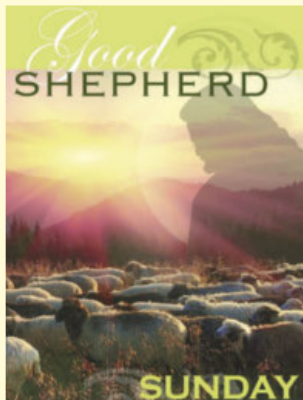


THE CATHEDRAL PARISH



St. Patrick Church
851 North Ave
Bridgeport, CT 06606

Roman Catholic Church



St. Augustine Cathedral
399 Washington Ave
Bridgeport, CT 06604

ST. AUGUSTINE CATHEDRAL AND
ST. PATRICK CHURCH

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Sunday, April 30, 2023 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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TO JOIN OUR PARISH

If you would like to become a member of our parish, please contact our parish office.

You can also find the parish registration form on our website at:
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Sacraments

FOR SACRAMENTS

Please contact our parish office.
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BAPTISM

You can also find the registration form on our website at:
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Pastoral Care

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If you or a family member is gravely ill and in need of the Sacrament of Anointing, please contact our parish office. (203)368-6777 ext.16
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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASS / MISA DOMINICAL

Saturday/Sábado

4:00 pm St. Patrick (Vigil)

Sunday/Domingo

7:00 am St. Augustine

8:30 am St. Augustine (Bishop Mass)

8:30 am St. Patrick

10:00 am St. Augustine

11:30 am St. Augustine (Español)

2:00 pm St. Augustine (Vietnamese)

4:00 pm St. Patrick (Every 4th Sunday—

Igbo Community)

WEEKDAY MASS / MISA DIARIA

Monday to Friday/Lunes a Viernes

7:00 am St. Patrick

12:10 pm St. Augustine

Wednesday/Miércoles

7:00 pm St. Patrick (Español)

Friday/Viernes

7:00 pm St. Augustine (Vietnamese)

Saturday/Sábado

8:00 am St. Augustine

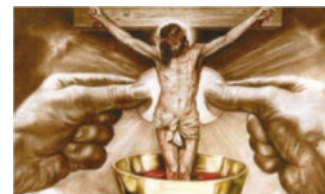
ADORATION

EXPOSICIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO

Monday to Friday / Lunes a Viernes

St. Augustine Cathedral

11:00 am- 12:00 pm



HOLY HOUR / HORA SANTA

Every First Friday of the Month

Primer Viernes del Mes.

St. Augustine Cathedral

11:00 am—12:00 pm

FEDERAL HOLIDAYS: 12:10 pm St Augustine—NO Mass at St Patrick

CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES

Monday to Friday /Lunes a Viernes

11:15 am- 11:50 am - St. Augustine

Wednesday/Miércoles

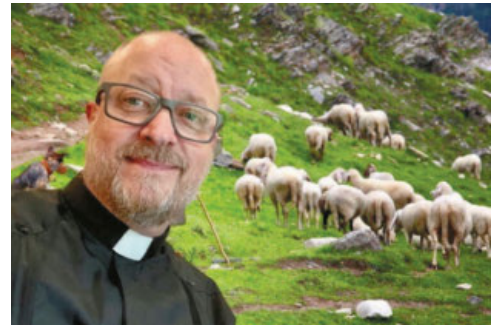
6:15 pm- 6:50 pm - con Hora Santa - St. Patrick

Saturday/Sábado

2:30 pm - 3:15 pm - St. Patrick (Bilingual)

Bishop Caggiano will be offering Sunday Mass at Saint Augustine Cathedral at 8:30am.

Pastor's Corner



GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday we celebrate GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY. Jesus portrays himself in the Gospel as the Good Shepherd who leads his sheep and gives his life for the sheep.

What is a shepherd? Shepherds have been around for thousands of years. A shepherd looks after the sheep:

- He cares for the safety and welfare of the flock.
- He leads the sheep to good nourishment and refreshment.
- He protects the flock from predators.
- He promotes the overall health of the sheep.
- He keeps the sheep from straying.
- He often works alone and in isolated areas.
- He must be on call for his flock around the clock.
- He keeps the flock together.
- He looks for lost sheep.

What skills do shepherds need:

- Knowledge of their flock
- A caring disposition
- Alertness
- Endurance
- Sacrificial spirit
- Ability to multitask

In the end a shepherd is to do 4 things:

- Know his sheep ("I know my sheep and mine know me.")
- Feed his sheep (Jesus said to Peter, "Feed my sheep.")
- Lead his sheep ("I call them and they follow me.")
- Protect his sheep ("I lay down my life for my sheep.")

