

St. Philip Church

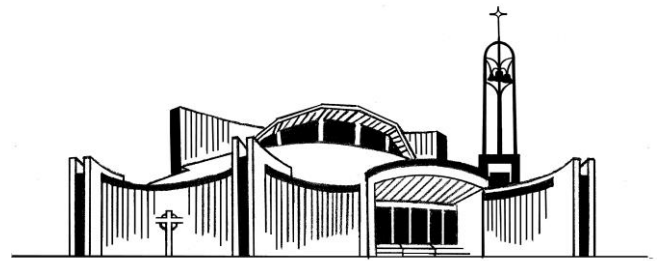
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Celebration of the Eucharist
Saturday: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 and 12 Noon
Monday - Friday: 7:30 a.m.

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 Second Sunday in Lent

March 8, 2020

The Second Week Of Lent

*Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth shall declare your praise.*

Listen to Him.

It is wonderful to begin this week acknowledging that we need God's help in listening and hearing. It is so powerful to ask for the *gift of integrity* - to express our desire for wholeness. We humbly ask for light in the midst of whatever might *shadow our vision*. This is the God who allows Jesus to be transfigured before his disciples, to prepare them for what they were about to face. This is our God, who can give each of us the change of heart we ask for.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



The Stations will be prayed every Friday during Lent at **7:00 pm** in the Church. On Friday, March 13, MaryAnne Tripodi will lead the Stations of the Cross.

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.



STORYTELLING



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

Saint Patrick's Day Dinner is on 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
And have been extended until
Monday, MARCH 9.**

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 _____

Reservations must be dropped off in the Parish Office by Mon., March 9. You may also make reservations by calling the Parish Office at 203-847-4549. Please include a check made payable to St. Philip Church.

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

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

There will be a Blood Pressure Check next Sunday, March 15, following the 10:00 am Mass in the vestibule of the Church.

Faith Formation 2019-2020

Faith Formation Classes Grades 1-5

Sunday class is on March 15, beginning at the 10:00 am Mass.

Tuesday class is on March 17 from 4:00–5:15 pm.

SPYCE

Session is on Sunday, March 15, beginning at 10:00 am Mass; pickup is in the School Hall at 12:30 pm.

CONFIRMATION 2020

Session is on Sunday, March 15 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:

Patricia Olson Angelo Rotella
Robert Santella Ed Spires

Sympathy and Prayerful Remembrances to The Families of:

Frances Boccaccio Tebecio Janet Denise Cebula
Kyle Chariott Gladys W. Russell
John Farrell Sponza Raymond Squires
Marian Sutton

SCRIPTURE READINGS The Third Sunday of Lent March 15, 2020

Exodus 17:3-7 Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
Gospel of John 4:5-42



Jesus met a Samaritan woman at the well. She offered him water from the well, and he, in turn, offered her the living water of eternal life. As a result, she and many others came to know that Jesus is the Savior.

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.



Hands of Love will be on Sunday, March 22 in the Mansion at 10:00 am



How can we prevent the Flu?

1. Avoid close contact.
2. Stay home when you are sick.
3. Cover your mouth and nose.
4. Wash your hands often.
6. Practice other good health habits.

Mass Intentions & Liturgical Schedule

Week of March 9, 2020

Monday	7:30 am	For the Parishioners
Tuesday	7:30 am	Special Intention
	12:15 pm	Florence N. Phillips
Wednesday	7:30 am	John Farrell Sponza
	12:15 pm	Deceased Members of the Lodato Family
Thursday	7:30 am	Leona Gruzynski - Living
	12:15 pm	Rose D'Sa
Friday	7:30 am	Anthony DeBone Jr.
	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	5:30 pm	Nicholas Kritharakis
Sunday	8:00 am	For the Parishioners
	10:00 am	Jeanne Caviola
	12:00 Noon	Austen Doolittle

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS AND PARISH EVENTS

Mon., Mar. 9	● Walking with Purpose	School Board Room	12:00 Noon
	● Parish Council	School Board Room	7:00 pm
Tues., Mar. 10	● Youth Group	YAC	6:00 pm
	● Finance Committee Meeting	St. Joseph Room	7:00 pm
	● Walking with Purpose	School Board Room	7:00 pm
	● Assoc. of the Blessed Sacrament	Mansion	7:30 pm
Wed., Mar. 11	● Bible Study	Mansion	1:00 pm
	● Choir Rehearsal	Music Room	7:30 pm
Thurs., Mar. 12	● Senior Meeting	School Board Room	11:30 am
	● Bible Study	Mansion	7:00 pm
Fri., Mar. 13	● Prayer Shawl Ministry	Mansion	10:00 am
	● Stations of the Cross	Church	7:00 pm
Sat., Mar. 14	● Men's Ministry	School Board Room	8:00 am
	● Junior Choir Rehearsal	Music Room	4:00 pm
	● St. Patrick's Dinner	School Hall	6:30 pm
Sun., Mar. 15	● Storytelling	St. Joseph Room	10:00 am
	● Blood Pressure Check	Church Vestibule	11:00 am

The Second Collection

The Second Collection on March 14 & 15 is being gathered for Catholic Relief Services.



2020 CALENDARS

Thank you to Magner Funeral Home for donating the Saint Philip 2020 calendars.



EASTER EGG HUNT

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

CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED!

Donations of small wrapped candies, **NO LOOSE CANDY and NO CANDIES WITH NUTS, PLEASE**, are needed to fill eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt. Please bring any donations to the Faith Formation Office or the Main Office no later than **Tuesday, March 24**. Thank you!!

Fairfield University Catholic Studies Spring 2020 Event

The 14th 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, Schlor
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!

Discover Luralton Hall

Luralton Hall will be hosting an Open House on Sunday, March 29 from 1:00 – 3:30 pm. You and your families are invited to join the Luralton community for a fun-filled and informative day. Girls can find out what it’s like to be a high school student at Luralton Hall by taking part in interactive classes with our faculty and students. This event is open for girls in Grades 5, 6 and 7 and their parents.

Regina Caeli Academy

Looking for an amazing resource center devoted to a classical education and the Catholic faith? Regina Caeli Academy is a university-style hybrid™ that meets in Wilton, CT (254 Danbury Road), serving PreK3 - 12th Grade. Students attend Socratic and hands-on classrooms two days per week and are homeschooled the remaining days.

Touring Event: Presentation begins at 9:30 am and includes a tour and classroom observation. Refreshments served; children are welcome! RSVP to lfrawley.fcc@rcahybrid.org or 203-701-9154.

Regina Caeli Academy is also seeking tutors and assistants for the 2020-21 academic year! Schedule includes Pre-K3 through Grade 12 classroom instruction on Mondays and Thursdays. No formal teaching experience is necessary, but a love for the Catholic faith is required! Send resume or call 203-701-9154



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.



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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.



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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 any 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 & Beans (small bags)
- Peanut Butter/Jelly
- Tuna Fish
- Vienna Sausage
- Pasta and Pasta Sauce
- Cereal
- Mac and Cheese
- Chef Boyardee/Spam

Thank you for your support of our Food Pantry.



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