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!

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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) 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

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May 26, 2019

6th **SUNDAY OF EASTER**

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” - Jn 14:27

As Jesus readied his friends for his departure at the Ascension, he consoled them with the promise of the Holy Spirit, sent as an Advocate, or helper, as they continue his mission.

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

Our reading today continues to be from the Gospel of John, and interestingly it’s from Jesus’ Last Supper discourse. So even though we are in the Easter season, we hearken back to the Last Supper for words of wisdom from Jesus. And these words are appropriate as we approach the conclusion of the Easter season at Pentecost, the feast of the giving of the Holy Spirit, which we will celebrate in two weeks. But here Jesus tells the disciples forthrightly that the Father will send the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, in Jesus’ name. The role of the Spirit is to teach the disciples, and to remind them of what Jesus said. The Spirit then is a gift of the Father. This gift was given not only to that generation of Christians but to us too. We have the same Advocate to teach us and the other followers of Jesus. But that is not the only gift we receive.

A gift of Jesus given to the disciples is peace, but Jesus is quick to say that it’s not the peace given by the world, but that given by Jesus. The world’s peace can be understood as the absence of war, or a cessation of hostilities. Others interpret it as the peace gained by domination of subject peoples. And in Jesus’ time and place we recall that the Romans were the occupying power. A generation after Jesus the city of Jerusalem with its temple would be destroyed by Rome. At the conclusion of that campaign the Romans would say they pacified Judea! The death, destruction, slaughter, fire, and pillaging of Jerusalem and its temple meant for the Romans that the land was at peace! So, no, Jesus’ peace is not like that given by the world, given by the Romans.

The peace Jesus gives is an interior wholeness, to be at peace with oneself and the world around us. The inner disposition of a disciple is one of peace, not aggression; peace, rather than anger; peace, not hostility; peace, rather than anxiety; peace, not pursuit of ill-gotten gain. The life of a disciple is marked by the gift of peace given by Jesus.
May 26 2019

05/25 Saturday  
Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin  
8:00 a.m. † Mary O’Leary  
(by: Helen Ripple)  
5:00 p.m. † Salvatore “Sal” Rinaldi  
(by: Anna Paiva & Joe & Maria Unzueta)

05/26 Sunday  
Sixth Sunday of Easter  
8:00 a.m. † Salvatore “Sal” Rinaldi  
(by: Rose Rinaldi)  
10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

05/27 Monday  
Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop  
8:00 a.m. † Thomas P. DiSerio  
(by: Tom DiSerio)

05/28 Tuesday  
8:00 a.m. † Patrick & Grace Maughan  
(by: Maughan Family Trust)

05/29 Wednesday  
8:00 a.m. † Gordon & Doris Ripple  
(by: Helen Ripple)

05/30 Thursday  
8:00 a.m. † Gerry O’Connell  
(by: Charlene & Conor Hegarty)

05/31 Friday  
The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
8:00 a.m. † Lee Pak Ying  
(by: Mary Tom)

06/01 Saturday  
Saint Justin, Martyr  
8:00 a.m. Della Laidlaw (Birthday Blessings)  
(by: Marie McLaughlin)

06/02 Sunday  
The Ascension of the Lord  
8:00 a.m. † Lum Sung Jean  
(by: Mary Tom)  
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  
Corrado DeMartini  
Laura Garcia  
Fred Jungmann  
Bill Matthews  
Michael Brust  
Marian Dickey  
Denise Hale  
Mow, Kain Chiu  
Agnes Piva  
Mary Dekle  
Danny Forchione  
Dolores Martin  
Ron Ramirez  
Crystal Zapata  
Cody Bordon

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 26, 2019—First Collection
Basket $1,394.00
Online $880.00
Total $2,274.00
Second Collection—Parish Maintenance $334.00

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

05/26 Second Collection - Parish Maintenance & Buildings
05/27 Memorial Day Holiday—Parish Office closed
05/29 Eighth Grade Graduation Dinner/Dance 6:00 p.m. Parish Hall
05/30 Eighth Grade Graduation Mass, 9:00 a.m.  
Graduation Ceremony 5:00 p.m.

Seminar on Affordable Housing in San Francisco  
Sunday, June 2, 10:45 am  
Fromm Hall, 2497 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco  
(behind St. Ignatius Church)  
Martin Ford, Social Action Coordinator for the Archdiocese  
martin@sfarch.org  sfarchdiocese.org/bmr

Come hear a young Catholic couple tell “How We Bought a Home in San Francisco.” Christopher Colosi, Harvard grad and entrepreneur, and his wife, Stephanie, expecting their first child, wanted to set down roots in San Francisco.