Shepherding is a laborious and stressful occupation. It necessitates constant vigilance and monitoring. As a result, it is normal for the shepherd to become exhausted and agitated. Sheep cannot easily survive in the absence of a shepherd. Shepherds are critical to their sheep's wellbeing!

Let us pray for our pastors! Let us pray that our Lord raises up more to become good shepherds!

God bless you always.

Very Rev. Arthur Mollenhauer, PhL, STB, JCL

Pastor The Cathedral Parish

Tel: 203 368 6777 x10

Email: pastor@cparish.org

Rincón del Pastor



DOMINGO DEL BUEN PASTOR - JORNADA MUNDIAL DE ORACIÓN POR LAS VOCACIONES

Estimados feligreses,

Este domingo celebramos el DOMINGO DEL BUEN PASTOR. Jesús se presenta en el Evangelio como el Buen Pastor que guía a sus ovejas y da su vida por las ovejas.

¿Qué es un pastor? Los pastores han existido durante miles de años. Un pastor cuida de las ovejas:

1. Se preocupa por la seguridad y el bienestar del rebaño.
2. Conduce a las ovejas a buen sustento y refrigerio.
3. Protege al rebaño de los depredadores.
4. Promueve la salud general de las ovejas.
5. Él evita que las ovejas se descarríen.
6. A menudo trabaja solo y en áreas aisladas.
7. Debe estar disponible para su rebaño durante todo el día.
8. Él mantiene unido al rebaño.
9. Busca la oveja perdida.

Qué habilidades necesitan los pastores:

1. Conocimiento de su rebaño
2. Una disposición solidaria
3. Estado de alerta
4. Resistencia
5. Espíritu de sacrificio
6. Habilidad para realizar múltiples tareas

Al final un pastor hace 4 cosas:

1. Conocer a sus ovejas (“Conozco a mis ovejas y las mías me conocen a mí”).
2. Apacienta a sus ovejas (Jesús le dijo a Pedro: “Apacienta mis ovejas”).
3. Guiar a sus ovejas (“Yo las llamo y ellas me siguen”).
4. Proteger a sus ovejas (“Doy mi vida por mis ovejas”).

El pastoreo es una ocupación laboriosa y estresante. Requiere vigilancia y seguimiento constantes. Como resultado, es normal que el pastor se sienta agotado y agitado. Las ovejas no pueden sobrevivir fácilmente en ausencia de un pastor. ¡Los pastores son fundamentales para el bienestar de sus ovejas!

¡Oremos por nuestros pastores! ¡Oremos para que nuestro Señor levante a más a ser buenos pastores!

Dios los bendiga siempre.

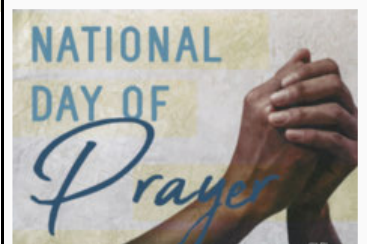
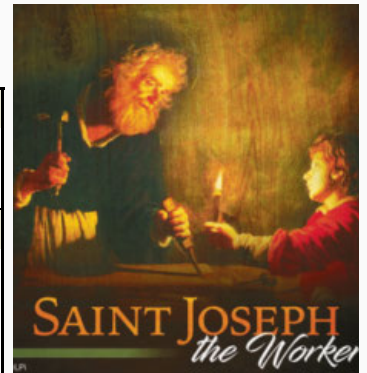
Reverendísimo Padre Arthur Mollenhauer
Pastor-Rector

