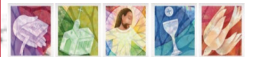


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**Happy 60th
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St. Philip Parish!!**

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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 pm

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 7:30 am

Wednesday 12:15 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00- 4:30 pm or by appointment

BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE

Please call to schedule Pre-Baptism and Baptism dates.

Marriage dates are to be scheduled one year prior.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8/19 7:30 am Maria Bonaddio
St. John Eudes, Priest

Tuesday 8/20 7:30 am John McBennett
St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday 8/21 **ANNIVERSARY OF ST. PHILIP PARISH**
12:15 pm Maria Galimi
St. Pius X, Pope

Thursday 8/22 7:30 am *****OPEN*****
The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday 8/23 7:30 am *****OPEN*****
St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

Saturday 8/24 5:00 pm Ray and Terry Squires
St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Sunday 8/25 8:00 am For the Parishioners
10:00 am For the Smith and Lewis Families
12:00 pm Mary Randazzo

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



WE PRAY...

For Christ's Healing: Serge Agudow, Augie Ciambriello, Jean McDonough and Joe Pedersen

In Sympathy and Prayerful Remembrances:

Linda Bagnell, Joseph Fitteron, Toni-Ann Pedersen and Niko Tsivourakis



*Peanut Butter
Jello
Canned Carrots
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Thank you for your support!

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.

St. Philip Parish celebrates it's 60th Anniversary on August 21st !!!



A History of St. Philip Buildings and Grounds

(by Robert J. Sodaro)

St. Philip Parish officially came into existence on August 21, 1964. It was created by Bishop Walter W. Curtis who carved the new parish out of the north-western portion of the existing Parish of St. Mary. To acquire a better understanding of where St. Philip is today, it is necessary to travel farther back into the parish's pre-history to discover some of its roots.

The church grounds (on which reside the church itself, the rectory, the school, and the convent), were

once known as Oak Hill, and were the site of the Manice Deforest Lockwood estate located at North Avenue and France Street. The property had been a small onion farm owned by the Lockwood family for generations before Mr. Lockwood built the mansion. The farm house, like many, had started as a very modest little building and had been extended several times. It was separated into two pieces and both were moved to Cannon Street and are still standing.

The estate originally encompassed a 15-room mansion, stables, and outbuildings. This eight-acre tract of land was purchased (for \$75,000) in 1947 by the Reverend Henry M. Callahan, then Pastor of St. Mary. In 1964, Bishop Curtis appointed Father Leonard Conlon then the pastor of St. Mary as the first Pastor of St. Philip with Father Robert Albert as assistant. Initially, the priests of St. Philip continued to reside in St. Mary rectory for a short while, until the first rectory of St. Philip was completed. This initial home was located on the corner of West Rocks and Jarvis Street known as #20. The site of the old St. Mary Convent and School (at the corner of France Street and North Avenue) was deeded to the newly-formed parish, and for the first five years of the parish's existence, Masses and other liturgical services were celebrated in the basement (now the cafeteria) of the school. Weddings and funerals were celebrated in St. Mary church on West Avenue. In June, 1966, less than two years after the founding of the parish, a fund-raising drive was begun with the intention of building a new church and rectory.

The new church building was designed by George J. Lechner, an architect from the firm of Lyons & Mather of Bridgeport and received an Excellence in Architecture award from the Association for a Better Community Design. Mr. Lechner (who was then a member of the fledgling parish), designed the church to resemble a Middle-Eastern tent, as the tent is considered one of the first architectural forms in ancient tradition. (The people of ancient Israel pitched a tent to house the Ark of the Covenant.)

Former Pastors:

Rev. Fr. Leonard Conlon (1964 -1975)

Rev. Fr. Martin J. O'Connor (1975 -1988)

Rev. Fr. Michael Boccaccio (1988 - 2017)

Please see page 6 for photos



Anointing of the Sick

**The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
will be administered on Sunday, August 25
at the 8am, 10am and 12pm Masses**



Faith Formation



Faith Formation 2024-2025

We are excited to announce the kick-off of another year of Faith Formation at the 10 am Mass on September 8, 2024. Please make sure you register ASAP so that we can purchase the materials for the classes.

This is how the program will look:

Grades 1 through 5

Classes are Sundays beginning at the 10:00 am Mass followed by the classroom session from 11:00 am-12:00 pm (3 times a month).

Tuition Fee

- One Child \$100
- Two Children \$130
- Three or more children \$160
- Please add \$50 for Reconciliation and First Communion materials.
- Please make checks payable to: **St Philip Church**
- In addition to this online registration, the Diocese of Bridgeport requires the "Annual Consent and Release" for each child. This form will be emailed to you following the registration of your child (children). Your registration will not be complete till you submit the "Annual Consent and Release" form.

Grade 6, 7, 8

Classes at St. Philip: 2 Sundays/month beginning at the 10:00 am Mass followed by the classroom session from 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Middle School at All Saints Catholic School: 1 Sunday/month from 3:00 pm to 5:15 pm. (*The session at All Saints includes Mass*)

Confirmation Prep begins in the 7th Grade and the Sacrament will be administered in the second half of the 8th Grade.

Tuition Fee

- \$100
- Confirmation Grade 8-12 Confirmation Fee - Please add \$150 for Retreats and materials.
- Please make checks payable to: **St Philip Church**
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Registration is available online - please visit our website at:
www.stphilipnorwalk.org

ITEMS FOR OUR FALL FESTIVAL RAFFLE BASKETS!



Many of you have asked what you can do to support the Fall Festival. As you know, all of the items for our Raffle Baskets are donated. Locally owned businesses (restaurants, nail salons, stores) are a great resource for gift certificates or product to include in those baskets. If you are a 'regular' at a local business and would be interested in asking if they would be willing to donate, bring the bulletin, with this letter. They can keep it to use for donation tax purposes.

Thanks for your help!

Dear Local Business Owner:

As a business owner in Fairfield County, you no doubt understand the pressing need for community programs that serve our struggling friends and neighbors.

On Saturday, September 21st St. Philip Church will be hosting its 7th Annual Fall Festival to raise funds to support its community programs, including the Food Pantry & Midnight Run.

The Festival is a fun family event, drawing hundreds of community members from around Fairfield County. This year we will feature food, arts & crafts vendors, our popular Basket Raffle, pumpkin patch and a kids zone with hay rides, games, face painting and more. We are requesting that your business consider donating items or certificates for free products that can be used for the Basket Raffle.

Since many of these families from Norwalk and Fairfield County patronize your business, it would be a great community-building effort and a perfect opportunity to attract customers to your business. All prizes & donors will be displayed at the event, so attendees will know of your generosity. Please feel free to use This letter for tax purposes as proof of your donation.

If you can help, we would be glad to stop by and pick up the item. Or, items can be sent to St Philip Church, Attn: MaryAnne/Fall Festival, 1 Father Conlon Place, Norwalk, CT 06851.

Thank you for your consideration!

St. Philip Church Federal Tax ID Number is 060795180



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS ... ALL HANDS ON DECK!!!!

PLEASE NOTE: the Volunteer Sign-up for the Fall Festival is now available on Flocknote, or you can call the office (203-847-4549)

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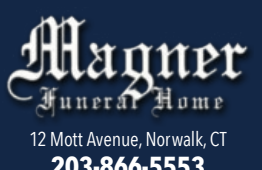
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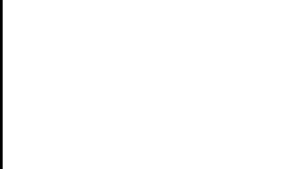
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