

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 3, 2023

"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come."

-Mk 13:33

ST PHILIP THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

8am & Vigil Mass 5pm

SUNDAY MASS

7am -9am (Live Stream) - 10:45am (Choir)

12:30pm (Español) - 5pm (Young Adult)

DAILY MASS

(Landa Room, Parish Center)

Mon-Fri: 7am & 12:05pm

CONFESSION

Mon, Tue: 5-6pm - Wed: 5-7pm

(Español Disponible)

CHURCH OFFICE

Mon-Fri: 9am-12pm & 1-8pm

Saturday, Sunday: Closed

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Gospel Reflections

Lately I've been listening to a science-based podcast on healthy daily living. The host frequently discusses the wide range of health benefits of sleep. So, each night I'm trying to get more, and better, slumber, and it's helping me feel energized. So, why in the world should we follow Christ's advice this week? "Watch therefore, for you do not know when the master of the house will come ... lest he find you asleep." Isn't sleep, especially at midnight and cockcrow, a good thing?



Of course, it is. But the wakefulness the Lord calls us to is a deep, personal orientation to Him. A nightly vigil is therefore a metaphor for this, but it's not just that. We should give up real sleep in order to pray, too. This difficult practice is a time-tested way to foster wakefulness of heart. When we give up sleep to pray, it focuses us. We learn that life is not an endless series of days. You and I belong to the Lord — awake or asleep, in life and in death. Sooner or later, even our need for our physical sleep will pass away. And our attentiveness to God — that is, whether we are awaiting Him to meet us — will be all that matters.

May I challenge us this week and this Advent to intentionally give up at least one hour of sleep each week for prayer? Stay up later, wake up in the middle of the night, or an hour earlier, and pray. Will we be a bit more tired the next day? Yes. But we'll be amazed at the spiritual wakefulness that results, too.

God Bless!
Fr. Tony Gomez



FR. TONY JOKE OF THE WEEK

Why does Scrooge love Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer?

Because every buck is dear to him!



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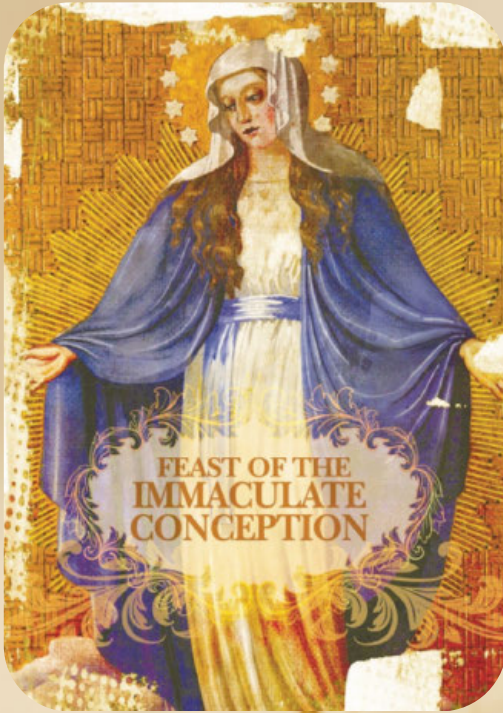
Mon, Tue, Thu, Friday: 8am-12pm

Monday-Friday: 1pm-5pm

First Fridays: 6pm-7:30pm

(Except weddings, funerals,
weekends & holidays).

For more information, please contact
Jean-Marie Phillips at (626) 488-0027



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

is a Holy Day of Obligation.
Masses will be celebrated on

Friday, December 8th

7:00 am * 12:05 pm

5:30 pm * 7:00 pm (Español)

CALLED TO RENEW



Let's Celebrate!

It's St. Philip's Grand Reopening Weekend

**Our first wave of Called to Renew
projects is complete!**

**The pews were refurbished and reinstalled with
new kneelers *The flooring in the Church was
upgraded and replaced *The Tabernacle was
returned to behind the altar and a new cross has
been made for the Crucifix *The new sound
system has been installed**

**Thank you to the parishioners that participated
in our Called to Renew campaign!**

BRING THEM HOME

5:00 Exposition

5:05 Rosary

5:30 Reflection: 5 Mistakes that
keep People Away

5:45 Reflexion en Español

5:55 Benediction

6:00 Conclusion

ADORATION TO PRAY
FOR THOSE FAR FROM
THE FAITH

12.7.2023

Thursday | 5PM | Saint Philip's Church
Landa Room | Pasadena

CAN YOU BE A CHRISTMAS ANGEL THIS YEAR?

