WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

October 23, 2016   Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Rev. Stephen Howell,
Pastor

Rev. Brendan McBride
In residence
Irish Pastoral Center

Sunday:    8:00 a.m.
           10:30 a.m.
Saturday:  Vigil 5:00 p.m.
Weekdays:  8:00 a.m. - Chapel
Holy Days: 8:00 a.m.
           9:00 a.m.
           7:00 p.m.
Confessions: 4:15 p.m. (Saturday)

Rosary - Monday - Saturday
after 8:00 a.m. Mass
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Tuesday after 8:00 a.m. Mass

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LIVING THE PASCHAL MYSTERY

In practice, probably most of us are totally like neither the Pharisee nor the tax collector. So both can teach us something. The Pharisee can teach us that religious practices are important, but not enough. They must always be performed with humility and with the goal of deepening our relationship with God. The tax collector can teach us that God doesn’t offer salvation to the perfect, but to those who acknowledge their sinfulness and cry out for God’s mercy. Like the tax collector, we must let God be God and receive the mercy offered. Though sinners, God exalts those who are in the right relationship. Rather than focus unduly on our own sinfulness, we need to turn to God and ask for mercy.

PRAYER:

My God, my mercy, help me name my need for you in my wealth and in my poverty. Hear my prayer and be merciful to me, a sinner. Amen
**Tuesday’s Choir Practice**

**Adults** Tuesdays, 7:30PM in the Church

**Children’s Choir** - Tuesdays 4PM in the Church

**Remember in your Prayers…**

Let us remember the sick, homebound and elderly of our Parish that they may find comfort and healing in Christ.

- Isabel Juarez
- Patricia Crowley
- Laura Garcia
- Agnes Piva
- John Bamber
- Mow, Kain Chiu
- Mary Dekle
- Douglas Martin
- Bill Matthews
- Leo Juarez
- Mary Crowley
- David Dickey
- Dolores Martin
- Mary Leung
- Gina Wood

Those Who Have Entered Their Eternal Rest.
May the Perpetual Light Shine upon them.

For those preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage

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**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

**SECOND COLLECTION**

October 22 & 23, 2016

Lord Jesus Christ,
you told your apostles to proclaim the good news
and to make followers of all nations.
They gave their lives to you, and for you,
to spread the Gospel throughout the world.
Today, the faithful still strive
to bring your name to those who need it most.
Give your strength to missionaries around the world
who give their lives every day in lands far from home.
Help those charged with bringing your word
to be an example of you
for those who cannot read your word for themselves.
Help those who do their work in your name
to inspire others to seek you as their Savior.
We ask this through you, Christ, our Lord,
Savior of the world.

Amen.

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**Catholic Estate and Personal Planning Seminar**

Saturday, October 29,
2:00-3:30 p.m. All Souls Church,
315 Walnut Ave.,
South San Francisco
Fr. Anthony Giampietro 415-614-5580
development@sfarch.org

Estate planning? Funeral and burial planning? End-of-life bioethical decisions? Where do you begin? And where can you find trustworthy advice from a specifically Catholic perspective? The archdiocese offers free seminars to help orient you to these complex and important topics.

There will be no “sales pitch” at these workshops, only up-to-date and relevant information you can use.

Seating is limited, so please register to attend by phone or email noted above.

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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**October 23, 2016**

10/22 Saturday 5:00 p.m. † Eulogio Martinez, Jr. (by: Young at Heart)

10/23 Sunday 8:00 a.m. † Pedro Madrinan (by: Mila Schneider)
10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

10/24 Monday **Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop**
8:00 a.m. † Patrick & Grace Maughan (by: Maughan Family Trust)

10/25 Tuesday 8:00 a.m. † Mary Trepanier (by: Julia Trepanier)

10/26 Wednesday 8:00 a.m. † Kathleen McCabe (by: The Fullerton Family)

10/27 Thursday 8:00 a.m. † Michael J. O’Donnell (by: The Fullerton Family)

10/28 Friday **Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles**
8:00 a.m. † Nigel Tulloch (by: Mary Tom)

10/29 Saturday 8:00 a.m. † Sara Galligan (by: Laura Berghoff Bless)
5:00 p.m. † Lynn McKannay. (by: Candy Ashe)

10/30 Sunday 8:00 a.m. Pura Lippi (Spl. Intention) (by: Aurora Mallari)
10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

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**We receive God’s gifts gratefully by giving thanks to God and we express that thanks through prayer and worship**

Thank you for supporting Saint Philip and its ministries

October 16, 2016 $3,583.00
October count is here!

