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July 8, 2018

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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

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Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

Have you ever been so familiar with someone that you knew what he would say in a given situation? Or have you ever known someone so well that you could predict her behavior? That’s how well Jesus’ townspeople and family thought they knew him. So, after Jesus had been away for some time performing his ministry, he returned to his hometown and faced the shock and surprise of those who thought they knew him.

The townspeople knew him from the time he was a little boy, but Jesus had grown up and became his own person. Those from his hometown had pegged him, put him in a box. He was the “carpenter,” the son of Mary. They knew him and knew his family. Who was he to teach them?

In response, Jesus refers to himself as a prophet without honor in his own country, town, and even in his own house. Here too, like earlier stories in Mark, we have an indication of the situation in the Markan community. Jesus is without honor in his own house as many of the early Christians were likely without honor in their own house. As Jesus was rejected by those who knew him, many of the early Christians were likely rejected by those who knew them.

We are reminded of the adage, “familiarity breeds contempt.” Those who were closest to Jesus for most of his life did not see him for who he was but for who they determined him to be. As a result, he could do no mighty work there except a few minor healings! The Markan Jesus is in some ways dependent upon a faith response to perform mighty works. This is a reciprocal relationship with the believer. Of course, later gospels will, for the most part, modify that understanding so that Jesus’ power is dependent upon nothing but his own will and that of God. But in this early gospel we hear something of the resistance Jesus faced and the resulting limitation in his ability to perform mighty works. Jesus was amazed at their unbelief. Their own limited understanding and their inability to perceive who he was limited the works he was able to perform.

Living the Paschal Mystery

Today most of us are not in danger of being too familiar with Jesus the way those from his hometown were. We are not dismissive of the carpenter who was the son of Mary. But we can be effectively blind to the presence of Jesus in our midst in the modern world. We can be dismissive of those we confine to the margins of society. Who is that? A homeless person? A beggar? An immigrant? Or an undocumented person? What does that person know that we don’t already know? What wisdom could that person have that we don’t already possess?

There is a temptation in the religious realm and even societal realm to believe we have what we need to be complete and whole. There is little another person, especially one on the margins, could teach us about how to act, how to behave, or anything about God. That is precisely how the Nazarenes behaved with respect to Jesus. They thought they understood who he was. They knew his family, his backstory. What more did they need to know? In their minds, this upstart was too big for his britches. They took offense at him. Yet, God was effectively in their midst.

May we be open to finding the new, the unexpected, in familiarity. Let us not grow too familiar that we fail to see the presence of God in our midst.
MASSES FOR THE WEEK
July 8, 2018

7/07 Saturday       8:00 a.m.  Special Intentions
(by: Anonymous)
5:00 p.m. † John Incavo
(by: The Lyons Family)

7/08 Sunday       Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. † Conrad Quianio
(by: Pura Lippi)
10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

7/09 Monday       Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest &
Companions, Martyrs
8:00 a.m. † Rui Garra
(by: Corrado DeMartini)

7/10 Tuesday       8:00 a.m. † Patrick & Grace Maughan
(by: Maughan Family Trust)

7/11 Wednesday     Saint Benedict, Abbot
8:00 a.m. † Jimmy & Jerry Spillane
(by: Greg Nakamura & Family)

7/12 Thursday      8:00 a.m. † Mick Meyers
(by: Paul Gibson)

7/13 Friday        Saint Henry
8:00 a.m. † Joseph D. Ashe
(by: Candy Ashe)

7/14 Saturday     Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
8:00 a.m. Special Intentions
(by: Anonymous)
5:00 p.m. † Ken Lyons
(by: The Lyons Family)

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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.

Jana Atlas  John Bamber  Michael Brust
Patricia Crowley  Mary Dekle  Corrado DeMartini
Marian Dickey  Laura Garcia  Leo Juarez
Fred Jungmann  Mow, Kain Chiu  Dolores Martin
Bill Matthews  Agnes Piva  Ron Ramirez
Chloe Smith

Those who have died, 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.

Due to an early printing schedule, our offer-
ings for the week of July 1 will be presented
in a future issue. Thanks for your patience

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 commu-
nity, feel free to call our office at 415-282-0141 for a reg-
istration form, or go online at www.saintphilipparish.org

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LIVE THE LITURGY -
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

It seems that Jesus is always facing some kind of op-
position. Today, those from his native place amaze
him because of their lack of faith. We oppose Jesus
as well. It is not easy to be challenged and realize
our great need to change. We grow comfortable with
ourselves and our surroundings and resist change.
We become defensive when the wisdom Jesus utters
asks us to leave ourselves and our concerns and
think more about others. We lack faith in God, faith
in ourselves, and faith in one another. We are asked
to keep our eyes fixed on the Lord and allow our-
selves to be stretched. Jesus knows what he is talking
about. Do we really believe this?
Are you planning a 2018 fall or winter wedding?