THIS WEEK

Mass Intentions



29	Saturday	St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Dr. of the Church	Celebrant
	St. Augustine	8:00 AM L Bridgers, Nicolas, Howells Families	Fr. John
	St. Patrick	4:00 PM † Marcus Hipp	Fr. Declan
30	Sunday	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
	St. Augustine	7:00 AM † Pedro Sergio Baltazar	Fr. John
	St. Patrick	8:30 AM † Perren Gerber	Fr. Arthur
	St. Augustine	8:30 AM † Margaret Burbank	Bishop
	St. Augustine	10:00 AM † Joe Rodrigue, George & Theresa Singleton	Fr. Declan
	St. Augustine	11:30 AM † Ana Mercedes Garcia, William Lugo	Fr. Arthur
	St. Augustine	2:00 PM Available	Fr. Phan
1	Monday	Easter Weekday	
	St. Patrick	7:00 AM † Thomas Barrans	
	St. Augustine	12:10 PM † Maria de Jesus Lopez	
2	Tuesday	St. Athanasius, Bishop & Dr. of the Church	
	St. Patrick	7:00 AM † Linda Lucy Ruggiero	
	St. Augustine	12:10 PM L Dorante, Bendolphs & Brooks Families	
3	Wednesday	Saints Philip & James, Apostles	
	St. Patrick	7:00 AM † Michelle Cerritelli	
	St. Augustine	12:10 PM † Rosa Hernandez	
	St. Patrick	7:00 PM Available	
4	Thursday	Easter Weekday	
	St. Patrick	7:00 AM Available	
	St. Augustine	12:10 PM L Chris Ann Silva	
5	Friday	Easter Weekday	
	St. Patrick	7:00 AM Available	
	St. Augustine	12:10 PM Fernandes Family	
6	Saturday	Easter Weekday	
	St. Augustine	8:00 AM L Eridel Policiers	
	St. Patrick	4:00 PM † Umberto & Liberata Posca	
7	Sunday	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
	St. Augustine	7:00 AM Available	
	St. Augustine	8:30 AM Available	
	St. Patrick	8:30 AM † Gloria Beltran	
	St. Augustine	10:00 AM For All Parishioners	
	St. Augustine	11:30 AM Miguelina Diaz Hernandez	
	St. Augustine	2:00 PM Available	



**EVENTO DIOCESANO CON
LOS GRUPOS CARISMÁTICOS**

Domingo de Pentecostés
28 de mayo
10am - 8pm

PARROQUIA CATEDRAL
Iglesia de San Patricio
851 North Ave.
Bridgeport

**¡Consiga sus tickets en la oficina
parroquial o con el grupo de oración!**



Enrique Méndez



**Bishop Frank
Caggiano**



**Very Rev. Arthur
Mollenhauer**



Lourdes Rodríguez R.

**La Renovación
carismática de la
Diócesis de
Bridgeport te invita**



Patricio Jaramillo F.

**¡HE VENIDO A TRAER
FUEGO A LA TIERRA!**

¡VIVE LA VIDA ENAMORADO!



Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial

Te invita a participar en una Experiencia de un Fin de Semana No-Residencial

Regalo Perfecto de Amor

Denle el regalo de su tiempo y amor al asistir juntos a esta Experiencia en Persona que les ayudará a

Restaurar, Re-encender y Renovar su matrimonio

Próxima Experiencia 5, 6 y 7 de mayo, 2023

**Parroquia de Santa María
566 Elm ST.
Stamford, CT 06902**



Para información llame al:  **203-979-6109** **203- 559- 0454** **203-554-2882**

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Apellido: _____

Dirección: _____

Ciudad: _____ Estado: _____ Zip: _____

Número de Teléfono: _____

Correo Electrónico: _____

Aniversario de Boda: Iglesia _____ Civil _____

Parroquia a la cual pertenece: _____

Donación: \$200.00

Depósito: \$100.00

Para registro escanee el código QR



**SANCTUARY, SACRED HEART OR
BLESSED MOTHER LAMP MEMORIALS
ARE AVAILABLE**

You can have a loved one remembered or as a special intention for someone by lighting one of the lamps for a one week period.

You may reserve the candle by calling the office. The donation is \$20.00 for the week. The offering will be posted in the bulletin and the name will be placed on the Altar.



**LAS LÁMPARAS DEL SANTUARIO,
EL SAGRADO CORAZON O LA SANTISIMA
VIRGEN ESTÁN DISPONIBLES**

De ahora en adelante, puede recordar a un ser querido o como regalo de acción de gracias encendiendo una de las lámparas durante un período de una semana.

Puede reservar la vela llamando a la oficina. La donación ordinaria es de \$ 20.00 por semana. La ofrenda se publicará en el boletín y el nombre se colocará en el Altar.



DEACON CANDIDATE

Congratulations to Martin Rodriguez for his reception as a candidate to the Diaconate by Bishop Frank Caggiano! - April 23

CANDIDATO A DIÁCONO

¡Felicidades a Martin Rodríguez por su recepción como candidato al diaconado por Su Excelencia Frank Caggiano! - 23 de abril

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

If you or a family member is sick, hospitalized or in need of the prayer, please contact our parish office. (203)368-6777 ext.16
office@thecathedralparish.org.

