We are a welcoming inter-generational community united through our faith in Jesus Christ, demonstrating our love to others through service and charity. All are Welcome, All Belong!

May 20, 2018—Pentecost Sunday

COME HOLY SPIRIT

AND RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH!

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MASS TIMES

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)

DEVOTIONS

Rosary - Monday - Saturday after 8:00 a.m. Mass
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Tuesday after 8:00 a.m. Mass
Pentecost Sunday
May 20, 2018
John 20:19-23

Dear Parishioners & Visitors,

When Christians think of Pentecost, we often have the image of the disciples in the Upper Room, with the tongues of fire descending upon each before they preach to Jerusalem. But that is Luke’s story in the Acts of the Apostles and he definitely has a flair for storytelling. In his telling of the Spirit’s descent, he places the event on the feast of Pentecost, a Jewish feast celebrated fifty days after Passover. Moreover, Luke has made the ascension forty days after Passover, which makes a nice bridge to this feast of Pentecost only ten days later. He tends to objectify the supernatural, for example, he portrays the Spirit at Pentecost as tongues of fire descending on each disciple. And because he is such a good storyteller, it is his stories we remember.

But today we have John’s version of the handing on of the Spirit. Interestingly, this event happens not on Pentecost, as Luke would have it, but on Easter Sunday evening! This is the same evening on which the risen Jesus appeared to the assembled disciples without Thomas. So we get our liturgical timetable from Luke, but our theology today comes from the Gospel of John.

The risen Jesus appears in the midst of the disciples, despite the locked doors. This means not that Jesus walks through walls, as so many preachers would have it, but that he appears from his heavenly glory. For if he walked through a wall, where was he immediately prior to that? No, after the resurrection, Jesus is with his Heavenly Father, and comes from there at will. Jesus comes to be with the disciples and give them the gift of peace, and also the gift of the Holy Spirit by breathing upon them. This earthy, rather sacramental way of gifting the disciples with the Spirit is much different than Luke would have it. For him, the Spirit is a gift of God. In John’s gospel, the Spirit is a gift of the Father, but given directly by Jesus.

Not only do the disciples receive the Spirit but also the ability to forgive sins. By his death and resurrection Jesus has conquered the cosmic power of sin, with a capital S. Now it is the disciples’ role, and our own, to continue this mission by forgiving individual sins, almost as a “mop-up” operation after the major victory has been won. The same Spirit has been given to us, and it is our mission to forgive individual sins each time someone sins against us. Forgiveness is not limited to sacramental confession. As Christians, we are to forgive. It is a hallmark of our identity, given to us by Jesus himself.
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<td>8:00 a.m. † Lilia Ripple-Comin</td>
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**Let us remember in our Prayers...**

Those who are sick or who suffer in any way, especially the homebound and the elderly, that God will assist them in their time of need and that they may find comfort and healing in Christ.

- Patricia Crowley
- Mos, Kain Chiu
- Mary Crowley
- Laura Garcia
- Mary Dekle
- David Dickey
- Agnes Piva
- Marian Dickey
- Dolores Martin
- John Bamber
- Bill Matthews
- Michael Brust
- Fred Jungmann
- Leo Juarez
- Corrado DeMartini
- Ron Ramirez
- Chloe Smith
- Father Paul Rossi
- Jana Atlas
- Father Juan Manuel Lopez

Those who have died, Maureen Dineen the deceased of our parish, and especially those who have no one to pray for them.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. May the Perpetual Light Shine upon them.

**We are sincerely grateful for your financial stewardship supporting our various parish needs.**

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**Children’s Choir Practice**

- 4:00PM, Parish Hall
- The Adult Choir Practice is held on Tuesday evenings in the church at 7:30PM

**PARISH REGISTRATION**

ALL ARE WELCOME, ALL BELONG

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, or go online at www.saintphilipparish.org

**A MOMENT OF APPRECIATION**

Dear Friends and Parishioners,

The Pastoral Staff would like to take this moment as we conclude the Easter Season with the celebration of Pentecost, to express our thanks for the many hands that donated their time and talent to help us all journey through Lent and Easter. While it may appear that things just magically happen, it’s farther from the truth. Just like watching professional ice skaters land triple and quad jumps who make it look seamless, we know it took a lot of practice and dedication to make it happen. So......we would like to call out the following devoted volunteers who helped us journey through Lent and Easter making it appear seamless too:

- Rob & Thomas Anderson
- Jessica Alfaro
- Margene Brignetti
- Cynthia Capacilio
- David Castelanos
- Chris DelCarlo
- Andrew DeGrandi
- Julie Dowd
- Theresa Erikkila
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- Ana Maria Pena
- Jane Perry
- Lisbeth Prudden
- Daniel Roddick
- Todd & Linda Siemers
- St. Philip’s Senior/Rosary Ministry
- Members of the St. Philip Choir
- The Welch Family of Duggan’s 17th Street Mortuary.