If so, now is the time to contact the church’s rectory office and discuss your plans with our pastoral staff and reserve the church.

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, July 10th at 7:00 p.m.

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.

When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!” — Mk 6:2

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

On July 14th, we celebrate the feast of the “Lily of the Mohawks.” St. Kateri Tekakwitha is the first Native American woman to be canonized. Orphaned by a smallpox outbreak, Kateri survived with severe scarring and impaired eyesight. Despite tragedy, she was a devout girl at a young age, often building crosses from sticks in the woods. When she was 18, she began secret instruction in the Catholic faith with French missionaries. Her commitment to Christianity and vow of virginity was misunderstood and ridiculed by her fellow villagers. She escaped to a nearby mission, where she attended daily Mass, taught the children, and cared for the sick and the elderly. Sometimes the greatest misunderstandings can come from those closest to us. Like St. Kateri, God invites us to be faithful to our commitments of faith and to always respond in love.

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA JULY 14

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ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

You are cordially invited to another St. Philip’s FREE summer movie viewing.

When: Thursday, July 12
Time: Noon
Where: St. Philip’s Parish Hall
Why: Social & Independence Celebration (wear Red, White & Blue, Optional)
Refreshments will be provided
RSVP: 415-282-0141

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

Baptize your in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

The child has been

baptized in the name

of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Eucharistic Economy from the Ordinaries for Mass, 2008, 176, 196, 203, 204.
RETREAT
In Service To One, In Service To All

BE CONFIDENT, BE BOLD, WE NEED YOU TO STEP
“INTO THE BREACH”
SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2018 8:00am – 3:00pm

“I am the Good Shepherd. A good Shepherd lays down his life for the Sheep.”
John 10:11

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Registration 8:00-8:55am
Mass 8:00 a.m. Chapel
Coffee & Doughnuts 8:30 a.m.
Official Start 9:00 a.m.
Admission $25.00 (lunch included)
Early bird $20 - registered by August 1, 2018
Fathers – bring your sons (Under 18 FREE – please indicate their names on the registration)
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Need to go deeper? Jesus tells us “Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch.”

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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.

On the Lighter Side

A Rock and a Hard Place

A priest, an evangelist, and a minister were in a row boat in the middle of a pond fishing. None of them had caught anything all morning.

After a while, the evangelist stood up and said he needed to go to the bathroom. So he climbed out of the boat and walked on the water to shore. He came back ten minutes later the same way.

Then the minister decided he needed to go to the bathroom, too. He climbed out of the boat and walked on the water to shore. He, too, came back the same way ten minutes later.

The priest looked at both of them and decided that his faith was just as strong as his fishing buddies and that he could walk on water, too. He stood up and excused himself. As he stepped out, he made a big splash down into the water. The evangelist looked at the minister and said, "I suppose we should have told him where the rocks were."

Family Connection

Our family plays an important role in shaping us and forming our self-identity. In family life, we find a safe place to discover who we are and who God calls us to be. But sometimes the influences from outside our family can make us unrecognizable to those who know us best. These outside influences can lead us away from God, or they can lead us toward a deeper relationship with God. In today’s Gospel, we see that the people of Nazareth could not recognize Jesus as the Son of God. They could know him only as the son of Mary. We hope that through our family life we will be encouraged to filter the many influences on our lives through the lens of faith so that we will become the person that God calls us to be.

As you gather as a family, talk about the people and events that are influencing members of your family. Acknowledge that many of these people and events are positive influences, helping us be better people and leading us to a deeper relationship with God. Also acknowledge, however, that there are negative influences in our lives that risk pulling us away from God. Observe that Jesus was a person who allowed his relationship with God to be the most important thing in his life. This led many people to have faith in him as the Son of God. However, not everyone could recognize this about Jesus. Read today’s Gospel, Mark 6:1-6. Ask: Who does not recognize Jesus as God’s Son in this Gospel? (some of his kinfolk in Nazareth) Observe that because of the people’s lack of faith, Jesus could not perform many miracles in Nazareth. Conclude by praying together that our families will continue to help us follow God in our lives.
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
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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
Monday—Friday
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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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 Group (PTG) RCIA (Adult Faith Instruction) Sunday 9:15 (Resource Center)
Rosary Makers Second & Third Thursday, 11:30 a.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 Al-Anon 7:00 p.m. Lyons

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