Music:

St. Philip's invites all parishioners to deepen their personal spiritual journey though Holy Week by attending the service of Tenebrae, a musical offering presented by the choir on Wednesday, April 13, 7:00 PM, in the sanctuary.

Tenebrae began in the church during the eighth century and commemorates the final hours of Christ's life on earth and his death on the cross. The service begins with candles lighted on the altar and as the service unfolds, candles are extinguished and lights are dimmed to symbolize the diminishing of light in the world as Christ departs. The service is meditative and somber, allowing congregants to actively engage in worship through singing and prayer. We hope you will join us for this emotional retelling of the passion.

Altar Guild

The March altar guild team of Debbie Evans, Lorraine Richardson and Martie Hutto are busy preparing our altar for the season of Lent. We would love to have you join us! If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, please feel free to drop in on Saturday mornings around 9 while they are setting up for the Sunday services. They will be glad to answer any questions you may have.

You can also contact Kate Singley (908-892-5061) or Janet Wester (910-523-0066).

Flower Guild - Easter Flowers

-An Easter lily begins as a modest bulb, and then after at least 3 years underground, it awakens, sprouts, and blossoms as a beautiful white flower. Easter lilies will soon grace our altar as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday. A mark of purity throughout the ages, the white lily symbolizes rebirth, transformation, and hope.

-The outdoor cross near the labyrinth will also be decorated with flowers, becoming a canvas of vivid spring colors, emphasizing the Easter season of beauty and newness.
-In keeping with St. Philips tradition, loved ones and special occasions may be honored by sponsoring Easter flowers. Look for the sign-up in our weekly email and church service bulletin.