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!

PASTORAL STAFF
Rev. Stephen Howell, V.G., Pastor
Rev. Brendan McBride, In residence
Irish Immigration Pastoral Center
Rev. Patrick Summerhays, In residence
Director of Vocations, Priest Secretary
Office of Archbishop
Rio Stefanus, Finance/Business Manager
Mary Dante, Bookkeeper
Sandra Kearney, Pastoral Associate

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
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Tuesday after 8:00 a.m. Mass

ST. PHILIP PRE-SCHOOL
Phone: 415.282.0143
Rachel Williams, Pre-School Director
preschoolinfo@saintphilipparish.org
www.saintphilippreschool.org

ST. PHILIP SCHOOL
Phone: 415.824.8467
Fax: 415.282.0121
Mary McKeever, Principal
info@saintphilipschool.org
www.saintphilipschool.org

May 5, 2019

[Jesus] said to him, “Follow me.” - Jn 21:19b

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Dear Parishioners & Visitors,

How many of our most significant moments in life have taken place at a meal? There’s something about sharing food and drink that enables us to share our innermost selves as well with the others at that table. In the same vein, how difficult it is to spend even one moment at a meal with someone who has hurt you.

How remarkable then is this breakfast at the seashore we hear about in this weekends Gospel reading. “Come have breakfast.” Over a charcoal fire with a piece of fish and a bit of bread, the risen Christ reveals his true self to the one who betrayed him. Instead of resentful words that remand, Jesus gives to Peter words of mercy and trust: “Feed my lambs.” Christ does not keep score; there is no logbook in heaven recording our every sin. There is only an empty seat at Jesus’ table waiting for us to sit down and be fed, forgiven, and sent once again.

This is what we mean by being companions at the Lord’s table. We are those who break bread with one another. Recognizing that all of us are sinners before God, we share our brokenness and the brokenness of the world with Christ and with one another at the altar. In return Christ takes these broken pieces of our lives and mends them together, multiplying them into an abundance of blessing for those in need of mercy. In grateful response to this healing, we say “Amen” to the cup of sacrifice and the new covenant, a sharing in the Blood of Christ that will lead us where we might not want to go. Yet we do not go alone. Our companions around the heavenly and earthly altars go with us.

Pope Francis said, “All family life is a ‘shepherding’ in mercy. Each of us, by our love and care, leaves a mark on the life of others” (Amoris Laetitia 322). In our homes, there is a table where every day, over a bit of bread, we have the opportunity to shepherd and feed our companion in mercy, forgiveness, courage, and love.

Sometimes it’s easy to imagine the saint and disciples as those who had it all figured out. But today we are reminded otherwise. Even now, a time after the resurrection, the disciples are fishing. They do not seem to be about the business of preaching or teaching. Instead, they have gone back to what they were doing before they met Jesus. One nameless disciple recognizes Jesus and his proclamation causes Peter to jump into the water and swim to the seashore to meet Jesus. Jesus does not harangue or scold Peter for the weakness he showed during the passion. Instead, Jesus asks him three times whether he loves him. And three times Peter says yes, though clearly becoming a bit agitated. But in so doing, Jesus rehabilitates Peter and gives each subsequent Christian the hope and promise of rehabilitation when we fall short too. The saints and disciples were real human beings with faults and shortcomings. Jesus did not choose perfect human beings. Rather, he chose disciples, those who would follow him. And he chose us too. Our task is to follow. When we fall short Jesus will be there for us too.
May 4 2019

05/04 Saturday    8:00 a.m. † Patrick “Pat” Bergin  
(by: The McAuliffe Family)
5:00 p.m. † Deceased Members of Bisson Family  
(by: Paula Bisson & Ron Tsuchiya)

05/05 Sunday  Third Sunday of Easter
8:00 a.m. Pura Lippi (Special Intention)  
(by: Lina Henry)
10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

05/06 Monday 8:00 a.m. † Rosa & Candida De Martini  
(by: Corrado De Martini)

05/07 Tuesday 8:00 a.m. † Patrick & Grace Maughan  
(by: Maughan Family Trust)

05/08 Wednesday 8:00 a.m. Cathy Mibach, (Special Intentions)  
(by: The McAuliffe Family)

05/09 Thursday 8:00 a.m. † Carolyn Roggero  
(by: Mary Ann DeSouza)

05/10 Friday  Saint Damien de Veuster of Molokai, Priest
8:00 a.m. † Salvatore “Sal” Rinaldi  
(by: Anna Paiva & Joe & Maria Unzueta)

05/11 Saturday 8:00 a.m. † Patrick “Pat” Bergin  
(by: The McAuliffe Family)
5:00 p.m. † Barbara Doonan Houlihan  
(by: The O’Leary Family)

05/12 Sunday Fourth Sunday of Easter
Mother’s Day
8:00 a.m. † Asuncion Tamparong  
(by: Pura Lippi)
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, 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.

