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DAILY MASS:

M — F, 7am & 12:05pm (Live Stream) SAT, 8am

CONFESSION:

WEDNESDAYS 5-7pm

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

MONDAY — FRIDAY 8am—12pm & 1pm—5pm

VIGIL MASS:

SATURDAY 5pm

SUNDAY MASS:

Live Stream) 7AM 5pm Young Adult 9am (Live Stream)

12:30pm (Espanól,

10:45am,

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Monday - Friday, 9AM - 12 & 1 - 5PM

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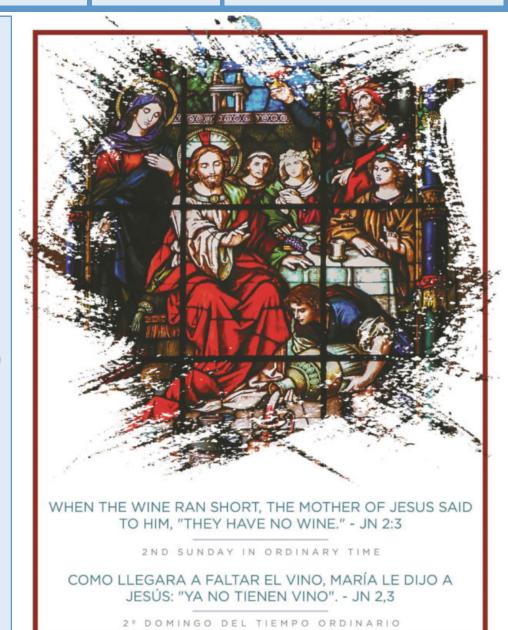
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SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you. (Is 62:5)

Psalm:

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations. (Ps 96)

Second Reading:

But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes. (1 Cor 12:11)

Gospel:

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him. (Jn 2:11)

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Observances for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot

Tuesday: Week of Prayer for Christian

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian,

Martvr

Friday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

Saturday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of

Unborn Children

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent,

Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope,

Virgin



Saturday Jan 15	5:00 PM	Paolo Dagondon Eduardo Esparza (RIP/I yr Anni.) Dolores Hickambottom (RIP)
Sunday Jan 16	7:00 AM	Mercedes Manzon Solis (RIP) Dr. Babatunde Eboreime (RIP)
	9:00 AM	Ann Elizabeth Pendo (RIP) Napoleon Cosio Jr. (RIP)
	10:45 AM	Cheryl Wilson Jonathan Odlum (RIP) Rafael Velandia (RIP)
	12:30 PM	Ricardo Hernandez (RIP) Evangelina Valiente (RIP) Delia & Moises Gama (RIP) Eduardo Esparza (RIP/lst yr Anni)
	5:00 PM	Jorge V. Rosales (RIP) Mary Bloebaum
Monday Jan 17	9:00 AM	Moises Gama (RIP) Antonio Pinuela (Bday)
Tuesday Jan 18	7:00 AM	Mercedes Manzon Solis (RIP) Margaret Neblett (RIP)
	12:05 PM	Camille Amurao Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday Jan 19	7:00 AM	Michiko Ishii (RIP) Dr. Thomas Allen (RIP)
	12:05 PM	Ina Lankenau (Bday) Hank Doupe (RIP) John E. Nicolich (RIP)
Thursday	7:00 AM	Amalia Islas Merecedes Manzon Solis (RIP)
	12:05 PM	Mariam Tsai (RIP) George Neidhart (RIP)
Friday Jan 21	7:00 AM	Ralph Perez (RIP) Hank Doupe (RIP)
	12:05 PM	Henry Bosma Madeline & Gilbert Schniders (RIP)
Saturday Jan 22	8:00 AM	Arreola Family Mercedes Manzon Solis (RIP)



Please remember in your prayers all the sick of our parish, especially:

Patsy Covarrubias, Teresa Grobe, Lily Piega, Gene Powell, Paige & Peggy Parrish, Yvette De Souza, Seamus O'Conner, Ruth Wendell, Julia Martin, Marlene Arce, Larry

Holdridge, Jack Knoebber, Callie Hatcher, Steven Dietrich, Lynn Yanez, James Fazekas, Maria Juarez, Elhyza Nibnibungco, Enrique Portillo, Erica Whitehead, Christine Papin, Ken Whaley, Barbara Ower, Chris Halajian, Michelle Winschel, Sarah Hinojosa, Sydney Young, Christine Drucker, Sergio Camacho, Theresa Soh, Elizabeth Soh, Michael Gates, David Pickney, Donald Swanson, Andres Arellano, Maria Fuentes, Robert Morgan, Esther Woo Jan, Isabella Diecks, Mia Salgado, Veronica Jimenez, Jim Joyce, Renato Martinez, Rosa de la Rosa, Maria Curtis, Elvira Jimenez, Derek Medina, Al Chavez & Tommy Ethridge.

Remember, also, all those who care for the sick and elderly, that they may receive the strength of Christ as they bring His healing hand to those in need.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

JANUARY

- 17 Martin Luther King — parish center is closed
- 23 School Open House
- 29 Special Needs Food Drive

FEBRUARY

4-5 SP Women's Retreat at Mater Dolorosa



Monday, January 17, 2022

Office will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.

The Office will reopen on Tuesday at 9 a.m.

Please note: There will be a 9 a.m. Mass only.

