

WELCOME FR. MATT

Our warmest welcome and heartfelt prayer greet Fr. Matt as he joins our Parish Community. Fr. Matt engages in a variety of activities beyond his ministry. Hiking, cycling, the adventure of travel, the call and wonder of his aquarium and enjoyment of Broadway shows are sports and activities that he enjoys. We look forward to getting to know our new priest. Please pray the prayer below as Fr. Matt joins us.

PRAYER FOR OUR NEW PRIEST

Lord, we ask for your blessing upon our new priest, Fr. Matt.

We thank you for the gifts and talents that you have bestowed upon him to fulfill his mission, OPUS CHRISTI, Christ's work.

May we be generous in our welcome and ever grateful for his ministry.

May we and our new Companion on the Journey grow evermore deeply spiritually, socially and in service to one another to Christ our Lord.

Amen

Dear Parishioners of St. Philip Parish,

I'm truly honored and happy to be appointed by the bishop to be a part of this great parish. It brings back great memories when I laid on the floor of this church and received the sacrament of Holy Orders from the hands of our Bishop Serratelli.

My name is Fr. Mateusz Janiewicz, but please do not hesitate to call me Fr. Matt. I was born on September 6, 1988 and raised on the southwest part of Poland in a small home with my mother and a younger sister. I grew up in a strong Catholic family. My mom took me to church regularly and prayed the rosary with me. Since I was a child, I always served as an altar server or lector in the Church. I entered the metropolitan seminary in Warsaw where I finished my studies of philosophy and then I came to the United States in 2009. I've graduated from Mount Saint Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD, and was ordained a priest in this very church – St. Philip on May 23, 2015 for the Diocese of Paterson.

I was first assigned to St. Cecilia and Sacred Heart parish in Rockaway, where I served for two years. I've gained a lot of good experience at both of the schools and parishes. I can truly see the beauty of the Holy Spirit working in all, and I'm humbled to be assigned now to this parish as a priest of Jesus Christ.

I'm looking forward to begin my assignment at St. Philip Church under the guidance of our pastor Fr. Joe. I am excited to join this parish and I would like to be your priest who serves you with all my talents and abilities. May the Lord of Life continue to sustain us as He does. I truly hope, I will be able to bring all of my God given talents and abilities for the good of all.

Once again, I would like to express my fondness to be a part of St. Philip parish and ask for your prayers as I begin this new assignment.

Fr. Matt

INDEPENDENCE DAY – A TIME TO GIVE THANKS

As we celebrate this Independence Day weekend we as Americans are mindful of the gift of freedom which God has given us. We are thankful for the gift of our nation who defends and values our God given freedoms. As Catholics we are particularly grateful for the religious liberty that we enjoy in the United States. As people of faith and proud Americans let us remember to take time this weekend to give thanks to God for the freedoms we enjoy and for those men and women who have sacrificed much, even their own lives, to uphold those freedoms. Included is a prayer that can be used to give thanks to God and to ask his continued blessing and strengthening of our country.

O GOD OUR CREATOR,

from your provident hand we have received
our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

You have called us as your people and given us
the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God,
and your Son, Jesus Christ.

Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit,
you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world,
bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel
to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us
in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty.

Give us the strength of mind and heart
to readily defend our freedoms when they are
threatened;

give us courage in making our voices heard
on behalf of the rights of your Church
and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father,
a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters
gathered in your Church

in this decisive hour in the history of our nation,
so that, with every trial withstood
and every danger overcome—

for the sake of our children, our grandchildren,
and all who come after us—

this great land will always be “one nation, under God,
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Why not stop by for a few minutes and say "thank you" for all your blessings?



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

On **Saturday, July 8th** we will offer Eucharistic Adoration from 11:00 Am to 1:00 PM.

†	11:00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
†	11:00-12N	Reconciliation
†	12:30	Spiritual Talk
†	12:40	Benediction
†	1:00	Dismissal

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TO THE HOMEBOUND

If you bring communion to the homebound, please contact Barbara Salzer at 973-779-6200 or bsalzer@stphilip.org with the name of the person.

CARNIVAL NEWS



The Carnival Committee wishes to thank all workers and parishioners who helped at the 38th Annual Carnival. There will be a **Carnival Appreciation Night on Monday, July 17th at 7:00 PM** in Marian Hall. Carnival results will be reviewed followed by refreshments.

MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT & MINISTRY

"Blessed are those who mourn for they will be comforted."

