Pope’s Intention for September: The Protection of the Oceans. That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world’s seas and oceans.

September 29, 2019

Abraham said, ‘If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.’” - Lk 16:31
September 29, 2019

09/28 Saturday  Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs
8:00 a.m. † Sheila Jordan
(by: Brid Coleman)
5:00 p.m.  The Ahern Family
(by: Mary Schroer)

9/29 Sunday  26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Florence Fraga (100th B-day)
(by: Mike Henseler)
10:30 a.m.  For the People of the Parish.

09/30 Monday  Saint Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church
8:00 a.m. † Patricia Crowley
(by: Patricia Crowley Estate)

10/01 Tuesday  Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
8:00 a.m. † Helen Leonard
(by: Celine Kennelly)

10/02 Wednesday  The Holy Guardian Angels
8:00 a.m. † Dora Dennehy
(by: Celine Kennelly)

10/03 Thursday  8:00 a.m. † Mary Leung
(by: Mary Tom)

10/04 Friday  Saint Francis of Assisi, Religious, Principal Co-Patron of the Archdiocese of San Francisco
8:00 a.m. Lawrence Puck (Special Int.)
(by: The Hussey Family)

10/05 Saturday  Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
8:00 a.m. † Nestor Quiambao
(by: Mila Schneider)
5:00 p.m. † Peter Looney
(by: Sheila & Angus McCarthy & Family)

10/06 Sunday  27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Rosario Solideo Dante (Spl. Int.)
(by: Mary Dante)
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  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, Cecylia Maciol, 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.

ON THE HORIZON
SAVE THE DATE - NOVEMBER 2, 2019
Sacred Music Concert
St. Philip’s Church, 7:30 p.m.

Reflect and Respond to Scripture
This Week

First Reading - Amos 6:1, 4-7 - The prophet Amos warns of the dangers of complacency. When do you find yourself falling into this trap?

Second Reading - 1 Timothy 6:11-16 - Paul encourages Timothy to “compete well for the faith.” What or who do you see as the main competitors today with our Christian faith?

Gospel Reading - Luke 16:19-31 - In the parable of the rich man and Lazarus, Jesus teaches the Pharisees of the great reversal of fortunes in the afterlife. Do you find comfort or distress in this parable?

Next Week’s Readings (10-6-2019)
Prepare Your Heart & Mind for Next Week’s Encounter

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4 - How long, O Lord? I cry for help but you do not listen!

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 - Take as your norm the sound words that you heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10 - “If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.”
Re-Introducing our Parish Administrator - Father John Mary Chung

As many of you may have been away for the summer months, you may have missed the bulletin in which we introduced our new Parish Administrator whom Archbishop Cordileone had assigned to us effective July 1, 2019. You are welcome to join us during hospitality following the 10:30 a.m. Mass on October 6 and introduce yourselves if not already done so.

We continue to be blessed in retaining both Father Brendan McBride and Father Patrick Summerhays in residence. While Father Patrick continues his studies in Washington, D.C., his residence will remain here at St. Philips.

A Little Background About Father John

Father John Mary Chung grew up in a very close-knit family of five children in South Korea. He came to the United States to continue his studies after earning both his BA and MA in English and English Education from Seoul National University, the most prestigious university in South Korea. He earned a PhD in Linguistics from the University of California at Berkeley. He then chaired the Korean program at Smith College, which is alma mater to two United States First Ladies, Barbara Bush and Nancy Reagan.

While teaching at Smith, Father Chung discerned his vocation to the priesthood. He furthered his discernment of a priestly vocation at Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary in Weston, Massachusetts. After the second year of theology in the seminary, he spent a pastoral year serving at St. Hilary Parish in Tiburon. Once ordained to the transitional deaconate in May, 2010, he had the privilege of assisting at Christmas midnight Mass in Bethlehem, celebrated by the Secretary General of the Custody of the Holy Land. Not a year later, on Holy Thursday, April 21, 2011, he was chosen to serve as Deacon of the Eucharist for His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI, at the Chrism Mass at St. Peter’s Basilica.