ROSARY GROUPS

DAILY ROSARY DEVOTION

At 8:30am (after 7am daily mass), 11.30am (before 12:05pm daily mass) & at 5 pm with Relevant Radio (tune in to 930 AM).

THURSDAY MORNING ROSARY GROUP

If you want to share in fellowship with others while praying the Rosary, please join us Thursday mornings at 8:05am in the church.

LADIES ROSARY GROUP TUESDAY NIGHTS ON ZOOM, 5 PM

For more information, please contact: Anne Marie, ams245245@gmail.com or (626) 487-3305

RCIA (RITES OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS)

We are eager to welcome you and accompany you on your journey. Are you seeking:



- To be baptized in the Catholic Church
- To make a Catholic profession of faith (if baptized in another religion)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

"There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invite to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine."

-Jn 2:1-3

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God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter. more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.



God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Relationships are hard to clarify. Determining whether people in our lives are simply acquaintances and associates or a deeper level of friend is a journey that takes time. Identifying and celebrating those people who really care about us is a lifelong adventure that involves both moments of intense elation and heartache. Some relationships are more easily definable than others. Two people who are in love must decide whether the love they share has the freedom and depth necessary for lifelong commitments. Other relationships may look like friendship but may harbor grave dysfunction and toxicity. Discernment is needed on all fronts. Our relationship with God also needs definition and discernment. God has taken creation as His spouse and human beings as His children. God delights in us and all that He has made. The wedding feast at Cana demonstrates God's investment in all of this, especially our happiness. Life is a time for celebration and great rejoicing!



BECOME A MEMBER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus council of St. Philip the Apostle would like to invite you to become a member of our local council. If you are a man 18 years of age or older and are a practicing Catholic in communion with the Holy See, you are eligible to join. By joining our council, you become a part of the largest Catholic men's fraternal organization in the world with nearly two million members. Our common bond is our devotion to the Catholic faith and our brotherhood in Jesus Christ. We join together to become better Catholics, better husbands, better fathers, better providers for the financial protection of our families and better citizens in the communities in which we live. We place special emphasis on charity, which is the first principle of the Order.

For information on becoming a member, please contact James Stevens at <u>istevens@002@sprintmail.com</u> or Efren Rodriguez at <u>efrenalva@yahoo.com</u>.

St Philip the Apostle's Next 100 Years Survey Results

There are three opportunities for parishioners to come hear the results of our recent parish wide survey and discuss how this and other parishioner input continues to shape the vision for the next 100 years of St Philip the Apostle Parish.

- Tuesday January 25th at 7PM
- Sunday January 30th Rolling presentations will occur after each mass
- Thursday February 3 rd at 6PM

Please plan on joining Fr Tony and the steering committee as we work together to shape the next 100 years of our parish story. You don't need to RSVP in advance – but we look forward



SUPPORT ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE:

Week Ending 1/09/22				
	Current Week	Year-to-Date		
Sunday Envelopes	\$10,693.00	\$251,998.03		
Faith Direct	\$11,117.75	\$277,499.28		
Cash Contributions	\$212.00	\$6,356.00		
Total Contributions	\$22,022.75	\$535,853.31		
Weekly Goal/Total Goal for No Deficit	\$20,192.00	\$545,184.00		
+/- Total Contributions vs. Goal	\$ 1,830.75	\$ (9,330.69)		

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ORDERING YOUR
PRIORITIES
will be starting on
Thursday, February
10th, 2022 at 7pm,
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Make authentic connections with other women and learn more about God through Bible study.

Ordering Your Priorities

Ordering Your Priorities: Building a Life Well Lived is a new eight-lesson Bible study from Walking with Purpose. This immensely practical study will help you discover and prioritize what matters most in life.

When you're feeling out of kilter, getting back to the basics is a game-changer. *Ordering Your Priorities* provides step-by-step instructions for building a life well lived, giving structure to your day and settling your heart.



Walking with Purpose will meet on **Thursday evenings, Virtually through zoom** From **7:00pm-8:30pm**

For more information, contact Andrea Leos at (626) 644-3272 or drealeos@gmail.com

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WHY DO WE DO THAT?

FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Question:

How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

Answer:

We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes.

Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are!

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Join LA's 8th Annual Walk for Life!
Theme: Forward in Hope!
When: Sat., Jan 22, 2022, Time: 12 noon
Where: The walk will begin at La Placita/

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- Assist the priest(s) and deacon(s) at Mass
- Prepare the altar (e.g. light candles, prepare and use special tools for Mass)

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- · You get a front-row seat, in the middle of the action
- · You look really cool in the white robe

BUT MORE SERIOUSLY...

- · It is an important and sacred ministry
- · Learn more about Mass and what it means for your Catholic faith
- · It is a great leadership opportunity
- · It leads you to a deeper relationship with God



EMBRACING

REGISTER AND ATTEND SPECIAL TRAINING Sat. (1/22) 9:30-11AM,

SAT. (1/22) 9:30-11AM, TUE. (1/29) 10-11:30AM, THU. (2/3) 6:00-7:30PM





the broken and dark places? Have I found God's gift of Hope which allows me to weather a spell of night in my soul? Beyond optimism, Hope can sustain us and make us a beacon for others. Explore these truths at Mater



Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center in Sierra Madre. With the women of St. Philip Parish, experience the compassion of God's love, **February 4-6, 2021.**

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