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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: SUNDA

SATURDAY 5pm

SUNDAY MASS:

Live Stream)

5pm Young Adult

12:30pm (Espanól,

9am (Live Stream) 5pm 10:45am,

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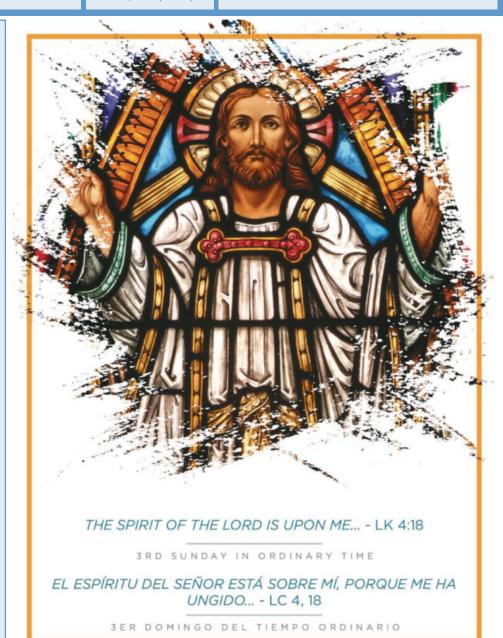
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SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. (Neh 8:8)

Psalm:

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (Ps 19)

Second Reading:

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. (1 Cor 12:12)

Gospel:

He said to them.

"Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." (Lk 1:21)

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Observances for the week of January 16, 2022

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

Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope,

Virgin

Monday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of

the Church

Tuesday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Wednesday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

Thursday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin

Friday: St. Thomas Aguinas, Priest and Doctor of

the Church

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate

Catholic Schools Week



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.

Demomber 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



Saturday Jan 22	5:00 PM	Pro Propulo Ann Elizabeth Pendo (RIP)
Sunday Jan 23	7:00 AM	Albert Tan (RIP) Wilfredo De La Cruz (RIP) Fredesvinda & Leonides Banayo (RIP)
	9:00 AM	Napoleon Cosio Jr. (RIP) Robert "Rob" Slavin (RIP)
	10:45 AM	Deirdre O'Byrne (RIP) Tony Carty (RIP)
	12:30 PM	Ricardo Hernandez (RIP) Evangelina Valiente (RIP) Aurelia Saenz-Arroyo (RIP)
	5:00 PM	Jaime Garcia (Health) Valdez Family
Monday Jan 24	7:00 AM	Marty Cepielik (Health) Ward G. McConnell (RIP) Michael Valdez (RIP)
	12:05 PM	Merle Banta (RIP) Tony Rodriguez (RIP) Chwee-Ha Tan & Family
Tuesday Jan 25	7:00 AM	Tim Quinn (RIP) Teresita Angeles (RIP)
	12:05 PM	Marty Cepielik (Health) Lilian & Mario (58 Anni.) Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday Jan 26	7:00 AM	Michiko Ishii (RIP) Merecedes Manzon Solis (RIP)
	12:05 PM	Ernest & Norma Anderson (70 Anni) Hank Doupe (RIP) Merle Banta (RIP) Teresita Angeles (RIP)
Thursday Jan 27	7:00 AM	Peggy & Paige Parrish (Health) Michael Valdez (RIP)
	12:05 PM	Mark Angelo Aballera (Birthday) Dcn. Guillermo Landa (Sp. Intentions) Phillip Irwin (RIP)
Friday Jan 28	7:00 AM	Eli and Dani (Special Intentions) Michael Valdez (RIP)
	12:05 PM	Jordan Jernigan (BDay) Alex Gonzalez (RIP) Andrew Murray (RIP) Dr. John Thiel (RIP)/2 yr Anni.)
Saturday Jan 29	8:00 AM	Marty Cepielik (Health) Roohan Family

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.