Father Chung was ordained a priest on June 25, 2011, by the late Archbishop George H. Niederauer. He was an associate pastor at Nativity Parish in Menlo Park, St. Elizabeth Parish and Star of the Sea in San Francisco. Most recently he studied pastoral leadership, residing at Star of the Sea Church in San Francisco.

Both Father Chung’s parents have passed away. His four siblings, spouses, and their children are all converts to the Catholic faith. They live in South Korea.

Father Chung loves to pray, read books and listen to music, especially Baroque music, Gregorian chant and medieval polyphony.

SEASONAL
REFLECTION
The Seasons of Life

If you live in the northern part of our country, you see the signs all around. Leaves turn from green to yellow to orange or red, then fall and fade to brown. Birds slowly disappear for the south. Grass withers underfoot. "To everything there is a season," we read in Ecclesiastes. The natural world speaks spiritual truths, if only we have ears to hear. God invites each and every one of us into the seasonal progression of our own conversion. No matter who we are, each of us has something in our life that is ready to turn. Is it an area where we're weary? A good habit we've been putting off? A familial reconciliation that needs to happen? As the world passes from one season to another, where is God inviting you to turn toward Him?
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.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word is back from the summer break. All children ages 4-6 are welcome to participate during the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the chapel.

Our leader’s role is to open the hearts of the children to the word of God and allow them to respond. Parents are welcome to sit with their children if this is a new experience for them.

All our volunteers have participated in the Virtus Training Program for the Safety and welfare of our children.

Let’s Help Support Our Retired Priests: Luncheon, Friday, October 11, 2019 @ 11:30 a.m. Saint Mary’s Cathedral in San Francisco

We invite you to join us for 9th Annual Saint John Vianney Luncheon! The Luncheon benefits the Priests Retirement Fund, which covers medical expenses, assisted living, and nursing care for our retired priests. The special guest of honor this year will be Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus William J. Justice.

Since the first Luncheon in 2011, nearly $2 million has been raised, providing invaluable financial assistance to our retired priests. In addition to this critical monetary support, the Luncheon also provides all of us with the unique opportunity to come together and demonstrate our gratitude to these men for their life’s work and their unyielding devotion to all whom they serve. You can support our retired priests by attending the Luncheon or by making a donation directly to the Priests Retirement Fund.

If you wish to make a donation by check, please mail it to the following address:

Archdiocese of San Francisco
Priests Retirement Fund
One Peter Yorke Way
San Francisco, CA 94109

Our retired priests have spent their lives serving others, and it is now our turn to ensure that they are cared for as lovingly and with as much dignity as they have cared for others. Every contribution is greatly appreciated and helps ensure that our retired priests receive the quality care they deserve.

Please join us on Friday, October 11!

First Saturday Mass at Cemetery—Saturday, October 5th 11:00 a.m.
Holy Cross Cemetery, All Saints Chapel, 1500 Mission Road, Colma

All are encouraged to join in prayer for our faithful departed at the monthly First Saturday Mass, October 5 at 11:00 a.m., in All Saints Chapel at Holy Cross Cemetery. Please remember our beloved dead in your prayers.
WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

**Question:** What is First Friday and First Saturday Devotion?

**Answer:** The First Friday devotion and the First Saturday devotion are both reparatory devotions in the Catholic Church that arose from separate private revelations. The First Friday devotion is associated with the Sacred Heart of Jesus, while the First Saturday devotion is associated with the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Both devotions involve receiving Holy Communion on a certain number of consecutive first Fridays or first Saturdays of the month. You can think of it almost like a novena which is prayed on consecutive days for a particular intention, but instead, these devotions are performed on consecutive months for the particular intention of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, respectively.

The devotions are similar in that they call on the faithful to "stand in the gap" by doing penance for sinners, and both give a special promise of Divine assistance at the hour of death, that is, the promise of dying in a state of grace and therefore obtaining heaven.

**The specific conditions to receive the Great Promise of the Sacred Heart of Jesus are:**

1. Receive Holy Communion on nine consecutive first Fridays of the month (this assumes that the person is in a state of grace, having made a sacramental confession for any mortal sins prior to receiving communion).
2. Having the intention, at least implicitly, of making reparation to all the sinfulness and ingratitude of men.

