St. Philomena Parish

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Parish Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Deadline for bulletin items is the preceding Tuesday by 9:00AM. Please send bulletin inclusions to adminassist@stphil.com

New Parishioners! If you attend Mass regularly at St. Philomena, we invite you to register with our parish. Registration forms are located at the main entrance of the church.

Sacraments
Confessions English - Saturdays, after the 9:00am Mass, 4:00pm to 5:00pm, or by appointment.
Confessions Spanish - Wednesday 6:00pm to 7:00pm, Sunday 12:00 noon-1:00pm.
Anointing of the Sick - Communal anointing during the first Saturday 9:00am Mass. Please contact the parish office at the onset of serious illness and for individual requests for the sacrament.
Baptism (Infant) - Preparation classes offered monthly except July and December.
Bautizos - Pláticas 1er sábado del mes; Bautizos 3er sábado del mes
Marriage - 6 months notice to set a wedding date to allow adequate time for pre-marriage preparations.
Funerals - Please make no immediate arrangements before contacting the Parish Office.

Please remember St. Philomena Parish in your will.

March 20, 2016
Holy Week Schedule/Semana Santa

Holy Thursday/Jueves Santo
March 24th
Morning Prayer, 7:30am
Mass of the Lord’s Supper (Bilingual), 7:00pm

Good Friday/Viernes Santo
March 25
Morning Prayer, 7:30am
Divine Mercy Devotion, 8:15am
(School) Stations of the Cross, 10:45am
Liturgical Service, 3:00pm English
Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion

Servicio Litúrgico, 7:00pm Spanish
Pasión de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Veneración de la Sta. Cruz, Santa Comunión

Holy Saturday/Sábado Santo
March 26
Morning Prayer, 8:00am
Divine Mercy Devotion, 8:45am
Liturgy Rehearsal, 10:00am
Easter Vigil, 7:00pm (Bilingual)

Easter Sunday/Domingo de Resurrección
March 27
Mass at 8:30am, 10:30am (English)
6:30am and 1:00pm (Spanish)
NO 5:30PM MASS

March 20, 2016 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

PRE-BAPTISM CLASSES

Holy Mother Church strongly encourages parents to have their babies baptized within the first few weeks of life. The baptism preparation classes are normally offered the 2nd and 3rd Mondays of the month from 7:00 to 8:30pm in the Main Conference Room in the parish office. The next classes will be on March 21st and 28th at 7:00pm. (Please note change of date.) Parents and godparents are required to attend.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!
Psalm 118:26, ESV
Mass Intentions

**Saturday, March 19**
9:00am Lourdes Lopez Ventura RIP
Cirila Abalo SI
Celsa Panilag RIP
Felisa Caballero RIP
5:30pm Pro Popolo

**Sunday, March 20**
6:30am Para los Feligreses
8:30am Celsa Panilag RIP
Cirila Abalo SI
Felisa Caballero RIP
10:30am Ana Ruth Najera SI
Lourdes Lopez Ventura RIP
Judytho Castillo (Birthday) SI
1:00pm Para los Feligreses
5:30pm Antonio & Sylvia Ramirez RIP
Nilo De Leon RIP
David Wheeler RIP

**Monday, March 21**
7:30am Lourdes Lopez Ventura RIP
Wayne McIntyre RIP
Cirila Abalo SI
Celsa Panilag RIP
Felisa Caballero RIP

**Tuesday, March 22**
7:30am Lourdes Lopez Ventura RIP
Victoria De Leon Guerrero RIP
Cirila Abalo SI
Celsa Panilag RIP
Felisa Caballero RIP

**Wednesday, March 23—NO MORNING MASS**
7:00pm Mass in Spanish
Lourdes Lopez Ventura RIP

**Thursday, March 24—Holy Thursday**
7:30am Morning Prayer
Lourdes Lopez Ventura RIP
7:00p Mass of the Lord’s Supper
Cirila Abalo SI
Celsa Panilag RIP
Felisa Caballero RIP

**Friday, March 25—Good Friday**
7:30am Morning Prayer
Grabowski and Dragonetti families RIP/SI
Lourdes Lopez Ventura RIP
Maria Peraza RIP

**Saturday, March 26—Holy Saturday**
8:00am Morning Prayer
Lourdes Lopez Ventura RIP
7:00pm Pro Popolo

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**Bible Readings for the Week**

**Monday, March 21**
**Monday of Holy Week**
Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11

**Tuesday, March 22**
**Tuesday of Holy Week**
Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33,36-38

**Wednesday, March 23**
**Wednesday of Holy Week**
Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-25

**Thursday, March 24**
**Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)**
Isaiah 61:1-3a,6a,8b-9; Revelation 1:5-8; Luke 4:16-21

**Holy Thursday of the Lord’s Supper**

**Friday, March 25**
**Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)**
Isaiah 52:13—53:12; Hebrews 4:14-16; John 18:1—19:42

**Saturday, March 26**
**The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night**
Genesis 1:1-2.2; Genesis 22:1-18; Exodus 14:15-15:1;
Ezekiel 36:16—17a,18-28; Isaiah 12:2-5,4bcd,5-6; Romans
6:3-11; Luke 24:1-12

**Sunday, March 27**
**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**
First Reading: Acts 10:34a,37—43
Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4
or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

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**Volunteer Staff/Coordinators**
Dick Thompson, Facilities, Ext. 126
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Richard Tagorda (Grand Knight), Knights of Columbus
Joyce Thompson & Claire Navarre, Outreach Ministry

**School Staff**
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**School Consultative Chairpersons**
Kari Steadman, School Commission
Erin Martin, President, PEP Club
Juliet Cardenas & Carol O’Connor, SCRIP

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**SPECIAL INTENTIONS:**
Jean Cruz, Sharon Frichette, Pedro Babaua Camacho, Mika Van de Ven,
Cynthia Campor, Gabriel Landin,
Kendall Peters, Mary Jo Ruffles

**DEATHS:**
Roberto Garnica, Renato Kalaw,
Ann Banish, Nicholas Babaua Santos, Dennis Wood
Religious Education/Faith Formation

Monday will be our last class before Easter. Grades 1, 2 and 3 will be finishing up their Easter Stories so they will be ready to take them home. Grades 4 and up will be attending our Seder Meal in the Parish Hall. Parents are welcome to watch but this event is solely for the students. I ask if you do attend to please remain quiet and keep your younger children with you at all times.

