



On **July 14th**, we celebrated the feast of the "**Lily of the Mohawks.**" **St. Kateri Tekakwitha** is the first Native American woman to be canonized. Orphaned by a smallpox outbreak, Kateri survived with severe scarring and impaired eyesight. When she was 18, she began secret instruction in the Catholic faith with French missionaries. Her commitment to Christianity and vow of virginity was misunderstood and ridiculed by her fellow villagers.

She escaped to a nearby mission, where she attended daily Mass, taught the children, and cared for the sick and the elderly.

Sometimes the greatest misunderstandings can come from those closest to us. Like St. Kateri, God invites us to be faithful to our commitments of faith and to always respond in love.

St. Kateri has been very special to us here at St. Philip. We are blessed to have her Relic. Be sure to stop in the Day Chapel to see the Shrine to St. Kateri that includes her relic.

***CO-OP MISSION SPEAKER AT ST. PHILIP PARISH
July 19 and July 20***

Our speaker for Co-op Mission Weekend is **Rev. Joseph Padhiyil** from the 'Missionaries of Faith' Congregation which was founded in Italy in 1982 in the Archdiocese of Genoa, Italy and presently its Headquarters is located in the Diocese of Rome. Its members are from various countries from four continents.

Priests of the congregation work in the mission parishes in India with emphasis on direct evangelization as the charism of the congregation. "Faith and Mission". The provinces run seminaries for promoting vocations. The provinces meet the expenses of the seminarians' training. There are approximately 28 seminarians in theological studies, 35 in philosophy, 28 in the minor seminary and 11 novices. It runs village schools, dispensaries, other evangelical activities and charitable works.

The province in India depends on the providence of God for its activities. The mission appeal will help seminarians' formation expenses as well as the other charitable works.

Thank you for your generosity and support.



Faith Formation Registration is OPEN!
(Grades 1 – Confirmation)

Please click on the link:
www.stphilipnorwalk.org/faith-formation
to register your children for Faith Formation for the 2025-2026 school year.

Catechists: we are also looking for 2 additional Catechists to teach during the 2025-2026 year, and volunteers to fill in as substitutes throughout the year. If you are interested, please reply to this email or call the Parish Office: (203) 847-4549.



MEN'S PIZZA NIGHT
FRIDAY, JULY 25 at 6:30pm (Mansion)

***FREE!! ... however, we do need a head count so please
sign up on the link below!***

Men's Pizza Night - Friday, July 25 at
6:30pm

[Sign Up](#)

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LADIES PIZZA NIGHT
TUESDAY, JULY 29 at 6:30 pm (Mansion)

***FREE!! ... however, we do need a head count so please
sign up on the link below!***

Ladies Pizza Night - Tuesday, July 29
at 6:30pm

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Food Pantry

Items needed:

JELLY

PASTA SAUCE

CANNED FRUIT

CANNED PEAS

CANNED GREEN BEANS

Thank you for your continued support!!

The Food Pantry is open every Friday from 8:30am - 11:30am



SUMMER MEETING SCHEDULE:

We will be meeting at 8:30am at Shady Beach on the following dates:

August 16

September 13

We welcome all men 18 and older... please join us!

mensministry@stphilipnorwalk.org



MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 7:30 am

Tuesday and Thursday: 12:15pm

Weekends

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. Joseph

10 am: Fr. Jeff

12 pm: Fr. Joseph

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

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

Prayer Warriors



Flocknote has a new feature called **Prayer Requests**. We are trying out this new feature ... please click on the "Prayer Requests Link" below and your request will be forwarded to our prayer group.

Please do not send any confidential and/or sensitive information.

If you want to be a part of the Prayer group please let us know.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for ...

Sick: Dan Reilly and Mark Thompson

Deceased: Rosa Amelia Menacho

Second Collection



Weekend of 7/19-7/20: the 2nd Collection is for Co-operative Mission Sunday.
Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

**MORE
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PRESENTS

A SUMMER FESTIVAL CHORUS

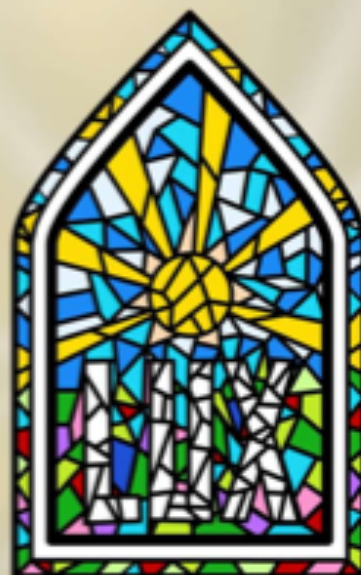
SUNDAY ○ 24 AUGUST 2025 ○ 3:00PM



DR. JOE UTTERBACK
GUEST ARTIST



CONSTANCE CHASE
CONDUCTOR



FEATURING MORTEN LAURIDSEN'S
LUX AETERNA

WITH ADDITIONAL WORKS BY
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