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October 30, 2016  Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Rev. Brendan McBride
In residence
Irish Pastoral Center

LITURGIES

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

Tuesday, November 1, 2016—All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation) Masses are at: 8:00, 9:00AM & 7:00PM

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LIVING THE PASCHAL MYSTERY

Most of us don’t have to be so creative or go to the extreme of climbing a tree to encounter Jesus. However, this gospel forewarns us that we ought to not be complacent about our spiritual lives. Zacchaeus reminds us that we must also always be willing to change and grow and be vigilant about our relationships with others, for these are barometers of our relationship with God. Creativity in seeking Jesus might mean that we are innovative in our personal prayer life rather than continually reciting the prayers we might have learned long ago.

What prayers might better meet our spiritual needs now so that we can grow in our relationships? It might mean that we keep certain days of the year (perhaps the days of the Triduum or some days during Advent) as a “mini retreat” in order to diligently seek Jesus and a better relationship with him. It might mean that we don’t wait for people to come to us and ask for help but that we notice others’ needs and offer to help before they ask. In these and countless other ways we encounter Jesus—and salvation comes to our house.
**Masses for the Week**

**October 30, 2016**

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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.

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**Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016**

**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** Mow, Kain Chiu Mary Crowley
**Patricia Crowley** Mary Dekle David Dickey
**Laura Garcia** Douglas Martin Dolores Martin
**Agnes Piva** Bill Matthews Mary Leung
**John Bamber** Leo Juarez 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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**Tuesday’s Choir Practice**

Adults Tuesdays, 7:30PM in the Church
Children’s Choir - Tuesdays 4PM in the Parish Hall

10/30 St. Vincent de Paul Second Collection
10/30 Scholastic Book Fair, Parish Hall
10/31 Happy Halloween!
11/01 All Saints Day, Masses at 8, 9AM & 7:00 PM
11/01 School Mass for All Saints by 4th Grade Class, 9:00 AM
11/02 Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, Masses at 8AM and 7:PM
11/02 Boy Scouts, 6:00-7:30 PM, Parish Hall 3
11/06 Hospitality Sunday following 10:30AM Mass
11/06 Daylight Savings Time Ends. (Fall Back!)
11/10 Rosary Makers, 11:30AM Parish Hall
11/10 IIPC Mass of Remembrance, 6:00PM, Reception to follow in the Parish Hall
11/10 Parish Council Mtg, 6:00PM, Rectory

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**2017 Mass Requests**

Those who wish to have Masses offered during 2017 for your friends and family members our 2017 Mass Intention Book is now open for reservations. Offering a Mass for a dearly departed one or special intention for a friend is a wonderful gift to present.

Masses can bring comfort for those physically or emotional ill in need of healing and prayers. Masses are also a thoughtful gift to celebrate a birthday or special milestone. Drop by the rectory office between the hours of 9-5 on weekdays and we will be happy to assist with your request.

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**November 20, 2016**

**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
Get a group together for this worthwhile cause!
Every year the Church recalls the example, witness, and prayer of the holy women and men who have been identified by the Church as Saints. These saints are more than just role models; they are family members with whom we continue to share relation, in a bond of prayer, called the Communion of Saints. Every year when we celebrate this day, the Gospel we proclaim recalls for us Jesus’ teaching about happiness, the Beatitudes. The Beatitudes can be a kind of wish list, a challenge to move us out of our spiritual status quo and help for making not only a better life for ourselves, but also for others in our family, neighborhood, world.

The Beatitudes can be understood as a framework for Christian living. Because of this, it is natural that we proclaim this Gospel on the Feast of All Saints. Saints are people who lived the spirit of the Beatitudes as Jesus lived. On this day, we too are challenged to model our lives on the spirit and promises of the Beatitudes.

The saints stand out as models who give us courage and strength that we, too, can be faithful to the demands of the way of living the Beatitudes lay out for us. We know some saints by name (those who have been canonized). There are countless others (our deceased relatives and friends) whom we know by name in a different way. This multitude of faithful followers of Christ beckons us to hear what Jesus teaches “Blessed are [you]...your reward will be great in heaven.”

- “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.
- Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.
- Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.
- Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.
- Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.
- Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.”

NOVEMBER 1, 2016—ALL SAINTS DAY (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

NOVEMBER 2, 2016—THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
IN REMEMBRANCE OF OUR DEARLY DEPARTED
PSALM 23

“THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT”

In verdant pastures he gives me repose;
beside restful waters he leads me;
He refreshes my soul.

He guides me in right paths
for his name’s sake.
Even though I walk in the dark valley
I fear no evil for you are at my side
with your rod and your staff
that give me courage.