April 28, 2019-First Collection
Basket $1,452.00
Online $ 805.00
Total $2,257.00
Second Collection—Catholic Home Missions $ 443.00

MAY EVENTS

May 4 2019

Choir Practices on Tuesdays
Children’s Choir 4:00, Parish Hall
Adult Choir meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Church

05/06 Scholastic Book Fair week begins!
05/11 May Crowning, Saturday at the 5:00 p.m. Mass
05/13 Altar Server Appreciation Luncheon, Parish Hall, 11:30 a.m.
05/16 Senior Rosary Ministry, 11:30 a.m., Parish Hall #3
05/19 Hospitality Sunday following the 10:30 a.m. Mass
05/27 Memorial Day Holiday—Parish Office closed
05/29 Eighth Grade Graduation Dinner, 6:00 p.m. Parish Hall

BOOKS, BOOKS!

No time to shop, no problem. Use our web address to purchase books online at the St Philip web page address
https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/stphiliptheapostleschool1

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS (5-12-2019)
Prepare Your Heart & Mind for Next Weeks Encounter

First Reading:  Acts 13:14, 43-52
Psalm: 100:1-2,3,5
Second Reading:  Revelation 7:9, 14b-17
Gospel: John 10:14

NEXT WEEK IS CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUNDAY, SECOND COLLECTION

This second collection is an invitation to parishioners to personally invest in the lives of thousands of marginalized and vulnerable residents in San Francisco, San Mateo and Marin counties. Your generous support keeps families together by preventing poverty and homelessness; enriches the lives of aging and disabled adults; welcomes and supports immigrants and unaccompanied minors, and nurtures the healthy development of children and youth. Envelopes are available on Catholic Charities Sunday at the back of the church.

You can also text CCSunday to 41444 or visit CatholicCharitiesSF.org to donate. Please respond with a generous and open heart.

PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN

If you believe you are a victim of sexual abuse, please call our secure and confidential hotline of the Archdiocese of San Francisco at 415.614.5506
2019-2020 First Communion and Confirmation Religious Education Classes

Saint Philip Parish is pleased to announce we are currently accepting applications for the 2019-2020 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.

On this joyous occasion, we offer our congratulations to the following children who are celebrating their First Communion, Sunday, May 5, 2019 here at Saint Philip the Apostle Church.

May they continue to be nourished by the body of Jesus Christ throughout their lives and graced with His abundant love.

Grace Isabella Alfaro
Manuel Salvador Carcach
Felix Richard Conlan
Emerson Thomas Fowler
Victor Lucian Hernandez
Valentina Jissel Hernandez-Gomez
Phoebe Hess
Samuel Taemin Hwang
Brynn Michelle Kennedy
Lena Elisabeth Koenig
Colette Marie Mallegni
John Silvio Mallegni
Alyssa Masako Mayeda
Mateo Sky Medina
Esther Mary Morrison
Riley Savannah O’Rourke
Harry James O’Sullivan
Camille Plais
Sasha Alexander Preel
Elias Maximus Ordonez Reyes
Nicholas Nathaniel Ordonez Reyes
Finn Matthew Ring
Brooks Michael Sullivan
NyElla Jeannie Urizar-Manriquez
Stella Shea Ventura

Three Priests will be Ordained on Saturday, May 18, 10:00 am Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco

The Archdiocese of San Francisco welcomes everyone to celebrate the Ordination to the Priesthood of Kyle Joseph Faller, Ernesto M. Jandonero, and Michael Pimentel Rocha. They are graduates of St. Patrick’s Seminary, Menlo Park, and will be ordained to the service of our Archdiocese of San Francisco. A reception follows the ceremony.

“You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek.”

We extend our sincere gratitude to the Duggan Welch Family and Duggan’s Funeral Service on 17th Street for sponsoring our Easter flowers once again this year.

Thank you for adding to the beauty of our Easter Liturgies.
We need $11,801.00 left to meet our goal before the end of the fiscal year. Can we do it? Yes, with everyone’s support. Help us get to the finish line by sending in your contribution today. No amount is too small.

One way concerns behavior. Start with an examination of conscience. Look at areas where you tend to struggle to imitate Christ at work. Do you gossip? Does brimming frustration become impatience at home? Pick one sin you struggle with, then choose a virtue to strengthen that area. If you tend to speak poorly of your co-workers, resolve to stop and to say one kind thing a day instead.

Another way relates to perspective, particularly your perspective of others. Jesus’ incarnation reminds us of the value of every human being. Jesus is God, and each of us is created in God’s image. When you encounter another person, you have an opportunity to see God in a new place and a new way - in that person in front of you. Genuinely listen to them and be present to their concerns. Loving your neighbor is loving God! Our relationship with God and the love He inspires in our hearts shouldn’t remain only at church on Sunday. We can - and should - let our faith animate our lives!

