
October 20, 2019
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?
LUKE 18:8
October 20, 2019

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Mass Intentions</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>10/19</td>
<td>Saints John de Brébeuf &amp; Issac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>8:00 a.m † Spillane &amp; McAuliffe Families (by: The McAuliffe Family)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10/20</td>
<td>5:00 p.m. † Rev. Cesare Vaccaro (by: Corrado DeMartini)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10/20</td>
<td>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>8:00 a.m. † Domingo Quiambao (by: Mila Schneider)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10/21</td>
<td>10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10/22</td>
<td>Saint John Paul II, Pope</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>8:00 a.m. † Barney Dunne (by: Mary Dekle)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10/24</td>
<td>Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>8:00 a.m. † Jim Kerrigan (by: Mike &amp; Rhona Hoelsken &amp; Family)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10/25</td>
<td>8:00 a.m. † Marie Hong Tran (by: Joseph Tran)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10/26</td>
<td>Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>8:00 a.m. † Salvatore ‘Sal’ Rinaldi (by: Rose Rinaldi)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10/27</td>
<td>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>8:00 a.m. † Pedro Madrinan (by: Mila Schneider)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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

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

October 13, 2019—First Collection

<p>| | |</p>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Basket</td>
<td>$2,477.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Online</td>
<td>$665.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>$3,142.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Second Collection - Parish Maintenance</td>
<td>$494.00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

October Events

Adult Choir Practices Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. in the Church.
Children’s Choir - 4:00 p.m in the Parish Hall

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>10/20</td>
<td>Hospitality following the 8:00 a.m. Mass</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10/20</td>
<td>Special Chanted Mass Celebration, 10:30 a.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10/20</td>
<td>First Communion Faith Formation Session, 9:15 a.m., Chapel</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10/24</td>
<td>Funeral, Cardinal Levada, 10:00 am, St. Mary’s Cathedral</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10/25</td>
<td>Friday, October Fest, 6:00 pm, School Yard</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10/26</td>
<td>Saturday, Community Service at Food Bank, 9:00 am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10/27</td>
<td>Sunday, Faith Formation Sessions</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10/29</td>
<td>Tuesday, Sacred Music History Talk, 7:30 pm, Church</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Funeral Services for Cardinal William J. Levada, Archbishop Emeritus of the Archdiocese of San Francisco

Wednesday, October 23, 2019

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event Description</th>
<th>Location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>VISITATION: 5:00-7:00 pm</td>
<td>Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VIGIL: 7:00 pm Office for the Dead - Evening Prayer</td>
<td>Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FUNERAL MASS: 10:00 am</td>
<td>Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Doors open for the public at 9:30 am.</td>
<td>Parking will NOT be available at the Cathedral for the Funeral Mass.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Sacred Music History in the Liturgy

Tuesday, October 29, 2019

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event Description</th>
<th>Venue</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Sacred Music History in the Liturgy</td>
<td>Cathedral Music Director, Christoph Tietze, will give a talk examining the history and development of sacred music from biblical times through the present, looking at excerpts from scripture, church documents, and the church's tradition. – Saint Philip the Apostle Church, 725 Diamond Street, San Francisco 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (415) 282-0141</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Next Week’s Readings (10-27-2019)

Prepare Your Heart & Mind for Next Week’s Encounter

First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18-The Lord is a God of justice, who knows no favorites.
Psalm 34:2-3,17-18,19,23-The Lord hears the cry of the poor.
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly Kingdom.
Gospel: Luke 18:9-14- “... Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”
Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

“Are we there yet? Are we there yet?” Persistent questioning bordering on bothering behavior is something with which we are all too familiar. Children have a knack for this, especially at an inquisitive age. But office drama can bring it out too, as well as adult family relationships. This is something Jesus was familiar with as well, as today’s parable demonstrates.

In this parable, the judge is named “unjust.” He is willing to (and likely has) perverted justice in cases before him, which is a clear violation of Mosaic Law. The point of naming him as an unjust judge is to make clear that his decision is for sale, whether to the widow (who likely has little money) or to her adversary. The judge is willing to make a decision in her favor simply to get rid of her, regardless of the merits of the case.

If an unjust judge is willing to do what is right simply to get rid of a persistent nag, how much more will a loving Father in heaven do what is right? This simple but profound insight forms the core of the message today.

