PASTORAL STAFF
Rev. Stephen Howell, V.G., Pastor
Rev. Brendan McBride, In residence
Irish Immigration Pastoral Center
Rev. Patrick Summerhayes, 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
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 12, 2019

SUNDAY OF EASTER
“My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.” - Jn 10:27-28b

The voice of Jesus our Good Shepherd still speaks to us in many ways: through our faith communities, the Church, and those around us. Our job is to listen for the Shepherd’s voice.

Dear Friends and Visitors,

Though we are in Cycle C (the Gospel of Luke), today we have another reading from the Gospel of John. Each week since Easter we have read from this gospel. Today we read not about a resurrection appearance but instead we hear about the familiar, comforting image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. We are his sheep who hear his voice and respond by following him. Of course, to follow means to be a disciple, so the image of a shepherd and his sheep is especially apt.

Pope Francis seems to find this image instructive as well. He speaks of the role of bishops and priests to be shepherds (for that is the meaning of the Latin term *pastor*). Pope Francis says that the shepherd must have the “smell of the sheep.” Such an image is certainly vivid, graphic, and leaves little to the imagination. It conjures up one who is uncomfortably close to the sheep. But that is essentially the model of the Good Shepherd, and one to be emulated by those who serve.

Not only do we follow the Good Shepherd upon hearing his voice, but we learn that the Good Shepherd gives eternal life.

The symbolism is profound and perhaps even more so because the snippet we read today is so short. The meaning of the words should not be lost in their brevity. The relationship of the sheep to the shepherd is dependent upon the Father and Jesus. The Father has given the sheep to Jesus. No one can take them from the Father or the Son, for the Father and the Son are one. Again, the theological sophistication and the high Christology are worthy of meditation.

Given the symbolism, the task of the sheep is pure and simple, to follow Jesus, to be a disciple. The task of the Father and the Son is not to lose the sheep, or perhaps not to give them up to those who might try to pry open their hands.

Our task, therefore, is no more difficult than following Jesus. To do that we must be attentive to his voice.

LIVING AND PRAYING WITH THE WORD

We are your people, your flock, Good Shepherd. Teach us your ways that we may know you more deeply and follow you more clearly. May we shine your light on areas where darkness blinds us. Free us from fear and anything that gets in the way of living as you lived.

Amen
May 12 2019

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

05/13 Monday  Our Lady of Fatima  
8:00 a.m. † Arthur Carlton White, Sr.  
(by: Carlton White)

05/14 Tuesday  Saint Matthias, Apostle  
8:00 a.m. † Felice & Chiarina De Martini  
(by: Corrado De Martini)

05/15 Wednesday  Saint Isidore  
8:00 a.m. † Aleck & Mary Ripple  
(by: Helen Ripple)

05/16 Thursday  8:00 a.m. † Maryann Ripple  
(by: Helen Ripple)

05/17 Friday  8:00 a.m. † Patrick J. Brady  
(by: The McAuliffe Family)

05/18 Saturday  Saint John I, Pope & Martyr  
8:00 a.m. † Salvatore “Sal” Rinaldi  
(by: Anna Paiva & Joe & Maria Unzueta)

          5:00 p.m. Sean Dunne (Special Intention)  
(by: Charlie & Nora & Family)

05/19 Sunday  Fifth Sunday of Easter  
8:00 a.m. † John DeMartini  
(by: Corrado DeMartini)

          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 Deke  
Corrado DeMartini  Marian Dickey  Danny Forchione  
Laura Garcia  Denye 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.

May 5, 2019-First Collection  
Basket  $2,508.00  
Online  $1,433.00  
Total  $3,941.00

Second Collection—Parish School Support  $ 940.00

Books, Books!

Sat May 11 5-7pm;  
Sun May 12 11-1 pm  
Parish Hall

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/stphiliptheapostleschool

Next Week’s Readings (5-19-2019)

Prepare Your Heart & Mind for Next Weeks Encounter

First Reading: Acts 14:21-27  
Psalm: 145:1

Second Reading:  
Revelation 21:1-5a

Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35

This Weekend is Catholic Charities Sunday, Second Collection

This second collection is an invitation 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 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
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.”