Anonymous Doriene Lopez
Rob & Kim Anderson Kenneth & Jennifer Lyons
Anne Auren-Gray & Wm. Gray Margaret & Daniel McAuliffe
Frank & Leilani Avalos Helen McGuigan
Paula Bisson James & Joelene Maher
Lou & Margene Brignetti John & Nicole McGrath
Richard & Aileen Carell Hudson & Lisa Martin
Ana Maria Chavez Donald & Carole Molloy
Steven & Sheila Cibotti Shaun & Melanie Morrison
Jeffrey & Margaret Clayton Maria Mow
Harold C. Coffee Jr. Barbara Orak
Nicholas & Kate DeTrempe Milena Pastori
Joanne Dickson Rosa Pavone
David & Theresa Erkkila Arturo & Ana Maria Pena
Gerald Fennell Bob & Karen Powell
Charles Floyd Ed & Jane Perry
Maureen Griffin Charlie & Nora Robinson
Anne Holman Todd & Linda Siemers
Heather Hart Mike & Mary Stasko
Brian & Sandra Kearney Ron Trauner
Michael & Amy Kennedy Carmen Vargas
Pura Lippi Lorraine M. Weaver

Thank you St. Philip Community for your generous donations for the St. Anthony Sock Drive initiated by Alastair Budd, one of our 8th grade students from our Parish School.

We were able to collect 645 pairs of socks that were most welcomed and will certainly be put to good use by those in need.

Corporal work of mercy in action by our community. Thank you!

Ways to give:
- Give a one-time gift with check or cash
- Donate online at sfarch.org
- Donate with your mileage earning credit card using the brochures found in back of church
- Pledge over time. Take advantage to fulfill your pledge over the next 7 months.

Let’s all pitch in and do our part!
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 Saturday, June 1, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the Rectory.

Call the Parish office 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 Googleplay 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.

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 participates 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.

Are you planning a summer/fall 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

Marriage Encounter Weekends in San Jose and San Francisco May 17-19 (San Jose) and August 9-11 (San Francisco)

Ken and Claranne applications@sanjosewwme.org
408-782-1413 sanjosewwme.org

Marriage is a journey. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you enrich your marriage and add some pizzazz to your journey. Whether you’ve been married one year or 50, a Marriage Encounter Weekend may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air into your relationship. The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include: May 17-19, 2019 in San Jose, CA and Aug 9-11, 2019 in San Francisco, CA.

For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit our website or contact Ken & Claranne, see above.

Search and Serve Vocation Discernment Retreat in MAY with the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul.


LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

If you really want to get to know someone, invite them to dinner. Sharing a meal with someone opens up the door to a deeper, more intimate, and more authentic encounter. When we gather around a table, we are more vulnerable and are reminded not only of our need for food and sustenance, but also the love of friends and community. We are meant to be together. Meals can be opportunities not only for authentic meetings, but for healing relationships, for understanding one another better, and for renewal. Jesus invites us to dine with him once again at today’s Eucharist. He receives our pain and blesses our wounds. We are forgiven, set straight, renewed, and reaffirmed in our task of discipleship. Love is celebrated here again. May we bring that love to those who need it most, especially those we may find difficult to love and to those who have hurt us. Share with them the bread of compassion and the wine of mercy.
**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 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 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
During Lent on Tuesdays from 6:—8:00 p.m. as well

---

**PARISH RESOURCES**

**PARISH OFFICE**
Rio Stefanus, Financial/Business Manager
Email: rio.stefanus@saintphilipparish.org
Mary Dante, Bookkeeper
Email: mary.dante@saintphilipparish.org
Sandy Kearney, Pastoral Associate
Email: sandy.kearney@saintphilipparish.org

**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**
665 Elizabeth Street, San Francisco, CA 94114
Ms. Mary McKeever, Principal
Phone: (415) - 824-8467 • Fax: (415) 282-0121
www.saintphilipschool.org
Email: info@saintphilipschool.org

**PRE-SCHOOL**
(415) 282-0143 www.saintphilippreschool.org
Ms. Rachel Williams, Director
Email: preschoolinfo@saintphilipparish.org

**PARISH OUTREACH**
Baptismal Classes First Saturday of the Month 9:00 a.m. (Rectory by appt.)
Belfry Society Tuesday 7:30 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) Sunday 9:15 (Resource Center)
RCIA (Adult Faith Instruction) Second & Third Thursday, 11:30 a.m., (Hall 3)
Rosary Makers
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

---

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**
Monday—Friday
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
415-282-0141 Fax: 415-282-8962
www.saintphilipparish.org —info@saintphilipparish.org