Pope’s Intention for August: Families, Schools of Human Growth. That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly “schools of true human growth.”

July 28, 2019 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

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| **07/27 Saturday** | Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday  
8:00 a.m. † Kathleen O’Keeffe  
(by: James & Kristin McAuliffe)  
5:00 p.m. † Deceased members of Bisson Family  
(by: Paula Bisson & Ron Tsuchiya) |
| **07/28 Sunday** | 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00 a.m. † Bridget “Brigie” Reilly  
(by: The McAuliffe Family)  
10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish |
| **07/29 Monday** | Saint Martha  
8:00 a.m. † Sheila Vaughan  
(by: Danny & Helena O’Shea) |
| **07/30 Tuesday** | Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church  
8:00 a.m. Special Intentions  
(by: Anonymous) |
| **07/31 Wednesday** | Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest  
8:00 a.m. † Helen Leonard  
(by: I.I.P.C.) |
| **08/01 Thursday** | Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church  
8:00 a.m. † Dora Dennely  
(by: I.I.P.C.) |
| **08/02 Friday** | Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest  
8:00 a.m. † Simon Corry  
(by: Rita Murphy) |
| **08/03 Saturday** | Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday  
8:00 a.m. † Yau Chu Ki  
(by: Mary Tom)  
5:00 p.m. † Simon Corry  
(by: Rita Murphy) |
| **08/04 Sunday** | 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00 a.m. † Jeremiah “Jerry” Keohane  
(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 home-bound 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  
Denyse Hale  
Mow, Kain Chiu  
Agnes Piva  
Mary Dekle  
Danny Forchione  
Dolores Martin  
Ron Ramirez  
Cody Bordelon

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.

**July 21, 2019—First Collection**

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Second Collection - Annual Appeal  
$324.00

**NEXT WEEK’S READINGS (8-4-2019)**

**First Reading:** Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun?

**Psalm:** 90:3–6, 12-14, 17 “If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.”

**Second Reading:** Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory

**Gospel:** Luke 12:13-21 Then [Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."
Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

The Our Father prayer is something we likely learned as children, perhaps one of the first memorized or rote prayers we acquired. So, today’s gospel and its version of the prayer might strike us as a bit odd. It’s not the version we find in Matthew, which is much closer to the version we have memorized and recite at Mass. Instead, Luke’s version has some elements that might be closer to the words uttered by Jesus himself. The Lukan version is certainly shorter and does not seem to have undergone the Matthean expansion from apparent liturgical use. Luke’s version also begins dramatically with the direct address, “Father,” rather than the more communal, “Our Father.” The two petitions about the Father (three in Matthew) are shorter in Luke too, “hallowed by your name. / your kingdom come.” But there are elements in Matthew that point to the words of Jesus too. For it seems a favorite Lukan theme, “forgive us our sins” overcame the original, “forgive us our debts” that Matthew preserves.

In the end, this short prayer of Jesus addressed directly to the Father likely offended sensibilities of the time. This was not the mere recitation of a psalm; this was not a lengthy sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; this was not rooted in prophets, Moses, or the Law. This was the prayer of Jesus given to his disciples. And in just one generation the curt address was expanded as we find in Matthew. And some of the imagery, “forgive debts” was changed by Luke to conform more closely to his theological outlook of “forgive sins.” And yet, this prayer is not found in Mark, John, or anywhere else in the New Testament. Only Luke and Matthew give us their respective versions. Still, they are so similar— their differences can be understood and explained—that scholars believe we have here something very close to the words of the historical Jesus when he taught his disciples this prayer.

Next time we rush through this memorized prayer at Mass or another occasion, it might be good to set ourselves in the context of Jesus and his disciples, imagining receiving this prayer and his instruction. Let’s consider the words we are praying and the worldview they depict. Ultimately, the prayer constitutes a way of life and disposition much deeper than mere prattle.

