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!

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 10, 2018

“And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand; that is the end of him.” - Mk 3:26

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Genesis 3:9-15; Psalm 130:7bc; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35
June 10, 2018

Our great strength as Christians comes from oneness in Christ. We form one Body. When evil successfully divides us, it also weaken us.

Reflecting on the Word

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

You likely are familiar with the phrases “A house divided against itself cannot stand” and “Divide and conquer.” Opponents often try to divide a united people by pitting them against each other. Jesus’ words are true: a kingdom divided against itself cannot stand. A “TED Talk” described a bipolar young man who, when he didn’t take his medication, couldn’t discern external reality from internal fabrication. His behavior became very erratic. While hospitalized, police shot him because they thought him a danger to himself and others. He could not communicate this inner division. Thank God he survived. After taking his medications, his inner and outer worlds were reunited and he lived to tell the tale.

The Evil One seeks to divide human minds and hearts. Something appears to be good that really isn’t, like the fruit of the tree in the garden. Someone gets into our heads, like the serpent got into Eve’s. Internally divided, we choose an apparent good over reality. When our is divided, we can’t perceive the difference and resisting temptation becomes more difficult. We fall. But we have the same spirit about which the second reading speaks. That spirit unites us to God and to one another, and reunites our inner and outer worlds. Then we can perceive right from wrong, good from evil, and God’s will from self-will. Our medication? Prayer and reflection, which help us discover the will of God and unite us to Christ and one another. As St. Francis de Sales taught, don’t let the devil get a foothold within you. So take your medication to stay close to Jesus. We need his Spirit to experience the kindness, plenteous redemption, and freedom that keep anything from dividing and conquering us.

Living and Praying with the Word

You were united with us, O God, at baptism. You deepen that union every time we feed on your Word and the sacrament of Christ’s Body and Blood. Help us take our daily dose of prayer and reflection, so that evil does not have a chance to divide us from you or any of your creation.

Amen

Transforming our Divisions

In the humanity we share, we are bound to one another in a way that not only transcends things that divide us but can become even stronger in the wake of loss and suffering. Jesus comes as the means of unity among God’s people, to reconcile humanity to God and to one another, to instill a deeper appreciation of our sacred dignity as being made in God’s image. Jesus destroys the barriers created by race, culture, wealth, and social status in order to realize the Father’s vision of one human family. We are called, as the church of the new covenant, to seek the humanity we all share that comes from God, the Father of all and the Giver of everything that is good.

Sometimes we act out of a self-centeredness that is of “Satan” and not out of the compassionate spirit of Jesus—and, without fail, the “house” we have built out of such selfishness collapses in anger and hurt. If a house is to stand, it must be constructed out of forgiveness, humility, and generosity; to build it of cheaper materials, to compromise the integrity of the structure by placing one’s own interest over that of the family, is to invite disaster. Jesus’ life is testimony to the reality that the “power” of “Beelzebub” cannot heal or restore or recreate—only the Spirit of God can bring about such transformation.
MASSES FOR THE WEEK
June 10, 2018

6/09 Saturday
The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 a.m. Wyatt Wells (1st birthday)
(by: Carolee Lubin)
5:00 p.m. Gail Glassman (by: Carolee Lubin)

6/10 Sunday
Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. † Francisco Tamparong
(by: Pura Lippi)
10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

6/11 Monday
Saint Barnabas, Apostle
8:00 a.m. † Maureen Dineen
(by: Mary Tom)

6/12 Tuesday
Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church
8:00 a.m. † Maureen Dineen
(by: Mary Tom)

6/13 Wednesday
8:00 a.m. † Maureen Dineen
(by: Mary Tom)

6/14 Thursday
8:00 a.m. † Rodger, Cecilia, Michael, William, Thomas & Margaret Furey
(by: Ellen Furey)

6/15 Friday
8:00 a.m. † Mario, John & Lieta Bugatto
(by: Corrado DeMartini)

6/16 Saturday
8:00 a.m. † Maureen Dineen
(by: Mary Tom)
5:00 p.m. † Bruno Piva & Antonio Denegri
(by: Agnes Piva)

6/17 Sunday
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. † Doug Martin
(by: Dolores Martin)
10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

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

Those who have died, Mary Crowley, 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.

