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SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

100th ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

God the Father, we give you thanks and praise
as we celebrate the establishment of your church on
earth through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

You have seen fit to bless our St. Philip the Apostle
parish community with one hundred years of
knowing, loving, and serving you,
with generations of women and men
proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus
in their words and deeds.

You have blessed us with your precious Word
and the Sacraments for a century,
asking us to allow your Holy Spirit to fill our
hearts and souls with a zeal to build
your kingdom on earth.

Father, use our parish as a power of your love
and goodness and bless our efforts to live
and proclaim the Gospel of Christ
to those who do not know you.

Hear our prayer that we may one day rejoice
with you experiencing
everlasting joy in your heavenly kingdom.

We place our trust in you,
God, the Father; your Son, Jesus Christ, and
the Holy Spirit now and forever, Amen.

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

Let us condemn him to a shameful death;
for according to his own words, God will take care
of him. (Wis 2:20)

PSALM:

The Lord upholds my life. (Ps 54)

SECOND READING:

And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace
for those who cultivate peace. (Jas 3:18)

GOSPEL:

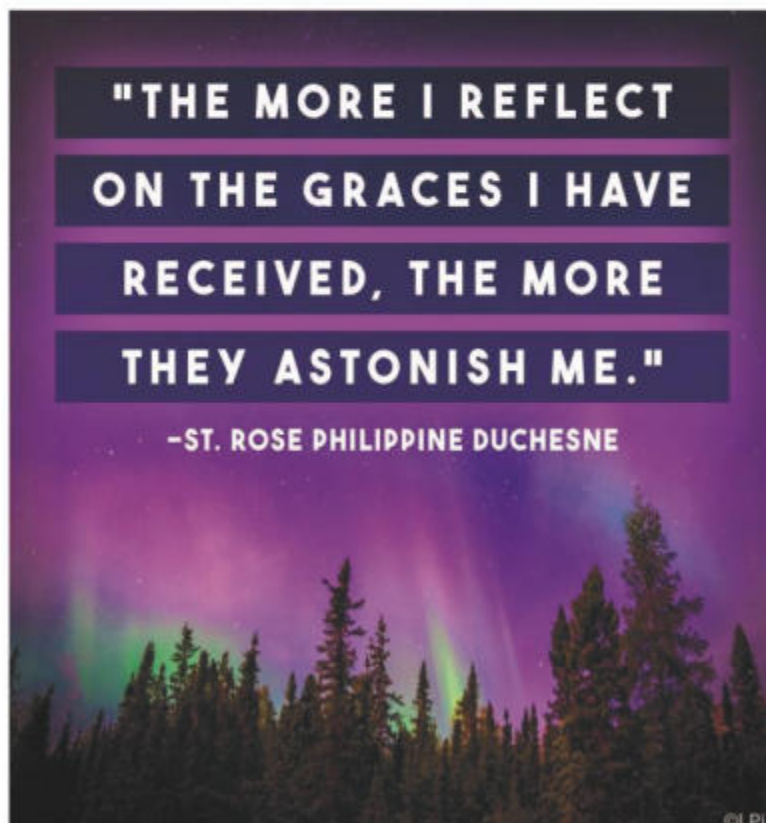
"The Son of Man is to be handed over to men
and they will kill him,
and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise."
(Mk 9:31)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
Monday: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng
Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs
Tuesday: St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
Thursday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
Saturday: BVM
Next Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saturday	5PM	Paul Barros (RIP)
September 18		Silvia Romero
Sunday	7AM	Angelita Valdez (RIP)
September 19		Peggy & Paige Parrish
	9:00	Cindy Berus (RIP)
		Napoleon Cosio, Jr.
		Christopher Bosque
	10:45	Betty Przybyl (RIP)
		Sr. Carmen Therese, O.C.D. (25 th Jubilee)
	12:30	Pascual & Trina Marquez (RIP)
		Jose Ramirez (RIP)
	5PM	Matthew Krappman
		Katie Chaucer
Monday	7AM	Mari Fernandez (RIP)
September 20		Patricia McGowan
	12:05	Evelyn Diego (RIP)
		Bonita Murrillo (RIP)
		George Regas (RIP)
		Conception Tombo (RIP)
Tuesday	7AM	Macy Grobe (RIP)
September 21		Patricia McGowan
	12:05	Michael Coxson (RIP)
		Gladys Rebullar
		Kamal Bhate
Wednesday	7AM	Mari Fernandez
September 22		Patricia McGowan
	12:05	Michiko Ishii (RIP)
		Anselmo Rojas (RIP)
		Sharnell Goldsmith (RIP)
Thursday	7AM	Patricia McGowan
September 23		Mari Fernandez
	12:05	Monica Duksung Lee (RIP)
		Hwan Namgung
Friday	7AM	Patricia McGowan
September 24		Mari Fernandez
	12:05	Fidel Luna Leos (RIP)
		Emilia Gujudo (RIP)
		Domenic Degandon
Saturday	8AM	All Parishioners
September 25		