**The practice of the First Saturday devotion was requested by Our Lady of Fatima, who appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal, multiple times starting in 1917.**

She said to Lucia, the oldest of the three children: 

"I shall come to ask ... that on the First Saturday of every month, Communions of reparation be made in atonement for the sins of the world." In return she promised to assist at the hour of death, that is, the promise of dying in a state of grace and therefore obtaining heaven.

There are five requirements to obtain this promise from the Immaculate Heart of Mary. On five consecutive first Saturdays of the month, one should:

1. Have the intention of consoling the Immaculate Heart in a spirit of reparation.
2. Go to confession (within eight days before or after the first Saturday).
3. Receive Holy Communion.
5. Meditate for 15 minutes on the mysteries of the Holy Rosary with the goal of keeping Our Lady company (for example, while in church or before an image or statue of Our Lady).

While keeping up with these devotions over five or nine consecutive months is not easy, the reward for making the effort is eternal.

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**Introducing Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration at St. Philip the Apostle Church**

Beginning October, 2019, we will be offering a Holy Hour following the weekday Masses (excluding Tuesdays) and on weekends, after the Saturday 8:00 a.m. Mass and on Sundays after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**What is a Holy Hour?** Holy Hour is the Roman Catholic devotional tradition of spending an hour in Eucharistic adoration in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

"Christian life is expressed in the fulfilling of the greatest commandment, that is to say, in the love of God and neighbor, and this love finds its source in the Blessed Sacrament. . . Eucharistic worship is therefore precisely the expression of that love which is the authentic and deepest characteristic of the Christian vocation. This worship springs from the love and serves the love to which we all a called in Jesus Christ. A living fruit of this worship is the perfecting of the image of God that we bear within us. . . As we thus become adorers of the Father ‘in spirit and truth,’ we mature in an ever-fuller union with Christ, we are ever more united to him, and we are ever more in harmony with him. . . We must always have this reality before our eyes.”

*Saint John Paul II*

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**2019 Rosary Rally Saturday, October 5, 10:00 am**

St. Mary’s Cathedral, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco

[www.RosaryRallySF.com](http://www.RosaryRallySF.com) 415-419-9477

Join Catholics from around the Bay Area at the Family Rosary Rally, an annual tradition. The theme this year is "We are all one in the family of God." For complete information, or to offer support, visit the website, above.

**Schedule on October 5, 2019**

- 10:00 a.m. - Mass at Cathedral celebrated by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone; including Investiture with the Scapular of Our Blessed Mother, and Renewal of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
- 11:30 a.m. - Solemn Procession to United Nations Plaza at Hyde and Market Streets.
- 12:15 p.m. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; with Rosary. (Confession is available.)
- 12:30 p.m. - Homily by Fr. Robert Elias Barcelos, OCD
- 12:45 p.m. - Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
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.

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Are you planning a spring 2020 wedding?

If so, now is the time to contact the church’s rectory office and discuss your plans with our Administrator 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?

Parents are required to meet with Father John Mary Chung prior to attending a preparation session.

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 October 5, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the Rectory.

BEQUESTS

Have you taken the time to establish a Will? It is a way of saying “I love you” to your family and friends and to prevent uncertainty about how you wish your assets distributed.

You may also consider a modest gift to support the future of Saint Philip’s Parish.

For information call the parish office at 415.282.0141.

Catholic Charities sends its Thanks: “It is with great pleasure that I send my warmest thanks to St. Philip the Apostle Church for participating in the Catholic Charities Sunday. We received your gift of $1,169 on June 30, 2019. Please let your parishioners know how much their generosity means to the people we serve each day.” - Jilma Meneses, JD, Chief Executive Officer.
**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 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 4:00—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

**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

**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 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 Third Monday of the month
Parent Teacher Group (PTG) RCIA (Adult Faith Instruction) Sunday 9:15 (Resource Center)
Rosary Makers Third Thursday, 11:30a.m., (Hall 3)
School Consultative Board Young at Heart (Senior Club 50+) Third Thursday, 11:30 a.m., (Hall 3)

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