PRAYER FOR MOTHERS
Heavenly Father, from the beginning you have chosen to entrust the human person to mothers in a special way. We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers; for their tenderness, care, and compassion, for their intuition and encouragement, for commitment and sacrifice. Bless all mothers this day. Keep, strengthen, and refresh them in your loving care. May they be blessed by our open-hearted love and gratitude.

Amen.

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

MEET OUR NEW LAY MINISTERS!
Please join us in Welcoming and Congratulating our newly installed lay ministers serving the faithful who were installed in their respective ministries on Saturday, May 4, 2019 during the 5:00 p.m. Mass

From left to right: Hyara Borghello was installed as a Reader of the Word and Extra Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Alastair Budd and Geneva Kissane were installed as Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. We thank them for responding to their baptismal call.

Interested in serving your church as a lay minister? Call the parish office at 415-282-0141

“The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus” St. John Vianney

Meet our new lay ministers!
We need $9,957.00 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.

Brochures are available at the back of the church for your convenience. We extend our gratitude and acknowledge the following supporters of this year’s Archdiocesan Annual Appeal thus far. Our assessment is: $38,971.64. As of May 6, 2019, we have raised: $29,015.00 including pledges. Thank you.

Anonymous
Rob & Kim Anderson
Anne Auren-Gray & Wm. Gray
Frank & Leilani Avalos
Paula Bisson
Lou & Margene Brignetti
Richard & Aileen Carell
Ana Maria Chavez
Steven & Sheila Cibotti
Jeffrey & Margaret Clayton
Harold C. Coffee Jr.
Nicholas & Kate DeTrempe
Joanne Dickson
David & Theresa Erkkila
Maureen Fitzpatrick
Gerald Fennell
Charles Floyd
Maureen Griffin
Anne Holman
Heather Hart
Brian & Sandra Kearney
Michael & Amy Kennedy
Pura Lippi

Anonymous
Doriene Lopez
Kenneth & Jennifer Lyons
Margaret & Daniel McAuliffe
Helen McGuigan
James & Joeline Maher
John & Nicole McGrath
Hudson & Lisa Martin
Donald & Carole Molloy
Shaun & Melanie Morrison
Maria Mow
Barbara Orak
Milena Pastori
Rosa Pavone
Arturo & Ana Maria Pena
Bob & Karen Powell
Ed & Jane Perry
Charlie & Nora Robinson
Todd & Linda Siemers
Mike & Mary Stasko
Ron Trauner
Carmen Vargas
Lorraine M. Weaver

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!

---

**WHY ARE THERE NO OLD TESTAMENT READINGS DURING THE EASTER SEASON?**

The Old Testament has (almost) never been read at the Eucharist during the Easter season. St. Augustine of Hippo in the fourth century started this based on earlier practices by Cyril of Jerusalem.

Instead, the Hebrew Scriptures are replaced by the Acts of the Apostles. The logic is based on the practice of looking forward from the Resurrection and balances the Easter Vigil’s looking back on our salvation history. (At the Easter Vigil, we draw out the history of our salvation in one night from creation, through Abraham, through Moses, etc.)

On weekdays in the Easter season, in fact, the Acts of the Apostles are read in pretty much a continuous way, with the whole book completed by the end of the season. The Second Readings on Sundays come from I Peter, I John, and the unusual Book of Revelation, during Years A, B, and C respectively. The Gospel readings are almost exclusively from John.

All of this is to center us on the celebration of the Resurrection and to keep us looking forward from that event into today’s time.

**By: Mike** co-founded BustedHalo.com in 2001. Mike is the director of campus ministry at Canisius College in Buffalo, New York. A frequent speaker on ministering to young adults, Mike is the author of "Googling God:

---

**Faith Formation**

**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 time frame. 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.
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.

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.

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

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

When something delights us, it touches us in a unique and special way. We are stirred within, filled with happiness, glee, and joy. The object of our delight captivates us, and we are eager, sometimes beyond words, to obtain it. Have you ever been delighted by your faith, the Gospel, God’s Word, or an encounter with God? The Gentiles were delighted when they learned they were sharers in the Good News and ecstatic that they were included. They recognized their shepherd and realized that they discovered something or someone unlike any other before. We can easily become lukewarm in our relationship with God and forget just how life-changing the Good News of our faith really is. We are brought to the springs of life-giving water and are gifted with something secular life simply cannot provide: Jesus, the Good Shepherd.
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 6:30-8:00 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
Adult Choir  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, 11:30a.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