Your parish staff of Reverend Stephen H. Howell, Reverend Brendan McBride, Mary Dante, Sandra Kearney, Gilberto Mancia, Brendan Scharteg, Rio Stef anus, and Carlton White thank you all very much.
WHY DO WE DO THAT?  CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: How do we know when we receive the Holy Spirit?

Answer:
When we are confirmed, we receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit. There is no radical change in us that makes us seem suddenly different. Over a period of time, we come to see that there is a little bit of the Spirit in us. We catch ourselves using the gifts, and often end up wondering where a bit of wisdom came from, or why we were so patient or we feel an intensity in our prayer. Perhaps we felt drawn to deepen our spiritual life or found courage in witnessing to our faith. That’s when we know we have received the Holy Spirit. We take on his image. Yes, we grow in age, grace, and wisdom, but we also grow in our awareness and understanding of the working of God in our life. We become more godlike, realizing we’re getting more and more like God. Our thoughts, words, and actions carry that quality and others, too, see it in us. You might call it holiness. But be confident! There’s a little bit of him in all of us.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

“Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth!”
We only know that the wind exists because of what it does. A gentle breeze felt on our face or watching a tree swaying or swirling snowflakes all prove the existence of “something” causing these things to happen. But, apart from its effects, we cannot see the origin or substance of wind. The Holy Spirit is the wind of God. Watching an early Church emerge, people coming to believe, disciples of Jesus change the way they live and conduct their affairs—all give witness to the presence of the Holy Spirit. Observing the courage and conviction of those who have found faith, working for justice, feeding the poor, seeing how wounds are healed—all point to something greater than ourselves working and living among us. How do our lives give witness to the Spirit?

Pentecost Sunday Craft Making Event
May 20th
You’re invited to another Pentecost Family & Friends Craft making event. Join us during hospitality to use your creative skills in making windsocks for Pentecost and Origami Doves just to name a few. Silence the cell phones and spend quality time with family and friends. FREE!

Parish Hall, Sunday, May 20th
Following the 10:30 a.m. Mass
During hospitality

Celebrating Pentecost

Pentecost is probably one of the most important days on the Church calendar, but it often gets overlooked. Here are some ways that your family can help celebrate this very important day:

♦ Because Pentecost is the birthday of the Church, celebrate it just as you would any other birthday in your home—break out the cake and ice cream. Rather than singing “Happy Birthday,” recite a prayer for Pentecost. Most prayer books contain special prayers for this special day.

♦ Wear something red. The color of the vestments worn by priests on Pentecost is red, to symbolize the love of the Holy Spirit, or the tongues of fire that appeared over the heads of the apostles on Pentecost. And don’t just stop at wearing red. Use a red tablecloth for dinner, eat off red paper plates, eat red foods, etc. See how many ways you can incorporate the color red in your celebration.

♦ Read aloud the story of Pentecost in the second chapter of Acts.

For more projects that you and your family can do for Pentecost, check out the book Before and After Easter: Activities and Ideas for Lent to Pentecost by Debbie Trafton O’Neal.

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

Holy Spirit,
Thank you for generously sharing yourself and your gifts with me. Show me how to use these gifts in service to others. Inspire me to recognize your gifts within me and to show gratitude for them always. Fill me with a spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of right judgment and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence, and the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence.

Amen
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**Memorial Day Observances in Catholic Cemeteries**

**Monday, May 28, Memorial Day Holiday**

Monica Williams 650-756-2060
holycrosscemeteries.com

Remember heroes and loved ones this Memorial Day at our Catholic cemeteries. Memorial Day honors those who have given their lives in service to our country. For the Catholic community, it is also a day to pray for all our beloved dead. The Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of San Francisco are all open for visitation over Memorial Day weekend. The following Masses will be celebrated in the cemeteries on Monday, May 28:

- **Holy Cross Cemetery**, Colma, 1500 Mission Rd., Colma
  1:00 am Mass in the historic Holy Cross Mausoleum
  Fr. Ray Reyes, Vicar for Clergy, main celebrant

- **Holy Cross Cemetery**, Santa Cruz Ave. at Avy Ave., Menlo Park
  11:00 am Mass (outdoor)
  Fr. Daniel Syverstad, O.P., Pastor of St. Raymond, main celebrant
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**Bishop-designate Robert F. Christian, OP** will be ordained to the episcopate by Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone at St. Mary’s Cathedral, Gough Street at Geary Boulevard, San Francisco at 11:00 a.m.

