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!

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

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June 30, 2019

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[Jesus] answered him, “Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” - Lk 9:60

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Mass Intentions**

**June 30, 2019**

06/29 Saturday  
Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles  
8:00 a.m.  Dee Dekroon (Birthday blessings)  
(by: Pura Lippi)  
5:00 p.m. † Ann Cronin  
(by: John Cronin)

06/30 Sunday  
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00 a.m. Special Intentions  
(by: Anonymous)  
10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

07/01 Monday  
Saint Junípero Serra, Priest - Apostle of the Californias  
8:00 a.m. The DeTorres Family (Spl. Int)  
(by: The Del Carlo Family)

07/02 Tuesday  
8:00 a.m. † Peggy Cahill  
(by: The Del Carlo Family)

07/03 Wednesday  
Saint Thomas, Apostle  
8:00 a.m. † Lois Ahern  
(by: The Del Carlo Family)

07/04 Thursday  
Independence Day  
8:00 a.m. For these United States of America

07/05 Friday  
Our Lady of Refuge, Patroness of the Californias  
8:00 a.m. For the People of Alta & Baja California

07/06 Saturday  
Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr  
8:00 a.m. † Martin Francisco Ferrey  
(by: Maria Ferrey)  
5:00 p.m. † Margaret “Peggy” Cahill  
(by: The McAuliffe Family)

07/07 Sunday  
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00 a.m. † Rosalba & Rosetta DeMartini  
(by: Corrado DeMartini)  
10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

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**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.

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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.

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

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**HOLIDAY HOURS**

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

7/01  
Fr. John Chung’s assignment at St. Philip’s Parish begins!  
More information in next week’s bulletin.

7/04  
Thursday, Fourth of July Holiday—Parish Office closed

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**Traveling this summer?**

- Stay connected with your local church by visiting our website at [www.saintphilipparish.org](http://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.mass-times.org](http://www.mass-times.org)

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**The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, July 4, 2019 in celebration of Independence Day!**

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**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.

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**Next Week’s Readings (7-7-2019)**

Prepare Your Heart & Mind for Next Week’s Encounter

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14c  
Psalm: 66:1  
Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18  

This weekend is the Peter’s Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

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June 30, 2019
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners of St. Philip the Apostle,

As my time as the ninth pastor of St. Philip the Apostle Parish, Noé Valley, San Francisco, comes to a close, I wish to thank you, the parishioners, for your friendship and support.

I ask that you remember me and pray for me and my intentions. On my part, I will continue to pray for you, your intentions and the entire parish community of St. Philip the Apostle.

Peace,
Father Stephen H. Howell, V.G.
Pastor, St. Philip the Apostle
Vicar General, Archdiocese of San Francisco

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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

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“Seal of Confession” Bill
Thank you to everyone who took the opportunity last weekend to contact their state Assembly representatives to voice opposition to SB360, proposed legislation that threatens the confidentiality of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. Letters were collected and delivered to Sacramento. We’re also very grateful to the numerous individuals who attended a public forum with the bill’s author, Rep. Jerry Hill, on last Friday and spoke out to protect this sacrament from government interference.

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Priesthood Discernment Dinner Meetings

The archdiocesan Office of Vocations offers two monthly meetings for men interested in discovering more about the priesthood. Usually these are on the First Monday in Redwood City and the First Thursday in San Francisco, but changes during summer are given below.

Upcoming dates:
- Mondays: July 1, August 5, and September 2, 5:45 – 8:30 pm St. Pius X Church, 1100 Woodside Rd. Redwood City
For information or to RSVP:
Fr. Tom Martin - martin.thomas@sfarch.org

- Thursdays: July 11, August 8, and September 5, 5:45 – 8:30 pm Star of the Sea Church, 4420 Geary Blvd., San Francisco
For information or to RSVP:
Fr. Cameron Faller - faller.cameron@sfarch.org
In our hectic world, we are at risk of losing the ability to relax, to experience a tension and worry-free time to let ourselves be refreshed and restored. All kinds of evidence shows how beneficial rest is for our bodies, our psychological wellbeing, and for our spiritual nourishment and growth. It is easy to see the debilitating effects of our unhealthy pace and the compression which many technologies have allowed. The Latin root for the word "pace" is pax, that is "peace." Giving ourselves a slower pace can contribute to a greater peace in our whole being.

For some of us, it is difficult to find or take the time to consciously unplug and decompress. And, when we do, we too often say, "I didn't know what to do with my time off. I felt restless. I can't just do nothing" Slowing down takes effort and practice. Sometimes, when we slow down, lots of things rush in to fill the space. We have to slow down at many levels. It involves letting go - even for a while - of a number of concerns, worries, anxieties, tension, conflicts, and problems that need solving.

