



Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024

I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead...and there will be one flock, one shepherd.

- JOHN 10:16



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PARISH OFFICE

Monday-Friday: 9 am-5 pm
parishoffice@stphilipchurch.org

Fax: 661.834.2214

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM,
5:30PM (*Spanish*)

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9 AM,
10:30 AM, 12:30PM (*Spanish*),
5:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Thursdays: 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

BAPTISMS

First Saturday (*Spanish*)
Third Saturday (*English*) of
the month at 10 AM in the
main church. Visit the parish
office to register.

WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday-Friday: 12:10 PM

EXPOSITION & ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday - Thursday:

12:45 PM - 7:00 PM

Friday

12:45 pm - 5:00 pm

WEDDINGS & QUINCEAÑERAS

Call or visit the parish office
for details. Weddings need
to be scheduled 6-9 months
in advance.



PARISH CLERGY

Rev. Hector Lopez, V.F., Pastor

Deacon Raul Guarnizo

Deacon Anthony Mendez

Deacon Francis Moore

PASTORAL TEAM

Mayela Guerrero *Parish Business Manager* Siene Siharath *Maintenance Supervisor*

Pat Rucks *Bookkeeper* Iltze Zavala-Martinez *Data/Safe Environment*

Patty Lagunas *Parish Secretary* Tania Jones *Receptionist*

Liz Cervantes *Music Director* Eileen Castillo *Receptionist*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

YOUTH MINISTRY

Uchechi Okey-Dike

FAITH FORMATION & EVANGELIZATION

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

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Saturday April 20th

4:00PM Amon Facho †
 Wife and Children

5:30PM Arturo Padilla
 Angela Padilla

Sunday April 21st

7:30AM Salome Acosta †
 Mercedes Acosta

9:00AM Erick Aguilar †
 Irma Campos

10:30AM Intentions of
 Parishioners

12:30PM Antonio Perez †
 Espitia Family

5:00 PM Mr & Mrs. Rodriguez
 Patricia Saldivar

Tuesday April 23rd

12:10PM Ty Hudgens †
 Todd Family

Wednesday April 24th

12:10PM Tomas Miranda †
 Miranda Family
 Gary Gagner †
 Pat Rucks

Thursday April 25th

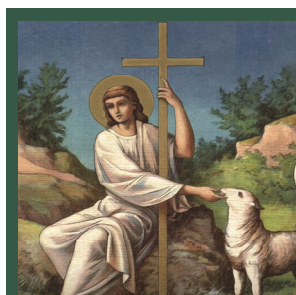
12:10PM Mr & Mrs. Coughran
 RMG
 Angel Lomeli †
 Rafael Lomeli

Friday April 26th

12:10PM Mary Gutierrez
 Children & Grandchildren

Please remember the deceased in your prayers:

Eugene Puneli
 Ricardo Guadalupe Ornelas



"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep."

- Jn 10:14-15

NEWS & ACTIVITIES

Is God calling you to bring Christ in the Eucharist to those unable to join us for Sunday Mass?
Join

Homebound Ministry

New members welcome!

We bring the Church to people who cannot physically come to church. In this way, the sick and homebound are united to the Body of Christ present in our community. join us for more information on

Saturday, April 27th
10am - 12pm
Room 4

¿Dios te está llamando a llevar a Cristo en la Eucaristía a aquellos que no pueden acompañarnos en la Misa dominical?
Únase a nuestro Ministerio



**Saturday
April 27th
at 7:30 AM**

Breakfast will begin at 8:00 AM in the youth center

Guest Speaker

Parishioner Barry Massirio

His presentation will cover his experience as a volunteer with "Helps International" in Guatemala. Help's is a nonprofit organization that helps people in the developing world help themselves by providing enduring programs of practical, social and spiritual value through a system of partnership and mutual responsibility. Barry has been volunteering for several years working on the medical team treating patients.

Please join us on the 27th
Your spouses are, also, welcome to attend this Breakfast.

E-MAIL ADDRESS:
Fellowship4Men@StPhilipChurch.org

WEB-PAGE:
<https://www.stphilipchurch.org/mensfellowship>



Women's Club

JOIN US!

Saturday, May 4

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Logan Hall East



GUEST SPEAKER

NADA NUANEZ BYRUM, AUTHOR

WHEN GOD CALLS YOUR NAME

JOIN US AS NADA,

A CONTRIBUTOR TO THE CALIFORNIAN'S

COMMUNITY VOICES, SHARES WITH US HER JOURNEY TO BECOMING A CATHOLIC AND HOW SHE ENJOYS WRITING ABOUT HER ADVENTURES, ATTITUDES, AND GROWING OLD WITH GRACE. NADA HAS AN ABUNDANCE OF ENERGY!

COME BE INSPIRED BY WHAT SHE HAS TO SAY. BEVERAGES AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS SERVED.

A VOTE FOR THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 WILL BE HELD AT THIS MEETING.



