We are a welcoming inter-generational community bonded together through our faith in Jesus Christ, striving to live by the Word, demonstrating our love to others through service and charity.

St. Philip the Apostle Church

A refuge to renew your spirit and heal your brokenness

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November 13, 2016
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE BEGINNING OF THE END

Luke 21:5-19

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Stephen Howell,
Pastor

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

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LIVING THE PASCHAL MYSTERY

The signs of the end of time alert us to the fact that our striving to be faithful disciples has cosmic proportions. Living the paschal mystery doesn’t just have consequences for ourselves, but also for all others. When we break out of a chronological understanding of time (that is, time as duration with past, present, and future) and break into God’s eternal time (time without duration in which everything just is), we can begin to understand how even the little acts of kindness and self-sacrifice we perform each day affect all that is. Our unity with Jesus is deepened by striving to care for others, help others, shower others with dignity and respect.

Here is a sobering thought: the way we care for the children, are honest at the workplace, take leisure time to care for ourselves affects our whole world and everyone in it. This is the privilege of discipleship: we can make a difference! This is the effect of faithful discipleship: the world is a better place—we have readied it for Christ’s Second Coming at the end of time by our faithful and grace-filled living now.

REFLECTION: How would you live today differently if you knew it was to be your last?
INTRODUCING EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

If you missed the announcement last week, we are pleased to announce we have established a ministry for the Sick and Homebound. During the past month, we have trained nine Eucharistic Ministers for this very special ministry.

If you know of any homebound who are unable to come to church, and who would like to receive Communion, please notify the Parish Office of their name, address and telephone number or number of their care giver.

Our Parish Office will then make contact to confirm and establish a schedule for visits.

We are excited for this new ministry and are grateful to those who answered the call to serve.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK
November 13, 2016

11/12 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Flanagan & O’Brien Families (Special Intention)
(by: Maureen Fitzpatrick)
11/13 Sunday 8:00 a.m. † All Souls
10:30 a.m. † Concepcion Madrinan
(by: Mila Schneider)
11/14 Monday 8:00 a.m. † Rita Bernell
(by: Mary Ann DeSouza)
11/15 Tuesday Saint Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
8:00 a.m. † Tony LaTorre, Sr.
(by: Rev. Tony LaTorre)
11/16 Wednesday Saint Margaret of Scotland, Saint Gertrude, Virgin
8:00 a.m. † Nerio Plondaya
(by: Cagalingans of San Francisco)
11/17 Thursday Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
8:00 a.m. † John McNamara
(by: Meg McNamara)
11/18 Friday The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
8:00 a.m. Seamus Carolan
(by: Angus & Sheila McCarthy)
11/19 Saturday 8:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m. Ryan Schneider (Spl. Int.)
(by: Mila Schneider)
11/20 Sunday 8:00 a.m. † Members of the Bisson Family
(by: Paula Bisson)
10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

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  Mary 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
Tom Welch

Those Who Have Entered Their Eternal Rest.
May the Perpetual Light Shine upon them.

For those preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage

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

11/16 1st Reconciliation School & CCD children, 4PM Church
11/16 Boy Scouts, 6:00—7:30 p.m., Parish Hall 3
11/17 2nd Grade Class Mass , 8:45 a.m.
11/20 Christ the King , 2nd grade Family Mass at 10:30 a.m. Hospitality follows in Parish Hall
11/22 St. Philip Community Food Bank Volunteers!
11/23 School Mass of Thanksgiving, 11:00 AM
11/24 Thanksgiving Day! Mass at 9:00 AM

Due to early printing schedule for the Veterans Holiday, our November 6 offerings will be reported later.

Serving those who serve Thank you
On behalf of the Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, Archbishop for the Military Services, USA, and his Auxiliary Bishops, and staff, heartfelt thanks to those who participated in the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). Your prayers and generosity will support the unique ministry to men and women who currently protect this great nation of ours and defend the freedoms we hold dear. You have also helped to provide the sacraments and pastoral care for Catholic veterans who served with distinction and who are cared for in Veterans Administration Medical Centers across the U.S., in Puerto Rico and in Guam.

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Prospective New Families — Please Join Us
Kindergarten Open House
Thursday, November 17\textsuperscript{th}
6:30 p.m

Now Accepting Applications for Grades K-8
Catholic and Non-Catholic Families Welcome!

For school tours, to talk with current parents or to meet with Ms. Williams, please call 415-824-8467.

- School Hours: 7:50 am - 3:00 pm
- Drop-in Extended Care
- After-School Enrichment Programs
- Additional K - 8 Curriculum: Spanish, Technology, Sports, Music, Art
- Preschool Conveniently Located On-Campus

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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.

Are you planning a spring or summer wedding?

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

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

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.