St Vincent de Paul is asking for your help as a Christmas Angel. Our program is different this year. We are looking for donations of \$50 gift cards. We would like them to be generic Visa, Mastercard, or American Express \$50 cards. We will be giving these cards to families who need some help this year so they can shop at stores that fit their needs.

If you can assist, please drop off cards (addressed to St Vincent de Paul) at the parish office. If you have questions, contact

svdpchristmasangels@gmail.com or call at 626.863.7041.

Thank you in advance for helping support families at Christmas.

Our Parish Guadalupano Group is celebrating 25 years of service to the community.

In this year's celebration, we will be presenting the work of: The Apparitions of The Virgin of Guadalupe.

If you would like to help and/or participate, please join us for practice on Fridays at 7:30 pm in the Ministry Center.

Este año el Grupo Guadalupano de San Felipe está Cumpliendo 25 años de servicio a la comunidad.

Y en la celebración de este año estaremos presentando la obra de Las Apariciones de La Virgen de Guadalupe. Si alguien está interesado en ayudar o participar favor de comunicarse con Aracely Guevara o Rigoberto Negrete

The Aztec Dance Group of our parish invites all interested parties to join the practices on Fridays at 6:30 pm, in the Ministry Center

El Grupo de Danza Azteca de nuestra parroquia invita a todos los interesados a unirse a las practicas los viernes a las 6:30 pm, en el Edificio Ministerio. Favor de contactar a Aracely Guevara o Rigoberto Negrete.



Join POP at our annual Open House!

Visit with us as we share advent traditions and prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus.

Thursday, December 7 @ 7 pm

Contact Kathleen Polenzani at pop@stphiliptheapostle.org for location details in Pasadena.



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Gates Family, Scott Ethridge, Betsy Lopez, Josh Flores, Teresa Grobe, Lily Piega, Peggy Parrish, Lynn Yanez, Yvette De Souza, Seamus O'Conner, Ruth Wendell, Julia Martin, Marlene Arce, Larry Holdridge, Jack Knoebber, Callie Hatcher, James Fazekas, Ken Whaley, Barbara Ower, Elhyza Nibnibungco, Enrique Portillo, Erica Whitehead, Christine Papin, Mary Buck, Maria Curtis, Sydney Young, Christine Drucker, Sergio Camacho, David Pickney, Donald Swanson, Jim Joyce, Andres Arellano, Maria Fuentes, Al Chavez, Isabella Diecks, Mia Salgado, Veronica Jimenez, Rosa de la Rosa, Elvira Jimenez, Derek Medina, Frances Juday, Gilbert Mares, Paul Saavedra, Noreen Oldridge, Marcy Jurecki, Casey Jurecki, Elizabeth Babcock, Dennis Babcock, Marilyn Scott, Kelly Young, Isabel Ramirez, Theresa Murphy, Tamara Vanderlee, Sandra Armstrong, Akers Mabe, Jaime Diaz, Marcelle Crunkleton, Roderick Martinez & Martha Martinez, Joanne O'Malley, Leo Allen, Pecola, Theresa Murphy, Robin Campbell, Eileen Schmidt, Maggie Aguilar, Barbara Fritz, Delia Meza, Amelia Ortiz, Cristina Robles, German Robles, Lizette Garcia, Jasmine O' Casio Family, Edwina Lynch, Honorine Foff, Carol Lee Wilson, Kathy Sutherland, Amalia Islas, Darlene Leon, Alejandro Delgado, David Garoutte, Edward O'Reilly, Constance Showler, Melissa Mascarin, Cynthia Ethridge, Lauri Rissanen, Deacon Richard Medina.