Beginning with the October 1 & 2 weekend of Masses, please be aware our ushers will be seen discreetly going up and down the church aisles and taking an attendance count of people for each of the individual Masses.

This is a practice that is done annually throughout all the parishes as a means of measuring the attendance from year to year.

Thank you for your understanding during this process.

Reciting the Rosary as a Meditative Prayer

The repetition in the Rosary is meant to lead one into restful and contemplative prayer related to each Mystery. The gentle repetition of the words helps us to enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ’s spirit dwells.

If you are interested in learning more about How to Pray the rosary, we have pamphlets to guide you as well as rosaries for your use made by members of our Rosary Ministry here at Saint Philip.

Visit the table by the altar on St. Joseph’s side.

**OCTOBER HAPPENINGS**

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**LADIES OF CHARITY INVITE YOU TO LEARN ABOUT VINCENCIAN PRAYER AND SERVICE**

Are you looking to deepen your prayer life and your life of service? The Ladies of Charity, founded by St. Vincent de Paul in 1617, is a worldwide association of Catholic women drawn together by their love for Christ and for those who live in poverty. They join with other members of the Vincentian family (Daughters of Charity, Vincentian Priests and Brothers, Society of St. Vincent de Paul, and Vincentian Service Corps Volunteers) to bring compassionate care to the most vulnerable members of society. The Ladies of Charity pray together, support women and children in recovery programs, visit the sick, the aged, and the dying, prepare food for an AIDS hospice, and provide other services. There are many opportunities for ministry and spiritual growth, including the Epiphany Center in San Francisco.

For information, phone or email Linda Ramelot at 650-949-0930 email: lramelt@sbcglobal.net or Sister Estela at 415-567-8370, email: sisterestela@theEpiphanyCenter.org

**THE RED MASS FOR THE LEGAL AND JUSTICE PROFESSIONS WITH ARCHBISHOP CORILEONE**

**Tuesday, October 25, 5:30 p.m.**

Sts. Peter and Paul Church, 666 Filbert St., San Francisco

The Red Mass is a tradition more than seven centuries old, an occasion of liturgical prayer seeking blessing and guidance for judges, attorneys, law students, law professors, government officials, all who work in the legal and justice systems, and for all who seek justice.

The annual Red Mass is sponsored by the St. Thomas More Society of San Francisco. Following Mass, there will be a reception and dinner honoring the recipient of the 2016 St. Thomas More Award, Stephen T. Lanctot, for his service to the Church.

All are welcome to attend Mass, reception, and dinner. Dinner tickets are $90 per person, $45 for students and clergy. For more information visit: stthomasmore-sf.org

**San Francisco WinterFaith Shelter Walk**

Supporting the San Francisco Interfaith Winter Shelter

**Sunday, October 30, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.**

Lake Merced, San Francisco

(Meet at Parking Circle at intersection of Lake Merced and Sunset Blvds.)

The length of the walk is 4.5 miles. Rain or shine event!

To register, donate and/or obtain information please visit: [http://winterfaithshelterwalk.dojiggy.com](http://winterfaithshelterwalk.dojiggy.com)

Get a group together for this worthwhile cause!
CELEBRATING OUR SACRAMENTS

Are you interested in have your son/daughter baptized at Saint Philip?

Please call the parish office at 415-282-0141 to reserve your spot for any upcoming Tuesday evening preparation session.

Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Did you know you can have your wedding blessed and renew your vows in a celebration of a milestone anniversary?

