February 10, 2019—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Simon said in reply, “Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets.” - Lk 5:5


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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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We are a welcoming inter-generational community united through faith in Jesus Christ, demonstrating our love to others through service and charity. All are Welcome, All Belong!
GOSPEL REFLECTION:

Dear Parishioners & Visitors,

Hometown monuments, markers, and memorials sometimes go by different names. For example, people who grew up in one era might recall an earlier name for a stadium or a building. In Chicago, the Sears Tower became the Willis Tower in 2009. Investors bought it several years later and were considering another name change. But many locals still refer to it as the Sears Tower. Many stadiums undergo name changes as well based on naming rights sold to the highest bidding corporation. These names are a reflection of our culture and can be difficult for foreigners or others to follow. Just imagine some talking about the Willis Tower when others know it only as the Sears Tower. Are we speaking of the same thing? Where is the Willis Tower? We see something like this happening in the Gospel of Luke today, when we hear about the Lake of Gennesaret, which is also known as the Sea of Tiberias and the Sea of Galilee! The New Testament uses three different names for the same body of water, which makes it challenging for those of us reading about this two thousand years later and more than an ocean away.

Such is the setting for the call of Simon as Luke tells it. This story is different from that told in Mark, Matthew, or John. Here Luke has a focus on Simon, without his brother Andrew. In fact, Luke mentions Andrew only in the list of the twelve (Luke 6:12; Acts 1:13) where he calls him the brother of Simon. Otherwise we hear nothing of Andrew from Luke. Luke also tells us in this story that Simon was “Simon Peter”, pri-
Dear Parishioners:

As I announced at all the Masses last weekend, I will be leaving as Pastor of St. Philip the Apostle Parish on June 30, 2019. I am not retiring, I will be continuing as Vicar General of the Archdiocese.

St. Philip’s Parish has been “open listed”, which means that any interested priest of the Archdiocese of San Francisco may apply for the position of Pastor. After consultation with the Priests’ Personnel Board, Archbishop Cordileone will appoint a new Pastor, effective July 1, 2019.

In the mean time, St. Philip’s parish will continue to operate with me as your pastor. I am grateful for your cooperation and help. Let us continue to pray with and for each other and for our parish of St. Philip the Apostle.

Peace,
Fr. Stephen H. Howell, V. G.
Pastor

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  Denyse Hale  Dolores Martin
Fred Jungmann  Mow, Kain Chiu  Ron Ramirez
Bill Matthews  Agnes Piva  Crystal Zapata

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.

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Practices on Tuesdays

Children’s Choir 3:30 p.m. Parish Hall
Adult Choir meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Church

02/14 Senior/Rosary Makers Valentine Potluck Luncheon, Hall#3
02/16 Confirmation at the 5:00 p.m., Vigil Mass, Reception follows in the Parish Hall
02/18 President’s Day Holiday—Parish Office Closed
02/23 Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby, Parish Hall
03/02 Jambalaya Scholarship Fundraising, Parish Hall, Cocktails 6:00 p.m., Dinner 7:00 p.m.
03/02 Baptismal Prep., 9:00 a.m. Rectory by appointment
03/06 Ash Wednesday, Mass and Ash distribution 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

A Prayer for Vocations

Loving and generous God, you called the prophets to bring your word to your chosen people.
Your Son, Jesus, called the first disciples to be bold proclaimers of the good news.
In the modern world, you continue to call your sons and daughters to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life.
Calm the chaos and soothe the sounds of our world, and allow more to hear your soft voice calling them to pick up their cross and follow.
May the Holy Spirit fall upon your church in a profound way, so that we may experience a tremendous harvest of grace.
May vocations increase ever abundantly and may your church stand as a witness to the world of the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ.—Amen

Mass Intentions

**February 10, 2019**

02/09 Saturday  8:00 a.m. † Bernard “Barney” Dunne
(by: The McAuliffe Family)
5:00 p.m. † Yau Bing Leun
(by: Mary Tom)
02/10 Sunday  5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.  Pura Lippi (Special Intention)
(by: Pura Lippi)
10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish
02/11 Monday  Our Lady of Lourdes
8:00 a.m. † Thomas P. DiSerio
(by: Tom DiSerio)
02/12 Tuesday  8:00 a.m. Cian Hogan (Special Intention)
(by: Hugh & Caroline Considine)
02/13 Wednesday  8:00 am
(by:)
02/14 Thursday  Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop
8:00 a.m. (by:)
02/15 Friday  8:00 a.m.
(by:)
02/16 Saturday  8:00 a.m. † Linda Barry
(by: Pat Arundel)
5:00 p.m. Confirmandis
(by:)
02/17 Sunday  6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.  Pura Lippi (Special Intention)
(by: Aurora Mallari)
10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

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

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Married couples: Why not make a commitment to do something to improve your marriage, such as attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The next Marriage Encounter Weekends in the Bay Area are: February 15-17 (in San Jose) and May 17-19 (in San Jose).

For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit the website (above) or contact Ken and Claranne (above). The Worldwide Marriage Encounter motto is: A weekend of discovery, a lifetime of love.
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.

If you would like to help in this ministry, please call the parish office at 415.282.0141.

Sacrament of Holy Baptism during the month of January, 2019

Jeffery John Storey
Celine Ann Leoncavallo

“Through water and the word you have become a child of God and sealed as Christ’s own forever.”

Are you planning a spring/summer 2019 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.

