

Dear Parishioners,

We wanted you to know that the clergy and staff at St. Philip the Apostle are praying for your safety and well being during this most difficult time. We know that the COVID-19 outbreak not only poses a risk to health, but has also created a great panic and stress to all aspects of life. That said, prayer is a powerful way to ask God for a timely solution to what we are facing. We will continue to keep you in our prayers and thoughts throughout the coming days.

Without the celebration of the liturgy it is difficult for us to stay in communication with you. While now we do not have much in the way of news updates, we are anticipating that direction will be forthcoming from the Diocese and the State of Illinois regarding any new information regarding parish activity. We ask that you check the parish website at [www.st-phil.org](http://www.st-phil.org) for updates as we know them.

We have very few email addresses in our parish system, therefore we would ask that you share with fellow parishioners to help us communicate to all of the St. Philip the Apostle family. Direct everyone to the website so that they can stay informed with timely information.

And finally, please remember that we are here for you. We ask you to remember us in your prayers and to remember that we rely on your generosity to sustain our presence. Given that masses have been suspended, and may be for the foreseeable future, we ask that you please remember St. Philip financially via on-line giving. It is a safe and easy way to maintain your support of St. Philip. Instructions are on our website and are attached to this email. Another alternative would be by simply mailing your offering to the rectory. We are all going through tough times financially, I know. We appreciate your help.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Rev. Steven Bondi  
Pastor  
St. Philip the Apostle

# St. Philip the Apostle

## On-Line Giving

**St. Philip the Apostle Parish** has worked with **Our Sunday Visitor** to provide you with a web based offertory solution that allows parishioners to contribute from any location at any time. You can set up your offertory contributions each week or set up recurring payments for the same amount each week. Christmas, Easter, Holy Days, St. Vincent DePaul, and other special collections are set up for you to make your donations electronically. You can change your contributions anytime as you control your account. The parish staff at St. Philip will not have access to your account information as the On-Line Giving feature is secure and managed by Our Sunday Visitor.

Simply enter the web address below to get to the St. Philip Parish On-Line giving portal home page. Then click on "Create New Account" and follow the easy set up instructions. There is an **On-Line Giving User Guide** link at the bottom of the home page that you can review to assist you in setting up your account.

- **The site is secure.**
- **You have the option of credit card and / or ACH (direct deposit) options for your offering.**
- **You manage your offering and can modify it at any time.**
- **You can select gift offering frequencies, weekly, monthly, every two months, quarterly, semi-annually, or annually.**

**St. Philip the Apostle – Our Sunday Visitor On-Line Giving Link:**

<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/3124>

**If you have any questions, you can call Steve DiBrito in the business office – (630) 628-0900 x103**

This system has been in place for the last 3 years and our parishioners have found it to be a safe alternative to using envelopes.

The screenshot displays the web interface for St. Philip the Apostle Parish's online giving system. The browser address bar shows the URL <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/3124?preview=Tr...>. The page header includes the parish name and navigation options like 'Home' and 'Create New Account'. A central 'Welcome to Online Giving!' message is followed by a 'God's House, Our Home' tagline. On the right, a 'Login' section contains input fields for 'User name' and 'Password', a 'Login' button, and a 'Forgot User ID or Password?' link. Below this is a 'Quick Give' section with a 'Quick Give' button. At the bottom, a navigation menu includes links for 'About Online Giving', 'Online Giving Security', 'Online Giving Users Guide' (circled in red), 'Online Giving FAQs', and 'Contact Us'. The page also features 'Download on the App Store' and 'GET IT ON Google play' buttons. The Windows taskbar at the bottom indicates the time is 10:41 AM on 9/19/2016.