October 21, 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.
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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29th SUNDAY in ordinary time

“For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and
to give his life as a ransom for many.” - Mk 10:45

Respect Life Month
October 2018

TWENTY--NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 21, 2018

Isaiah 53:10-11; Psalm 33:22; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

A good portion of discipleship is balancing the place of servanthood and leadership in our lives. In some way, each of us is called to do both in our life of faith.

Dear Parishioners & Visitors,

Two men in cahoots together, scheming to get special treatment. This kind of setup is familiar in movies, the news, politics, and even (unfortunately) in daily life. And today we hear about it in the gospel. Human nature being what it is, two men, brothers in this case, are angling to get a better deal. They speak with Jesus on their own, in private. Their rather bold statement, “we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you” is met with open receptivity on Jesus’ part. The way this story begins is reminiscent of children asking something of their parents. As a patient, listening parent, Jesus asks the brothers, “What do you wish me to do for you?” What would be our own reply to Jesus at that moment? His question is wide open. What do we want from Jesus? This question can be the source of fruitful meditation and prayer throughout the week.

For the brothers, they want glory, to sit at Jesus’ side in his kingdom. They still imagine that Jesus will be a powerful earthly King, ruling over an independent and free Jewish people. But as Jesus did with Peter after Peter proclaimed him the Messiah, Jesus corrects James and John’s misconception. Jesus told Peter that the Son of Man would suffer and ultimately die. He will invite the sons of Zebedee to do the same by asking if they can drink the cup that he drinks. This is a cup of suffering, an image reminiscent of the one spoken of by the prophet Jeremiah and in the Psalms. Before glory there must be suffering and even death. When the brothers seek glory, and a seat at either side of Jesus, they do not realize that they are thereby accepting suffering.

James and John’s desire for glory provides Jesus the chance to expound once again on Christian discipleship, which is not the way of the world. For the disciples, greatness comes in service. The servant is the master. Jesus, the true Master and teacher, did not come to be served, but to serve. Even today, the gospel message of service flies in the face of cultural mores. How many powerful people with authority have underlings to do their bidding? In the power structures we find at work, in family, and in the marketplace, those at the top set the agenda and have their wishes carried out. Those who surround the powerful carry out the wishes and commands of the top. With Jesus, this structure is inverted. The greatest is truly the one who serves. The mark of greatness is humility.

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK
October 21, 2018

10/20 Saturday 8:00 am † Eileen O’Regan
(by: The McAuliffe Family)
5:00 p.m † Michael O’Leary
(by: The O’Leary Family)
10/21 Sunday Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m † Domingo Quiambao
(by: Mira Schneider)
10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish
10/22 Monday Saint John Paul II, Pope
8:00 a.m † Billy Mummert
(by: The Anderson Family)
10/23 Tuesday Saint John of Capistrano, Priest
8:00 a.m † Rodger, Cecilia, Thomas,
Michael, William & Margaret Furey
(by: Ellen Furey)
10/24 Wednesday Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
8:00 am Lola Karels (Special Intention)
(by: Lola Karels Family)
10/25 Thursday 8:00 a.m. John & Kathleen Martin (Spl. Int.)
(by: Marie McLaughlin)
10/26 Friday 8:00 a.m † Eileen O’Regan
(by: The McAuliffe Family)
10/27 Saturday 8:00 a.m.
(by: )
5:00 p.m. Intentions of Connie Weber & Family
(by: )
10/28 Sunday Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m † Pedro Madrinan
(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 Denyne Hale Leo Juarez
Fred Jungmann Mow, Kain Chiu Dolores Martin
Bill Matthews Agnes Piva Ron Ramirez

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You're invited to join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month this October with the message "Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent"! Learn more at www.usccb.org/respectlife.

Celebrating Respect Life Month

Let us remember in our Prayers…
Those who have died, the deceased of our parish, and especially those who have no one to pray for them.

All interested 7th and 8th grade girls and their parents are invited to come to our Open House on October 28, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

For more information please call ICA at 415.963.3202 or visit www.icacademy.org

**High School Open House**
Immaculate Conception Academy, a Cristo Rey School in the Dominican Tradition, is an all-girls, college-preparatory Catholic High School located at 24th and Guerrero Streets in San Francisco.

- Our family contribution request is $2,900 a year (for a quality college prep education) thanks to our unique work-study program!
- 100% of our students are accepted into college (82% to four-year Universities)

Children’s Choir Practice
Tuesdays in the Parish Hall, 3:30 p.m.

The Adult Choir
Tuesdays in the Church at 7:30 p.m.
LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Persistence is really a virtue and the face of a strong character. We all have heard stories of people who have done incredible things in the presence of obstacles that appear insurmountable. These are real stories of real people who have lost limbs or faced other physical challenges. They have become amazing athletes and sometimes saints who overcame incredible difficulties in order to proclaim God's love and presence. Where there is a strong will, there is a way. What do we want Jesus to do for us? Let your faith inspire you to find the courage to love in the face of bitterness, the faith to persevere when tempted to give up, and the hope to move forward when falling into despair. Jesus saves us from ourselves and gives us the clear vision to see as God sees.

