

# St. Philip Church

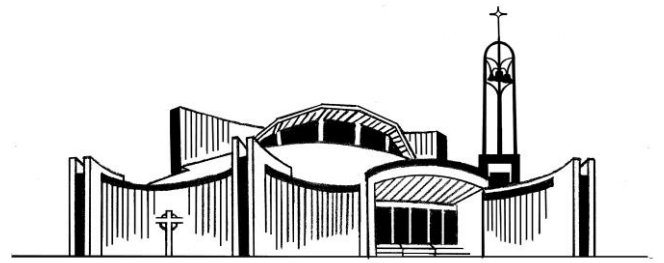
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**Celebration of the Eucharist**  
Saturday: 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 and 12 Noon  
Monday - Friday: 7:30 a.m.

**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 Ordinary Time

January 19, 2020

## Fundraiser for World Hunger – “Be the Change” (CRS – FOODFAST)



Registration is now open for FoodFast, our annual Fundraiser, which will help eradicate World Hunger. This year we will continue working with **Catholic Relief Services**. The FoodFast event is on Saturday and Sunday, February 22 & 23. We will be hosting High Schoolers and Middle Schoolers. This is a two-day event with Fasting, Games, Service Projects and Group Discussions. Our Focus will be on raising awareness and raising funds. Please go to [www.stphilipnorwalk.org](http://www.stphilipnorwalk.org) for more information.

## MIDNIGHT RUN

This is a "Save the Date" for our next Midnight Run on Friday **NIGHT**, Jan. 31. **Packing will be on Thursday, Jan. 30.** Midnight Run is an organization dedicated to serving the homeless in New York City. Hosting a run takes a great deal of organization and hard work.



We are in need of very specific **USED ITEMS**, in good condition: **MEN'S** jeans, sweatpants, hoodies, coats, gloves, scarves, old sleeping bags and sturdy shoes.

Specific **NEW** items needed are: socks and underwear for both men and women.

Please let Kali know at [kali1@optonline.net](mailto:kali1@optonline.net) if you would like to come on this run. More info to come!

All donations should be left under the carport, clearly marked "Midnight Run". Please leave items by Thursday, January 30. There is a packing party for Midnight Run on Thursday, January 30 at 7:00 pm in the School Hall. All are welcome.



**PLEASE NOTE:** The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 20, in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

**Christmas Thank you** to the many dedicated parishioners who volunteered their time and energy to organize and celebrate the seasons of Advent and Christmas. Grateful thanks to the Parish Staff and each member of the Liturgy, Advent/Christmas, Music, Art & Environment Committees and SPAG. Profound gratitude is extended also to the many kind parishioners who volunteered so much time and talent in helping decorate our Church for Advent and Christmas. Your goodness is especially appreciated.



Special thanks to those who were part of the Christmas Eve Mass Tableau – Izzy Kniffen as **Mary**, Michael Castellano as **Joseph**, Chloe Zako as the **Angel**, James McCormack, Brien McMahan and Gina Musco as the **Shepherds** and Ivy Rebecca Lane as **Baby Jesus**. Special thanks to Dan Krenicki for portraying you know who!

## FIRST SATURDAY AND FIRST FRIDAY

**First Saturday Rosary** will be prayed on February 1, at 5:00 pm in the Day Chapel.



**First Friday Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament will be on February 7, from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Day Chapel.

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

**Tuesday** class on January 21, from 4:00–5:15, pm is a Teaching Mass in Church.

**Sunday** class is on January 26 beginning at the 10:00 am Mass.

**SPYCE**

Session is on Sunday, January 26, beginning at 10:00 am Mass; pickup in the School Hall at 12:30.

**CONFIRMATION 2020**

**Overnight Retreat** is Friday, January 24 through Saturday, January 25.

Session is on Sunday, January 26 at 10:00 am Mass beginning with the **The Rite of Covenant**.

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

**We Pray That Christ's Healing Be Given To:**  
 Deacon Frank Chiappetta      James Patchen

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

Mary Ford                      Baby Hannah Lee  
 Sylvia Vitti                      Frances Wagner

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**January 26, 2020**

Isaiah 8:23-9:3      1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17  
 Gospel of Matthew 4:12-23



Jesus said to Simon Peter and Andrew, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they followed him. Jesus began to proclaim this: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. He cured many people.

**MARCH FOR LIFE**

For anyone not able to join us for the March for Life, Bishop Caggiano is celebrating a Mass on Thursday, January 23 at 6:30 pm at St. Augustine Cathedral, 359 Washington Ave., Bridgeport, CT. For questions or more information contact Maureen Ciardiello at [mciardiello@diobpt.org](mailto:mciardiello@diobpt.org) or 203-416-1445.



**Hands of Love** will be on Sunday, January 26 in the Mansion at 10:00 am.



**STORYTELLING**

The next Storytelling will be on Sunday, February 2 during the 10:00 am Mass in the Saint Joseph Room.