We offer our warmest congratulations to Robert DeFrancis & Kimberly Tagle

Who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on October 22, 2016

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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SHARING YOUR THANKFUL SPIRIT

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Students from our Parish School and those attending Public School who are preparing to make their First Holy Communion, will be celebrating their First Reconciliation November 16, at 4:00 p.m.

We ask that you keep them in your prayers as they receive this most beautiful sacrament of renewal.

Christmas Volunteer Opportunities:

♦ 10th & Mission Family Housing Holiday Craft Night, Wednesday, December 14, 4:00 -7:00 PM.
♦ Holiday Party, Wednesday, December 21, 4:00 -7:30 PM.
♦ St. Joseph’s Family Center Holiday Party, Saturday, December 17 - 4:00 - 7:30 PM

Visit: CatholicCharitiesSF.org/All-Opportunities or call the Volunteer Manager, Diana Contreras at: 415-972-1297.

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
Gloria Patricia Adams
Brian Philip Boland

During the month of November we remember in our prayers those who have been called to their heavenly home, especially parishioners, relatives and friends who have died since this time last year.

May the Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them.
Tuesday, November 15 - Saint Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church—(1206-1280)

Albert the Great was a 13th-century German Dominican who decisively influenced the Church’s stance toward Aristotelian philosophy brought to Europe by the spread of Islam.

Students of philosophy know him as the master of Thomas Aquinas. Albert’s attempt to understand Aristotle’s writings established the climate in which Thomas Aquinas developed his synthesis of Greek wisdom and Christian theology. But Albert deserves recognition on his own merits as a curious, honest, and diligent scholar.

He was the eldest son of a powerful and wealthy German lord of military rank. He was educated in the liberal arts. Despite fierce family opposition, he entered the Dominican novitiate.

His boundless interests prompted him to write a compendium of all knowledge: natural science, logic, rhetoric, mathematics, astronomy, ethics, economics, politics, and metaphysics. His explanation of learning took 20 years to complete. “Our intention,” he said, “is to make all the aforesaid parts of knowledge intelligible to the Latins.”

He achieved his goal while serving as an educator at Paris and Cologne, as Dominican provincial, and even as bishop of Regensburg for a short time. He defended the mendicant orders and preached the Crusade in Germany and Bohemia.

Albert, a Doctor of the Church, is the patron of scientists and philosophers.

Wednesday, November 16 - Saint Gertrude (1256-1301)

The most important thing we know about Saint Gertrude is that she loved God and was very aware of God’s love for her. When she was five years old, Gertrude was placed in the care of the Benedictine nuns at Helfta, in Germany. Under the leadership of a holy abbess also named Gertrude, their monastery was a center of holiness and intellectual activity. Saint Mechtildis was put in charge of the young girl. Gertrude became a charming person who loved to study.

Later Gertrude herself became a nun at Helfta and eventually was made abbess. When she was 26, Gertrude began having deep mystical experiences; she would be so caught up in God that she become unaware of those around her. She also had the gift of miracles. Her life from that point on revolved around the study of Scripture, prayer, spiritual reading, and the liturgy of the Church. She copies and translated many books and wrote her own in Latin. Besides being a theologian, Gertrude was known for her charity and humility.

Gertrude’s holiness flowed in part from her great devotion to the Sacred Heart, the symbol of Jesus’ love for the human race. Gertrude carried her love for Christ to others through the prayers that she wrote and through the journal of her mystical experiences.

SAVE THE DATE - NOVEMBER 27TH
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT!

Hard to believe Advent is just around the corner and soon all the festivities of the Season will be upon us.

On November 27th after the 10:30 Mass and during Hospitality, we invite families to spend a little extra time together for an Advent Craft Activity.

We will have the materials and instructors ready for you. Come as a family and work together to make your Advent wreaths and Advent chains to bring the Advent Season into your homes.

Come, Prepare the Way of the Lord!

Thank you Volunteers

Thank you to our community volunteers who answered the call to roast turkeys for the families at St. Joseph's Family Center.

The generous giving of your time and talent will make a difference this Thanksgiving Season for this families.

Thank you again.

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.
PARISH RESOURCES

PARISH OFFICE
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MUSIC MINISTRY
Carlton White, Music 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 First Communion Instruction
Confirmation Instruction Tuesday 4:00 p.m. (Hall 1)
First Communion Instruction Liturgy Committee
Confirmation Instruction Men’s Club
Liturgy Committee Parish Council
Parent Teacher Association (PTA) School Board
RCIA (Adult Faith Instruction) St. Vincent de Paul Jr.
Sunday 9:15 (Resource Center) Young at Heart (Senior Club)
Rosary Makers Second & Third Thursday, 11:30 a.m., (Hall 3)
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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