8:30 AM daily Mass will be Live Streamed Monday through Saturday.

Masses are live streamed via youtube! (and will be shared onto Facebook), search for "The Church of St. Philomena, Livingston, NJ". Mass will also be posted on our website: www.stphilomena.org.

For those not on Facebook, we now have our official youtube channel.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/ UC0K7GPk2yoUkOwG3fcigqOQ

Eucharistic Adoration:

Every Monday 12:40 to 6:30 PM Novena to St. Jude and Benediction 6:30 PM

Reconciliation:

Saturday – 11:30 AM, 4:30 PM or anytime upon request.

Ministry to the Sick:

For those of advanced age and those seriously ill or hospitalized, contact the Rectory. Holy Communion will be brought to the home of any person permanently or temporarily homebound.

Marriage:

Contact the Rectory at least one year before your wedding for ample preparation. Marriage is for a lifetime, not just a day.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Dear Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive your Body and Blood. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. Stay close to me, Jesus, so that I may be close to all our sisters and brothers, especially those who are most in need of your loving care. Amen.



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Readings for the week of January 23, 2022

Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/
	1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4;
	4:14-21
Monday:	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/
	Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/
	Mk 16:15-18
Wednesday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28,
	29-30/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12,
	13-14/Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a,
-	6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15,
	16-17/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday:	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17
5	[cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/
	Lk 4:21-30

MEMORIAL CANDLES

The Divine Mercy Candle will burn in memory of

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The Blessed Mother Candle will burn in memory of **Patricia Ann Lagua** gift of Jill, Marietta and Elaine.

The Saint Philomena Candle will burn in memory of **Dennis Trivigno**, gift of the Family.

If you would like a Candle to burn in memory of a living or deceased beloved one, please stop by the rectory and make your request. (Cost \$15)

JANUAR Y 23, 2022

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE MEN AND WOMEN SERVING OUR COUNTRY AROUND THE GLOBE IN THE UNITED STATES MILITARY SERVICES, ESPECIALLY THOSE FROM OUR PARISH:

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS DANIEL DEVLIN E.O.D. SPECIALIST COOPER FORDYCE, U.S. ARMY SERGEANT FIRST CLASS JOHN D. KRAMER **CAPTAIN DANIEL R. WILD, U.S. MARINE CORP CAPTAIN BEN WILD, U.S. AIR FORCE MAJOR TREVOR WILD, U.S. ARMY** JOEY MC GRATH, U.S. MARINE CORPS. MAJOR MATTHEW BOYLE **PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CURTIS KREBS CAPTAIN ROBERT KYLE CHENG PRIVATE BRANDON ALSTON, U.S. ARMY** PRIVATE PAUL ALONSO, U.S. ARMY SERGEANT GIANMARCO DECASTRO **CORPORAL JOHN S. KRAUSE, US MARINE CORPS** CORPORAL NICHOLAS R. LARACCA, U.S. MARINE CORPS. CAPTAIN WILLIAM MORGAN, SPECIAL FORCES, U.S. ARMY SERGEANT MICHAEL WISHNIA, U.S. MARINE CORPS. CORPORAL NICHOLAS DE GIULIO, U.S. MARINE CORPS. PRIVATE FIRST CLASS MAX SAYRE, U.S. MARINE CORPS.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED:

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FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE ILL At home or in the hospital

AND FOR THEIR CAREGIVERS:

Steve Abdo, Susan Allanson, Pat Ambio, Meghan Amorim, Patty Arnold, Eileen A. Azzinaro, Laurissa S. Azzinaro, John Bagasse, Linda Belardo, Christopher Browne, Kelly Burke, Patty Calabrese, Michelina Campanile, Anthony Caruso, Stacy Cavello, Dr. Alfred Christopher, Maria Cipolla, Vincent Cipolla, Jorge da Costa, Gary DaVila, Mike DeCastro, Deborah DeMarzo, John DeRosa, Laura Dowe, Lyra Dowe, Joey Foglio, Tina Galante, William Garrett, Joseph Genovino, Michelina Giuliano, Ismael Grizarry, Gino Ghirelli, John Groome, Kerry Groves, Anthony Iannone, Haley Jacob, Elizabeth Johnson, Glenn Kaplinsky, Susan Amy-Kelly, Regina Klemens; Jack Kruger, Stephanie Lopez, Ken Lordi, Cheryl Mactal, Peter Malloy, Eugene Marra, Henry Masias, Pat Miller, Angie Martinez, Matty Molinaro, William O'Neill, Sr., Chris Parnau, Suzanne Rapa, Maria Rella, Philip Riccio, Sylvia and Ray Sanchez, Patricia Sarasohn, Kathy Sasse, Gabriella Scalera, David Smeraldo, Gabrielle Spano, Justin Tchao, Salvatore Tino, Jr., Frank Tumminia, Anthony Trapanese, Steve Tumminello, Nancy Valdivia, John Farro Vitale, Rosaria Viviani, Nicole Wallace, Jon Weinstein.



