August 19, 2018

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!

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

Mass times

PASTORAL STAFF
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Rev. Patrick Summerhayes, In residence
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Our Gospel Reflection

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

Jesus is a master teacher. Good teachers say the same thing in different ways to help students connect with a subject and come to understanding. For a fifth week we hear Jesus tell the crowds that he is the bread of life, living bread come down from heaven, real food and real drink, and whoever eats his flesh will live forever. It is a difficult teaching to comprehend on its face. One must go deeper to discover its greater meaning.

A literal interpretation of Jesus’ words sounds impossible. Tests have been conducted that try to discover a difference between consecrated and unconsecrated bread and wine, to no avail. These kinds of tests miss the point. While bread and wine still appear as bread and wine, our faith helps us see more, bread that is the Body of Christ and wine that is the Blood of Christ. When we go deeper, we hear Jesus’ words in the context of his offering himself as the Passover Lamb, sacrificed on the cross, giving himself totally to God and to us. His flesh and blood mingle with ours from the inside out. We become what we eat and drink, the living Body of Christ. Jesus remains in us and we in him. The Eucharist is Wisdom’s sumptuous feast that teaches us to forsake foolishness and advance in the way of understanding. This feast fills us with the Holy Spirit, who gives us understanding and new life. We gather. We address each other in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs. We give thanks in Jesus’ name and come to share the wisdom that faith alone provides. We must go beyond appearance and enter the mystery deeply, week after week, to taste and see the goodness of the Lord who offers us eternal life.

♦ What brings you back to celebrate the Eucharist week after week or day after day?
♦ What helps you understand Christ’s real presence in the bread of life and saving cup?

Living the Word
MASSES FOR THE WEEK
August 19, 2018

8/18 Saturday       8:00 a.m. † Don Ciucci
(by: The McAuliffe Family)
5:00 p.m. † Carlos Gutierrez
(by: Candy Ashe)

8/19 Sunday       Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. † Felomina Montemayor
(by: Mila Schneider)
10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

8/20 Monday       Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
8:00 a.m. † Katty Scales
(by: Karl & Blanche Greutert)

8/21 Tuesday       Saint Pius X, Pope
8:00 a.m. Linda Siemers, Birthday Blessings
(by: Sandy Kearney)

8/22 Wednesday       The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 a.m. † Jimmy & Jerry Spillane
(by: Greg Nakamura & Family)

8/23 Thursday       Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin
8:00 a.m. † Edith DeAngelis
(by: The McAuliffe Family)

8/24 Friday       Saint Bartholomew, Apostle
8:00 a.m. † Donald Cronin
(by: The McAuliffe Family)

8/25 Saturday       Saint Louis, Co-patron of the Secular Franciscan Order; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest
8:00 a.m.
(by: Robert Doonan
(by: The O’Leary Family)

8/26 Sunday       Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. † Roy Lippi
(by: Mila Schneider)
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  Denys Hale  Leo Juarez
Fred Jungmann  Mow, Kain Chiu  Dolores Martin
Bill Matthews  Agnes Piva  Ron Ramirez

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.

August 12—First Collection $1,429.00
Online $545.00
Total $1,974.00
Second Collection - Parish School Support $489.00

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 to complete the form online.

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.

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
It’s This Tuesday!
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.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

“Show me what is physically different between a host that is consecrated and one that is not.” These are words that can be heard on the lips of anyone struggling with faith. Perhaps, they are heard on yours. Physical tests will reveal no difference. The difference is seen through faith. In one sense, it is simple. Either we believe that the risen Christ is present — soul and divinity — or we do not. The fruits of faith are the proof. In the Eucharist, God enters into the very depths of who we are. However, it is our choice whether we ignore what He does or act fully upon it. The Eucharist can change us. When people see that we are different, they in turn will themselves believe.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question:
Why do we have a feast for the Queenship of Mary?