The Monday Night Widow/Widowers Group:

- A social group for widows and widowers. Next meeting: **July 10th** in Cerullo Hall at 6:30 PM.
- **Spouse Bereavement Group:**
A support group for people grieving the death of their spouse. Next meetings **TUESDAY, JULY 11th,**

27th, August 8th and 22nd at 7:00 PM in the **RUSSO ROOM**. For information contact Dr. Rachel Rengifo at 201-500-2068.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Registration is now open. There are three ways to register:

- Online by going to the parish website www.stphilip.org. The Religious Education section is at the bottom of the page. Payment is required at the time you register.
- Download the forms and mail them to the Molloy Center with your payment.
- In person at the Molloy Center **by calling for an appointment** at (973) 779-1439.

Call Debra Sirvidio at (973) 779-1439 with any questions. Please leave a message if there is no answer. Ms. Sirvidio can be emailed at dsirvidio@st.philip.org. She will be happy to assist you!

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PILGRIMAGE WASHINGTON, DC



OCTOBER 21, 2017

The Spiritual journey includes:

- Holy Mass with Bishop Serratelli
- Confessions, Rosary, Devotional Time
- Divine Mercy
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

To sign up contact Carol Mahoney at 973-986-2869

October 20-21, 2017

Two Day Spiritual Journey Includes:

- Round-Trip Bus Transportation
- Donation to Shrine in Baltimore
- Daily Mass
- Banquet Dinner
Friday Night with Bishop Serratelli
- Breakfast Buffet
- All taxes/Gratuities
- Hotel Accommodations
The Weston Tysons Corner Hotel
Falls Church, Virginia
- \$335 Single Occupancy
\$259 Double Occupancy/p.p.

For information or brochure on this 2-day trip contact the Diocesan Pilgrimage Office at 973-728-8162 or secretary@olgpnj.org

PRAY FOR

THE SICK: Joan Hughes, Silvia Berardo, Lara Buell, Ryan G. Micale, Jayce Mazza, Patsy Sinisi, Margaret Sikora, Steve Kuchta, Sister Beverly Aiazzino, Linda Brady, Gus Perez, Joseph Villano, Marie Nattvo, Jennie Marto, Antoinette Van Setters, Alexander Bancey, Josephine Pipitone, Zigrig Roman, Derrick Medeiros, Maria Ligato, Philip Kutzenco, Susan Russell, Evelyn Wescott, Ana Cabezas, Annette Wanamaker, Daniel Marty, Jim Lacava, Virginia Mascolo, Christine Carpenter, Robert Wagner, Mildred Nerone, Stephen Blayney, Eugene & Lorraine DeBellis, Bruno Marino, Bob Rose, Jack Steffans, Barbara Ferry, Roger Rossnagel, Fred Van Duynes, Theresa Buhler, Karen Ambrose, Dave Miller, Gary Diekmann, Maya Hilario, Danny Listmeir

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED: Anna May Wozny, Patrick Maloney, Gloria Maloney, Jean C. Skrzypczak

PARISH GIVING

TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION: JUNE 26, 2016	\$17,576.00
JUNE 25, 2017	
Envelopes	\$12,241.00
Cash	\$ 1,331.00
Online Giving Donations	\$ 4,146.00
Total	\$17,718.00
SECOND COLLECTON: PROJECT FAITH	\$ 2,119.00

PRIESTS' SCHEDULE: JULY 8/9, 2017

5:30 PM	Fr. Kevin	10:00 AM	Fr. Matt
8:00 AM	Fr. Joe	12:00 Noon	Fr. Julio

Congratulations

Prayer and blessings for our newly ordained priests of the Diocese of Paterson who were ordained in St. John Cathedral this weekend.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2017

- 8:00 Ignacio Domingo
- 10:00 John Jurich, Sr.
Henry Spohn
Alton Ferry
Christine DiMassi
- 12:00 All the People of the Parish

MONDAY, JULY 3, 2017

- 9:00 Gerardina Spatola

TUESDAY, JULY 4, 2017

- 9:00 Ralph H. Pennella – 18th Anniversary

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 2017

- 9:00 Rudolph & Helaine Pohle

THURSDAY, JULY 6, 2017

- 9:00 John & Catherine Jurich

FRIDAY, JULY 7, 2017

- 9:00 Mary Ann McRay
Anna Marie Grenda

SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2017

- 9:00 Francesco Pugliano
Jerry T. Scrosia – 22nd Anniversary
- 5:30 All the People of the Parish

SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2017

- 8:00 Albert Levendusky
- 10:00 Esther Benard
Mary Theresa Mellone
Neal Zarelli
Ann Swietek
- 12:00 James Carolan
Peter Bartlett

