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!

August 5, 2018—Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said to them, “Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” — Jn 6:32-33

Our Gospel Reflection

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

Sourdough, pumpernickel, rye, whole wheat, ancient grain, pita, white, and many more are the breads from which we can choose in our modern, convenient grocery stores. Variety and selection are the hallmarks of our society. It’s sometimes easy to forget how basic bread was to an ancient culture. It certainly wasn’t a specialty item that afforded choice and distinction. Bread was the staple of life, consumed daily as an essential source of nutrition.

The day after the “multiplication of the loaves” the people were still seeking Jesus and found him in Capernaum. He admonishes them to seek not perishable food but the food of everlasting life. They only need to believe in him. The people, having just witnessed the sign of the multiplication of loaves the day before, wonder what further sign Jesus might give them. Irony, which is a hallmark of John’s gospel, should not be lost.

The people demand a sign similar to Moses providing manna in the desert. At that time the Hebrew people had left Egypt and were wandering in the desert. They were fed by bread from heaven that appeared each morning. Jesus in turn reminds them that it was not Moses, but the Father who gives “true bread from heaven.” Jesus’ addition of the word “true” is significant. In a double entendre, Jesus says that the true bread “comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” This sets the stage for his claim at the conclusion of the reading, that Jesus himself is the Bread of Life.

Throughout the Gospel of John, Jesus is portrayed as the one who comes down from heaven. He is the one who gives life. This is a remarkable teaching, for Jesus refers to himself as having come down from heaven. Essentially, this is a teaching reflecting the prologue of John’s gospel, “In the beginning was the Word, / and the Word was with God” (1:1, NABRE) and “the Word became flesh” (1:14, NABRE). No other gospel makes such a claim. Johannine theology is Christology. The true bread from heaven that gives eternal life is none other than Jesus himself, the Word of God made flesh.

Living the Paschal Mystery

In the midst of such rich theological and christological statements that we find in the gospel reading today, what are we to do? The response that Jesus demands of us in this gospel is what was demanded of those who heard the discourse: Believe in the one whom the Father has sent. That, of course, is Jesus. We are called to recognize and believe that God the Father sent him into the world. Once we believe that, our lives will never be the same.

In this story we have no ethical demands, no commandments, no imperatives other than “believe.” It’s as though once we do accept and believe this fundamental reality, the morals and ethics will naturally flow from that. So we reflect on the mystery of the incarnation, the coming down from heaven to live among us, the bread of everlasting life. How are our lives different because of this belief?
MASSES FOR THE WEEK
August 5, 2018

8/04 Saturday
St. John Vianney, Priest
8:00 a.m. † Willie Melia
(by: Seamus Naughten)
5:00 p.m. † Ann Cronin
(by: John Cronin)

8/05 Sunday
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. † Margaret Furey
(by: Ellen Furey)
10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

8/06 Monday
The Transfiguration of the Lord
8:00 a.m. † Edilio De Martini
(by: Corrado De Martini)

8/07 Tuesday
Saint Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, Martyrs;
Saint Cajetan, Priest
8:00 a.m. † Patrick & Grace Maughan
(by: Maughan Family Trust)

8/08 Wednesday
Saint Dominic, Priest
8:00 a.m † Moreen Josephine Spencer
(by: The Anderson Family)

8/09 Thursday
Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr
8:00 a.m. Doug Hudson, Special Intention
(by: Helen Ripple)

8/10 Friday
Saint Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr
8:00 a.m. † Edith De Angelis
(by: Todd & Linda Siemers)

8/11 Saturday
Saint Clare, Virgin
8:00 a.m. † Norma Santora
(by: Terry Dowd)
5:00 p.m. † Moira O’Donnell
(by: The Lyons Family)

8/12 Sunday
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Kevin Michael Duggan
(by: )
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.

John Bamber          Michael Brust          Mary Dekle
Corrado DeMartini   Marian Dickey         Danny Forchione
Laura Garcia        Denise Hale            Leo Juarez
Fred Jungmann       Mow, Kain Chiu         Dolores Martin
Bill Matthews        Agnes Piva             Ron Ramirez

Those who have died, Kathleen O’Donnell, 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.

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 to complete the form online.

