October 13, 2019
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Stand up and go; your faith has saved you.”
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.

Let us remember 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.

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**October Events**

**October 13, 2019**

10/12 Saturday  
Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday  
8:00 a.m. † Peter Looney  
(by: Valerie & Felim O'Reilly)  
5:00 p.m. President Trump & Family (Spl. Int.  
(by: Corrado DeMartini)

10/13 Sunday  
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00 a.m. † Kim Hull Tom  
(by: Mary Tom)  
10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish.

10/14 Monday  
Saint Callistus I, Pope, Martyr  
8:00 a.m. † Ettore & Amelia DeMartini  
(by: Corrado DeMartini)

10/15 Tuesday  
Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church  
8:00 a.m. † Alice Aird  
(by: Julia Trepanier)

10/16 Wednesday  
Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin  
8:00 a.m. † Patricia Crowley  
(by: Patricia Crowley Estate)

10/17 Thursday  
Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr  
8:00 a.m. † Duke Cresci  
(by: Julia Trepanier)

10/18 Friday  
Saint Luke, Evangelist  
8:00 a.m. Brian & Shauna Polk,  
Wedding Anniversary  
(by: Sandra Kearney)

10/19 Saturday  
Saints John de Brebeuf & Issac Jogues,  
Priests, and Companions, Martyrs  
8:00 a.m † Spillane & McAuliffe Families  
(by: The McAuliffe Family)  
5:00 p.m. † Rev. Cesare Vaccaro  
(by: Corrado DeMartini)

10/20 Sunday  
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00 a.m. † Domingo Quiambao  
(by: Mila Schneider)  
10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish.

**Reflect and Respond to Scripture This Week**

**First Reading** - 2 Kings 5:14-17 - Naaman is cleansed of his leprosy and chooses to serve the God of Israel. Is your faith strong enough to believe in God alone?

**Second Reading** - 2 Timothy 2:8-13 - Paul is exhorting Timothy to embrace hardship for the sake of the gospel. Do you ever shy away from defending your faith for fear of conflict or controversy? Those who remain faithful to Christ will share Christ's glory.

**Gospel Reading** - Luke 17:11-19 - Jesus heals 10 lepers, and one, the Samaritan, returns to give thanks. How much of our daily lives do we take for granted? “Eucharist” comes from the Greek word meaning “to give thanks.” Make a list of the things for which you are grateful and give thanks for them during the Sunday liturgy.

**Next Week's Readings (10-20-2019)**

**First Reading:**  Exodus 17:8-13 – Moses’ hands, however, grew tired...Meanwhile Aaron and Hur supported his hands.

**Second Reading:** 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 - Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed.

**Gospel:** Luke 18:1-8 - “Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?”
Dear Parishioners & Visitors,

Expressing gratitude is essential for positive, healthy relationships. Many of the Psalms are prayers of gratitude. And of course the word “Eucharist” means “thanksgiving,” essentially giving gratitude. A pithy rhyme sums it up best in exhorting us to cultivate an “attitude of gratitude.”

Today Luke reminds us that Jesus is continuing his long journey to Jerusalem, now through Samaria and Galilee. We recall that Jesus is a Galilean for whom the Samaritans were considered foreigners. The most famous Samaritan is probably the character in one of Jesus’ parables known as the Good Samaritan, who offers care and comfort to the man left for dead in the ditch. That such mercy and kindness were performed by a foreigner rather than a priest or Levite would have been shocking. In today’s gospel, we have not a fictional Samaritan but a Samaritan leper who interacted with Jesus, along with nine other Jewish-lepers.

Of course, the challenge is that the Samaritan was the only one of the ten who, upon being healed, went back to thank Jesus. Jesus himself seems to be surprised that no one but the foreigner, the Samaritan, expressed gratitude. Even Jesus could be surprised. And even Jesus appreciated a word of thanks.

Then, the Samaritan is sent on his way with the knowledge that his faith saved him.

Among many lessons we learn in this short story is the power and importance of saying thank you, as well as the fact that salvation is extended even to a foreigner. We try to instill an “attitude of gratitude” in children, when we teach them to write thank-you notes after birthday parties, graduations, and even weddings. The lack of a thank you says much about the one who received the gift. An expression of gratitude comes from a place in the heart that recognized the kindness done for another and acknowledges it, not because it’s required, but because it is an authentic expression of one’s thoughts and feelings. When we teach this lesson to children, we hope it becomes internalized by the time they grow to adulthood. When it’s not internalized it can be a bit surprising, as Jesus himself expresses: “Ten were cleansed, were they not?/ Where are the other nine?”

Today let’s make a point to express thanks to someone, cultivating an “attitude of gratitude.”

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**Praying with the word**

There’s a wideness in your mercy, O God, and we benefit from the breadth of your saving love. All creation share in your generosity. Make us grateful for signs of faith wherever we find them. Jesus is faithful to us; help us remain faithful to him. Help us show our gratitude for your love by the boundless of mercy that we extend to others.
Dear Parishioners,

In response to the decreasing number of priests, (in the next 6 years 25 priests will retire, with a projection of 9 ordinations to the priesthood during that time) the archdiocese is in the process of creating ‘clusters’ of parishes in an effort to share resources. The Noe Valley Cluster will include St James, St Philip and St Paul’s.

