

Saturday, March 14

9:00 am Baby McGinnis + | Mary Hager
 5:00 pm Dominic Lozupone + | Mary Lozupone

Sunday, March 15 (Third Sunday in Lent)

9:00 am For the Parish
 11:30 am Patricia Holson + | Lorraine Wright

Monday, March 16

8:30 am Dominic Lozupone + | Mary Lozupone

Tuesday, March 17 (Saint Patrick, Bishop)

8:30 am John & Albete Magnani + | Alberta Magnani

Wednesday, March 18 (Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church)

8:30 am Howard Young + | Young Family

Thursday, March 19 (St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

8:30 am Fini Martinez + | Young Family

Friday, March 20

8:30 am Avelino Tanedo + | Daughters of St. Anne

Saturday, March 21

9:00 am Special Intention | Young Family
 5:00 pm Patricia Holson + | Pat Brooke

Interested In CYO Spring Track and Field?

The St. Philip the Apostle Track and Field Team will begin spring track practices in March 2020. To inquire more specifics contact Coach Lorne at Lorne.McLaughlin@gmail.com

Mass with Healing Prayers

Saint Philip's offers a monthly Mass with Healing Prayers on the third Tuesday of every month beginning at 7:00pm in the church.

The next mass with healing prayers will take place, Tuesday, **March 17 at 7 PM**

What does it mean to pray in proxy for someone else?

A person can always stand in prayer for the healing of someone else who is not present and petition God on their behalf. To pray for someone in proxy, think of the person for whom you want to pray as you kneel before the Blessed Sacrament and offer them to Jesus Christ. Some people might bring a small picture of the person they wish to pray for, but this is not necessary. God will always know what is in their heart.

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER LEWIS

“Is the Lord in our midst or not?” This question from our first reading in the book of Exodus could be a question on our hearts this very day. This coronavirus is really forcing us to re-think life as we know it. Things are drastically changing in our society – and everyday – we see things happening that we probably thought we would never see before. How are we to cope when it seems that there is no hope? Part of the issue may be the “things we look at in this life.” We tend to look at the physical things around us. These things bring comfort to our physical needs of hunger and thirst. Perhaps, we should look more at our spiritual needs. These things bring comfort to our heart and soul. Most importantly, we should focus our attention on the Cross. The self-sacrifice of Jesus has saved man from sin and death. Jesus has sent us the true comforter – the Holy Spirit – to change our hearts, minds and souls – so that we can focus not on materialism, power, and human effort, but on the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord - which gives us perfect peace in this life. So, even though we may see some changes going on around us – remember – Jesus Christ is the same, yesterday, today and forever.

Upcoming Events at St. Philips

- **March 17** - Healing Mass | 7 PM
- **March 18** - Confession & Adoration from 6 - 7 PM
- **March 20** - Lenten Fish Fry | 3 - 7 PM
- **March 20** - Stations of the Cross | 7 PM

Check the lost & found drawer in the vestibule for your missing gloves, glasses, prayer books and more.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL AND THOSE WHO CARE FOR THEM:

Duffy Askin Family, Bradley Baker, Evan Beck, Pat Brooke, Counihan Family, Carol Cropper, Phil Eppard, Martin (Red) Fahey, Walter Harley, Lukas Hjort-Tyson, Hoehl Family, Father Ihrle, Lillie Gerald, Art Grenier, Mary Gressett, Bert Latimer, Tonya Lee, Ralph Loveless, MacMannis Family, Lina Maralit, Jennifer Whipple-Marciano, Leondre Massey, Denise McHale, Marlyn Meoli, Grace Mueth, Nancy Palmedo, Deborah Pritts-Murray, Joe Norris, Shannon O'Connell, Matthew Pineda, Father Michael Quill, Barbara Ruf, Robert Wayne Saul III, Dolores Steinhilber, John Tierney, Elijah & Marilyn Thorne, Eva Thorne, Nellie & Ruth Wade, Suzanne Walters, Shawn & Tommy Webb, Dineen Whipple, Bee Duncan, Alma Streicher, Shoko Ferguson, Ryan Murray, and Patrick Baggott

Keep Praying for Our Seminarians!

Thanks to all of you who picked a card from the Vocations Tree. Please keep up the daily prayers for seminarians throughout Lent -- and beyond, if you wish. By the way, did you notice each seminarian's card lists his year of formation? Did you wonder what it meant? Archdiocesan seminarians go through many years of formation before ordination!

Seminarians who have just graduated from high school work on earning a bachelor's degree in philosophy (First College, Second College, Third College, Fourth College). Then they go on to study graduate-level theology (First Theology, Second Theology, Third Theology, Fourth Theology). Men who have already earned a bachelor's degree before coming to the seminary may need to spend 2 years in a pre-theology program before going on to graduate-level theology (First Pre-Theology, Second Pre-Theology). At some point before ordination, a seminarian may spend a year at a parish (Pastoral Year). Usually a seminarian is ordained a transitional deacon the year before he is ordained a priest. If you picked a deacon, pray for him a special way: He is preparing for ordination in June!

The Light is On For You - Time Change

On March 18, 2020 the Holy Hour and confessions will be from 6:00 - 7:00 PM due to a Home and School Association Meeting.

Community Sunday & Confirmation Weekend

Community Sunday has been moved to the weekend of March 21 & 22 to coincide with St. Philip's Confirmation. Confirmation will take place on March 22 at the 9 AM mass with Bishop Fisher.

Father Jeffrey Samaha

Fr. Jeffrey Samaha is very grateful for the many sympathy cards and masses. He will try to thank you with a phone call. If any arrangement are made for services, you will be notified in the bulletin.

Easter Flowers

Please use the flower envelope in your monthly packet to list the names of deceased loved ones and to make donations to the flower fund. Please PRINT the names clearly. These names will appear in the Easter bulletin. All names must be submitted by April 6, 2020. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Remembering St. Philip School's early years - part XI

The Junior High Wing was blessed by Bishop Leonard Olivier on Sept. 7, 1996, in time for the fall semester. The additional classrooms made it possible for kindergarten to move from the rectory and for the computer lab to move from the old kitchen, both to full-sized classrooms.

St. Philip's Band dates to 1963 when Frederick Weck started the Archdiocesan School Band Program. He also directed St. Philip's first band. Other the years, hundreds of our students have participated in the program and won awards at the Archdiocesan Music competition.

A Student Council was formed early in the 1970s, disbanded, and then revived in 1993. It continues today.

The School Advisory Board was established in 1988 to provide advice and assistance to the pastor and principal in developing policy for the school. Ange Meoli was one of the first chairmen.

In 1997 Jan Roe joined the teaching staff as the first pre-kindergarten teacher. Twenty-three years later, she is still there.

We look forward to having school alumni join us in celebrating the school's 60th anniversary.

Email stpoffice@gmail.com.

**Celebrating Special Wedding Anniversaries
2020 Jubilarian Mass**

Are you celebrating a special wedding anniversary? Each year the Archdiocese of Washington honors couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 50 and 51+ years at the annual Jubilarian Mass, held Sunday, June 28, 2020 at 2:00pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

For more information or to register for the Mass, please call the parish office. The deadline is Friday, May 22.

Offertory Summary for Mar 7 & 8
Parishioner Contributions: \$5,674.11