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

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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

Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone
invites priests, deacons and lay faithful to the

Month’s Mind Mass
for the repose of the soul of

Most Reverend Richard J. Garcia,
Fourth Bishop of Monterey

at Holy Cross Mausoleum
Holy Cross Cemetery, 1500 Mission Road, Colma

Friday, August 10, 2018
10:00 a.m.
Light Reception to follow

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon him.

John Bamber Michael Brust Mary Dekle
Corrado DeMartini Marian Dickey Danny Forchione
Laura Garcia Denise Hale Leo Juarez
Fred Jungmann Mow, Kain Chiu Dolores Martin
Bill Matthews Agnes Piva Ron Ramirez
Save the Date
August 21, 2018
11:30 a.m. Showing Parish Hall

Based on Vatican documents and personal testimonies used for the beatification of Pope Pius XII, this epic film stars James Cromwell, Alessandra Mastronardi, Marco Froschi and Ettore Bassi. Director Christian Duguay presents a powerful movie about the great, often hidden struggle waged by the Pope and many others with him to save the Jews from the Nazis during WWII.

We will be hosting our Summer Ice Cream Social during the showing of this feature. Bring your lunch and call 415-282-0141 to reserve your seat and place your order for: a root beer float or hot fudge sundae. The school yard will be available for parking.

We look forward to seeing you at this last summer movie event.

TOGETHER IN HOLINESS
BAY AREA, CA

*Together in Holiness is a marriage conference series for inspiring spouses to grow together in holiness and empowering parents to form their children in the Catholic faith.

- Powerful presentations from national and local speakers
- Quiet time together, Mass, Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration
- Practical ideas and insights for spouses and parents

This event will be held on September 29th
9:00am—3:30pm at the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Belmont.

*Early bird pricing only available until Monday, August 20.
Early Bird Couple: $49
Early Bird Individual: $29
Childcare (2yrs-12yrs): $5/child

Scholarships for couples or individuals are available. Please email susie@forlifeandfamily.org for scholarship inquiries.

A box lunch is included for each adult registrant. Parents are responsible for packing a lunch for their child(ren) who are in childcare.

*LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK*

What can I do to accomplish the works of God? This is a question every Christian must ask. Ultimately, we are asked to be the light of Christ for others. This calls us to be compassionate, forgiving, nonviolent, generous, concerned for the poor, and welcoming to strangers. These are often contrary to what the world values. We are asked to simplify our lives and become less self-focused so that others can share in God’s creation. We need help in order to fulfill this tall order. The Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ, which we celebrate today, is the way we are nourished so that we can fulfill this mission.

A Day on “The Eucharist”
with Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI
Saturday, August 11

St. Agnes Church, 1025 Masonic Ave., 9:00 – 11:30 am - The Eucharist: Our One Great Act of Fidelity
St. Pius Church, 1100 Woodside Rd., Redwood City, 1:30 – 4:30 pm - A Spirituality of the Eucharist

The archdiocesan Office of Consecrated Life invites you to come and be enriched by the wisdom and depth of spirituality of Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI, teacher, college president, award-winning author, and syndicated columnist, whose work appears regularly in our newspaper Catholic San Francisco.

Each session will address different aspects of the Eucharist; all are welcome to attend one or both. Registration is not required. A free-will offering will be accepted at each site. For more information, contact Sister Rosina Conrotto, PBVM, 415-614-5335 conrottor@sfarch.org

We offer our Congratulations and Thanks to Daniel Roddick who was installed as a Reader and Extra Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion during the Saturday Vigil Mass, July 28, 2018.

May the Holy Spirit bless and guide you in your ministry.

Volunteers interested in helping to build the Kingdom of God by serving in a ministry, please contact the parish office at 415-282-0141
Save the Dates!

Festival Dinner
Friday—Sept 28

Festival Dates
Sept 29 & 30, 2018

CELEBRATING THE 80TH FESTIVAL ANNIVERSARY

If you would like to contribute new items to be used as prizes for the various booths, we are in need of any of the following prizes:

- Electronics - (please refrain from earbuds)
- Games, Sports related, Items for Teens, Candy
- Gift cards are welcomed too!

If you are not a school parent, items may be dropped off at the Rectory over the summer.