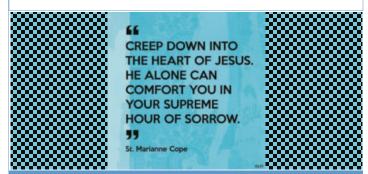
UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

JANUARY

- 23 School Open House
- 29 Special Needs Food Drive

FEBRUARY

4-5 SP Women's Retreat at Mater Dolorosa



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)

 To complete the Catholic Sacraments of Initiation (Communion and Confirmation)

Contact: **Sr. Teresita**, <u>tkeliher@Stphiliptheapostle.org</u>. or call (626) 793-0693, x. 109.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, email: fif@stphiliptheapostle.org

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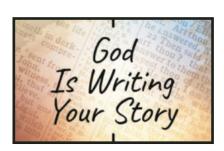
"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor... and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord."

-Lk 4:18a, 19

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Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long



ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainly of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

People can easily lose a sense of the sacred and transcendent. When we lose a sense of God's special presence, we need to be brought back. Ezra brought people back to the word of God and they realized what they were missing. Jesus proclaims God's word in the synagogue with true conviction and tells those gathered that he is the fulfillment of all that Isaiah taught. Even though people get lost, distracted, discouraged, and often journey down the wrong path, God's timeless law remains. When we allow ourselves to truly hear God's word and act on it, that living word slowly, over time, changes us. It has the power to soften and mold us, creating within us a joyful spirit. We realize the truth in what God speaks and become open to God's love. Gradually and gently God leads us back where we belong. We discover again the sacred character of life and the wonder of God's power. It is no wonder that Luke addresses his remarks. to Theophilus. It is a name that means "beloved of God," a name that can be used



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@vahoo.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 Jan. 25th at 7PM
- Sunday Jan. 30th Rolling presentations will occur after each mass
- Thursday February 3rd 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 to seeing you there!

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)		

Thank you for your ongoing support of St. Philip the Apostle. Your donations allow us to continue to serve the spiritual and corporal needs of the faithful.

There are two ways for you to make a contribution to St. Philip The Apostle:

Single Donation — to make one-time donation, text the amount to give to (626) 790-5775 or scan the following QR Code:

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Coming Virtually, to St. Philip the Apostle Parish



ORDERING YOUR
PRIORITIES
will be starting on
Thursday, February
10th, 2022 at 7pm,
Virtually through zoom!

It's time to come back to community!

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?

IS IT RIGHT TO SUE?

Question:

Is it right to sue someone? Isn't it a way of getting revenge?

Answer:

Revenge is inflicting harm for harm's sake, the idea of an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, and then some. There is often a fine line between justice and mercy, between compensation and forgiveness. Unfortunately, things can happen to us that cause harm, suffering, and damage, regardless of people's intentions. When someone is hurt, especially in such a way that special care or treatment is required, the cost of that care needs to be paid.

In a perfect world, those with special needs, handicaps, or disabilities would find the help and care they need, including those who are injured or hurt. But justice is not always forthcoming, and people are not always fair. So, using the legal system to right a wrong is sometimes the only option.

In some cases, it is the only way that people can get the help they need and deserve. However, frivolous lawsuits, or 'fishing for money' is not only unfair, but immoral as well. The law is there to protect people and making use of it when necessary is a good thing.

One 1 Life LA



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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ALTAR SERVER

WHAT DO THEY DO?

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

WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER?

- You don't have to sit with your parents at Mass
- You get a front-row seat, in the middle of the action
- You look really cool in the white robe

BUT MORE SERIOUSLY...

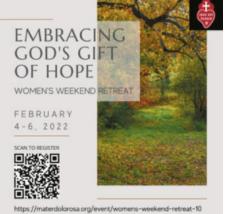
- · It is an important and sacred ministry
- · Learn more about Mass and what it means for your Catholic faith
- It is a great leadership opportunity
- · It leads you to a deeper relationship with God



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

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





Is God truly present in my life? Not just in the beautiful and graced moments, but even in 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.

Note: proof of COVID-19 vaccine or negative test is required.

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