**If you would like to add or delete a name on the list,
please call the Rectory at 626-793-0693
All names will be deleted at the end of year.**

**Una cena para celebrar a nuestra Santisima Virgen de Guadalupe
y para conmemorar los 25 años de servicio del grupo guadalupano,
se llevará a cabo el domingo**

**10 de Diciembre de 2023, a las 2:00 de la tarde en el salon del
Santo Angel**

**Los boletos para este evento estarán a la venta todos los domingos
del mes de Noviembre despues de la misa de 12:30.**

**El precio del ticket es de \$15.00 para adultos y \$5.00 para ninos
menores de 10 años.**

**Habrà una rifa de \$50.00 para todos los que compren boletos de
entrada y muchas más sorpresas.**

ADULT CONFIRMATION

**For those over 18 years old who want to receive
Confirmation, and have already received
Baptism and First Communion**

Classes begin January 11th and will run through June 7th

**Classes are held weekly on Thursday nights from
7 - 8:30 pm in the Parish Center**

**For more information, contact Arthur Fritz
afritz@stphiliptheapostle.org
(626) 793-0693 x109**



Mass Intentions of The Week

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2023

**5:00PM- Carol Van Dyke †
John & Nathan Witt, Special Intention**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2023

**7:00AM- Jean Dickey †
Raymond Renard †**

**9:00AM- Colleen Gates & Michael Gates †
Napoleon Cosio Jr. †
Amanda Tan †**

**10:45AM- Antonia Forman †
Krystyna Jaworski, Health
Domenick & Rosa Arsenia †**

12:30PM- Gerardo Hernandez & Familia, Special Intention

**5:00PM- Our Lady of Fatima, Thanksgiving
April Frey †**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2023

**7:00AM- Mary H. Escorza †
Salvador Segovia †
Ramoncito Ribaya, Birthday Blessings**

**12:05PM- Jack Newell, Birthday Blessings
Mateo Cabral †
Bridgid Durigan †**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2023

**7:00AM- Reynaldo Manalo Aquino †
Adolfo Manalo Aquino †**

**12:05PM- Laurie Antoci †
Karen Brennan-O'Brien †**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2023

**7:00AM- Michelle Ishii, Birthday Blessings
Damon Lira †**

**12:05PM- Jason O'dell, Birthday Blessings
Mary McDonnell †**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2023

**7:00AM- Hank Doupe †
12:05PM- Mary Murray †
Lorna Corrigan-Gaynor †**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2023

**7:00 AM- Maria Lampasona †
Mary Ann Bliss, Birthday Blessings**

**12:05PM- Napoleon Garcia †
Gil & Purificaion Santilla †**

**5:00PM- Vivian Sharma, Special Intention
7:00PM- Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

SATURDAY DECEMBER 9, 2023

**8:00AM- Andy Lee, Special Intention
Marilyn Scott, Special Intention**

ST. PHILIP WOMEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT

February 2 - February 4, 2024

Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in Sierra Madre

Theme:

The Crucified One Lives! Finding Comfort in the Passion of Christ

To register by email or phone, please contact:

Nancy Boldt, Weekend Retreat Coordinator

Email: NBoldt@materdolorosa.org Phone: 626-355-7188 ext. 133

To register use the QR code

Any other questions, contact:

Katie Flores mrskatieflores@gmail.comMarianne Eggleston mc4228@gmail.com**We invite you to join our
small faith community for women!*****Present Over Perfect***

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**Meetings are the first Thursday
of every month. At 7pm.****For more information please contact:
Kathleen at pop@stphiliptheapostle.org
For location details in Pasadena.****Friends in Faith Amigos en la Fe**

Is a collection of small groups within St. Philip that provide personal support and spiritual engagement; and is about to present a new series discussing the topic "Am I A Good Person?"

If you would like to be a part of this vibrant and expanding ministry, please refer to the information in the bulletin, visit the parish website or contact the parish office for more information.

Director of RCIA / AV Ministry

(626) 793-0693 x109 or afritz@stphiliptheapostle.org**HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY**

This ministry offers personal healing prayers for physical, spiritual, or emotional healing. All individual prayers are confidential. This service is offered on the 3rd Sunday of every month, after The 9 am Mass.

If you or your family members are in need of personal prayers, email: prayerneeds@stphiliptheapostle.org**COMESING WITH THE
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For more information, contact the director,

Nicole Baker, at neib12@sbcglobal.net, or at 626-260-8249.**VOLUNTEER
OPPORTUNITY**

The AV Ministry is seeking parishioners to assist with administration, coordinating the Mass text to display on the monitors, and text over the display monitors and LIVE Streaming of the Holy Mass. No experience is necessary, training will be provided.

Please contact: Tri Fritz at (626) 793-0693 x109; or email avm@stphiliptheapostle.org.

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Are you interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a journey that welcomes and prepares new members into our Church.

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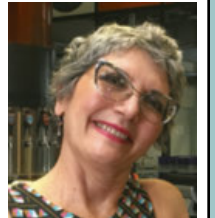
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