To learn more about the Women's Club, contact us at:
StPhilipsWomensClub@gmail.com
(661) 833-2218 Ext. 5075

NEWS & ACTIVITIES

Prayer for Vocations

O JESUS, TRULY PRESENT IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, DRAW ALL PEOPLE TO YOURSELF, ESPECIALLY THOSE YOU ARE CALLING TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND CONSECRATED LIFE.

GIVE YOUR CHURCH, WE PRAY, FERVENT PRIESTS TO SERVE AT YOUR ALTAR, AND HOLY MEN AND WOMEN WHO WILL DEVOTE THEIR LIVES TO PRAYER AND SERVICE AS CONSECRATED BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

MAY THE HEART OF JESUS IN THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT BE PRAISED, ADORED, AND LOVED WITH GRATEFUL AFFECTION AT EVERY MOMENT IN ALL THE TABERNACLES OF THE WORLD, EVEN UNTIL THE END OF TIME.

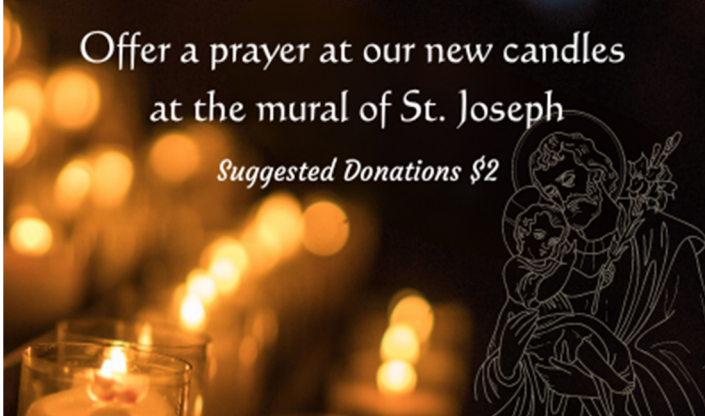
AMEN

Prayer Candles

May this candle be a flame that warms my heart and incites me to love. Lord I cannot stay long in this Church, but in lighting this candle I leave a symbol of myself which I want to give to you in love and praise. Help me, Lord, to prolong this prayer during the activities of this day.

Offer a prayer at our new candles
at the mural of St. Joseph

Suggested Donations \$2

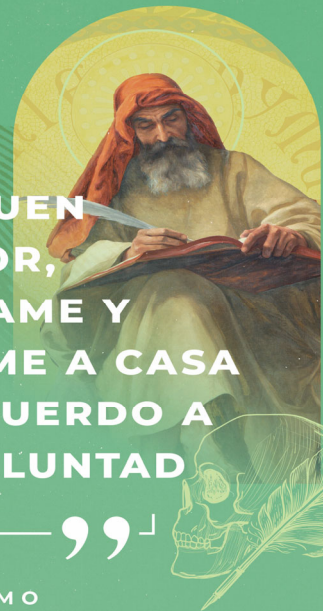


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OH, BUEN
PASTOR,
BÚSCAME Y
TRÁEME A CASA
DE ACUERDO A
TU VOLUNTAD

”

- SAN JERÓNIMO



TRADUCTOR DE LAS
SAGRADAS ESCRITURAS

YOUTH MINISTRY

Invites all the youth of the parish... There is a space for you!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

High Schoolers (9th-12th)
Tuesdays: 6:30pm-8:00pm
Youth Center

*Fellowship Night to build
Community for High Schoolers*

MIDDLE SCHOOL EDGE GROUP

Middle Schoolers (6th-8th)
Wednesdays: 6:30pm-8:00pm
Youth Center

*Fellowship Night to build
Community for Middle Schoolers*

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

6th grade-12th Graders
Thursdays: 6:00pm-7:15pm
Youth Center

*Diving into Scripture and prepare for
Sunday Mass.*

MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: UCHECHI@STPHILIPCHURCH.ORG

SUNDAY REFLECTIONS

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: “There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved.” (Acts 4:12)

Psalm: The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone. (Ps 118) Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading: Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. (1 Jn 3:2)

Gospel: Jesus said: “I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.” (Jn 10:11)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

Dear Padre

April 21, 2024

My son was raised Catholic and still claims he is Catholic, but he and his wife go to a Protestant church. How should I deal with my frustration?

Many parents and grandparents today share your frustration. They raised their children Catholic, maybe even sent them to Catholic schools, but the children have grown up and chosen not to continue to be faithful Catholics. A recent survey showed that nine out of ten people say they believe in God, but often they are not committed to a single religion or house of worship. About half of the people questioned attend religious services less than once a month, or never. The loyalty to one Church that was evident in our own lives, or in our parents' and grandparents' lives, is lacking in today's people under age fifty-five.

What can one do about this situation? Certainly pray for your children and continue to give a good example through your own loyalty to the Catholic Church and attendance at Sunday Mass. Invite your son and his wife to attend with you when they visit. As your children age, they may become more interested in your family's history and traditions, and the religion of their childhood may again appear attractive. Try to be patient and continue to pray that your children will return to the Church of their roots. ●

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Good News!