Answer: For many of us, the language of kings and queens may seem like they belong to history or a medieval movie. Royalty have absolute authority over a kingdom and their subjects, a concept that is foreign to many of us today. While Jesus doesn’t rule a political kingdom, we honor and recognize him as the King of Kings, Lord of Heaven and Earth. To God alone belongs absolute authority over all of existence.

We may think of queens as the spouse of the king, but there is another key relationship: the king’s mother. In Biblical history, we see instances where the mother of the king is given due as a queen herself, complete with a throne! Mary’s guiding influence over her Son is seen most notably in the Wedding Feast at Cana. Mary is not Queen on her own merit. She is “full of grace” and “blessed” in “all ages” because of the reign of her Son.

Six verses to Help You rest this Summer. There’s still time!

The next time a restless spirit threatens to ruin a perfect summer day, stop and remind yourself that, in Jesus, the victory has already been won! God is in control, our destiny as believers is set, and things won’t fall apart when we pause to enjoy the beauty of the world around us.

♦ “On the seventh day God had finished His work of creation, so He rested from all His work.”
♦ “The Lord is my shepherd; I have all that I need. He lets me rest in green meadows; he leads me beside peaceful streams. He renews my strength.”
♦ “It is useless for you to work so hard from early morning until late at night, anxiously working for food to eat: for God gives rest to His loved ones.”
♦ “Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life … your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.”
♦ “Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”
♦ “Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”
Save the Dates!

Festival Dinner
Friday—Sept 28

Festival Dates
Sept 29 & 30, 2018

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)
- Board Games, Sports related, Items for Teens, Candy
- Tickets to sporting or theater events, toys
- Gift cards to restaurants or retailers are welcomed too!
- Just to name a few suggestions.

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 we are extending this invitation for the full community’s participation.

More information will be provided as it becomes available. Remember to SAVE THE DATES!

We welcome back our returning and new students to our Parish School as classes begin this week on August 23rd. May they have a successful year growing in knowledge and spirit.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

2018-2019 First Communion and Confirmation Religious Education Classes

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.

CELEBRATING OUR 80TH FESTIVAL ANNIVERSARY

St. Philip Parish
Annual Festival
A Noe Valley Tradition

CELEBRANT & SPEAKERS

Marek J. Cordileone
Dr. John & Mrs. Claire Yost
Rev. Joseph Illo
Christopher J. Bredehoft, D.Min.

"I can't encourage married couples strongly enough to take one day to focus on your marriage of Togetherness, and renew your love for, and commitment to, one another."

Most Rev. Salvatore J. Cordileone

WHERE SPOUSES DISCOVER GOD'S PLAN FOR THEIR FAMILY

September 29, 2018 | 9:00AM - 3:30PM
Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary | Belmont, CA

Couple and Individual Registration Options
*Early bird available until August 20
On-Site Childcare
Scholarships Available

Back to School

St. Philip Community returns to the SF-Marin Food bank, Tuesday night October 16th
St. Philip’s Holy Grounds faith sharing, Sunday, Oct.21 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass, during hospitality in Extended Care Room

FUTURE DATES TO NOTE

- St. Philip Community returns to the SF-Marin Food bank, Tuesday night October 16th
- St. Philip’s Holy Grounds faith sharing, Sunday, Oct.21 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass, during hospitality in Extended Care Room
Are you planning a 2018 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.

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.

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, September 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory.

If you would like to participate in this ministry, please call the parish office at 415.282-0141.

Also, if you have a family member or know of someone who could benefit from this service, please provide us with their contact information so we can reach out to them personally.

May God continually bless all our volunteers.

ENGLISHING 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

ANOEINTING 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 RESOURCES

PARISH OFFICE
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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
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PRE-SCHOOL
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Ms. Rachel Williams, Director
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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) Second & Third Thursday, 11:30 a.m., (Hall 3)
Rosary Makers Second & Third Thursday, 11:30 a.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 Alanon 7:00 p.m. Lyons