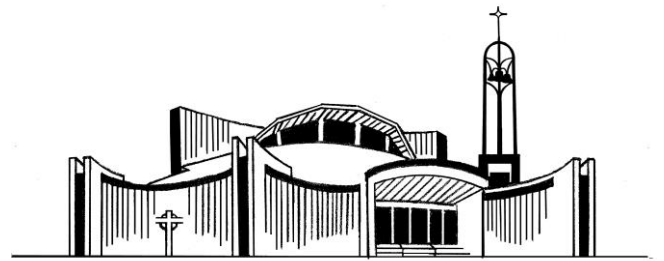


# St. Philip Church

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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.

## The First Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2020



### A PRAYER FOR LENT

*Generous Father, you constantly shower us with your abundant graces. We pray, that our Lenten sacrifices, prayers and reflections will help us to better recognize the graces of this season. May we share what you have given us with those less fortunate. Help us to walk confidently on your path, leading us closer to You as we prepare to welcome Your Son, Our Risen Savior, this Easter. Amen.*

### FIRST FRIDAY



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be on March 6 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Day Chapel. Signup sheets are at the Church doors this weekend.

The Rosary will be prayed on Saturday, March 7 at 5:00 pm in the Day Chapel.

### AVAILABLE MASSES

There are daily and weekend Masses for your intention requests throughout 2020. During the Lenten Season, additional weekday Masses are added on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 12:15 pm. The Massbook is available during office hours, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.



## ST. PHILIP - PARISH MISSION 2020



We are pleased to welcome Rev. Jack Rathschmidt, OFM Cap, a Capuchin Franciscan Priest, as Presenter of this year's Parish Mission. The theme of this Mission is "Becoming Merciful Servants of the New Evangelization". Father Rathschmidt is our homilist at this weekend's Masses. The Mission talks are on Sunday, March 1; Monday, March 2; and Tuesday, March 3 at 7:00 pm in Church.

Fr. Jack holds a M.Th. Degree with a major in Spiritual Direction from the Weston Jesuit School of Theology and a Ph.D. from Fordham University in Historical Theology. He has served as the Provincial of the Capuchins and helped form young Capuchins for more than 30 years. Fr. Jack has spoken in more than 60 dioceses in the U.S.A., Asia and Africa: and, has led dozens of retreats, parish missions and workshops.

We are happy to welcome Father Rathschmidt as this year's Parish Mission Presenter.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS



The Stations will be prayed every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm in the Church, On Friday, March 6 the Men's Ministry will lead the Stations of the Cross.

**Daylight Savings Time** begins on Sunday, March 8. Turn your clocks **AHEAD** one hour on Saturday night, March 7, in order to be on time for Mass and other Church events.



**Faith Formation 2019-2020**  
**Faith Formation Classes Grades 1-5**

**Tuesday** class is on March 3 from 4:00–5:15 pm.

**Sunday** class is on March 8, beginning at the 10:00 am Mass.

**SPYCE**

Session is on Sunday, March 8, beginning at 10:00 am Mass; pickup is in the School Hall at 12:30 pm.

**CONFIRMATION 2020**

Session is on Sunday, March 8 at 10:00 am Mass; pickup is in the YAC at 12:30 pm.

Please contact Dora DeAndrade, Director of Faith Formation, at 203-847-4286, with any questions.

**We Pray That Christ's Healing Be Given To:**

Irene Brichaux	Pauline McNulty
Angelo Rotella	Kathleen Sheridan

**Sympathy and Prayerful Remembrances to  
 The Families of:**

Rose D'Sa	Frances Boccaccio Tebecio
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**SCRIPTURE READINGS**  
**The Second Sunday of Lent**  
**March 8, 2020**

Genesis 12:1-4a      2 Timothy 1:8b-10  
 Gospel of Matthew 17:1-9



Jesus went up to a high mountain. With Moses and Elijah at his side, he was transfigured before the eyes of his disciples Peter, James and John. A voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

**Hands of Love** will be next Sunday, March 8 in the Mansion at 10:00 am.



**STORM POLICY**



Weather and road conditions permitting, **all Masses** will be celebrated as scheduled. However, please do not endanger yourself or others in any way.

Not being able to attend Mass because of weather is NOT a sin. Our greatest priority is that you remain safe and, with that in mind, if the road conditions are bad, please stay home. Please be safe and warm during any storm -- do not even think of being *courageous!!* Please check our **website**: [www.stphilipnorwalk.org](http://www.stphilipnorwalk.org) or our Facebook page for updated information, as it develops.



**Loaves & Fishes**, a campaign to feed the hungry throughout Fairfield County, is held during the Lenten season. We ask individuals or families to put aside the cost of one meal per week and enclose it in a "Loaves & Fishes" envelope to feed the poor. Envelopes are available at all doors of the Church.