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Fourth Sunday of Easter (B)

Acts 4:8-12 / 1 John 3:1-2 / John 10:11-18

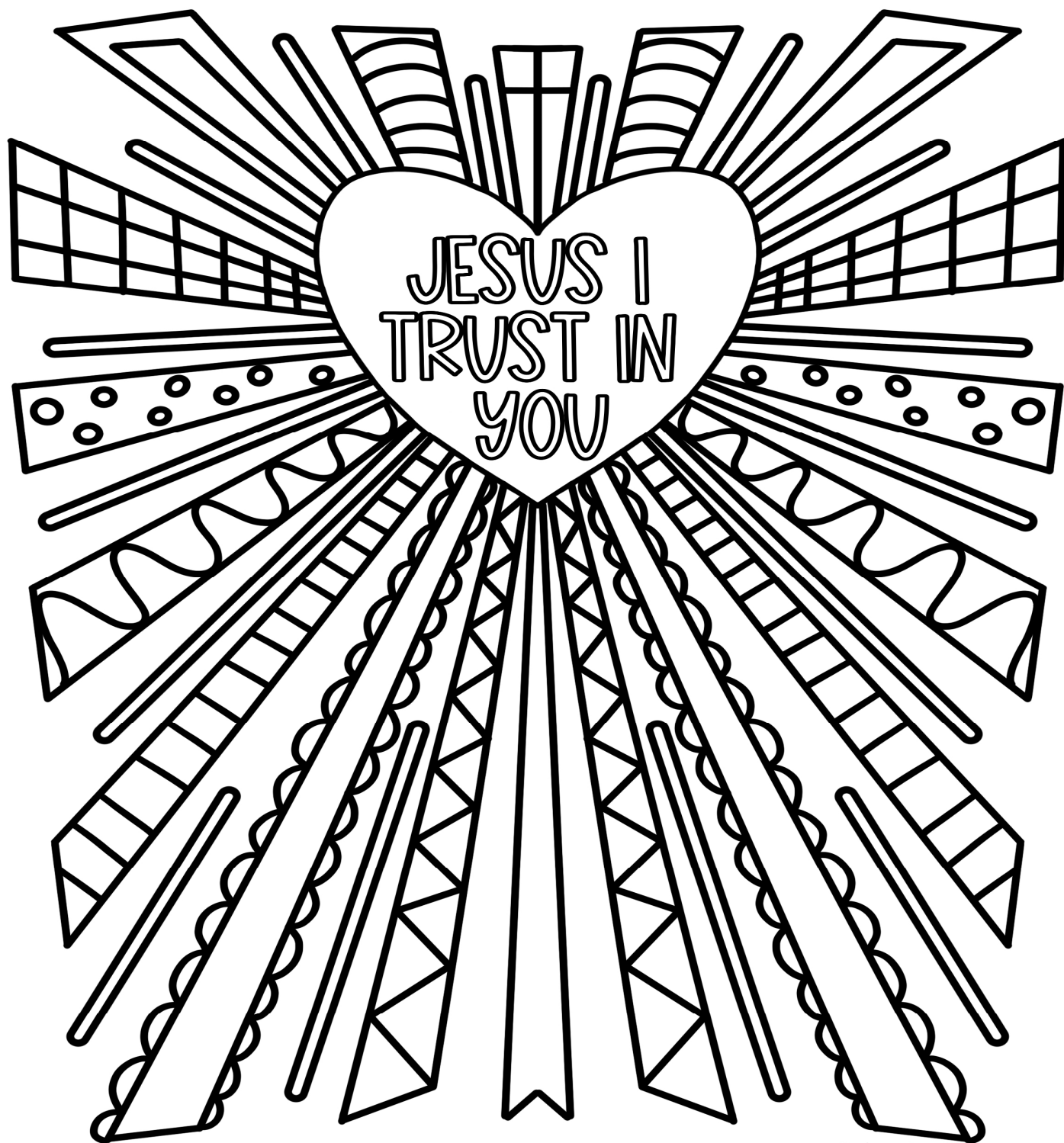
FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

We live with a maze of instincts—some from the dark side and some from the light. In her book *Caste*, Isabel Wilkerson describes how cultures tend to consign certain individuals to the bottom of the social ladder. She specifically compares the caste system in India with how the Nazis sought to suppress and eliminate Jews and with the way blacks were oppressed by slavery and even in our own time. She describes the instinct in every society to relegate others to a lower class, always seeking to ensure that we are not at the bottom. This instinct can come from the dark side of people.

There is also an instinct for goodness to others, an instinct of light—to recognize everyone as brothers and sisters. As Saint John notes, “we are God’s children now” (1 John 3:2). It is the voice of the Shepherd instilled in the human spirit that calls us into one fold, the voice of God urging us to healing goodness.

It is the dark side that nurtures white supremacy. It is the light that enables us to see beyond the color of our skin. It is the dark side that excludes those who seem different. It is the light that welcomes and offers hospitality. It is the dark side that succumbs to fear. It is the light of God’s love that confronts the wolves of hate and urges us to follow. There is always tension between darkness and light. ●

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