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March 17, 2019

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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
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Tuesdays during Lent
4:15 p.m. (Saturday)
or by appointment

DEVOTIONS
Rosary - Monday - Saturday after 8:00 a.m. Mass
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Tuesday after 6:00 a.m. Mass

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Dear Parishioners & Visitors,

For the Second Sunday of Lent the church gives us the reading of the transfiguration of Jesus, a story found in the Synoptics but not in the Gospel of John. Luke tells the story in a way similar to that of Mark, from whom he received it. Any differences are slight.

The presence of Elijah and Moses indicates Jesus as the fulfillment of the prophets (Elijah) and the law (Moses). Only the three disciples are there to witness this terrific encounter, and they, too, are enveloped in the cloud, which itself is another image from the Old Testament. In particular, during the wandering in the wilderness, the Lord preceded the Hebrew people by means of a column of cloud during the day, and a column of fire at night (Exodus 13:21). There, too, the cloud covered the meeting tent, and in doing so the glory of the Lord filled the place (Exodus 40:34-38). Even in the time of Solomon we hear about the presence of the Lord in a cloud filling the house of the Lord (1 Kings 8:9-10). Suffice it to say there are many instances in the Old Testament where the presence of the Lord is indicated by a cloud, and that is the sense intended here by Luke as well. The cloud represents the Lord’s glory; this is not a story about what happened one foggy day. Moreover, a voice from the cloud speaks, echoing the message heard at Jesus’ baptism, “This is my chosen Son; listen to him”

More symbolism is present in the face of Jesus changing in appearance and his clothing becoming “dazzling white.” There is so much that is symbolic and representative of Jesus’ glory in this gospel reading that some scholars of Scripture refer to it as a “displaced resurrection account.” In other words, this was originally a story of a resurrection appearance or a story about the risen Jesus that was transposed into the narrative of his earthly ministry by Mark (Matthew and Luke simply followed suite). Whether it is a displaced resurrection story or not, its Christology is profound, demonstrating that Jesus shares the glory of the Lord and fulfills the prophets and the law. He is on par with Elijah and Moses: He is called God’s son, to whom we should listen.
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03/16 Saturday  8:00 a.m. † Leonard Stefanilli  
(by: Corrado DeMartini)  
5:00 p.m. † Denis T. Murphy  
(by: Rita Murphy)  
03/17 Sunday  Second Sunday of Lent  
8:00 a.m. † Monsignor Joseph Sullivan  
(by: Pura Lippi)  
10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish  
03/18 Monday  Solemnity of St. Patrick, Bishop—Principal Co-Patron of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, Transferred from March 17  
8:00 a.m. Special Intentions  
(by: Anonymous)  
03/19 Tuesday  Saint Joseph, Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary  
8:00 a.m. † Martin Francisco Ferrey  
(by: Maria Ferrey)  
03/20 Wednesday  8:00 a.m. † Emilia Brust  
(by: Sandra Kearney)  
03/21 Thursday  8:00 a.m. † Spillane & McAuliffe deceased family members  
(by: The McAuliffe Family)  
03/22 Friday  8:00 a.m. † Betsey Auren  
(by: Anne)  
03/23 Saturday  Third Sunday of Lent  
8:00 a.m. † Dolores Quiambao  
(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 Denyse Hale Dolores Martin  
Fred Jungmann Mow, Kain Chiu Ron Ramirez  
Bill Matthews Agnes Piva Crystal Zapata

Those who have died, Emilia Brust, Mercedes Lucas, 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.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Our minds are often preoccupied with the things of this world, and we forget about the things of heaven. We live our lives as if what we see before us is all there is and almost place the truth of eternity on hold until it is absolutely necessary to confront it. We fail to see the connection between earth and heaven and to see the road of transformation we are all called to travel. When Jesus was transfigured before his disciples, they saw the truth of who he was. Earth and heaven were wed that day, just as they will one day come together for us. God desires to transfigure us as well, changing our earthly body into our heavenly one. We miss our true destiny if we don't factor this into the choices we make and the paths we choose to walk.

Are you planning a 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

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

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MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR EMILIA BRUST

A memorial service for long-time parishioner Emilia Brust will be celebrated on Monday, March 18, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. here at St. Philip the Apostle Church.