OREMOS POR LOS ENFERMOS

Si usted o un miembro de su familia está enfermo, hospitalizado o necesita la oración, comuníquese con nuestra oficina parroquial.
(203)368-6777 ext.16
office@thecathedralparish.org.

Joseph Bridgesourth
MariaCardoso
Gary Mebane
Giglia Denisse Padilla
Raquel Payano

Yomaira Perini
Felipe Rosario
José Francisco Santos
Chris Ann Silva
Karen Webster

PRAYER FOR OUR SICK

“Almighty and Eternal God, You are the everlasting health of those who believe in You. Hear us for Your sick servants, for whom we implore the aid of Your tender mercy, that being restored to bodily health, they may give thanks to You in Your Church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.”

ORACIÓN POR NUESTROS ENFERMOS

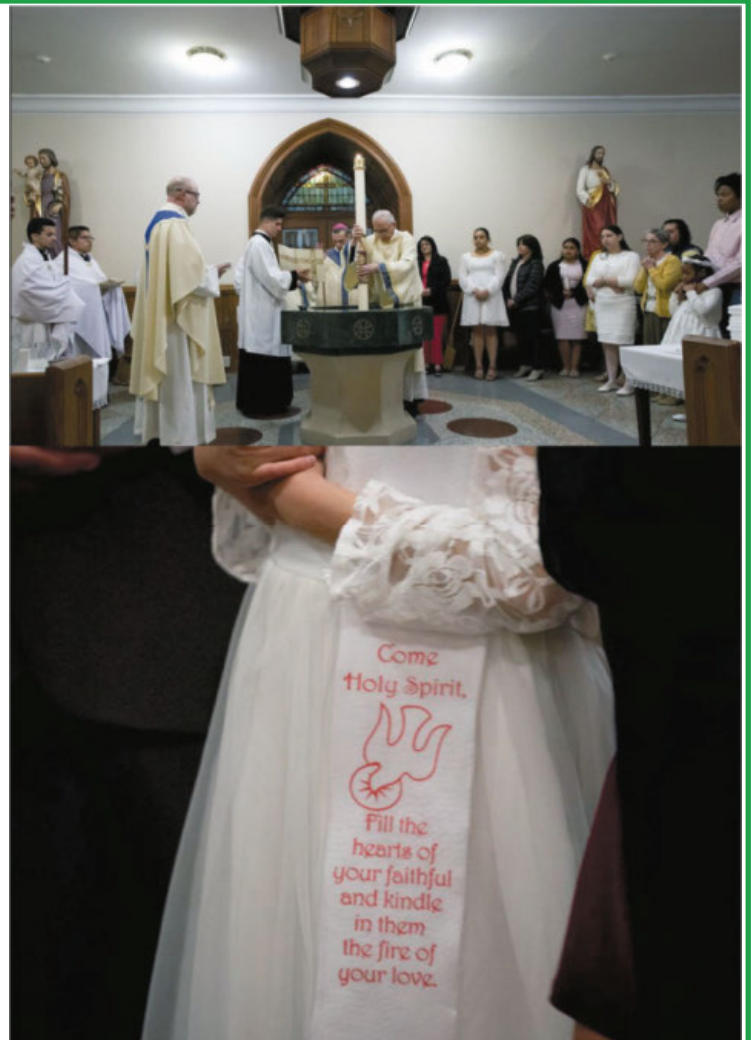
“Dios todopoderoso y eterno, tú eres la salud eterna de los que creen en ti. Escúchanos por Tus siervos enfermos, por quienes imploramos el auxilio de Tu tierna misericordia, para que, habiendo recuperado la salud corporal, te den gracias en Tu Iglesia. Por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén.”

We joyfully welcome into our parish all who received the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil
Baptism - Holy Communion - Confirmation

*Alaia Salinas
Jorge Lituma
Savannah Niola
Allison Salinas
Emily Salinas
Xai Vines
Xaria Vines
Stehanie Hernandez
Isabella Hovanec
David Barahona
Kenia Aguilar Mesis
Kerstin Montenegro
Charlotte Wimberly
Minerva Romero
Jazmin Sanchez
Lucia Tapia
Guillermo Valencia*


*Allan Lora
Yaquelin Hernandez
Evelyn Lopez
Jorge Lopez
Jesus Lozada
Isael Placencia
Lina Carazo
Jose Cruz Esquivel
Petra Ibarra
Luis Lemus
Valentina Ibarra
Anahi Perez
Sintia Perez
Virginio Perez
Trinidad Rayo
Arnulfo Romero*

