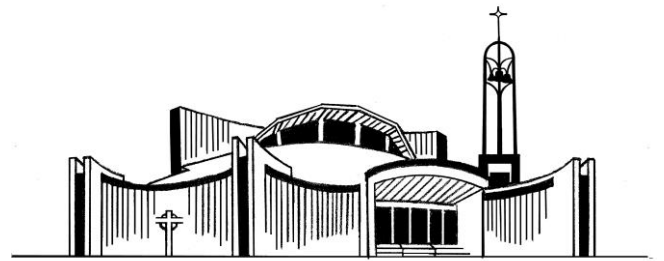


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Celebration of the Eucharist
Saturday: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 and 12 Noon
Monday - Friday: 7:30 a.m.

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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 16, 2020

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



FOODFast, our annual Fundraiser to help eradicate World Hunger, will be held on Saturday and Sunday, February 22 and 23. We will be hosting High Schoolers and Middle Schoolers for the two-day event with Prayer, Fasting, Games, Service Projects and Group Discussions. Our Focus will be on raising awareness and raising funds.

FOODFast 2020 will begin at 11:00 am on Saturday, February 22 in St. Philip School Hall. Dale Williams, the Executive Director of Midnight Run, will be our guest speaker at 1:00 pm in Church. All are welcome. Throughout the day we will pray and learn about hunger both here in Fairfield County and around the world. The Middle School program will end at 7:00 pm on Saturday night. There will be Evening Prayer Saturday at 9:30 pm in Church for the High Schoolers and any adults who wish to join them. The Middle School participants are expected to return on Sunday morning at 9:00 am. All participants, with their families, will attend the Closing Mass at 10:00 am. They will come together to break their fast at the Lord's table with the Eucharist.

FOODFast can be a life changing event for participants, adult volunteers as well as all members of the Parish who see that it is possible to live the words of Jesus and help the “Least of These”.

Beginning now and throughout Lent, participants will be raising funds to support Catholic Relief Services in their work around the world. Donations can also be designated to be used right here in Norwalk at the Open Door Shelter or at the St Philip Parish Food Pantry.

ADULT VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED!

Please go to the Parish website: <https://www.stphilipnorwalk.org/79> where you can register to volunteer. There is also a link to the Catholic Relief Services website for donations to the St Philip Team, to help us reach our goal of \$20,000!

The Second Collection next weekend will be gathered for Fighting World Hunger.



The Saint Philip Parish Office
will be closed on Monday, February
17 in observance of President's Day.

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Masses are 7:30 am, 12:15 pm, 5:30 pm and
Liturgy of the Word Service is at 7:00 pm.

AVAILABLE MASSES

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



Faith Formation 2019-2020

Faith Formation Classes Grades 1-5

Sunday class is on February 23, beginning at the 10:00 am Mass.

Tuesday class is on February 25 from 4:00–5:15 pm.

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:

Maryella Clark Marcia Gannon
Emily Joseph Matti Tomaselli

Sympathy and Prayerful Remembrances to The Families of:

Alba Giraldo Deacon John Inguaggiato
Elizabeth Ann Smith

SCRIPTURE READINGS

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 23, 2020

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 1 Corinthians 3:16-23
Gospel of Matthew 5:38-48



Jesus tells us that we must return good for evil and love for hate. We must go the extra mile and love our enemies. We must strive to be perfect, just as God is perfect. This will prove that we belong to the Father.

Hands of Love will be on Sunday, February 23 in the Mansion at 10:00 am.



STORYTELLING

Storytelling will be on Sunday, March 1 during the 10:00 am Mass in the Saint Joseph Room.

FIRST FRIDAY

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be on March 6 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Day Chapel.



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

ONLINE GIVING

Online Giving makes it easy for you to fulfill your financial commitments to the parish, even when you are unable to attend Mass. Giving electronically also helps the parish staff budget more effectively.



Please like us on Facebook by searching for St. Philip Roman Catholic Church.

Mass Intentions & Liturgical Schedule

Week of February 17, 2020

Monday	7:30 am	Katherine Mary
Tuesday	7:30 am	Giacomo Giglio
Wednesday	7:30 am	Clorinda Florio
Thursday	7:30 am	Maria Florio
Friday	7:30 am	Pio Urso
Saturday	5:30 pm	For the Parishioners
Sunday	8:00 am	Lillian Schad
	10:00 am	Mario & Angela Lodato
	12:00 Noon	Sylvia Vitti

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS AND PARISH EVENTS

Mon., Feb. 17	● Office Closed in Observance of President's Day	
Tues., Feb. 18	● Youth Group	
	YAC	6:00 pm
Wed., Feb. 19	● Cantor Rehearsal	
	Music Room	6:30 pm
	● Choir Rehearsal	
	Music Room	7:30 pm
Fri., Feb. 21	● Prayer Shawl Ministry	
	Mansion	10:00 am
Sat., Feb. 22	● Men's Ministry	
	School Board Room	8:00 am
	● Art & Environment	
	Church	9:00 am
	● Food Fast 2020	
	School Hall	11:00 am
	● Junior Choir Rehearsal	
	Music Room	4:00 pm
Sun., Feb. 23	● Faith Formation	
	Church	10:00 am
	● Hands of Love	
	Mansion	10:00 am

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE

ABOUT THE BIBLE?



Fr. Sudhir will be leading a five-Session Bible Study during Lent. Each session will be one hour and the topic for this year is "An Overview of the Old Testament". Bible Study will be offered on Wednesdays at 1 pm and Thursday evenings at 7 pm, beginning on March 4 & 5. Please email Fr. Sudhir to reserve your spot or to ask any questions: vnssudhir@gmail.com.

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 or our Facebook page for updated information, as it develops.



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.

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Take a Look Tuesdays

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 any Tuesday from 8:30 to 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 for more information or email: admissions@ascs.net or call: 203-847-3881. ASCS is located at 139 West Rocks Road, Norwalk.

Diocesan Ministry Day 2020:

From Encounter to Accompaniment

Join us for the Diocesan Ministry Day, Saturday, March 7, 2020 from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM at All Saints Catholic School, 139 West Rocks Road in Norwalk.

The day begins with check-in / registration at 8:30 am. Bishop Caggiano will celebrate Mass at 9 am. The rest of the day will be filled with a variety of workshops. Workshop presenters include Fr. Tom Lynch, Msgr. Chris Walsh, staff from the USCCB, Archdiocese of Hartford, Diocese of Bridgeport, Magnificat, Our Sunday Visitor and more. Our musical guest is Tony Melendez!

Spend the day learning more about your faith at one of our 20+ workshops. Lunch will be provided and the day will conclude at 4:00 pm. Registration is \$20 per person. You can pay when registering or pay later by sending us a check or pay at the door. To register or for questions, please go to institute@diobpt.org and click on events, go to Diocesan Ministry Day 2020 or call (203) 416-1657.

Malta House Needs Bi-lingual Volunteers

Malta House needs 2 to 4 people who can commit to our Monthly Community Outreach program. The Community Outreach Program runs twice a month on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm to help sort and distribute disposable diapers to the mothers in need. Please call (203) 857-0088 to speak with Laila Bravo for more information.

Fundraiser

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.



LENT BEGINS ON FEBRUARY 26



ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Masses are at 7:30 am, 12:15 & 5:30 pm, and a Liturgy of the Word Service is at 7:00 pm.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



The Stations will be prayed every Friday during Lent at **7:00 pm** in the Church, beginning Friday, February 28.



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 will be our homilist at the weekend masses on February 29 and March 1. The Mission talks are on Sun., March 1, Tues., March 2 and Wed., 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.

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.