Come learn how they navigated San Francisco’s complex below-market-rate (BMR) housing program to buy their first home. The BMR Ownership Program helps first-time homebuyers who are low- to middle-income. BMR homes are specified units in San Francisco sold at below-market rate prices, typically condominium units in mixed-income buildings, with monthly HOA dues. Would it be worth your family’s while to try the same process? The presentation is free, and is sponsored by the Office of Human Life and Dignity of the Archdiocese of San Francisco and the St. Ignatius Adult Faith Formation Program. For more information, contact Martin Ford, above.

Catholic Communications Campaign Collection
Next week, our special collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ in the United States and in developing countries around the world through the Internet, television, radio, and print media. Fully 50% of funds collected remain here in the San Francisco Archdiocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

Next Week’s Readings (6-2-2019)
Prepare Your Heart & Mind for Next Week’s Encounter
First Reading: Acts 1:1-11
Psalm: 47:6
Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28
We offer our Congratulations and Best Wishes to the Graduating Class of 2018-2019 from our Parish School.

May they be enlighten with broader knowledge, learn new skills to navigate life’s journey and grow stronger in their faith of loving God and loving their neighbor.

Memorial Day Prayer

Dear Lord,
on this day, we remember those who have served us by protecting our freedoms. When we celebrate our long weekend with our friends and family, help us remember, that our freedom to speak of you, and our freedom to worship you, and our freedom to do that which we ought to do, have all been bought at the price and sacrifice of many lives.

Your Son died for our eternal life in heaven. So too, your children died protecting us here on earth. Help us be mindful this weekend and always of the sacrifices made by those in uniform for all our freedoms.

Amen.

A Prayer for our Graduates

Heavenly Father,
Give grace and courage to our students who have worked hard and now greet this special time graduation.

We thank you for protecting and guiding them to this point.

Inspire the graduates to put to good use all the knowledge, skills and gospel values leaned through their education while at St. Philip the Apostle School.

Most importantly, as they face unknown challenges moving on, help them to keep dear the greatest wisdom of all—that of knowing You and the power of the Cross!

We ask that you continue to bless these graduates with love, protection, mercy, strength and wisdom.

We ask this through Christ our Lord,

Amen.
Building Our Future Together
A Strategic Plan for St. Philip’s School

St. Philip’s School has embarked on a strategic planning process called Building Our Future Together – A Strategic Plan for St. Philip’s School. We’re planning today, so that we can continue to provide an affordable, high quality Catholic education to the children in our community for many years to come. Our efforts will be guided by the school’s Consultative Board that includes representatives from our school and parish communities. Everyone in our school and parish community will have an opportunity to share their ideas about the future of St. Philip’s School through an on-line survey, listening sessions, and community meetings. Our goal is to have a plan in place by the end of 2019. We want to hear from you!

Our strategic planning survey is now open for you to share your feedback, perspectives, and ideas. The survey will be open through June 6. You may access the survey through the following link or through paper surveys which will be available in the vestibule.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/StPhiliptheApostle

Paper surveys may be returned to the Parish Office, school, or the collection basket

Thank you for your thoughtful participation.

We need $7,357.64 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 20, 2019, we have raised: $31,315.00 in cash and pledges. Thank you for helping us.

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Wanted Catechists

We have children in our community eagerly awaiting to learn about Jesus and the Catholic faith. Who is willing to step forward to help pass on the “Good News?”

You can without a doubt to help by becoming a catechist for Faith Formation here at St. Philip’s. We will provide you with training, materials, and support. Time commitment involves meeting with the children once a week on Sunday from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Classes begin September 8th and conclude with First Communion in May.

REWARD: This is a great way to grow deeper in your faith while having fun with curious and engaging children. If interested or for more information, contact our Parish Office at 415-282-0141. Come and Journey with us to a most rewarding adventure in faith while making a difference in the lives of our youth the next generation.

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!
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

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

itous 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 searching for answers?

• Trying to make sense of events in your life? in the World?
• Looking for a deeper understanding of your current faith?
• Married a Catholic and trying to understand?
• Never been baptized?
• Baptized in another Christian church?
• Baptized Catholic, never received Eucharist?
• Baptized, received Eucharist but have not been confirmed?
• Left the church, but want to come home?
• Cradle Catholic confirmed, engaged, but looking for more?

If you identify with any of the above, or know of someone who does, come and explore the RCIA Program here at St. Philip’s.

Call the Parish Office for more information and to register for the fall opening session. (415) 282.0141

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.

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.

If you have a loved one who is homebound or know of someone who would like to receive Holy Communion from our altar but unable to attend the Mass celebration, please call the parish office at 415.282.0141 with their contact information so we can reach out to them. We have several ministers who are willing to help. Thank you.

2019-2020 First Communion and Confirmation Religious Education Classes
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 baptism 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
During Lent on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00 p.m. as well

Parish Office Hours
Monday—Friday
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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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

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First Communion Instruction Sundays 9:15 a.m. (chapel)
CCD Confirmation Instruction Sundays 9:15 a.m. (Lyons Rm)
Liturgy Committee
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