**STORYTELLING** will be on Sunday, March 15 during the 10:00 am Mass in the Saint Joseph Room.

**Mass Intentions & Liturgical Schedule**

Week of March 2, 2020

Monday	7:30 am	Charles Kehoe
	7:00 pm	Parish Mission
Tuesday	7:30 am	Mely Doronila
	12:15 pm	Frank Localzo
	7:00 pm	Parish Mission
Wednesday	7:30 am	Special Intention
	12:15 pm	Neil Godleski
Thursday	7:30 am	Matti Tomasseli for Healing
	12:15 pm	Special Intention
Friday	7:30 am	For the Parishioners
	8 am – 1 pm	Adoration
	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	5:00 pm	Rosary
	5:30 pm	Annie Fuller
Sunday	8:00 am	June Ekaitis
	10:00 am	Vinnie DiBiasio
	12:00 Noon	Domenico Musilli

**SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS AND PARISH EVENTS**

Mon., Mar. 2	● Music Committee Meeting	Music Room	11:00 am
	● Walking with Purpose	School Board Room	12:00 Noon
	● Parish Mission	Church	7:00 pm
Tues., Mar. 3	● Faith Formation	School Board Room	4:00 pm
	● Youth Group	YAC	6:00 pm
	● Parish Mission	Church	7:00 pm
	● Walking with Purpose	School Board Room	7:00 pm
Wed., Mar. 4	● Bible Study	Mansion	1:00 pm
	● Art & Environment	St. Joseph Room	7:00 pm
	● Choir Rehearsal	Music Room	7:30 pm
Thurs., Mar. 5	● Bible Study	Mansion	7:00 pm
Fri., Mar. 6	● Prayer Shawl Ministry	Mansion	10:00 am
	● Stations of the Cross	Church	7:00 pm
Sat., Mar. 7	● Men's Ministry	School Board Room	8:00 am
	● Junior Choir Rehearsal	Music Room	4:00 pm
	● Rosary	Day Chapel	5:00 pm
Sun., Mar. 8	● Hands of Love	Mansion	10:00 am
	● Faith Formation, SPYCE and Confirmation	Church	10:00 am

**SECOND COLLECTION**

The Second Collection next weekend is being gathered for the St. Philip Building Fund.



## EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

### WEEKDAY MASSES



There are Masses every weekday at 7:30 am, as well as on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays during Lent, at 12:15 pm in the Day Chapel. Please contact the parish office at 203-847-4549 if you would like to have a Mass offered for someone.



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations are prayed every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm in the Church.



### ST PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

The Saint Patrick's Day Party will be on Saturday, March 14 at 6:30 pm in the St. Philip School Hall.

### SOCIAL CONCERNS



The Easter Food/Gift Collection slips will be distributed at all Masses on the weekend of March 21 & 22. The Easter Food/Gift Collection items will be gathered at all Masses on the weekend of March 28 & 29.



### EASTER EGG HUNT

The Easter Egg Hunt & "Coffee And" is in the Mansion following the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, March 29.

### Fairfield University Catholic Studies Spring Event

The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Lecture in Jewish/Christian Engagement  
*Loving the Jews: Philosemitism and Judaizing in Contemporary Christianity*  
Rabbi David Sandmel, PhD  
Director of Interfaith Affairs, Anti-Defamation League (ADL), Educator, Scholar  
Wednesday, April 1 at 7:30 pm  
New Dolan School of Business  
Event Hall, Room L01

All lectures on campus are free and open to the public. Join us!

## \$15,000 Tuition Raffle

Notre Dame High School in Fairfield is holding a fundraiser, raffling \$15,000 tuition to the grand prize winner's school of choice (K-college or to pay back college loans). The raffle is open to the public (any U.S. resident). There are only 500 tickets available for sale at a cost of \$100 per ticket. The winning ticket will be drawn on Tuesday, March 17 at 1:00 pm at Notre Dame. Winner need not be present to win. For more info visit: [www.notredame.org](http://www.notredame.org).



### St. Patrick's Day Party Saturday, March 14

at 6:30 pm in the St. Philip School Hall

We will have a traditional Irish Dinner of Corned Beef and Cabbage. **BYOB**

### RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY Friday, MARCH 6

Open seating, individual reservations only. Table reservations must be for full tables of 10. (If booking a full table, please provide all names)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults @ \$20.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Seniors (65 and over) @ \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children (12 and under) @ \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Family of 2 adults and 2 children @ \$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Total number attending \_\_\_\_ Amount Due \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Please put your reservation form in the collection basket, mark the outside of the envelope: St. Patrick's Day Dinner Reservation or drop it off in the Parish Office. Please include a check made payable to St. Philip Church. You may also make reservations by calling the Parish Office at 203-847-4549.

There will be a **Senior Meeting** on Thursday, March 12 at 11:15 am in the School Board Room.

### Bulletin Advertising Space

Have you noticed that there are five spaces available on the back of the weekly bulletin, where you might advertise your business or expand your ad? Please call the parish office at 203-847-4549 for a schedule of very reasonable rates. Please patronize our Advertisers. Thank You.

### SAINT PHILIP FOOD PANTRY

Please remember there is a constant need to fill the shelves of the St. Philip Food Pantry, on a weekly basis. You may leave donations in the basket at any Church door. Please be mindful of the expiration date on all food donations.



### Clip and Save, Items Always Needed:

- Canned Vegetables and Soups
- Rice (small bags)
- Peanut Butter/Jelly
- Tuna Fish
- Vienna Sausage
- Pasta and Pasta Sauce
- Cereal
- Mac and Cheese
- Canned Fruit (small cans)

Thank you for your support of our Food Pantry.