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 18 • CENTENNIAL KICK-OFF CELEBRATION
- 19 • CUB SCOUT FIRST MEETING
 - CATECHETICAL SUNDAY
- 22– OCT 31 • 40-DAYS FOR LIFE

OCTOBER

- 14 • WALKING WITH PURPOSE (WWP)

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

Saturday

5PM

Sunday

7AM, 9AM (With Live Stream), 10:45

12:30PM (SPANISH, With Live Stream) & 5PM

WEEKDAY

Monday-Friday

7AM & 12:05PM (With Live Stream)

Saturday

8AM

CONFESSION

Wednesday, 5-7PM

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RCIA — Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults

RCIA is ongoing, we have started so feel free to join us. We are eager to welcome you and accompany you on your journey. During our inquiry period we welcome those who would like to be baptized in the Catholic Church, those who would like to make a Profession of Faith in the Catholic church (baptized in another religion) and those baptized in the Catholic faith but need to complete the sacraments of Initiation (Communion and Confirmation.) Contact Sr. Teresita tkeliher@Stphiliptheapostle.org. or call the office 626 793 0693 ex 109.

BIBLE STUDY

We are ready to start again. In line with the Gospels of the last 4 weeks we will be starting a six week study of the bible and the Eucharist. The format is reading and discussion, with a video in between. Seems rather appropriate as we reflect on the importance of our weekly Eucharistic celebration . We are doing ZOOM, Tuesday mornings at 10 AM, starting Tuesday, September 14.

If you would like to join us, email Sr. Teresita, tkeliher@Stphiliptheapostle.org or give Sr. Teresita a call 626 793 0693 ex 109.

PRAYER FOR HEALING VICTIMS OF ABUSE

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness. Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice. Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors. Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in justice. We ask this through Chris, our Lord. Amen.

ROSARY GROUPS

THURSDAY MORNING ROSARY GROUP

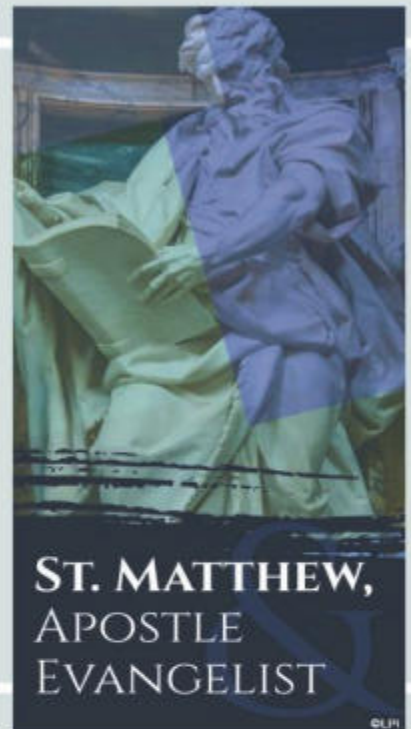
If you want to share in fellowship with others while praying the Rosary, please join us Thursday mornings at 8:05 AM in the church.

LADIES ROSARY GROUP

TUESDAY NIGHT ON ZOOM, 5 PM

Please contact

Anne Marie, ams245245@gmail.com or (626) 487-3305, for more information.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

There is something about being first. Whether it be first in line, first to be picked for the team, or the first one to finish their work, great satisfaction is achieved. Our egos love being first. It somehow sets us apart from everyone else, gives us a sense of pride and positions us to feel better than others. When we are first, we can glory in our efforts, skills, and achievements. Isn't that what really matters? After all, we are taught from a very young age to be proficient, stay on top, be the best at what we do, and win the praise and esteem of others. This is the stuff that makes us successful and provides us with a comfortable, satisfying life.

Jesus wants none of it. All of the details we anguish over mean little to the kingdom of God. You want to be first? Then, be a servant and welcome a child. All of this is the opposite of our often vehement pursuits. If we are serious about following Jesus and living the Gospel, then we must put the needs of others before our own. If we continue to listen only to the noise of the world, we are going to continue to believe the illusions we inherit. Those illusions come in many forms, but all have



things in common: me before you, being on top and not the bottom, us versus them, personal security over universal harmony and peace. When are we going to learn that always striving to be the best and first is an empty pursuit in our struggle for happiness? While satisfying our ego with this momentary boost of esteem may feel good for a moment, is it what we really desire?