FALL MINISTRY TRAINING
We will be hosting another training session for those interested in serving the church as Readers or Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion during the month of October.

Requirements: Need to have received the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation.

EM Training: Saturday, Oct. 27th at 9:00 a.m.

If you are interested in serving St. Philip the Apostle Church in this ministry, please email:

Sandy.kearney@saintphilipparish.org or call the parish office at 415-282-0141

Invitation from Archbishop Cordileone to the People of the Archdiocese of San Francisco to listen to you in response to the clerical sexual abuse

Remaining date:

- Sunday, October 28, 6:00pm: Immaculate Heart of Mary, Belmont

CHILDREN’S LITURGY
Our young faithful, ages 4-6 are invited to participate in Children’s Liturgy during the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the side chapel.

Our leader’s role is to open the hearts of the children to the word of God and allow them to respond. Parents are welcome to sit with their children if this is a new experience for them.

Children’s Liturgy & First Communion Aide Volunteers
We are always looking for Children’s Liturgy Aides to help our prayer leaders & Catechists. If you would like to lend a helping hand, please call the parish office.

Don’t Miss Ignatius Press 40th Anniversary Celebration

Friday/Saturday
November 2 – 3
St. Mary’s Cathedral


For information and to purchase tickets, visit: www.ignatius.com/40

Friday, November 2, 6:00 PM
Dinner featuring an introduction by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone and talks from Cardinal Francis Arinze and Fr. Joseph Fessio, SJ.

Saturday, November 3, 7:45 AM – Morning Prayer
8:00 – Mass. Celebrant: Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone. Homilist: Cardinal Francis Arinze
9:00 – Registration and opportunity to visit vendors
10:00 – Talk: Suffering and the Love of God by Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ
11:00 – Talk: Telling the True Story of Man by Michael D. O’Brien
12:00 noon – Lunch†
1:15 – Talk: How to Be Holy by Doing Things I Don’t by Peter Kreeft
2:15 – Talk: Saint John, Master Theologian and Storyteller by Steve Ray
3:15 – Talk: The Aim of Life is Appreciation by Fr. Joseph Fessio, SJ

Talks are approximately 45 minutes in length.
† Food for lunch will be available for purchase or you can bring your own.
This October the St. Philip Rosary Makers Ministry celebrates its Four-Year Anniversary. Since its inception, the dedicated volunteers have provided handmade rosaries to various groups such as:
Maryknoll Sisters in Bolivia, Missionaries in Tanzania, Holy Cross Family Ministries in North Easton, MA, Missionary in Guatemala, Central America, Maryknoll Missions in Asian Countries just to name a few. Most recently they provided 600 rosaries for the SF Rosary Rally October 6th and acknowledged in the October 11th issue of Catholic San Francisco.

They also lovingly provide rosaries for our CCD and St. Philip Students as they receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

The mission of the group while enjoying fellowship is to raise awareness of the beauty and powerful prayer of the rosary, at home and beyond. If you are interested in participating, no experience is necessary. Also, if you wish to sponsor materials, please call the parish office at 415-282-0141 for details.

Coat & Jacket Drive Benefitting Families at Hamilton House

We are collecting clean, reusable coats and jackets to be distributed free to children and adults living at the transitional Hamilton House here in San Francisco. Items will be collected through November 9th.

Let’s team up with Luke Sullivan, 8th Grade student from our Parish School who is leading this worthy outreach effort.

- New or gently used winter coats or vests in good condition are needed
- Children and adult sizes
- Please consider washing before donating

Please make sure all buttons, zippers, and snaps are functional.

Thank you for supporting this effort!
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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.

**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, November 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory.**

**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.

Call our parish office to schedule your initial meeting at 415-282-0141

**Two Fall Events for Married Couples**

**October 26-28 – Retrouvaille:** Retrouvaille means rediscovery. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship. Thousands headed for divorce have saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is not a spiritual retreat, a sensitivity group, a seminar, or a social gathering. For confidential information and to register, call 415-893-1005 or email: SF@Retrouvaille.org, or visit the web site at HelpOurMarriage.org.

**November 9-11 – Marriage Encounter:** Couples, getting ready for school has meant lots of time spent on your children. After school begins, why not give yourselves some time together? Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 9-11 in San Jose. For complete information, visit the website sanjosewme.org, or contact Ken and Claranne at 408-782-1413 or applications@sanjosewme.org.

**The Feast of St. John Paul II**

On October 21st, we celebrate the pope who inspired the world! Born Karol Wojtyla in Krakow, Pope John Paul II became the first-ever Polish pope. He came of age in the early 20th century and lived through both the Nazi and communist occupations of Poland. His resistance activities were cultural, operating an underground theater company and entering a secret seminary.

Karol was ordained a priest in 1946 and later a bishop. He was elected pope in 1978. As pope, the interests that captured his heart as a young man continued -- his pastoral concern for young people, his philosophical emphasis on the human person, and his devotion to Mary and to the mercy of God. St. John Paul II, pray for us!

**Together, we can do amazing**

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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 RESOURCES

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Carlton White, Music 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)
R.C.I.A (Adult Faith Instruction) Second & Third Thursday, 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 Alanon 7:00 p.m. Lyons

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