Parking will be available in the school parking lot. Entrance on Elizabeth Street.
Casting Call for Live Stations of the Cross in San Francisco

Director/actor Stuart Mast of Los Angeles and playwright/teacher Angie Lorang of Ann Arbor studied theatre together in a Catholic college and are reuniting to produce a contemporary passion play in San Francisco. They want actors and dancers (18 years and older) for a live “Stations of the Cross” at Ghirardelli Square. Roles include Jesus, Mary, John, Simon, Veronica, Soldiers, and multiple dancers. Minimum dialogue, but actors should be comfortable with dance and movement. If interested, e-mail a headshot, resume, and reason for wanting to participate to director Stuart Mast at stuartmast92@gmail.com with “Stations of the Cross 2019” as the subject.
We extend our sincere gratitude and acknowledge the following supporters of this year’s Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. Our assessment is: $38,971.64. As of March 10, we have raised: $10,055.00, including pledges. Let’s ALL pitch in to meet this obligation sooner rather than later. Brochures are available at the back of the church. No amount is too small. Thank You.

Rob & Kim Anderson  
John & Nicole McGrath  
Ana Chavez  
Donald & Carole Molloy  
Harold C. Coffee Jr.  
Maria Mow  
David & Theresa Erkkila  
Barbara Orak  
Anne Holman  
Milena Pastori  
Brian & Sandra Kearney  
Rosa Pavone  
Michael & Amy Kennedy  
Charlie & Nora Robinson  
Doriene Lopez  
Carmen Vargas  
Margaret & Daniel McAuliffe  
Lorraine M. Weaver

Once again during Lent as part of our Community-wide Almsgiving, we will be collecting personal toiletries that can be shared with our brothers and sisters in the Tenderloin District and St. John’s the Evangelist location. Our second project will be collecting socks and gloves for those in need led by Alastair Budd, one of our 8th grade students from our parish school.

We will be collecting items through April 14. Collection bins are available in the church and school as usual.
St. Patrick’s Breastplate (ca. 389-461 AD)

Christ be with me,
Christ within me,
Christ behind me,

Christ before me,
Christ beside me,
Christ to win me,

Christ to comfort me and
restore me,
Christ beneath me,

Christ above me, Christ in the hearts of all that love me,
Christ in the mouth of friend and stranger.

Amen

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 ses-
soon and schedule a date for the bap-
tism.

Next Session will be held on
Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the Rectory.

Call the Parish office to make your reservation.

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Next to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Joseph is the
most honored saint in the Catholic Church for being the foster
father of Jesus and the husband of Mary. His traditional feast
day is March 19. Joseph’s life is depicted in the gospels, partic-
ularly in Matthew and Luke. He was born in Bethlehem and is
described as being a descendant of King David.

Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but was pregnant with
the Christ child before Joseph took her into his home. Accord-
ing to Jewish law at the time, Mary could have been stoned to
death if she was believed to have been unfaithful to her be-
trothed. An angel of the Lord told Joseph to take Mary into his
home, that the child was conceived through the Holy Spirit, and
that his name would be Jesus.

After Jesus’ birth at Bethlehem, in yet another dream,
Joseph was told to take Mary and Jesus to Egypt and remain
there until Herod’s slaughter of newborns had come to an end
with Herod’s own death. Joseph, Mary, and Jesus returned to
the region of Galilee and settled in Nazareth where Joseph
taught his craft of carpentry to Jesus. Joseph is last mentioned
in the Gospels when, on their pilgrimage to Jerusalem, he and
Mary frantically searched for the lost Jesus in Jerusalem, and

Saint Joseph was declared patron saint and protector
of the universal Church by Pope Pius IX at the close of the
First Vatican Council in 1870. He is also considered a spiritual
model for families and Christian teaching frequently stresses
his patience, persistence, and hard work as admirable qualities
Christians should reflect upon and embrace. He is the patron
saint of fathers, foster fathers, husbands, the unborn, working
people in general and social justice.

Saint Joseph is the patron saint of several countries
including Canada, China, Korea, Mexico and Peru. Many cit-
ies, towns, and other locations are named after Saint Joseph as
well; and it has been noted that the Spanish form of Saint Jo-
seph, San Jose, is the most common place name in the world.
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. As of January, 2019, these sessions will take place the first Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.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 frim 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 Ordinary 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 During Lent on Tuesdays from 6:-8:00 p.m. as well

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday—Friday
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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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 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) Parent Teacher Group (PTG)
RCIA (Adult Faith Instruction) Sunday 9:15 (Resource Center)
Rosary Makers Second & Third Thursday, 11:30a.m., (Hall 3)
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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 A.A. Meeting (Men's) 7:00 p.m. Lyons
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