2019 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

The 2019 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) is underway. As we begin, we again thank you for your support of the 2018 AAA. Due to your support we met our assessment without having to dip into our operations funds.

Your generosity continues to make a real difference in the lives of people who need and depend on the programs and services of the Archdiocese. St. Philips continues to use the many services they provide at little or no cost, as a result of your support. Our assessment this year is $38,971.64.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY

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Bernard Aloysius Dunne
June 21, 1929 - January 21, 2019

Bernard Aloysius “Barney” Dunne, 89, passed away peacefully at home on Monday, January 21, 2019. Born on the first day of summer in 1929 to John Patrick and Marie Theresa (Dempsey) Dunne, Barney was a third generation San Franciscan who entered life on Divisadero Street and exited our lives on Castro Street. A veteran of the Korean War, Barney spent his entire life in the city he loved, graduating from St. Ignatius high school in 1947, marrying Margaret Mary “Peggy” (Byrne) at Most Holy Redeemer in 1958, and raising two children in Noe Valley. For 35 years he worked at Bank of America. Hired first as a branch teller, Barney helped usher the bank’s transition into the computer age. After retiring in 1990 he began traveling, culminating in a trip to The Netherlands and New Jersey to meet his grandchildren after their births in 2008. Barney was a longtime 49ers fan, infamous bingo caller, annual Santa Claus, former cigar aficionado, and beloved volunteer at St. Philip’s. He will be remembered for his gentle kindness, corny jokes, generous spirit and stubborn will.

Barney was the loving husband of Peggy Dunne who passed away in 2004. He is survived by his daughter Anne “Nancy” Dunne of New York, son John Dunne of New Jersey, sister Peggy Walker, and grandchildren Owen and Clara Dunne, and Sophie Pels. He was predeceased by his siblings Claire Ghitelli, Jack Dunne, Jeanne Byrne, Geraldine McKeown, Daniel Dunne, and Barbara Silveira.

A memorial mass for Barney will be held at St Philips the Apostle Church on Monday, February 18th at 11am followed by a reception. 725 Diamond St, SF CA 94114. Memorial donations can be made to St Philips the Apostle Church.
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 or online platform supporting the Parish according to the best of one’s ability.
- Volunteers and/or participate 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 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.

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 Sessions will be held on Saturday, March 2, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the Rectory.

Call the Parish office at 415-282-0141 to make your reservation.

We encourage you to enroll in our online giving Program during 2019

- 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 Google Play or the Apple App Store. Register by entering our church ID of (4254)

If you wish to continue to use your paper envelopes, you are most welcomed to do so.

Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day February 11

On December 8, 1854, Pope Pius IX proclaimed the dogma of the Immaculate Conception in the apostolic constitution Ineffabilis Deus. A little more than three years later, on February 11, 1858, a young lady appeared to Bernadette Soubirous. This began a series of visions. During the apparition on March 25, the lady identified herself with the words: “I am the Immaculate Conception.”

Bernadette was a sickly child of poor parents. Their practice of the Catholic faith was scarcely more than lukewarm. Bernadette could pray the Our Father, the Hail Mary and the Creed. She also knew the prayer of the Miraculous Medal: “O Mary conceived without sin.”

During interrogations Bernadette gave an account of what she saw. It was “something white in the shape of a girl.” She used the word aquero, a dialect term meaning “this thing.” It was “a pretty young girl with a rosary over her arm.” Her white robe was encircled by a blue girdle. She wore a white veil. There was a yellow rose on each foot. A rosary was in her hand. Bernadette was also impressed by the fact that the lady did not use the informal form of address (tu), but the polite form (vous). The humble virgin appeared to a humble girl and treated her with dignity.

Through that humble girl, Mary revitalized and continues to revitalize the faith of millions of people. People began to flock to Lourdes from other parts of France and from all over the world. In 1862 Church authorities confirmed the authenticity of the apparitions and authorized the cult of Our Lady of Lourdes for the diocese. The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes became worldwide in 1907.

Project Rachel “Hope after Abortion”

Retreats in 2019

Human Life and Dignity Office, Archdiocese of San Francisco
Leslie Low 415-614-5567
projectrachel@sfarch.org

In 2019 the Archdiocese of San Francisco is offering three “Hope after Abortion” healing retreats.

The schedule:

March 9 – 10: Retreat in English; led by the Contemplatives of St. Joseph

September 7 – 8: Retreat in Spanish; led by Fr. Armando Gutierrez

September 14 – 15: Retreat in English; led by the Contemplatives of St. Joseph

If interested, please contact Leslie Low, above. All inquiries are confidential. Sponsored by Project Rachel of the Archdiocese of San Francisco.
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. As of January, 2019, these sessions will take place the first Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m. The preparation may be 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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MUSIC MINISTRY
Carlton White, Music Director

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PARISH OUTREACH

Baptismal Classes First Saturday of the Month 9:00 a.m. (Rectory by appt.)
Belfry Society Tuesday 7:30 p.m. (Church)
Adult Choir Tuesday 4:00 p.m. (Hall 1)
Children Choir Sunday 9:15 a.m. (chapel)
First Communion Instruction Sundays 9:15 a.m. (Lyons Rm)
CCD Confirmation Instruction Sundays 9:15 a.m. (Lyons Rm)
Liturgy Committee Parish Council
Parent Teacher Group (PTG) School Consultative Board
RCIA (Adult Faith Instruction) Second & Third Thursday, Young at Heart (Senior Club 50+)
Rosary Makers 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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