We are a welcoming inter-generational community united through our faith journey 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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**June 16, 2019**

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**
“But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth.” - Jn 16:13a

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

On this feast of the Most Holy Trinity, we read from the Gospel of John. Some modern readers of the New Testament are often surprised that the word “Trinity” does not appear in the Bible at all, not in the New Testament and certainly not in the Old Testament. The term “Trinity” is a Latin-based word from trinitas, meaning the number three or a triad. It can also mean the state of being threefold, or triple. It’s a term that later Christian theologians, particularly in the patristic era, coined to talk about God, and the relationship of Father, Son, and Spirit. So, though the New Testament has many texts that speak of God the Father, the Son, and the Spirit, it never refers to them as Trinity.

Today’s reading is one such where Jesus the Son is speaking, making reference to the Spirit of truth and to the Father. As such, this is one of many texts that church fathers used to develop the theology of the Trinity. And that theology developed over centuries with many roadblocks, hurdles, and missteps, but also many advances, developments, and clarifications along the way. One conclusion from the theological developments is that the doctrine of the Trinity is sophisticated, subtle, and worthy of reflection. There is a dynamic relationship between the three “persons” of the Trinity that is expressed in a variety of ways in different scriptural passages. Today’s passage from John gives us some of the subtlety of the relationship among the three that will be explored for centuries.

In this passage, we have the “Spirit of truth” rather than the more standard or classical, Holy Spirit. And the Spirit of truth has a particular role, which is to guide the disciples to truth, speaking what is heard from the Father and the Son. The Spirit of truth also glorifies the Son. He takes from the Son, who has everything the Father has, and declares it to the disciples.

This is only a four-verse passage! Consider how much more there is in the New Testament about the relationship between Father, Son, and Spirit! Rather than a mathematical formula to be explained and known, the Trinity is a short-hand expression for the dynamic relationship between Father, Son, and Spirit. We ponder this relationship and we will never exhaust it. We drink from the wellsprings of Scripture, which never run dry.
June 16, 2019

06/15 Saturday  8:00 a.m. † Sheila Corry  
(by: Judy D’Augusta)
5:00 p.m. † Salvatore “Sal” Rinaldi  
(by: Anna Paiva & Joe & Maria Unzueta)

06/16 Sunday  The Most Holy Trinity
8:00 a.m.  Pura Lippi, Special Intention  
(by: The Hussey Family)
10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

06/17 Monday  8:00 a.m. † Sheila Brown  
(by: Margaret Cronin)

06/18 Tuesday  8:00 a.m. † Al Niehaus  
(by: Helen Ripple)

06/19 Wednesday  Saint Romuald, Abbot
8:00 a.m. † Michael Ripple  
(by: Helen Ripple)

06/20 Thursday  8:00 a.m. Harold & Arlene Ripple, (Spl. Int.)  
(by: Helen Ripple)

06/21 Friday  Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
8:00 a.m. † Barney Dunne  
(by: Peggy Dunne Walker)

06/22 Saturday  Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs
8:00 a.m. Mary & Gerald Ripple, (Spl. Intention)  
(by: Helen Ripple)
5:00 p.m. † Lloyd Miller  
(by: Rosa Pavone)

06/23 Sunday  The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)
8:00 a.m. † Spillane & McAuliffe Deceased Family Members  
(by: The McAuliffe Family)
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
Cody Bordelon

Those who have died, Jerry Sample (husband to Janice Dias) 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.

June 9, 2019-First Collection

| Basket | $2,129.00 |
| Online | $770.00 |
| Total  | $2,899.00 |

Second Collection—Missionary Appeal

$1,487.00

June Events

Children and Adult Choirs are on summer break. No Tuesday practices are held.

6/16  Second Collection for Annual Appeal
6/16  Father’s Day
6/27  Senior/Rosary Group Mtg, 11:30 a.m., Parish Hall
6/30  Hospitality & Fr. Howell Farewell Sunday following the 10:30 a.m. Mass

Traveling this summer?

• Stay connected with your local church by visiting our website at www.saintphilipparish.org on your mobile phones and view the bulletins to stay current with parish news.

• Find a local Catholic church for Sunday services anywhere in the world at www.mastimes.org

We’re still here while you’re on vacation!

Use Online Giving from your computer or smart device to schedule one-time or recurring donations!

Online Giving—GIVE TODAY!

Going on vacation? Please use Online Giving to catch-up on offertory. Go to www.saintphilipparish.org and click on the Online Giving link, it’s quick and easy. Your support during summer months helps sustain our parish.

Save Those Toiletries!