Con alegría le damos la bienvenida a nuestra parroquia a todos los que recibieron los Sacramentos en la Vigilia Pascual
Bautismo - Primera Comuni3n - Confirmaci3n



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



One In Christ - The 2023 Bishop's Appeal	
The Cathedral Parish	
2023 Bishop's Appeal as of 4/21/2023	
ABA Goal:	\$48,500
Total Pledged:	\$18,400 (38%)
Donors to Date:	60 Donors
<p><i>We pray that each person will support 2023 Bishop's Appeal, however, they can. While the level of sacrificial support will differ from parishioner to parishioner, your Appeal gift, no matter the size, is impactful and valued. We are able to meet the needs of our charitable mission, not with a single gift, but together as a community. Please prayerfully consider supporting the Bishop's Appeal today with a pledge, an automatic recurring gift, or one-time gift as your means allow.</i></p> <p><i>Your support is much needed and is greatly appreciated!</i></p>	
	To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2023 BishopsAppeal.org , call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.

Parish Collection:	4/16/2023
Sunday Offertory	\$ 6,760
Online Giving for the week	\$ 1,674
Rec'd after Sunday offertory	\$ 1,200
TOTAL OFFERTORY	\$ 9,634
<p>For more accurate accounting, the offertory will be reported with a two weeks delay.</p> <p><i>Your generosity and sacrifice enable the parish to carry out its mission. Thank you for your support in monetary gifts and prayer.</i></p> <p><i>Su generosidad y sacrificio permiten a la parroquia llevar a cabo su misión. Gracias por su apoyo en dones monetarios y oración.</i></p> <p><i>Sự quảng đại và hy sinh của quý vị giúp đáp ứng được những mục vụ cần thiết trong giáo xứ. Cám ơn sự ủng hộ của quý vị bằng mỹ kim và lời cầu nguyện.</i></p>	
<h2>Thank You! Cám ơn ¡Gracias!</h2>	



Heart Speaking To Heart

If you are a young woman between the ages of 18-35 discerning a call to religious life, we invite you to join the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus for the weekend of May 12th-14th!

Mount Sacred Heart
 (295 Benham St. Hamden, CT 06514)
 email: vocations@ascjus.org
 for more information!



30/04/2023 CHÚA NHẬT 04 PHỤC SINH



Giáo Xứ Các Thánh Tử Đạo Việt Nam
399 Washington Ave., Bridgeport, CT 06604

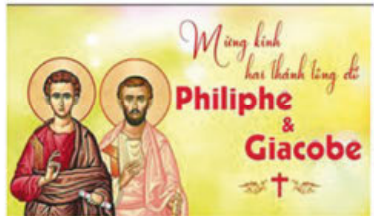


Thánh Lễ Chúa Nhật 2 PM

Thánh Lễ Thứ Sáu 7 PM



Misa



Ngày 1 tháng 5: Lễ Thánh Giuse Lao Động

Lạy Cha Thánh Giuse, khi chúng con chiêm ngưỡng gương đức cha: Là người công chính, là người nhiệt thành thực thi thánh ý Thiên Chúa, là gia trưởng yêu thương mẫu mực cần cù. Xin cho chúng con là những người cha cũng biết sống gương mẫu cần cù chăm sóc gia đình, chính trực trong mọi việc, tận tụy phục vụ tha nhân, và đặc biệt khi gặp khó khăn nguy khốn, chúng con cũng biết noi gương Cha Thánh Giuse phó thác mọi sự theo thánh ý Thiên Chúa. Xin Cha Thánh Giuse thành toàn cho chúng con. Amen.

• Suy Niệm: Chúa Nhật 4 Phục Sinh

Đức Giêsu chính là vị Mục Tử nhân lành luôn yêu thương và quan tâm dẫn dắt đoàn chiên của mình. Chúa nói rằng Ngài là cửa chuồng chiên. Chuồng chiên chính là Giáo Hội được bảo vệ bằng các giới răn của Chúa. Ai trung thành nghe tuân giữ và liên kết với Ngài thì được vào Nước Trời. Nghĩa là được đến cùng Thiên Chúa Cha, nguồn mạch sự sống và hạnh phúc trường sinh.

Lạy Chúa Giêsu, chúng con như chên lạc, lang thang bơ vơ đói khổ, vì thiếu dòng suối mát, vì thiếu đồng cỏ xanh, vì thiếu vị mục tử chân chính. Xin Chúa đến hướng dẫn, dịu dặt chúng con về nước tình yêu của Chúa. Vì chính Chúa là cửa an toàn, vì chính Chúa là vị mục tử nhân hiền. Chỉ trong Chúa, chúng con mới được nghỉ ngơi yên hạnh. Amen.