**PRAYING WITH THE WORD**

Lord, teach me to pray just as you taught your disciples. Whatever my focus is, help me seek you and your kingdom, that I might become one with you and live the words that you teach us. Amen
LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We do not need to use a lot of words in order to pray well. Keeping things simple often works best, and it appears to be the form of prayer most preferred by Jesus. The simplicity of the Lord's Prayer, the Our Father, gets quickly to the heart of all of our important relationships in life and sets us straight. Praying simply provides proper focus and helps us develop greater trust in God's providential care. We never know how each day will unfold and cannot control a good measure of what happens to us. What we can control is the disposition we bring to life and how much we trust and hope in God's desire to make all things new and right. Pray simply and listen deeply. Our Father is calling.

O Mary Immaculate, inflame our hearts with one ray of the burning love of thy pure heart.

Feast of St. Martha—July 29

Martha was born of noble and wealthy parents, but she is still more illustrious for the hospitality she gave to Christ our Lord. After His Ascension into heaven, she was seized by the Jews, together with her brother and sister, Marcella her handmaid, and Maximin, one of the seventy-two disciples of our Lord, who had baptized the whole family and many other Christians. They were put on board a ship and left helpless on the open sea. But God guided the ship, and they all arrived safely at Marseilles.

This miracle, together with their preaching, brought the people of Marseilles, of Aix, and of the neighborhood to believe in Christ.

Martha, after having won the love and admiration of the people of Marseilles by the sanctity of her life and her wonderful charity, withdrew in the company of several virtuous women to a spot remote from men, where she lived for a long time, greatly renowned for her piety and prudence.

Her body which lies at Tarascon is held in great veneration.

The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The physical heart of Mary is venerated (and not adored as the Sacred Heart of Jesus is) because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love (especially for her divine Son), virtue, and inner life.

This devotion has received new emphasis in this century from the visions given to Lucy Dos Santos, oldest of the visionaries of Fatima, in her convent in Tuy, in Spain, in 1925 and 1926. In the visions Our Lady asked for the practice of the Five First Saturdays to help make amends for the offenses committed against her heart by the blasphemies and ingratitude of men. The practice parallels the devotion of the Nine First Fridays in honor of the Sacred Heart.

On October 31, 1942, Pope Pius XII made a solemn Act of Consecration of the Church and the whole world to the Immaculate Heart. Let us remember this devotion year-round, but particularly through the month of August.

Excerpted from the Prayer Book by Reverend John P. O'Connell, M.A., S.T.D. and Jex Martin, M.A.

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St. Patrick Seminary 12th annual Gala
September 14, 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm
St. Patrick Seminary, 320 Middlefield Rd., Menlo Park

Join more than 600 of the Bay Area’s most active Catholics for an evening of conversation and celebration in Menlo Park - all in support of St. Patrick’s Seminary & University and its goal of forming courageous men of reflection and action who live joyous lives as priests.

Come celebrate by reserving a table or individual seat. Questions? Please contact Myra Phelan at 650-325-3621 or by email at advancement@stpsu.edu.
Marriage Encounter Weekends in San Francisco
August 9-11
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 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.

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.

Noe Valley Parish Clustering Update
As mentioned in the Catholic San Francisco Newspaper, Friday July 12, 2019, clergy meetings are underway for clusters beginning July, 2020
Periodic updates will be provided as they become available.

Thursdays: 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

Upcoming dates: Mondays: 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

“WHY SHOULD I GO TO MASS EVERY SUNDAY?”
ST. JOHN VIANNEY SAID THAT IF WE KNEW THE VALUE OF THE MASS, WE WOULD DIE OF JOY.
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.

Call our parish office to schedule your initial meeting at 415-282-0141

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

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.

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.

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, but looking for more?

On your faith journey, have you

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.

Going on vacation?

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

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HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION!

August 15, 2019
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Masses celebrated at 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
**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 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 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 from 9:15 to 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

**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

**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
Brendan Scharetg, Parish Maintenance Email: btscharetg@aol.com
Gilberto Mancia, School Maintenance
Mercedes Alvarez, Housekeeper

**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)
CCC 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

**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