June 3, 2018 Sunday Collection $2,244.00
Online giving $800.00
Total Collection $3,044.00
Second Collection—Missionary Cooperation $861.00

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

BRING YOUR FAITH DURING YOUR SUMMER TRAVELS!
• Stay connected with your local church by visiting our website at www.saintphilipparish.org on your mobile phones and view the bulletins to stay current with parish news.
• Find a local Catholic church for Sunday services anywhere in the world at www.masstimes.org
• Continue your stewardship support by using the online offertory giving platform. Sign up at www.osvonlinegiving.com/4254

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK
A kingdom divided against itself cannot stand. Is the kingdom of your soul divided? We are often confronted with choices that appear to be good but in essence are not. We struggle with choosing good over evil and right from wrong. Conflicts often exist within, and we walk through life with a divided heart. We realize what is needed to live with God but find ourselves doing the exact opposite. As we gather with our brothers and sisters and seek God’s gift of Christ in the Eucharist, may we not only be united with one another in faith but united with God within. All conflicts and divisions can cease, and we can act with a focused, strong, and determined heart.
Bring the Church to Laguna Honda Hospital!

Caring people needed to assist residents to attend Mass on Sundays and/or Fridays. With your help the residents of Laguna Honda Hospital will be able to stay connected to their Catholic faith and traditions.

We are looking for people who are caring, capable of listening, comfortable in a hospital setting, and able to push a wheelchair.

Volunteers are needed from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Sundays and 9:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. on Fridays.

Please call Sister Olga Cristobal at 415-759-3077.

Come make a difference in someone’s life!

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

Question: Why do we celebrate the Heart of Jesus in the month of June?

Answer: Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is an ancient practice. We can see its Scriptural origins in Jesus’ own references to His Heart. “Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest ... for I am meek and humble of heart” (c.f. Matthew 11:28, 29).

The devotion received a surge of popularity in the late 1600s. Jesus appeared several times to a French religious sister, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, pointing to his heart. During this time, the Jansenist heresy had risen in France, which preached limited predestination for salvation. When appearing to Margaret Mary, Jesus affirmed his love for all mankind: “Behold the Heart which has so loved men that it has spared nothing.” He asked for a special feast celebrating his Sacred Heart on the Friday following the feast of Corpus Christi. Over time, June has become known as the month of Sacred Heart.

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL FESTIVAL! MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SEPTEMBER 29 & 30, 2018

We are celebrating our 80th Festival Anniversary, this fall!

The Festival Committee is looking for festival photos from the past. The summer is a great time to pull down those photo boxes and go down memory lane! They are looking for photos from the 1940's, 1950's, 1960's, 1970's, 1980's, 1990's, 2000's to current! Stay tuned for more exciting information as the date approaches!

Saint Anthony of Padua is one the most beloved and admired saints in the Church. A Franciscan friar and a Doctor of the Church, he is considered one of the greatest preachers in the history of Christianity.

Anthony was born on the Feast of the Assumption in Lisbon, Portugal, in 1195 to a wealthy and educated family of the Portuguese nobility. He entered the Augustinian religious community at an early age where he devoted himself to the study of sacred scripture and Latin classics. He felt a call to missionary work, however, and was given permission to join the Franciscan Order when he was 26 years old.

Anthony traveled tirelessly to preach what it meant to live according to the Gospel. He is believed to have made as many as 400 trips to towns in both northern Italy and southern France where he attracted people by the thousands. He was so popular a preacher that he often had to speak in public squares and marketplaces rather than churches.

Anthony knew that preaching was not enough to help people understand how to follow Jesus Christ. He believed he had to give witness to the Gospel by the way he lived his personal life. So, he adopted and maintained a simple lifestyle consistent with what he believed the Gospel was calling him to. He became one of Francis of Assisi’s favorite disciples and closest friend.

The last months of Anthony’s life were lived in Padua, Italy, with preaching, hearing confessions, and assisting those in debt. He died there on June 13, 1231 at the age of 36 and was proclaimed a saint less than one year after his death. So simple, yet compelling and inspiring was Anthony’s teaching of the Catholic faith that he was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1946.

Anthony is best known as the saint to whom one prays to find a lost article. When a novice took his Psalter without permission, Anthony prayed for the book’s return. After the novice was visited by a ghost in a frightening nightmare, he rushed to give the book back to Anthony. Many people do not know, though, that St. Anthony is the patron of other causes. He is the patron saint of Brazil and Portugal, the poor, barren women, harvests and those who travel. His feast day is June 13.
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Traditionally, June is the month for weddings. Like so much about marriage these days, that’s changing as other months gain in popularity. Nevertheless, it’s nice to pause during the beautiful month of June and celebrate the blessings and gifts of Christian marriage.

Sure, it’s easy to point to the challenges to marriage today: the discouraging divorce rate, the incredible busyness of family life, the high percentage of children born out of wedlock, the large numbers who live together without the commitment of marriage, the economic challenges facing families.

But despite the trials of marriage, it’s good to remember that for the Christian steward, nothing beats a great marriage as a vehicle for love and grace and growth. What makes marriage wonderful?

