



Happy St. Patrick's Day - March 17th

*"May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
The rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand."*



*March 19th - Feast of St. Joseph
St. Joseph, pray for us ...*



We are sorry to announce the death of **Deacon Paul Reilly** on Saturday, March 14, 2026. He was 87 years of age.

Paul Reilly was born on March 22, 1938, in Norwalk, CT to Thomas and Winifred Reilly. He attended Norwalk High School in Norwalk, CT.

On December 5, 1970, Paul and Margaret were married at St. Philip Church in Norwalk, CT and they raised four children, Kathleen, Anne, Elaine and Karen. Paul served two years active duty in the US Army and four years in the Army National Guard from October 1961 to October 1967.

After Paul was widowed, he received permission to remarry. Paul and Barbara were married at Saint Philip Church in 2000 and she has predeceased him.

On August 31, 1987, Paul was accepted into the Diaconate Formation Program. He was ordained on June 9, 1990, by Most Reverend Edward M. Egan at St. Augustine Cathedral in Bridgeport. Paul was assigned to serve as Deacon at Saint Philip Parish in Norwalk where he remained in joyful service until his retirement on February 28, 2015.

Paul had a life-long career as a carpenter and as a builder and had successfully run his own business. He spent many hours of volunteer work at St. Philip Church prior to his ordination coordinating the Youth Group and being an integral part of faith formation for the parish and continued to do so through his years serving in diaconal ministry.

***Wake at Collins Funeral Home, on Thursday, March 19 from 4pm to 8pm
Funeral Mass is on Friday, March 20 at 10am.
Bishop Caggiano will be the celebrant,
and Fr. Michael Boccaccio will be the homilist.***



HEALING MASS

FR. JUSTIN CINNANTE,
O. CARM.

MARCH 21, 2026 - 5 PM



Parish Mission: Lenten Speaker Series

Saturday, March 21, 5pm - Fr. Justin Cinnante O. Carm.

Fr. Justin will celebrate a healing Mass on Saturday, March 21, 2026, at 5:00 pm. He is a chaplain at Iona Prep and a member of the Carmelite order.

As a young man, **Fr. Justin** became involved in charismatic prayer groups and learned about the Holy Spirit's gift of healing (1 Cor 12:4–11). Later, as a Carmelite priest working with high school students, he became deeply aware of the spiritual and emotional wounds many people carry. Believing that God can use healing to strengthen faith, he began offering monthly healing Masses. Over time, people have shared stories of healings from illnesses, physical pain, and emotional struggles.

The Mass on March 21 will follow the usual Sunday Mass format. After Mass, Fr. Justin will invite those who wish to come forward for prayer. He will briefly pray with each person. *If you know someone in need of prayer who cannot attend, you may bring a photo of them.* A basket will also be available in the church for written prayer intentions to be included in the Mass.

EGG HUNT Easter

Bunny Breakfast
Sunday March 22

11AM Directly
Following the
10AM Mass

Meet the
Easter Bunny!

Light
Refreshments in
the School Hall

Egg Hunt is
for Children
up to Grade 5!



*****Daily Mass*****

Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 7:30 am

Tuesday and Thursday: 12:15pm

*****DURING LENT: 6:30pm ADDITIONAL WEDNESDAY MASS*****

Confessions: 4 pm to 4:30 pm - every Saturday
(or by appointment - anytime during the week!)

Saturday Vigil 5 pm: Fr. Sudhir

Sunday 8 am: Fr. Michael Boccaccio

10 am: Fr. Sudhir

12 pm: Fr. Sudhir

*Only the 10am Mass will be on Zoom and on **YOUTUBE***

<https://youtube.com/@St.Philip>

Please pray for ...

Sick: *Marion Carotenuto, Frank Dahm, Joanne Hughes,
and Robert Schultz*

Deceased: *Deacon Paul Reilly, Baby Andrea and Elizabeth Caruso*



Weekend of 3/21-3/22: there is no 2nd Collection this weekend.