

St. Philip Church

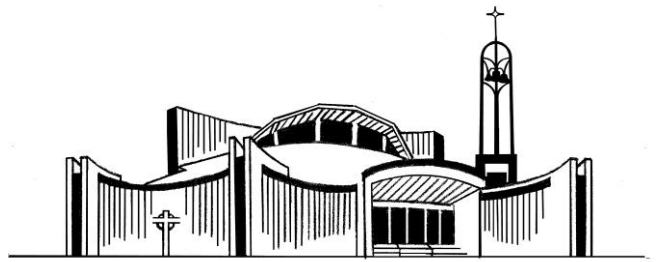
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Celebration of the Eucharist
Saturday: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 and 12 Noon
Monday - Friday: 7:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday: 4:30 - 5:00 p.m. or by appointment

Baptism and Marriage
Please call to schedule Pre-Baptism and
Baptism dates. Marriage dates are to
be scheduled one year prior.

Mission Statement

St. Philip Parish, a welcoming Catholic community, strives to love, honor, know, and serve God. As a family, we gather to celebrate liturgy, perform good deeds, share our faith, and bring all to Christ. St. Philip, lead us to Jesus.

Easter Sunday

April 12, 2020



OUR EASTER PRAYER

We pray, O Lord, that you will grant us a season of peace at this time of Easter gladness as we celebrate with you the joy of the Lord's resurrection.

We pray as we endure this new normal in our lives, that we may turn to you in faith and comfort. We pray for your goodness and mercy to heal the people of our nation and the nations of the world.



During this Easter season, may we find the renewal of hope, health, love and the spirit of God. Amen

Wishes for a Blessed Easter to all our St. Philip families from the clergy, religious and parish staff. May the Risen Christ fill your hearts with joy, bring you hope, and bless you with peace throughout the year.

Greetings from Fr. Sudhir!

As we celebrate this glorious Easter Morning let us pray during these tough times that we may be able to help people stay focused on the Lord. This year, Holy Thursday was extra special for me as I am celebrating 15 years of my Ordination to Priesthood (April 19). It's been a wonderful journey of faith all these years, even more so, in the last 3 weeks.

A Special Thank You to all who are able to continue to support the Parish through online giving and mailing/dropping off their weekly contributions. We know that many families are hurting financially and may not be able to contribute at this time. Please know that we understand and are absolutely fine - we simply ask that you keep us in your prayers.

Thank You Notes to Health Care Workers at Norwalk Hospital

One of our teens has received approval to mail/send **Thank You** notes to the Doctors, Nurses and all other workers at Norwalk Hospital. You are invited to write a letter, note, or any artwork and either mail it to the Parish or drop it off in the Parish Office mail slot.

During this most Holy time of the Year, you and your families are in my prayers.

Have a Blessed and a Happy Easter!
May the Risen Lord bless you and your family!

Fr. Sudhir

Midnight Run Update

For the Triduum, members of St Philip Midnight Run Ministry have been busy serving our brothers and sisters in New York City. On Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, a single car was sent to the city for those where Easter will be far different from ours. We were able to hand out 150 bags with a new t-shirt, underwear, 2 pairs of socks, 2 water bottles, assorted toiletries and a note of comfort. We also handed out more than 165 bags of food. We even had some Easter Candy!

Huge thanks to everyone who made food, drove to NY, wrote notes, purchased items, helped to pack, and prayed. The people we served were most grateful, especially in this scary and uncertain time.

Stay tuned for plans for one more run on April 18.