October 27, 2019
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

‘O God, be merciful to me a sinner.’ Luke 18:13
October 27, 2019

10/26 Saturday  
Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday  
8:00 a.m † Salvatore “Sal” Rinaldi  
(by: Rose Rinaldi)  
5:00 p.m. Brenda Petropoulos (Sp. Int)  
(by: Pura Lippi)

10/27 Sunday  
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00 a.m. † Pedro Madrinan  
(by: Mila Schneider)  
10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

10/28 Monday  
Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles  
8:00 a.m. † Nigel Tulloch  
(by: Mary Tom)

10/29 Tuesday  
8:00 a.m. † Jim Kerrigan  
(by: Caitriona McAuliffe)

10/30 Wednesday  
8:00 a.m. † Patricia Crowley  
(by: Patricia Crowley Estate)

10/31 Thursday  
8:00 a.m. † Jan Kerpan  
(by: Helen Ripple)

11/1 Friday  
All Saints - Holy Day of Obligation  
8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish  
7:00 p.m. Intentions of the Celebrant

11/2 Saturday  
The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed  
8:00 a.m. Intentions of the Celebrant  
5:00 p.m. For the deceased of St. Philip’s Parish

11/3 Sunday  
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish  
10:30 a.m. † For the Deceased Pastors of St. Philip the Apostle: Fr. John Cullen, Fr. Jerome B. Hannigan, Fr. John R. Cantillon, Msgr. William J. Flanagan, Fr. Joseph I. Manning, Fr. Thomas Regan

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  
Crystal Zapata  
Cody Bordelon

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.

October 20, 2019—First Collection

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Sacred Music History in the Liturgy  
Tuesday, October 29, 2019  
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.  
Free Admission  – Saint Philip the Apostle Church, 725 Diamond Street, San Francisco 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (415) 282-0141

Next Sunday’s Readings (11-3-2019)

Prepare Your Heart & Mind for Next Week’s Encounter

First Reading: Wisdom 11:22-12:2 – “You have mercy on all… and you overlook people’s sins that they may repent.”

Psalm 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14 – I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2 -”We always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling.”

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

On this Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the last Sunday of October, we come to the conclusion of the Lukan material on the journey to Jerusalem, also known as the “major insertion” from Luke 9:51 through 18:14. We began reading from this section in June, on the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time! So we’ve been with Luke’s special material for some time and we remain on the journey to Jerusalem with Jesus even after this week.

The Parable today strikes one’s conscience with the desire most, if not all, Christians have to “be right with God.” This desire animated the Jewish people of Jesus’ time too, and it continues to be a goal of many religious people regardless of faith or denomination. But Jesus’ parable penetrates deeply into the attitudes that often lie below the surface. And for the Pharisee in the parable, his attitudes were on full display. He prays in thanksgiving that he is not like “the rest of humanity” (quite a broad stroke!) or “even like this tax collector.” The Pharisee has justified himself before God by following the rules, obeying Mosaic Law, doing “what God wants” as he understands it. On the other hand, the tax collector approaches God with sincere humility, admitting his sinfulness. For that, he, rather than the Pharisee, is justified, or “right with God.

We are not the authors of our own salvation. Nothing we do or accomplish will achieve a right relationship with God other than admitting we are sinners and asking for God’s mercy. A fundamental temptation for religious people the world over is to fall into the false notion that by our actions we make ourselves pleasing to God. The good deeds we do, attending Mass, keeping holy days, praying the rosary or other special prayers, being active at the parish are all good. But none by itself or in combination with the others will automatically put us in a right relationship with God. Only by acknowledging our own shortfalls without excuse and by simply relying on the mercy of God, we will be placed upright before God. There is a reversal at work as the concluding line of the gospel indicates: “Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, as the concluding line of the gospel indicates, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”
Solemnity of All Saints

All Hallows’ Day, the Solemnity of All Saints, or All Saints’ Day is a celebration of all Catholic saints held on November 1 each year. “On this solemnity, we recall the holy men and women who, having completed their earthly journeys, now live forever with God. These saints, though not canonized, offer us models of abiding faith and love of God and neighbor” (Essential Guide to Seasons and Saints, 109).

Veneration of the saints fosters our faith in God and does not detract from it. Rather, our faith in God is strengthen by our relationship with our brothers and sisters in the faith who are in heaven. The Church teaches that by imitating the virtues lived by the saints, the saints brings us closer to Christ. When we ask the saints to pray for us, we ask them to join their wills with the will of God and intercede for us here on earth. This is the Communion of Saints which we profess every Sunday in the Creed.

THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS—NOVEMBER 1—is a holy day of obligation.
One-day Nationwide Screening

St. Faustina Movie

Monday, October 28

Various locations (see website) fathom.com/events/faustina-love-and-mercy/theaters

In 1931, Jesus appeared to Faustina Kowalska as the King of Mercy. Clothed in a white robe and emanating two large rays from his side, one white and one red, he asked Faustina to paint this image of Himself along with the phrase "Jesus, I trust in You," and to spread the message of mercy around the world.

All Souls Day Mass

Holy Cross Cemetery

Saturday, November 2, 11:00 am

All Saints Chapel, Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, 1500 Mission Rd., Colma

Fr. Stephen Howell, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, will celebrate Mass at Holy Cross Mausoleum for the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

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.”

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

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October 16th
November 6th
6:30pm

5th to 8th Grades
November 19th
6:30pm

Learn more and schedule a tour!

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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.
**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

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**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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**PARISH RESOURCES**

**PARISH OFFICE**
Rio Stefanus, Financial/Business Manager
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Mary Dante, Bookkeeper
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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

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**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

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**PARISH OUTREACH**

Baptismal Classes First Saturday of the Month 9:00 a.m. (Rectory by appt.)
Belfry Society 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)
Liturgical 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, 11:30 a.m.,
(Hall 3)
School Consultative Board
Young at Heart (Senior Club 50+) Third Thursday, 11:30 a.m.,
(Hand 3)

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**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

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**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