If we can break from the world's noise and create a space of sacred silence in our lives, we can begin to listen and see that we are being called in another direction. What we

really desire is not the bolstering of our egos but the innocence we lost somewhere along the way. When we can be playful, joyful, and even somewhat carefree, life is good. We want our relationships to work, a place to call home, and to live peaceful lives with our sisters and brothers. Only a servant can do this. The servant's prayer seeks to detach from self-concern in order to be used by God. Rather than worrying about being first and coming out on top, we can be inspired, guided, empowered, and led to do good works. Stop worrying about being first and put greater energy into feeling joy.

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." - Mk 9:35b-37a

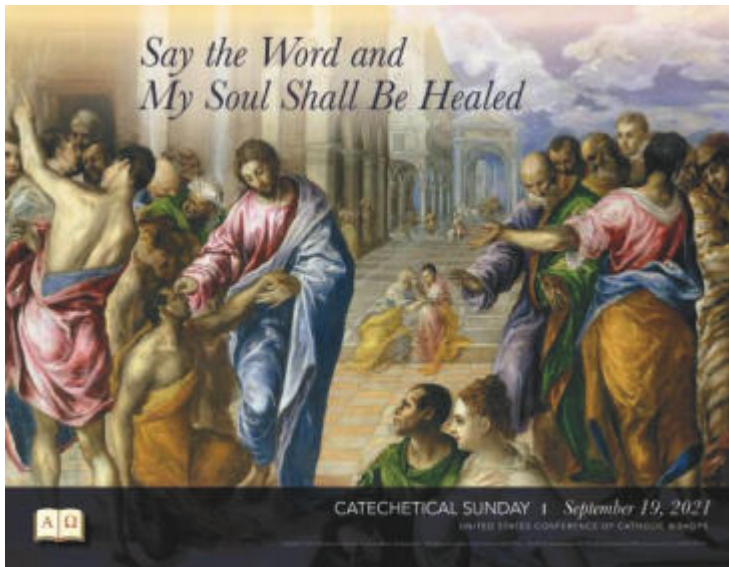
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CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

On Sept 19, we celebrate Catechetical Sunday. We thank all our Catechists for their time and commitment in sharing their faith with the children of our parish.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Religious Education Registration for catechism is now open. Please visit our Website stphiliptheapostle.org under the Education tab; Religious Education for Google Form sign up and for more information. Our sessions begin on the 1st week of October. For bulletin and website please include the link:

ONLINE REGISTRATION

<https://forms.gle/ojtQHJPU32PpPU8v6>



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From September 22 to October 31, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood on Lake Ave in Pasadena, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help -- please go to 40daysforlife.com/Pasadena to sign up for a date and time that is convenient for you. You can also contact Jonnell Agnew at ja@jacr1.com. There will be a sign-up sheet at the church entrances too.



WALKING WITH PURPOSE _ RECLAIMING FRIENDSHIP

Walking with Purpose - Reclaiming Friendship

WHEN: Thursday, October 14, 2021

WHERE: Virtually through Zoom.

Contact information: Andrea Leos

(626) 644-3272, drealeos@gmail.com



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"Give and it shall be given to you... For the measure you measure with will be measured back to you." *Luke 6:38*

The continuing evolution of Covid 19 continues to impact many of us. With less than optimal income being sent to our Parish, we continue to ask you to please be as generous as you can. In order to enable our Income to match our anticipated Expenses, we need to collect a weekly goal of \$20,192. Our vision remains lofty, but we need your help so we do need to reach into our parish reserves. May our Lord continue to bless you and your family!

Here is the report:

Week Ending 9/12/21

	Current Week	Year to Date
Sunday Envelopes	\$8,972.00	\$95,612.00
Faith Direct	\$10,330.00	\$111,103.78
Cash Contributions	\$183.00	\$3,250.59
Total Contributions	\$19,485.00	\$209,966.37
Weekly Goal/Total goal for NO Deficit	\$20,192.00	\$222,112.00
+/- Total Contribution VS. Goal	(\$707.00)	(\$12,145.64)

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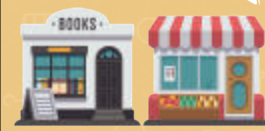
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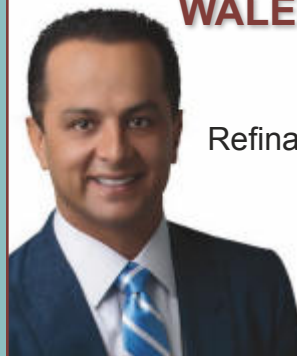
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