A reception for the public will follow the ordination in the cathedral conference center. The archdiocese’s new auxiliary bishop is a San Francisco native and graduate of St. Ignatius College Prep, San Francisco. He entered the Dominican order in 1970 and was ordained a priest in 1976.

Mass will be livestreamed at www.sfarchdiocese.org.

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Keep in mind Archdiocese guidelines require couples contact the parish office at least six months prior to the wedding date to begin the pre-Cana preparation.

Call our parish office to schedule your initial meeting at 415-282-0141

Interested in having your child Baptized at Saint Philip the Apostle Church?

Please call the parish office at 415.282.0141 to reserve your spot for any upcoming preparation session and schedule a date for the baptism.

Next Session will be held on Tuesday, June 5 at 7:00 p.m.

On your faith journey, have you

• Never been baptized?
• Baptized in another Christian church?
• Baptized Catholic, never received Eucharist?
• Baptized, received Eucharist but have not been confirmed?
• Left the church, but want to come home?
• Cradle Catholic confirmed, engaged, but looking for more?

If you identify with any of the above, or know of someone who does, come and explore the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) here at Saint Philip.

Sessions are held on Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. in our Resource Center starting mid September.

Interested parties please call the parish office 415-282-0141 for more information and a registration form.

2018-2019 First Communion and Confirmation Religious Education Classes

Saint Philip Parish is pleased to announce we are currently accepting applications for the 2018-2019 term for students enrolled in our public and private schools into our Faith Formation Programs.

Sessions will commence in the fall during the September timeframe. If you are interested, please take an application from the vestibule bulletin board or visit our website at www.saintphilipparish.org for an online application.

You may also call the Parish Office for detailed information at 415-282-0141.

A Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ.

We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to the priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will.

Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen

Saints Fun Facts

Saint Philip Neri dedicated his life to God. He spent 13 years involved in prayer and building relationships with people from all walks of life.

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PARISH SERVICES

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
This Sacrament is for those who are elderly, seriously ill, or scheduled for surgery. Contact the Parish Office to schedule the anointing in Church or at home. If in hospital, or care facility, please request the Catholic Chaplain or a priest from the Parish in which the hospital or care facility is located, through the nursing station.

BAPTISM
Parents wishing to baptize children should call the parish office to schedule the baptism and to schedule participation in our baptismal preparation program. Please call two months before you wish the baptism. Parents must make an appointment to attend the preparation session. Godparents may attend if they wish. These sessions normally take place the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. The preparation maybe done before the birth of the child. Please call the Parish office at 415-282-0141 for more information.

FAITH FORMATION
Sacramental preparation is a one year program here at St. Philips. First Reconciliation and First Communion are celebrated in the 2nd grade. However, we offer accommodations for those older. Classes are held in the chapel on Sundays from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. A copy of the child’s baptismal certificate will be required upon registration. Please call the Parish office for complete details. 415-282-0141

Our Confirmation Program is designed for those youth entering the 8th grade or already in high school. These sessions begin in the fall. You must provide baptismal and First Eucharist certificates. To register call the Parish Office 415-282-0141.

R.C.I.A.—Adults wishing to explore the Catholic faith are welcome to attend an Inquiry Session in the fall. Classes are held on Sundays from 9:15-10:15 a.m. in the Resource Center building (the old convent). Call the Parish Office at 415-282-0141 for a registration form.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY
Call the Parish Office to arrange for visitation and the gift of Holy Communion from one of our Extraordinary Ministers for your friends and family members who are unable to attend Mass due to illness or hospitalization. This is a beautiful ministry which allows for the Church to reach out to those who are homebound and share faith and friendship.

MARRIAGE
Couples are asked to call the Parish Office at least six months prior to their intended wedding date to schedule an appointment with the Pastoral Staff to begin their marriage preparation journey.

RECONCILIATION
Saturdays 4:15—4:45 p.m. or by appointment

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
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PARISH OUTREACH
Baptismal Classes  First Tuesday of the Month 7:00 p.m. (Rectory by appt.)
Belfry Society
Adult Choir  Tuesday 7:00 p.m. (Church)
Children Choir  Tuesday 4:00 p.m. (Hall 1)
First Communion Instruction...Sundays 9:15 a.m. (chapel)
CCD Confirmation Instruction  Sundays 9:15 a.m. (Lyons Rm)
Liturgy Committee
Parish Council
Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
RCIA (Adult Faith Instruction)  Second & Third Thursday, 11:30a.m., (Hall 3)
Rosary Makers
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