**Mass Intentions & Liturgical Schedule**

Week of January 20, 2020

Monday	7:30 am	Frances Wagner
Tuesday	7:30 am	Anthony Buono - Living
Wednesday	7:30 am	Angie Lentz
Thursday	7:30 am	Ermajean Bonano - Living
Friday	7:30 am	Cesar Ramirez - Living
Saturday	5:30 pm	Lenore Fitteran
Sunday	8:00 am	Salome Thomas
	10:00 am	For the Parishioners
	12:00 Noon	Frank Porco

**SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS AND PARISH EVENTS**

Mon., Jan. 20	● Martin Luther King Day Parish Office Closed	
Tues., Jan. 21	● Faith Formation-Teaching Mass Church	4:00 pm
	● Youth Group YAC	6:00 pm
Wed., Jan. 22	● Choir Rehearsal Music Room	7:30 pm
Fri., Jan. 24	● Prayer Shawl Ministry Mansion	10:00 am
	● Confirmation Overnight Retreat School Hall	6:00 pm
Sat., Jan. 25	● Men's Ministry School Board Room	8:00 am
	● Junior Choir Rehearsal Music Room	4:00 pm
Sun., Jan. 26	● Hands of Love Mansion	10:00 am
	● Confirmation Rite of Covenant All Saints Catholic School Week Faith Formation & SPYCE Church	10:00 am

The Second Collection next weekend, January 26, will be gathered for the Church in Latin America.



**WALKING WITH PURPOSE**

Walking With Purpose is a Women's Catholic Bible Study designed to help women open their hearts to Jesus Christ and learn more about the Bible, Our Faith and ourselves. Walking with Purpose is held on Mondays at Noon and Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in the School Board Room. For more info or to sign up, contact Elizabeth Broncati at [BRONCATI@aol.com](mailto:BRONCATI@aol.com).

**AVAILABLE MASSES**

There are Masses for your intention requests throughout 2020. The Massbook is available during office hours, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.



## **BEING A DISCIPLE!**

In this New Year, we can make a difference in our Parish Community in many ways. The more involved you are, the more fulfilled you become. Consider putting your time and talents to work for our St. Philip Church family. If you would like more information on any of the ministries listed or if you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 203-847-4549 or send an email to [info@stphilipnorwalk.org](mailto:info@stphilipnorwalk.org). You can also reach the ministry contact person via email by going to the Parish web site [www.stphilipnorwalk.org](http://www.stphilipnorwalk.org) and looking under "Ministries".

## **LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

The many Liturgical Ministries are: Liturgy Committee, Altar Servers, Adult Funeral Servers, Greeter/Ushers, Scripture Readers, Eucharist Servers, Music Ministers, Rosary and First Friday Adoration, Assistant Sacristan, Altar Linens and Art and Environment.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE**

Administrative Committees are: Parish Council, Finance & Property Committee, Parish Office and Communications.

## **FAITH FORMATION AND EDUCATION**

You can help in the Faith Formation as: Catechist/ Substitute / Aide and Hall Monitor, SPYCE (St. Philip Youth Catholic Education), Confirmation Prep Process, Storytelling, Hands of Love, Bible Study and Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

## **OUTREACH**

This Ministry consists of: Welcoming Committee, Visiting the Sick, Special Collections of Food/Gifts, Manna House of Hospitality/Open Door Shelter, Parish Nurse Program, Pro-Life, Bereavement Ministry, Food Pantry, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Women's Prayer Ministry, Men's Ministry, Party and Celebration Ministry and Social Concerns.

## **VIRTUS TRAINING**

For the many volunteer opportunities within our Parish, it is important that you have completed the VIRTUS Protecting God's Children Course. An Important Safe Environment Reminder: Adults 18 and older must be in compliance with the Diocesan mandate. A class has been scheduled at St Philip on Thursday, February 13, 2020 at 6:30 pm in the School Board Room. Please go to the VIRTUS website [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) to registrar. If you have any questions please contact Erin Neil at (203) 416-1406 or [eneil@diobpt.org](mailto:eneil@diobpt.org).

## **ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

### ***Learn – Serve - Lead***

All Saints Catholic School has Pre-K through Grade 8. Your child can begin their Catholic Education at age 3. Come and take a look every Tuesday from 8:30 am – 10:00 am, at our excellent facilities and warm inviting preschool classrooms! A foundation for life is built early in our preschool.

Visit [allsaintsnorwalk.com](http://allsaintsnorwalk.com) for more information or email: [admissions@ascs.net](mailto:admissions@ascs.net) or call: 203-847-3881. ASCS is located at 139 West Rocks Road, Norwalk.



## **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.



## **END OF YEAR TAX REPORTS**

In January 2020, reports of 2019 contributions will be mailed to all parishioners who contributed \$250 or more during the year. This is consistent with IRS requirements. The report will include all identifiable offertory contributions, including those made by electronic transfer or credit card. It will NOT be necessary to call the Parish Office to request the report.

## **FLOCKNOTE**

FlockNote is a new and improved way of communicating with all of our Parishioners! You can receive The Weekly Reminders, Weather Cancellations, Meeting Reminders, and all Special Events info on FlockNote ... You can choose only what you want to receive. Just click on the link and enter your email and cell number - <https://StPhilipNrwk.flocknote.com/everyone> OR text to: 84576 message PHILIP.

## **Bulletin Advertising Space**

Have you noticed that there are 7 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 any weekly 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.