Then, the gospel ends on a puzzling note, “But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?” The story opens with the necessity to pray always, but concludes with a question about faith. It’s as though the song started in a major key but ends on a minor. This is no mere “throwaway” line, but is something significant and even vital to interpreting the parable. Luke writes at a time when Jesus’ expected return has been delayed, thus the injunction “to pray always without becoming weary.” Perhaps Luke himself is aware of some in his own generation who have given up on this expected return of Jesus, and gone back to a former way of life. This might be the reason, too, for the explanation of the parable on Jesus’ lips: “Will he be slow to answer them? / I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily.” The ceaseless praying is about justice, not necessarily Christ’s return. And then the story ends on a wistful note, wondering whether the Son of Man ultimately does return, he will find faith. Or will it be that the disciples have effectively abandoned the injunction to pray always and thereby lost their faith? This question, pertinent as it was nearly two thousand years ago, is still applicable today.
OCTOBER IS THE RESPECT LIFE MONTH

“Hold fast to the hope that lies before us. This we have as an anchor of the soul, sure and firm.”

HEBREWS 6:18-19

RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION
Christ Our Hope: In Every Season of Life

From the time we are knit together in our mothers’ wombs until we take our final breaths, each moment of our lives is a gift from God. While every season of life brings its own challenges and trials, each season also gives us new opportunities to grow in our relationship with God.

Today the gift of life is threatened in countless ways. Those who are most vulnerable, rather than receiving the protection they deserve, are all too often seen as a burden and as expendable. As new attacks on human life continue to emerge, we can be tempted to despair, but Christ instead offers us unfailing hope.

Hope is not false optimism or empty positivity. Christian hope is something much more profound and goes to the very depths of our identity as followers of Christ.

Hope is the virtue “by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ’s promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit” (CCC, 1817).

Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, “God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end” (Spe salvi 31).

Christians know “they have a future: it is not that they know the details of what awaits them, but they know in general terms that their life will not end in emptiness” (SS 2).

For this reason, a woman experiencing a difficult pregnancy can find the strength to welcome her precious child into the world. A man facing a terminal diagnosis can see that the end of his earthly life is only the beginning of eternal life with Christ.

The Church teaches us that “the one who has hope lives differently” (SS 2). Christ’s promise of salvation does not mean that we will be spared from suffering. Rather, the promise of salvation ensures that even in the darkest moments of our lives, we will be given the strength to persevere. By virtue of this Christian hope, we can face any challenge or trial. When the seas of life swell and we are battered by the waves, hope allows us to remain anchored in the heart of God. May we hold fast to Christ our hope, from the beginning of life to its very end.
Oరඍ්උ්ඍඒ – Mඇඍඁ ඈඍ ඍඁൾ Rඌൺඋඒ

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.

World Mission Sunday 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.

Saint Philip the Apostle Presents

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, $20 at Eventbrite:
https://concert-in-memoriam.eventbrite.com

Flyers are available at the back of the church

Last Call

SF-Marin Food Bank

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 to complete the form online.

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

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

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.

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 and select the online giving tab on the homepage.

Alternatively, you can download the mobile app “Online Giving” 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.

Family Connection

Children nag because it works. Parents, like the judge in the parable, often get worn down by the persistence of their children asking for things large and small. Nagging is not a positive trait, to be sure. However, the confidence and the persistence behind this behavior, that is, confidence in the goodness of the giver and the tenacity to stay in the relationship, are traits worth emulating in our relationship with God.

As a family, read together Luke 18:1-8. Talk about appropriate ways to make needs and desires known to one another and to God. Recall that God wants to answer our prayers. As a family, offer your needs as prayers of petition to God.

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 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 9:15-10:15 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 RESOURCES

PARISH OFFICE
Rio Stefanus, Financial/Business Manager
Email: rio.stefanus@saintphilipparish.org
Mary Dante, Bookkeeper
Email: mary.dante@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 Sunday 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) Rosemary Makers Third Thursday, 11:30 a.m.,
RCIA (Adult Faith Instruction) Hall 3
Rosary Makers School Consultative Board
Young at Heart (Senior Club 50+) Third Thursday, 11:30 a.m.,
PARISH SERVICES

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

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