A good Christian marriage, a wise pundit once said, should be like a fire around which others gather to warm themselves. Partners in a sacramental marriage feed and nurture each other’s spirituality, and as a team reach out to a world in need of their example. A Christian marriage is an oasis in a world of impermanence. It’s a home and a refuge, a place where spouses and their children grow in faith and wisdom and grace. A good marriage is a place where two people can feel comfortable with each other through the shifting sands of time. It’s a safe abode where aging is accepted and nurtured. It’s the porch light that awaits your arrival back home, the smile that greets you at the end of a weary day. A good Christian marriage is the workshop of forgiveness, the laboratory of fidelity.

St. Benedict, trusting that God was always ready to forgive, said “Always, we begin again.” That could be the motto of marriage. I’m here to stay. We start again now. We begin again, and again and again, through difficult times and happy ones, through sickness and health, prosperity and poverty.

The Church, understanding the challenges faced by those who embrace this sacrament, offers many days of reflection, retreats, and Marriage Encounters to help strengthen marriage and keep it sustainable. The good steward knows that there must be a stewardship of marriage. The commitment must be nurtured. Take time during June to do something special with your spouse. Devote time and energy exclusively to the relationship, whether it’s a weekend retreat, a romantic getaway, or a special, relaxed evening out. During June, begin again.
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.

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.

Faith Formation

2018 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL - UPDATE

“As by One Spirit we are all baptized into one body.”
1 Corinthians 12:13

As of June 4, we have raised $30,595 in funds and pledges
$8,485.00 remains to be raised

You can see our progress on the fund thermometer in the vestibule. We would like to complete as much of this assessment by the end of June, 2018 if possible. We are almost there, but need your help.

As we enter the month of June, we are asking those who have not yet participated to move into action and use the brochures found in the pews to submit your support.

Our parish benefits directly from the services provided from the Archdiocese. Let’s come together and do our party to keep these services available.

Please prayerfully consider your participation. Brochures are available in the pews and in back of the church for your convenience.

Anonymous
Joy MacIntyre

Rob & Kim Anderson  
Dolores Martin

Frank & Leilani Avalos  
Hudson & Lisa Martin

Paul Bisson  
Daniel & Margaret McAuliffe

Lou & Margene Brignetti  
John & Nicole McGrath

William Buerster & Pat Calder  
Arthur & Helen McGuigan

Richard Carell  
Maria Mow

Eric & Eunice Chan  
Shaun & Melanie Morrison

Ana Maria Chavez  
Thomas & Anne Louise Nieto

Steven & Sheila Cibotti  
Rhona O’Leary

Jeff Clayton & Margaret McNamara  
Charles & Judith O’Malley

Harold Coffee, Jr.  
Luis & Lola Ortiz

Richard & Elizabeth Collins  
Ed Pascucci

Meghan Corcoran  
Milena Pastori

Mary Dekle  
Rosa Pavone

Julia Dowd & Timothy Freundlich  
Arturo & Ana Maria Peña

Alaister & Peggy Fullerton  
Ed & Jane Perry

David & Theresa Erkkila  
Bob & Karen Powell

Gerald Fennell  
Bridget Procter

Maureen Fitzpatrick  
Lisbeth Prudden

Daniel Forchione  
Dale & Catherine Richardson

Marilyn Frie  
Charles & Nora Robinson

David & Sandy Goldfein  
Daniel Rodrick

Anne Auren-Gray & William Gray  
Bessie Shih

Rich Hammel  
Michael & Mary Stasko

Heather Hart  
Vincent & Laetitia Tarrazi

Anne Holman  
Evelyn Trauner

Brian & Sandra Kearney  
Gary & Charito Ulinskas

Pura Lippi  
Mary C. Vargas

Doriene Lopez  
Barry & Patti Wood
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 celebrat-
ed 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 certifi-
cates. 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 minis-
try 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 appoint-
ment with the Pastoral Staff to begin their marriage preparation
journey.

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

Parish Office Hours
Monday—Friday
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
415-282-0141  Fax: 415-282-8962
www.saintphilipparish.org — info@saintphilipparish.org

Parish Resources
Parish Office
Rio Stefanus, Financial/Business Manager
Email: rio.stefanus@saintphilipparish.org
Mary Dante, Bookkeeper
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Sandy Kearney, Pastoral Associate
Email: sandy.kearney@saintphilipparish.org

Music Ministry
Carlton White, Music Director

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

School Grades TK-8
665 Elizabeth Street, San Francisco, CA 94114
Phone: (415) - 824-8467 • Fax: (415) 282-0121
www.saintphilipschool.org
Email: info@saintphilipschool.org

Pre-School
(415) 282-0143 www.saintphilippreschool.org
Ms. Rachel Williams, Director
Email: preschoolinfo@saintphilipparish.org

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 Group (PTG)
RCIA (Adult Faith Instruction)  Sunday 9:15 (Resource Center)
Rosary Makers  Second & Third Thursday,
11:30a.m., (Hall 3)
School Board
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  7:00 p.m. Lyons