It is lovely gift you can bestow on your Sacrament of Marriage as you renew your vows of love and faith with each other. Call the rectory office for more information at 415-282-0141.

San Francisco Catholic Engaged Encounter

Our next available weekend is January 21-22, 2017.

To register and to see other 2017 weekends go to sfcee.org.

For more information contact us at: catholicsfee@gmail.com or 650-619-0689

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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CONFIRMATION NEWS

This year Confirmation will take place at St Philips’ on Sunday, February 19, 2017 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Current eighth grade students in St. Philip’s school will be prepared in their Religion classes. For non-St. Philip’s students, we are planning to institute classes for current eighth grade and high school students to be held on Sundays from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. during the months of November, December, January and February.

Please contact the Parish Office at 415-282-0141 to enroll or for further information.

PLEASE NOTE:

We are also looking for an individual or two to teach this class. We will be using the “Confirmed in the Spirit” program from Loyola Press, Chicago.

Time commitment involves meeting with students for 10 sessions starting November 6th.

Sessions will be spaced as follows:

November—three sessions, December—two sessions; January—three sessions and February—two sessions with Confirmation taking place on February 19th.

PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

Interested in our Parish School?

If you would like to arrange a school tour, please call our office at 415-824-8467.

Tours are conducted on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m.

www.saintphilipschool.org

SHARING YOUR THANKFUL SPIRIT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, November 22, 2016 for Saint Philip’s return to the Food Bank. Our session will be from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. This event is open to anyone aged 11+

Location: 900 Pennsylvania Ave, San Francisco, CA 94107

Call the parish office at 415-282-0141 or email sandy.kearney@saintphilipparish.org to register.

Help our neighbors in Marin, San Mateo and San Francisco counties enjoy a memorable Thanksgiving meal; provide food baskets, turkeys, or pumpkin pies to families in needs. Volunteer at one of our programs by helping with food preparation, set-up, carving a turkey, leading activities and helping to clean up after a Thanksgiving luncheon or dinner.

Visit: CatholicCharitiesSF.org/All-Opportunities or call the Volunteer Manager, Dian Contreras at: 415-972-1297.
CELEBRATING OUR SAINTS

October 24 - Saint Anthony Claret, Bishop (1807-1870)

The well-liked Spanish priest Anthony Claret was the fifth of eleven children. His family was poor but hard working. Weaving was a family trade. Anthony’s earliest memories of home were the family’s praying the rosary and going to church. From this environment grew his deep love and devotion to Jesus and Mary.

By age twenty-one Anthony had been educated and was in much demand for his skill as a weaver. While suffering because of poor health, Anthony imagined himself as a Carthusian monk. He went to the bishop for advice. The bishop suggested that he first go to the diocesan seminary and then, if he wished, leave and become a monk. Anthony followed this advice and enjoyed seminary life.

Anthony was assigned as archbishop of Cuba. Not having had an archbishop for fourteen years, the island was in need of renewal. Anthony reorganized the seminary training, preached in all the churches, heard confessions, and guided people to Christ. He worked for updated farm methods and credit unions. He wanted the people to own their own farms, knowing that this would improve family life. He made enemies by teaching black slaves. Fifteen times people tried to assassinate him. After eight years, Anthony was called to Spain to be Queen Isabella II’s confessor. He obeyed unhappily. He and the queen agreed that he would not live at the palace but come only to hear her confession and instruct her children. This freed him to open a religious publishing house and write more than two hundred books and pamphlets.

In 1866 a revolution took place, and those associated with the court fled to Rome where Vatican Council I was in session. There he defended the infallibility of the pope. Then he returned to a Cistercian monastery in France where he stayed in solitude until his death.

Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles (first century)

How do you feel when you are chosen to do something important? Honored, surprised, nervous? Some of the apostles must have felt as you do.