Dear friends, while you are enjoying your travels this summer, do take a moment to bring back any left over or extra toiletries from your places of lodging. We collect them to pass on to those in great need through the Gubbio Project and Lava mae.org. Join us in continuing to restore dignity to our brothers & sisters living in the streets.

Next Week’s Readings (6-23-2019)

Prepare Your Heart & Mind for Next Weeks Encounter

First Reading: Gen 14:18-20
Psalm: 110:1,2,3,4
Second Reading: 1 Cor 11:23-26
Gospel: John 6:51
Blessing of Fathers

God and Father of all creation, we come before you today with humble hearts. You are our model of a loving father. When we fail and fall short of your expectations, you are always there at the end of the day with open arms, ready to heal the cuts and scrapes of the day and to encourage us to try again and not to give up.

We hold up these men in our midst who act in the world as fathers to their children or models of fathers for others. Bless them in their moments of doubt and frustration with their children.

Give them warm and open hearts to forgive failures. Provide them with the words needed for encouragement and perseverance.

We ask all this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

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.

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?

On your faith journey, have you

- Never been baptized?
- Baptisted in another Christian church?
- Baptized Catholic, never received Eucharist?
- Baptisted, 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

Blessed Father’s Day

Religious Freedom Week Vespers

Commemorating the Martyrs SS. Thomas More & John Fisher

Friday, June 21 2019 5:45pm

At Star of the Sea Church 4420 Geary Blvd. in San Francisco followed by special reception for young adults at Stevens on Clement St. and 49th Ave.

Presented by Most Rev. Salvatore Cordileone
Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco

Preached by Very Rev. Barouyr Shernezian
Pastor St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Apostolic Church

For more information: www.sanfrancisho.org/freedom (415) 614-3599

St. John Fisher St. Thomas More
We need $4,156.64 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 June 11, 2019, we have raised: $34,815.00 in cash and pledges. Thank you for your support.

 Anonymous 
 Rob & Kim Anderson 
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In the face of our country’s challenges, and challenges within the Church herself, Catholics find strength in the hope of Jesus Christ. We want to share that hope with everyone.

Religious freedom gives us the space to carry out the mission that Jesus has entrusted to the Church. Religious freedom means that Catholics, and all people of goodwill, are free to seek the truth and to live in accordance with that truth, and so to strengthen our common life as a nation. Beginning June 22, the Feast of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops celebrates Religious Freedom Week.

Join us as we seek the kingdom and find Strength in Hope. Learn more at www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek

Pray that, like Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, we might have the wisdom and the courage to be good servants of our country, though always servants of God first.

Reflect
Religious Freedom Week is a fitting time to reflect not only on religious liberty, but on what it means to be both American and Catholic. Perhaps somewhat ironically, two English saints point us in the right direction. We remember the martyrs Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, in part, because they were steadfast in the truth, and thus exemplify courage in the exercise of conscience. They also show us what patriotism means for Christians. They loved and served their country. Thomas More carried out his lay vocation as a civil servant, while John Fisher lived out the clerical vocation as a most faithful bishop. At the same time, when forced to choose between the king of England and Christ the King of the Universe, they adhered to Jesus and His Church. We need the fortitude and wisdom to animate the Church today, as we navigate these tumultuous times. Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More, pray for us!

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.

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 6 months.
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.

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, August 3, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the Rectory.

Call the Parish office to make your reservation.

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.

Support Groups Fridays at St. Mary’s Cathedral

St. Mary’s Cathedral Event Center, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco,
Monsignor Bowe Room (west side of parking lot level)
Deacon Christoph Sandoval 415-567-2020 Ext. 218 csandoval@stmarycathedralsf.org

- Grief Support Group: 10:30 am – 12:00 noon (meetings are first Friday of each month): A free monthly support group for people in the grieving process, offering tips on coping with the loss of loved ones. This is an opportunity to mourn in a safe, private, and confidential setting.

- Friday, June 21, 1:00 – 3:00 pm (meetings are third Friday of each month): “Strength for the Journey” is a free monthly support group for people with life-threatening illness. In addition to spiritual support, these sessions provide guidance on Catholic teaching and the preparation of Health Care Directives for medical care.

For more information, or to register, contact Deacon Sandoval, above.

3RD-8TH GRADE BOYS CYO SOCCER TEAMS

Register today to be part of the St. Philip Soccer Boys teams in the fall
No experience necessary
Or email bruins@saintphilipschool.org with any questions

St. Philip Athletics offers; soccer, basketball, baseball, volleyball, table tennis, cross country, track and field throughout the school year and we welcome all parishioners to participate with us as part of the St. Philip teams.

GO BRUINS!-St. Philip Athletics
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 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 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

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