Chúa Nhật hôm nay, chúng ta cũng kính nhớ **Thánh Giáo Hoàng Pio V**, ngài đã liên tục canh tân Giáo Hội và luôn nhiệt thành mời gọi chúng ta đổi mới tâm hồn.

KÍNH NHỚ CÁC THÁNH TỬ ĐẠO VIỆT NAM TRONG TUẦN

Ngày 30 tháng 4

- Vincentê ĐỖ YẾN (1764 - 30/4/1838)
- Giuse TUÂN (HOAN) (1811 - 30/4/1861)

Ngày 1 tháng 5

- Augustinô SCHOEFLER ĐÔNG (1822 - 1/5/1851)
- Gioan Louis BONNARD HƯƠNG (1824 - 1/5/1852)

Ngày 2 tháng 5

- Giuse NGUYỄN VĂN LỰU (1790 - 2/5/1854)

Ngày 3 tháng 5. Mừng Bốn Mạng Cha Philip Phan X. Lành.
CHÚNG CON KÍNH CHÚC CHA HỒN AN XÁC MẠNH TRÊN ĐƯỜNG MỤC VỤ CHÚNG CON TIẾN VỀ NƯỚC TRỜI.

Thánh Philip Tông đồ là người thực tiễn, tỉ mỉ, vững chãi, không thích tranh luận... Nên Chúa Giêsu gọi ông rất rõ ràng: "HÃY THEO TÔI" (Ga 1,43). Ông là người đầu tiên được Chúa gọi theo lệnh truyền. Sau khi đi theo Chúa, ông đã giới thiệu bạn mình là Nathanaen theo Chúa luôn: "Hãy đến mà xem".

- Ông ở với Chúa ròng rã 3 năm nhưng vẫn chưa biết rõ, vẫn khao khát kiếm tìm Chúa Cha. Và Chúa Giêsu đã phải thốt lên: "Thầy ở với anh em bấy lâu, thế mà, Philip, anh chưa biết Thầy ư? Ai xem thấy Thầy là xem thấy Chúa Cha" (Ga 14,9). Và ít ra "...anh hãy tin vào những việc Thầy làm" (Ga 14,11).

- Thánh Polycarpe, Giám Mục Êphêxô viết về Philip như sau: "Ông là một trong 12 Tông Đồ đã sống như ánh sáng chói lòa nhất ở Á Châu (Tiểu Á) và được chôn cất ở Hierapolis".



Ngày 7/5 (5-7) việc tốt lành, quả là ngày hồng ân

1. Được đến phụng thờ Thiên Chúa luôn gìn giữ chúng ta
2. Chúng ta đã bước vào 'Tháng Hoa' dâng kính mừng Mẹ
3. Được rước kiệu tôn vinh Mẹ là Nữ Vương Thiên Đàng.
4. Được dự Lễ Hội CRAWFISH vui vẻ với nhau trên đất mẹ của Giáo Phận (Cathedral Green Yard).
5. Được dịp chung vui và chúc mừng **Bốn Mạng Cha Philip Lành** kính yêu của chúng ta.
6. Được mua CRAWFISH HOME, và còn được phước vì chúng ta đang góp phần vào việc phát triển Giáo Xứ.
7. Được Thiên Chúa chúc lành vì chúng ta yêu thương và hiệp nhất qua các sinh hoạt trong Giáo Xứ Việt.

*** Kính mời quý vị tham dự ngày hồng ân ***



Xin cầu cho linh hồn bà cố Thêrêsa Trần Thị Đức sớm được hưởng nhan thánh Chúa trên Thiên Đàng.



Facebook

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4 PHỤC SINH
Piô V
Cv 2:14a, 38-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Ga 10:1-10

1
Th Giuse Thợ
St 1:26-2:3 hay Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/ Mt 13:54-58

2
Athanasio, Gm
Cv 11:19-26/ Ga 10:22-30

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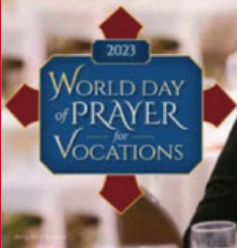
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Fr. David Roman first heard God's call to the priesthood shortly after the tragedy at Sandy Hook Elementary, which was a few miles away from the Catholic school where he taught.



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