The Seder Meal is the reenactment of the Passover Meal celebrated by Jesus with His Apostles before He was arrested. This is a very spiritual moment in our lives as Catholics because this is where Jesus instituted the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

The students in grades 2 and 3 who are receiving First Communion will have their rehearsal in the Church during this time.

There will be no classes on Monday, March 28th due to it being Easter Monday!! Classes will resume on April 4th.

Rehearsal for First Communion students will be Monday, March 28th beginning at 6:50 pm until 8:00 pm in the Church. If you are receiving First Communion on April 2nd, you and your parent(s) must attend.

RCIC/RCIA:
This information is for anyone who is being Baptized or Confirmed at the Easter Vigil!

We will be having two rehearsals this week. On Tuesday, March 22, please meet in the Church at 7:00 pm and we will run through how the Vigil proceeds, where you stand and in what order, and so on. On Saturday, March 26, we will gather in the Church at 10:00 am with your sponsors (unless you have spoken with me) and we will rehearse with Father and Deacon. Please allow 1 1/2 hours for this process. Remember to be seated in your places with your sponsors no later than 6:40 pm. Saturday night.

There will be no class for RCIA on Tuesday, March 29th.

Lighthouse Catholic Media News
Holy Week is upon us and our CDs are a great way to strengthen your faith during this Easter season. Stop by our display and see what we have to offer. The new missals for 2016 are still available, but are selling out quickly. Be sure to get your copy before they’re gone. Missals are $5 and CDs are only $3. Thank you for supporting our program!

Women’s Bible Study News
Our study of First Corinthians is underway, and it’s not too late to join our group. On March 24 there will be no meeting, because of Holy Thursday. Classes meet at 7 pm in the upstairs conference room of the parish office and last for about an hour. We welcome you to join us!

Patricians
Topic: Divine Mercy
Date: Wednesday, March 30th from 7-9pm

Prepare yourself for Divine Mercy Sunday! Wednesday, March 30th the Patricians’ discussion is on Divine Mercy. Patricians are a casual gathering to discuss current events and topics from a Catholic perspective similar to Jesus and His 12 disciples chatting at the end of the day. Refreshments are served and there are no wrong answers or dumb questions. We just willingly gather in community, discuss relevant topics, and learn from one another.

Organ & Piano Instruction

Our parish organist, Kyle Kirschenman, is accepting students (of all ages) for instruction in piano and organ. For more information please e-mail him at kirkyl@hotmail.com or leave a message at the parish office.
The St. Philomena School Student Service Club is taking on a Lenten Service project that will benefit sick youth in our community of all ages. With the help and support of our St. Philomena community, our plan is to assemble and deliver as many Jared Boxes to Seattle Children’s Hospital as possible.

Jared Box Collection Dates: Monday, March 7th through Good Friday, March 25th. Following are suggested items for each class/age group; however, students from all grades are welcome to bring any new, small toys for the boxes. We are collecting the following items:

- **Under 2 age group:** bibs, rattles, soft books, teething rings, pacifier, booties, sippy cups (please no small items that can cause choking)

- **2-4 age group:** dolls, Matchbox cars, crayons, coloring books, sealed bubbles, soft balls, books, paint sets, soft toy animals (please no small items that can cause choking)

- **4-8 age group:** Silly Putty, sealed Play Doh, paints, books, art supplies, card games, travel sized games, small puzzles, plastic animal figurines, stuffed animals, stickers, small Nerf Balls

- **8-11 age group:** Card games, travel sized games, Silly Putty, calculator, Silly String, gel pens, yo-yo, craft kits, brainteasers, books, art supplies, small toys, Nerf balls (small)

- **11 and up age group:** Electronic games, word searches, crosswords, books, playing cards, journals, gel pens, craft kits, brain teaser games, art supplies, nail polish, stress balls, travel sized board games

All items sent to hospitals must be new; sorry, we cannot accept used items. Please drop off any items at the school or parish office. The Service Club is excited about the opportunity for all of us to help brighten the day of children during difficult times. As always, thanks for your awesome support!

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Please join us for a very special Stations of the Cross presented by the 8th grade students on Good Friday, March 25th at 10:45 AM.

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It is a good time to order your SCRIP to purchase your all your Easter necessities such as new Easter outfits, items for Easter brunch or dinner, and items to fill up your Easter baskets!! SCRIP is sold at school every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:15 to 10am.

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Registration for the 2016-2017 school year is now open!! Registration information is available on the school website and at the school’s main office. Please check out our flyer on our Prekindergarten program included in this week’s bulletin!!

**WEEKLY COLLECTION RECAP**

Our budget is based on an expectation of $809,000.00 in collection donations for the fiscal year (July ’15-June ’16). We need an average of $15,557.00 per week.

**How are we doing?**

**For March 13, 2016**

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