The ‘cluster’ is a work in process. In creating a cluster, no parishes will be closed. The schools will not be affected. Each parish will remain a separate entity with separate finances.

The Mass schedules of the three parishes will be reviewed with the anticipation of some changes in the future. Parish ministries, such as CCD, RCIA and sacramental preparation, may be shared among parishes.

A committee has been formed in which members of the three parishes have met to discuss how we can best serve the needs of our communities. The committee is working in consultation with our respective parish councils.

The mission of the Church, shared by all its parishes, can be carried out more effectively by combining efforts. Information will follow as it becomes available.

We ask for your support, patience and prayers as we jointly navigate this new model in serving the faithful in Noe Valley.

We offer a hearty thanks for the many volunteers, supporters and chairs of this year’s festival for another outstanding event. It took many hours, hands and giving spirits to once again provide the community with another opportunity to come together for a good cause.

The sights and sounds over the weekend certainly conveyed a sense of enjoyment and community. Thank you everyone!

We also extend a joyful Congratulations to our Raffle winners.

All School Families
3rd - Tony Connell
2nd - Pio McGarr
1st - Greg Morea

Congratulations one and all!
You are invited to join our St. Philip’s Choir and participate in a Gregorian Chanted Mass on **October 20th** during the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Members from the Benedict XVI Institute will be here offering a workshop working with our choir and any interested parties who would like to learn the basics of this sacred form of sung prayer.

Practices will be held in our church at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, October 8th and 15th in preparation for the sung Mass on October 20th, 10:30 a.m.

“Musicians and composers, conductors and singers of choirs, liturgical animators, can make a major contribution to the renewal, especially quality, of sacred music and liturgical chant.” -Pope Francis

All are welcome and invited to participate. Call the Parish Office at 415-282-0141 if you have any questions.

There are pamphlets at the back of the church that offer scriptural meditations for each of the beads as well, providing an opportunity to enrich this traditional prayer.

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**AUTUMN CHANTED MASS**

**World Mission Sunday Next Week’s Second Collection**

In 1926 Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday for the whole Church with the first worldwide Mission Sunday collection taking place in October 1927. The Mission Sunday collection is always taken on the next to last Sunday during the month of October. That day is celebrated in all the local Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity so Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world.

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**IN MEMORIAM**

A concert of sacred choral music on All Soul's Day, November 2, for those who have gone before us

Works by Handel, Mozart, Faure and John Rutter

St. Brigid School Honor Choir
Christoph Tietze, Director
Golden Gate Boys Choir and Bell Ringers,
Stephen Meyer, Director
Frances Peterson, Soloist

Saturday, November 2, 2019 - 7:30 pm
725 Diamond Street
San Francisco, CA 94114

$20 Adults. $10 Seniors and Children

Call: 415-282-0141 for more information

“May eternal light shine on them Lord, with all your saints forever, for you are rich in mercy.”

Communion Antiphon for the commemoration of all the faithful departed

Tickets Online, $10 at Eventbrite:
https://concert-in-memoriam.eventbrite.com

Flyers are available at the back of the church

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**October - Month of the Rosary**

**Saint Philip The Apostle Presents**

**IN MEMORIAM**

**World Mission Sunday Next Week’s Second Collection**

Join us **Saturday, October 26**

at the SF Marin Food Bank

**9:00 to 11:00 a.m.**

Twenty-five Volunteers are needed for this event. Will you be one of those 25?

Outreach community effort for those living on the margins of our City

Ages 9+ are invited to participate

Call 415-282-0141 to register
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](http://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**

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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 Saturday, **November 2, 2019** at **9:00 a.m.** in the Rectory.

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Retrouvaille Offers Marital Help:

**Last Weekend of October**

Friday, October 25 – Sunday, October 27

HelpOurMarriage.org

Does your Marriage need help? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. The program is highly recommended by Archdiocesan Office of Marriage and Family Life. For confidential information about, or to register for the program on October 25-27 call 415-893-1005 or email SF@Retrouvaille.org

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IT’S TIME FOR THE ANNUAL OCTOBER COUNT

We continue taking a head count of Mass attendance for the rest of the month. Please be aware our volunteer ushers will be discreetly going up and down the church side aisles taking an attendance of individuals at Mass.

This is annual headcount taken throughout all the parishes in our Archdiocese of San Francisco. Thank you for your patience.

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We encourage you to enroll in our online giving Program

- It’s easy to set up
- Gives you real-time access of your charitable donations

Please visit our website at [www.saintphilipparish.org](http://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.

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October is Respect Life Month!

Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating throughout October. Learn more about upholding the sanctity of every human life at [respectlife.org/respect-life-month](http://respectlife.org/respect-life-month)

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St. Peter’s School Alumni News

The annual Memorial and Alumni Mass Celebration will be held on **Sunday, October 27 at 2:30 p.m.**, concelebrated by Father Moises Agudo, Pastor and Father Paul Fitzgerald, at St. Peter’s Church, 1241 Alabama Street.

The classes of 1969 and 1974 will be honored as well as Marilyn Panelli and the University of San Francisco for sharing their educators and counselors for more than 25 years and special prayers for our deceased alumni and friends.

A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

For further information, please contact the Alumni and Development Office at 415.647.8662.

Please RSVP by October 20 to jvela@sanpedro.org
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 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 9:15-10:15 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

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Brendan Scharetg, Parish Maintenance
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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)

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