You spread the table before me
in the sight of my foes
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows

Only goodness and kindness follow me
all the days of my life;
And I shall swell in the house of the Lord
For years to come

Loretta Figone
Cherysse M. Guilfoyle
Thomas Eugene Fitzgerald
John “Jack” Hart
Timothy Vincent Hanifin
Carmel Anello
Christina Flynn
William Patrick Quinn
Robert Lowell Killian
Eugene Anthony Hanifin
Sara Renée Delekta Galligan
Bernardo “Bernie” Carrasco
Glória Patricia Adams
Brian Philip Boland
CELEBRATING OUR SACRAMENTS

Are you interested in having 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.

Feel free to call our parish office to schedule your initial meeting at 415-282-0141.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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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

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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

SHARING YOUR THANKFUL SPIRIT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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 need. 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, Diana Contreras at: 415-972-1297.

Christmas Volunteer Opportunities:

- 10th & Mission Family Housing Holiday Craft Night, Wednesday, December 14—4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
- Holiday Party, Wednesday, December 21, 4:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m.
- St. Joseph’s Family Center Holiday Party, Saturday, December 17 - 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
November 3—Saint Martin de Porres (1579-1639)
Patron saint of social justice and race relations

“Compassion, my dear Brother, is preferable to cleanliness. Reflect that with a little soap I can easily clean my bed covers, but even with a torrent of tears I would never wash from my soul the stain that my harshness toward the unfortunate would create.”

Martin de Porres was born in Lima, Peru, to parents of mixed race. Raised primarily by his mother, a freed slave, Martin experienced the effects of racism and poverty early in his life. He became the apprentice of a barber, learning not only how to cut hair, but to perform basic medical treatments. Feeling called to give his life to God in service of the lowly, Martin entered the Dominicans, who accepted him as a lay helper and later as a brother. He spent his days caring for the those who were sick and poor, as well as performing menial tasks within the monastery. His nights were spent in prayer, penance, and adoration. Martin treated everyone with respect and dignity, regardless of their race or social status. He was instrumental in founding an orphanage to care for Lima’s many street children.

At his canonization ceremony in 1962, Pope John XXIII said of Saint Martin: “He tried with all his might to redeem the guilty; lovingly he comforted the sick; he provided food, clothing and medicine for the poor; he helped, as best he could, farm laborers and Negroes, as well as mulattoes, who were looked upon at that time as akin to slaves: thus he deserved to be called by the name the people gave him: ‘Martin of Charity.’”

Saint Martin experienced the exclusion, derision, and discrimination of racism. Instead of growing bitter, he used his experience to reach out and comfort others. Martin’s unwavering love of God and devotion to the Passion sustained him in his charitable works that often went unacknowledged.

November 4—Saint Charles Borromeo (1538-1584)

Have you ever heard the expression, “To whom much is given, of him much is expected?”

Charles Borromeo was highly gifted. By the time he was 21, he had received his doctorate degrees in civil and cannon law. Within the year he was called to Rome by his uncle, Pope Pius IV, and made a cardinal and administrator of Milan. The list of his duties and responsibilities at that time is long and impressive. As secretary of state at the Vatican, Charles was in charge of all the papal states. He also worked closely with his uncle at the Council of Trent, when many topics were discussed that led to heated arguments. Several times it seemed as though the council would break up and everyone would return home. But Charles, working behind the scenes, helped keep people together.

Charles decided to be a priest at 25. Shortly after he was ordained, he was made the bishop of Milan. He set up orphanages, hospitals, homes for neglected women, seminaries and colleges. He sought to reform the lives of the clergy and the religious orders of the day. He started a group of priests called the Oblates of St. Ambrose (now the Oblates of St. Charles).

Although Charles Borromeo demanded much from the priests and religious he worked with, he never asked of them anything he himself was not willing to do. Today, like Charles Borromeo, try to do what you know is right, and do not judge those around you.
PARISH REGISTRATION
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.

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.

PARISH RESOURCES

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Ms. Rachel Williams, Director
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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

Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Last Sunday’s Gospel gave us a tax collector’s beautiful prayer to take with us from this Jubilee Year of Mercy. Today, another tax collector’s encounter with Jesus offers a comforting memory to cherish, but also a challenging mission to embrace. Zacchaeus’ short stature (see Luke 19:3) matched how contemptible, socially and spiritually, Zacchaeus’ religious acquaintances considered tax collectors to be. Jesus counters that judgment with mercy. Radical sin meets unmerited grace. God seeks and finds the lost; a sinner’s home becomes salvation’s house. The sinner “quickly” welcomes salvation “with joy” (19:6), while the righteous grumble judgmentally at God’s mercy. Mercy challenges us, too. Like Zacchaeus, we have been sought and found by Jesus, called by name to welcome Jesus into our heart’s home. Therefore, we must go forth from this Jubilee Year of Mercy as “missionaries of mercy,” seeking our fellow sinners with Jesus, receiving them with joy (see 19:6) as cherished brothers and sisters, and joyfully offering our judgment-free hospitality as Jesus’ own “Welcome home!”

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