

Hosanna!

BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!

John 12:13

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

Dear Disciple or Friend of St. Philip Parish,

WEEKDAY MASSES

In addition to our daily Mass at 7:30 am, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons during Lent there is a Mass at 12:15 pm in the Church.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed and led by Ana Camacho on Friday, April 12 at 7:00 pm, in the Church. All are welcome.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Thank you for your generosity to the Easter Food/Gift Collection. We are not collecting hams this year but if you would like to make a monetary donation for food you are welcome to do so.

THE SECOND COLLECTION this weekend will be for Palm Sunday.

HANDS OF LOVE

Hands of Love is this Sunday, April 14 at 9:45 am in the Mansion.

PALM SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil Mass: Saturday, April 13 at 5:30 pm

Palm Sunday Masses: April 14 at 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and 12 Noon

During the 10:00 am Mass our young children and Junior Choir will present *A Children's Passion Play*.

Palms will be available as you enter the Church this weekend. During the Blessing of the Palm, please "Lift High the Palm!" The 5:30 pm Saturday and 10:00 am Sunday Masses will begin outside the Day Chapel entrance near the Saint Philip statue, weather permitting. After this Opening Rite, we will process to the main entrance and inside the Church.

TRIDUUM REHEARSALS are on Palm Sunday, April 14, for Altar Servers, Greeter/Ushers, Scripture Readers, Musicians and Special Participants. All are expected to attend the rehearsal (about 1 hour) of the service(s) in which you are scheduled:

1:15 pm – Good Friday

2:00 pm – Holy Thursday

3:00 pm – Holy Saturday, The Easter Vigil

HOLY WEEK

MONDAY, April 15: Confessions will be heard from 3:00 to 9:00 pm, for the Deanery, at the following locations: **St. Matthew, Norwalk; St. John, Darien; St. Aloysius, New Canaan.**

TUESDAY, April 16: Garden of Gethsemane Mass at 7:00 pm in the Mansion.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Saint Philip Parish Office will be closed April 18 – 22. The office will reopen at 9:00 am on Tuesday, April 23. As always, the phones will be monitored for emergencies.