

Wednesday, April 19, 2017

Dear Disciple or Friend of St. Philip Parish,

FATHER SUDHIR'S INSTALLATION AS PASTOR

You are invited to join us as The Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano, Bishop of the Diocese of Bridgeport, formally installs Fr. Sudhir DSouza as the fourth Pastor of Saint Philip Parish on Sunday, April 30, 2017 at the 11:30 am Mass. (There will not be a Noon Mass on this day.)

Please respond to RSVP@stphilipnorwalk.org or call the Parish Office at 203-847-4549 indicating the number attending the Mass, and the number attending the reception.

Thank you

Elizabeth Broncati and John B. Devine, Trustees

The next Senior Luncheon will be on Sunday, April 23, following the 12:00 pm Mass. The Menu will be: Ham, roasted white and sweet potatoes, three bean salad, rolls and pound cake with ice cream.

Midnight Run Sorting – Help Needed!



We need to once again sort all the wonderful donated clothing. Please join us on Tuesday, April 25 in the school hall from 7:00-8:30 pm Remember that "many hands make light work!"

Our next Breakfast Run will be on Saturday, April 29. We gather in the school hall at 6:00 am, leave for New York City by 7:00 am and usually return around 10:30 am You have donated clothes, helped us sort and pack – why not join us and experience the joy of serving others. Contact Kali at kali1@optonline.net for more information or to reserve a spot on the run.

MASS HONORING RETIRED PRIESTS & DEACONS

Bishop Caggiano would like to begin an annual tradition of honoring the retired clergy of the Diocese of Bridgeport. There will be a special mass to honor all retired Priests and Deacons of the Diocese on Wednesday, April 26, 7:00 pm at St. Matthew Parish, Norwalk. Deacon Paul Reilly will be honored at this Mass. Please mark your calendar and show support for Deacon Reilly and all retired clergy of the Diocese.

Easter Bible Study Opportunity

Since the gospels both on Sundays and at daily Mass in the Easter season are full of readings from St. John's gospel, Ellen and Jack Mahon will be offering a new Bible Study from Ascension Press on Thursday evenings starting April 27. **Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John** will go into the summer, but the good news is that, for people registered for the course, the videos are now available to watch online at any

time during the scheduled course period. You can even watch multiple times! We will meet in the Mansion from 7:30 to 9:00 starting April 27 and running to the end of June. For more information call the Mahon's at 203-322-5349 or the parish office.

NEWS FROM THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

REGISTRATION FOR

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES 2017-2018

New Students, who wish to register for 2017-2018 classes, must register in person at the Faith Formation Office. Please contact Dora DeAndrade, Director of Faith Formation at 203-847-4286. If you are not registered in St. Philip Parish, please contact Sister Mary Ann in the Parish Office at 203-847-4549. You must be registered in the parish first, in order to register for Faith Formation classes.

Faith Formation Classes, Tuesday, April 18 and Wednesday, April 19

SPYCE (St. Philip Youth Catholic Education)

Sunday, April 23 at 4:00 pm. Individual Grade Retreats & Closing April 30

Confirmation 2017

DISCOVERY RETREAT

Our Confirmation Prep group will be heading up to Jacksonville, VT for the weekend of April 21-23. The 17 candidates, 10 team members and 5 adults will be on a spiritual journey together as we move closer to the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 21. Please hold these young people and those who guide them close in prayer. Please join us in Church on Sunday, April 23 at 4:00 pm for a Mass as we welcome our "retreatants" home.

Sons of Italy Men's Night

Sons of Italy will be holding a Men's Night at St. Philip in the School Hall on Monday, April 24 at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$30.00 per person. Contact Fred at 203-853-0793 for reservations.