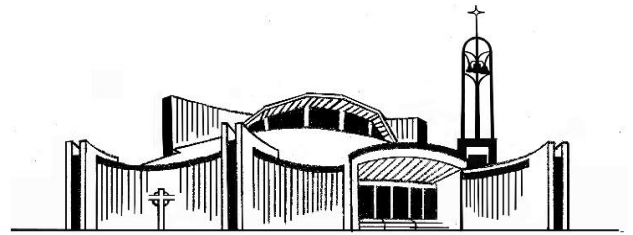


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Celebration of the Eucharist

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 Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 22, 2020

Dear St. Philip Family,

As per the communication received from the Bishop's office, public celebration of ALL weekday and weekend Masses has been suspended until Friday, April 3, 2020.

All parish activities are cancelled until April 3rd. I will be doing LIVE STREAMING of my private Mass. Details are on the "Live Stream" tab on the website.

Live Streaming Schedule:

Weekday Mass: Monday thru Friday 6:30 pm.

Rosary: Monday thru Saturday at 1 pm.

Weekend Mass: Sunday 10 am and 12 Noon.

Bible Study: Wednesday 1 pm and Thursday 7 pm.

Q & A Session – Monday through Saturday 12 Noon to 12:45 pm

Confessions in the CHURCH (near the ALTAR) from 4:30 pm to 5 pm on Saturdays.

The Day Chapel (new lights are being installed in the Church this week) will remain open from 7 am to 6 pm, for anyone wants to make a private visit.

Parish office will remain closed until further notice. Phones will be monitored for any emergencies.

Food Pantry will remain open on Fridays from 8:30 am to 11:30 am. Or if anyone is in need, call the parish office and we will make other arrangements. If you know of anyone who is home-bound and needs food please let us know. We also need food/monetary donations to keep our food pantry going. No clothing or household items are being accepted. We had 40 families who came Friday.

Just in case you are interested:

I will be conducting the Bible Study class via video conferencing on Wednesday and Thursday. If anyone is interested in attending the online session, again, please see the "Live Stream" tab on the website.

Bishop Caggiano's Mass will be live streamed on the diocesan website starting today.

Please continue to pray for all those affected, for those whose livelihoods are threatened, and for the health workers.

Stay Safe, Stay Sanitized, Stay Blessed!

Fr. Sudhir

SCRIPTURE READINGS

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 29, 2020

Ezekiel 37:12-14 Romans 8:8-11

Gospel of John 11:1-45



Lazarus died, and Jesus raised him from death. Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies will live and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

Fourth Week Of Lent

"I am the light of the world.

Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness
but will have the light of life."

John 8:12

"Lord, I want to see!" "Blindness" is our inability to see the hand of God at work all around us. We struggle to see the daily miracles of God's grace, alive in our lives and alive in the lives of others. If we do not acknowledge our blindness, we will not be in a position to seek God's healing. The humble realization of our blindness will invite God's grace to work and the realization will inspire us to desire a spiritual healing, to see God at work.

God of light, enlighten us with your wisdom and love. During these Lenten days, increase our capacity to see others as you do and to love and serve them as our calling from you. We ask this in your holy and light-giving name. **AMEN.**