For some of us, it is a great exercise to walk, without a destination, at a deliberately slower pace. It is wonderful to experience the opening of our senses to see, hear, smell and experience the life around us. Sometimes, it is helpful to change our routine, by returning to a place we haven't been to for a long time or visiting a place we've never been to. A different location can help change our perspective.

For some of us, we need to literally unplug our tether to the internet, to e-mail, to texts, and social media, to the stream of connections which are part of our day. Disconnecting - even for a while - can be like fasting, in that it can allow us to become aware of and sensitive to so much more. Peaceful recovery from hard work and many commitments should not be a luxury. We need a break now and then, for the sake of who we are called to be. We are all different and have different needs, but, all of us deserve and need some time to rest and be restored and renewed.

It is so important on our vacation or holiday time to build in some time to be aware that we are embracing this special time, as a gift from God, and as an opportunity to enjoy more time with our God, in this more relaxing time - individually or as a family. This can take a variety of forms. The tone can be set in our planning for our break. We can offer a prayer, as we plan, thanking our Lord for this opportunity and asking for the graces we need to enjoy it and to let it be a time of peace and growth. We can ask our Lord to accompany us on this journey and to help us see all of creation around us as gift and to grow in our awareness and gratitude for God's presence with us along the way. We can be attentive to not pack too much into our vacation or to schedule it so tightly that we leave out any quiet time for individual prayer. We can be deliberate in praying together at meal times and to offer a prayer of gratitude, especially when we've had a wonderful experience together. If we are away over a weekend, we can plan ahead to ensure that we can locate a parish or congregation for Mass or worship on Sunday morning - a wonderful opportunity to experience another community experience and to touch base with another part of the Body of Christ.

It is a real blessing to ask our Lord what freedom we are being offered in this vacation. Perhaps it is simply to return to our lives, or work, or our relationship with the Lord, with renewed vitality and commitment. At other time, it is important to re-prioritize a number of our choices, based upon what we saw on our break. Even small changes in how we do things can introduce big changes to our attitudes, our practices, our relationships with loved ones and friends and our relationship with Jesus. May our Lord bless our small breaks, our individual and family vacations, in ways which bless us, give us more peace and perspective for God's greater glory and the service of others.

**PRAYER FOR SUMMER**

Dear God,
you made the four seasons.
Each summer arrives as part of your perfect pattern and will, yet is unique unto itself.
This summer, help me to see
not only the enjoyment of vacations,
but the joy of your will.
Help me to feel not only the pleasure of a warm sun,
but the contentment of a life guided by you.
Help me to know, not only the satisfaction
of a project completed,
but the fulfillment of a heart filled by you.
Help me to see you in all things, Lord,
in all the seasons of life you give us.
Amen.

**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

"No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." Jesus' words may seem a bit harsh but are directly on target. The life of discipleship can be costly. Upholding the tenets of the Gospel can put us at odds, even with those most close to us. Jesus never misses an opportunity to spend time with outcasts and sinners. It matters little to him whether doing so breaks a Sabbath law. The Gospel may seem unrealistic, but it is the Gospel nonetheless. We respect the dignity of all persons, from conception to natural death. We work on behalf of justice, which calls us to be with the poor, lonely, confused, and broken. The old "eye for an eye" mentality no longer applies when it comes to dealing with those who hurt us. When Jesus asks you to follow him, will you go?
Religious Freedom WEEK

INDEPENDENCE DAY PRAYER

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

Let us pray...

O God, you willed that the Jewish people be free from slavery by their Egyptian captors. You will that all people should be free to worship you without fear and to celebrate their religious beliefs freely, even if they have not yet found you. Grant that those of us who live in this great nation will thank you daily for our freedom, and work for the freedom of others around the world that do not yet have the freedom to practice their faith openly and proudly. We seek your wisdom where hatred abounds, and ask for humility to offer our good works to others who live in fear and bondage. We ask all this through Christ our Lord, who frees us from sin and death through the wood of the cross.

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

Call the Parish office to make your reservation.

Are you planning a 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

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?
  - 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

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.

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 https://stphilip.wufoo.com/forms/2019-cyo-boys-soccer
Or email bruins@stphilipsschool.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

Going on vacation?

Please use Online Giving to catch-up on your offertory support.

Visit: www.saintphilipparish.org and click on the Online Giving link, it’s quick and easy. Your support during summer months helps sustain your parish.
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 may be 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.
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

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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) RCIA (Adult Faith Instruction) Sunday 9:15 (Resource Center)
Rosary Makers Second & Third Thursday, 11:30 a.m., (Hall 3)
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