The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy Excerpts from the Diary of Saint Faustina

"I am pleased to rest in your heart, and nothing will stop Me from granting you graces" (*Diary 1136*)



Reflections on Stewardship

"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..." (NEHEMIAH 8:10)

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here's the hard part – to share all we have without expecting anything in return.

Stewardship of Treasure

January 15-16, 2022

Income from Envelopes		9,419.00
Income from Online Giving	\$	2,440.00
Less Diocesan Assessment	\$	2,649.00
Gross Income for Parish Expenses **	\$	9,210.00
Add'l Christmas Collection	\$	640.00
Collection for Extraordinary Repairs	\$	7,854.00
Saint Augustine, Newark	\$	202.00
2021/2022 Year to Date		
Income from Parishioners	\$	441,125.00
Extraordinary Repairs	\$	69,498.00
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2020/2021 Year to Date	¢	151 222 00
Income from Parishioners	\$	454,338.00
Extraordinary Repairs	\$	73,048.00

**Please note that these amounts are tentative pending final deposit.

Please Note: If you are making your donation by check and are not using your envelope, we kindly request that you include your envelope number on the check.

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The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Word of Life

"Many people know someone personally who is suffering because of an abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? ... Even a woman who doesn't go to church or think of herself as religious can be afraid that God will never forgive her for having an abortion. She should know that God loves and forgives those who are sorrowful. He wants to comfort them and give them his peace.

> USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion"

Spiritually Adopt a Baby 4 months

Well, your little baby now weighs 6 ounces and has fingernails and eyelashes. He/she has his/her own unique fingerprints which will remain unchanged until he/she dies. His/her taste buds are working and his/her sense of hearing is present at 14 weeks. Your spiritually adopted baby is already well-formed, internally and externally. All he/she needs now is the time and the chance to gain weight and grow strong. Thank you for your prayers. Your spiritually adopted baby really needs them.



What is National Catholic Schools Week?

Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which in 2022 is January 30 – February 5. The theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2022 is "Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service." Schools typically observe the annual celebration week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation. See what Aquinas Academy is planning next week.

Calling The Youth!

St. Philomena's High School Youth Ministry Meet Saturdays at 3 pm

In the Youth Room (Upstairs from the Daly Parish Center) Concluding with the 5 pm Mass in the Church

Jr. Youth Ministry

Meet the First Saturday of the Month at 3 pm ~ St. Joseph Hall Concluding with the 5 pm Youth Mass in the Church

We also need adults to accompany us. If you can join us at least one Saturday a month, it will be really appreciated. Please contact Sr. Niky, C.S.JB. (973) 992-0994 Ext. 140 st.philomenasyouth@gmail.com Thank you!

Open Your Home to Our Lady

Welcoming a beautiful statue of Our Lady of Fatima into your home is a very special way to show your love for Mary and to pray the Rosary with your family, especially your children.



A sign-up sheet to request the Statue is located in the vestibule of the Church. Mary would love to spend this time with you. You may pick-up the statue anytime after the 5 PM Mass on Saturday and return it by 5 PM the following Saturday. Mary is contained in a light blue duffle bag properly marked. It will be in the Library Room off the vestibule near the rest room. You are asked to sign-up only once every three months enabling the Lady of Fatima to be

SPEND TIME WITH OUR LORD EACH WEEK

shared with others in the parish.



Eucharistic Adoration takes place each Monday immediately following the 12:10 pm Mass and concludes at 6:30 pm with the Novena to St. Jude. and Benediction.