This is always a fun and memorable St. Philip’s weekend and are extending this invitation for the full community’s participation.

We encourage you to enroll in our online giving Program

- It’s easy to set up
- Gives you real-time access of your charitable donations

We invite you to visit our website at www.saintphilipparish.org and select the online giving tab on the homepage. Alternatively, you can download the mobile app from Googleplay or the Apple App Store. Register by entering our church ID of (4254).

Of course if you wish to continue to use your paper envelopes, you are most welcomed to do so. We are offering this option for your convenience.

Children’s Choir Practice
Out for summer break

The Adult Choir is on summer break as well

8/5 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal Second Collection
8/7 Baptismal Prep Session, 7PM, Rectory by appt.
8/9 Seniors 50+/Rosary Makers Mtg, 11:30a.m., Hall#3
8/12 Parish School Second Collection
8/19 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal Second Collection
8/21 Summer Movie & Ice Cream Social — Under the Roman Sky, 11:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Free Parking, Hall
8/22 First Day of classes for our Parish School! Welcome back.

AUGUST 6, 2018

In the Transfiguration the disciples were invited to behold Jesus in his glory—to stop talking and listen to him.

Do you ever ask yourself when you saw or heard Jesus during the day?

Daily Prayer This Week

This week we can ask, in the variety of ways and situations each day that our eyes might be opened to see Jesus as he really is - glorified, with the Father, and ready to renew our faith and trust in him.

As we begin our day, and at brief times throughout our day, we can pull our consciousness together by letting the themes of this week’s reading guide us. One day, we might ask to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus as we go through a day full of strong wind and waves. We can ask again and again, as things get tougher and more challenging.

Another day, we might focus on what comes out of our mouths. Is there cynicism, judgments, distortions of the truth, divisive and self-serving manipulation, yelling and hurtful put-downs? Do I practice using my voice to give praise to God by affirming others, forgiving them, by telling the truth, by defending the poor and the voiceless, by giving God thanks? Another day, I might be conscious of those I regard as “dogs,” those I disdain or think of as “the enemy.” I might ask for the grace to open my heart to whatever faith in God they have, however different from mine. I might ask for a sense of solidarity with them, not because it is my desire or inclination, but because it is God’s desire for me.

How can I heal and reconcile, at least in my heart, what needs healing: racism, sexism, anti-Semitism, negative stereotypes towards Muslims and those I see as “foreigners.” How can I be relieved of my hostility against the poor or being judgmental about sinners. Later in the week, we can get in touch with the call of Jesus to deny ourselves. This is not self-denial for its own sake. This is the dying to self that comes from loving in the self-sacrificing way that Jesus did.

Who in my family, friends, relative, co-workers and members of my parish or congregation needs my self-denying love? How have I focused on “gaining the world” and lost some of my true self in the process? Is there some way this week that I can taste discovering my true self in giving some time, some compassion, some love, some special care to someone who needs this from me?

And throughout the week, perhaps at a special time of powerlessness or some time when I feel that I don't have the energy or gifts to do the “more,” to move a mountain, I can ask for faith the size of a mustard seed. And, each night I can give thanks to God for being generous to me all week, for this simple focus on our relationship every day.
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.

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, August 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory.

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.

ENCOUNTERING SCRIPTURE WITH THE ART OF LECTIO DIVINA

What is Lectio Divina? - Lectio divina is a method for praying with the Scriptures that dates back to early monastic days. It is a form of meditation to find deeper meaning from the Word.

The method of lectio divina follows four steps: lectio (reading), meditatio (meditation), contemplatio (contemplation), and oratio (prayer).

This week's Lectio Divina Guide Sheets can be found at the back of the church behind the last pew.

May you experience a deeper encounter with the Word as you practice this ancient form of prayer.
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
Monday—Friday
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
415-282-0141 Fax: 415-282-8962
www.saintphilipparish.org —info@saintphilipparish.org

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MUSIC MINISTRY
Carlton White, Music Director

DEVOTIONS
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 Consultative Board
Young at Heart (Senior Club 50+) 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 (Ladies) 6:00 p.m. Hall 3
Wednesday Alatont 7:00 p.m. Lyons
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