After spending much time in prayer, Jesus decided to choose 12 men, 12 rather unlikely candidates, who would be his apostles and proclaim the Kingdom of God to all people. Simon the Zealot was one who was called. The Zealots were a Jewish group who believed that the promise of the Messiah meant a free and independent Jewish nation where they would never have to pay taxes to the Romans again. Some Zealots were also very concerned that the spiritual ideals of their religion be kept. But others in the group acted more like modern-day terrorists by raiding, killing, and inciting riots. Simon was known as “the zealot” to distinguish him from Simon Peter.

At the same time, Jesus called Jude Thaddeus, brother of James, most likely a fisherman by trade. Along with 10 other men, these two followed Jesus, lived with him, fled when he underwent his Passion, and rejoiced when he rose from the dead. At Pentecost they were filled with the Spirit and a burning desire to spread the Good News to all. Jude traveled to Mesopotamia to preach, and Simon went to Egypt. Eventually they both ended up in Persia, modern-day Iran. There they worked together evangelizing the people until they were both martyred. These two unlikely candidates for apostleship finally witnessed to the risen Lord with their lives.

Traditionally Saint Jude the Apostle is identified with the author of the Letter of Jude in the New Testament. He has also come to be known as the saint of hopeless cases.

*HONORING AND THANKING OUR CATECHISTS*

This weekend we take a moment to honor our Catechists from the school and parish in whom we have entrusted the responsible task of sharing the good news.

The word catechesis means “to echo”. Literally, we are to echo the good news of Jesus Christ to the world. This is not a suggestion; it is a command of our Lord. Some people are called and set apart in our communities as catechists, those formally trained and charged with passing on the Gospel to children and adults.

This weekend we acknowledge them and remind ourselves of the need for formation and growth in all of us. To be a catechist is a privileged calling, and this weekend we wish to express our “thanks” for the work they do in spreading the faith through our parish school, school of religion, children’s liturgy on Sundays, and our adults in R.C.I.A.

BISHOP’S WANG & CUMMINS HONORED


They are honored for the spiritual guidance which they have offered to the U.S. Catholic China Bureau and the Chinese Catholic community in the Bay Area.

November 2, 2016
5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Oakland Asian Cultural Center
Edward W. Chin Auditorium
388 9th Street #290
Oakland, CA

$125 Individual - $95 per Person for Group of 5
Dinner - Awarding - Silent Auction

For more information visit www.uscatholicchina.org
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Our parish is blessed and enriched by the presence of new parishioners.

We welcome all new families and individuals. If you are interested in joining the Saint Philip’s parish community, feel free to call our office at 415-282-0141 for a registration form.

Our hope is that you will find our parish a supportive and healing place, a nurturing spiritual environment and a place to celebrate the sacraments as you and your families grow in your journey of faith.

PARISH OUTREACH
Altar Society
Baptismal Classes First Tuesday 7:00 p.m. (Rectory)
Belfry Society
Adult Choir Tuesday 7:00 p.m. (Church)
Children Choir Tuesday 4:00 p.m. (Hall 1)
First Communion Instruction
Confirmation Instruction
Liturgy Committee
Men’s Club
Parish Council
Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
RCIA (Adult Faith Instruction) Sunday 9:15 (Resource Center)
Rosary Makers Second & Third Thursday, 11:30 a.m., (Hall 3)
School Board
St. Vincent de Paul Jr.
Young at Heart (Senior Club) Second & Third Thursday, 11:30 a.m., (Hall 3)

COMMUNITY OUTREACH
Please contact the rectory at (415) 282-0141
As a service to the community, we sponsor the following:
Monday A.A. Meeting (Men’s) 7:00 p.m. Hall 3
Tuesday A.A. Kitchen 6:00 p.m. Hall 3
Wednesday Alanon 7:30 p.m. Hall 1
Saturday A.A. Meeting (Mixed) 8:30 p.m. Hall

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Who is an Active Parishioner?
- Regular attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.
- Registered in the Parish, receiving and using weekly envelopes, supporting the Parish according to the best of one’s ability.
- Volunteers and participates in Parish activities with time, talent, and resources as means permit.
- Trying to live the Catholic Faith as best they can with God’s help and the support of family and friends at home and in the Parish.