Pope’s Intention for November: Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East. That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.
November 3, 2019

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

11/4 Monday
Saint Charles Borromeo
8:00 a.m.† Marie Hong Tran
(by: Joseph Tran)

11/5 Tuesday
8:00 a.m.† Patricia Crowley
(by: Patricia Crowley Estate)

11/6 Wednesday
8:00 a.m.† For the Deceased of the Howell-Moran Family
(by: Rev. Stephen H. Howell)

11/7 Thursday
8:00 a.m.† Mary Shields
(by: Helen Ripple)

11/8 Friday
8:00 a.m.† Margaret Castaro
(by: Helen Ripple)

11/9 Saturday
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
8:00 a.m.† For the Deceased of the Spillane & McAuliffe Family
(by: The McAuliffe Family)
5:00 p.m.† Michael Ripple
(by Helen Ripple)

11/10 Sunday
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Berthy, Hildi & Pauli Schneider
(by: Mila Schneider)

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 DE MARTINI  MARIAN DICKIE  DANNY FORCHIONE
LAURA GARCIA  DENYSE HALE   DORES MARTIN
FRED JUNGMANN   MOW, KAIN CHIU  RON RAMIREZ
BILL MATTHEWS  AGNES PIVA  CRYSTAL ZAPATA
CODY BORDEN

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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Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

When do we find ourselves up a tree? We are in a difficult situation and can’t seem to find a way out. The idea is to climb down, to find a solution. In this gospel story, Zacchaeus does the opposite. He goes up a tree to solve his problem. What is not to like about this Zacchaeus story? All kinds of things feed our imagination. A “wealthy man” throws aside social propriety and does what an enthusiastic little kid would do - he climbs a tree! And he doesn’t pick an easy tree. He climbs a sycamore tree, a very tall tree, one without branches close to the ground. He chooses a very difficult way to get what he wants: “to see who Jesus was.” And he gets more than he climbed for - Jesus tells him, “Today salvation has come to this house.”

Zacchaeus’s short stature kept him from seeing Jesus with his physical eyes. His ardent desire to encounter Jesus, however, indicates that he had already seen him with the eyes of his heart. Encountering Jesus does not depend upon the goodness of one’s life, but encountering him can bring about conversion of life. Zacchaeus chooses to put his life in right order. For this does Zacchaeus come to salvation. Encountering Jesus and choosing to put our own life in right order brings us to the same salvation. We only need to see Jesus with the eyes of our hearts wide open.

All of us are invited to salvation. Those are saved to seek Jesus (Zacchaeus made the first step when he climbed the sycamore tree to see Jesus) and are open to being sought by him (Jesus stayed at his house). Those are saved who change their lives when they encounter Jesus. Seeing Jesus isn’t enough. Encounter must lead to a faith relationship that makes a difference in our lives. Moreover, since Jesus continues his saving mission through us as his followers, we must be equally responsive to others. We must put our own affairs in order and care for those in any need. We must also live in such a way that when others encounter us, they encounter Jesus.

Zacchaeus is the last person Luke’s gospel mentions before Jesus enters Jerusalem. It is as though Luke chooses to end his gospel account with a memorable story about why Jesus came: “For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.” If “salvation has come” even for this short tax collector, then who would be excluded?
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayer for Vocations

O Father, you desire all of us to be happy. Stir up the grace of a religious vocation in the hearts of many men and women. Grant to them the willingness and generosity to give of themselves, their lives, their time and their talents to the service of Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord and Savior, and to His Holy Church.

May more men and women go forth as priests, deacons, brothers and sisters to bring the truths of our Catholic faith to all others so that soon they, too, may know You better and love You more... and serving You, be truly happy.

Amen.

Tips for Building a Domestic Church

Begin praying as a family and reading from Scripture daily, certainly before meals, but also first thing in the morning or before bed. Find a time that works for your family. Use the liturgy of the Church as a model for prayer, and try to include heartfelt unstructured prayer as well.

- Have a crucifix in a prominent place in the home, and in every bedroom.
- Make the Sacraments a regular celebration – take the whole family to Confession and Mass!
- Begin family traditions based on the seasons celebrated in the liturgical calendar.
- Make worshiping God a priority. Never miss Mass, even while traveling – go to: www.MassTimes.org to find a church near you!
- Teach stewardship and charity to your children, through word and example.
- Demonstrate love for your spouse, your children, your neighbors, and the world. Remind your children that they are loved by God and have been given gifts to serve others.
- Talk freely about the presence of God in the joys and sorrows of your life.
- Welcome into your home and support priests, brothers, sisters, deacons, and lay ministers in the Church.
- Participate in the lay ministries and activities of your parish community.
- For more ideas on how to build your home as a Domestic Church, go to: www.domestic-church.com or visit The Family Fully Alive, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.
High School Open House

Immaculate Conception Academy, a Cristo Rey School in the Dominican Tradition, is an all-girls, college-preparatory Catholic High School located at 24th and Guerrero Streets in San Francisco.

- Our family contribution request is $2,900 a year (for a quality college prep education) thanks to our unique work-study program!
- 100% of our students are accepted into college (97% to four-year Universities)

All interested 7th and 8th grade girls and their parents are invited to come to our Open House on November 16th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

For more information please call ICA at 415.963.3202 or visit www.icacademy.org
**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 December 7, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the Rectory.**

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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 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)

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**GENERAL MILLS BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION**

Did you know that our parish school can earn cash by collecting General Mills Box Tops for Education?

You may recognize the logo noted above on several products you purchase throughout the year. All you need to do is clip that little logo, collect several and turn them in to the school or rectory office. It’s that easy.

Watch for those logos on various baking item goods as you start your holiday baking goodies!

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**2020 Mass Requests**

Those who wish to have Masses offered during 2020 for your friends and family members our 2020 Mass Intention Book is now open for reservations. Offering a Mass for a dearly departed one or special intention for a friend is a wonderful gift to present.

Masses can bring comfort for those physically or emotional ill in need of healing and prayers. Masses are also a thoughtful gift to celebrate a birthday or special milestone.

Drop by the rectory office between the hours of 9-5 on weekdays and we will be happy to assist with your request.

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**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.

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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

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
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 & Holy Hour - Monday - Saturday • After 8:00 a.m. Mass
Sunday After 10:30 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 ChoirTuesday 7:30 p.m. (Church)
Children ChoirTuesday 4:00 p.m. (Hall 1)
First Communion InstructionSundays 9:15 a.m. (chapel)
 CCD Confirmation InstructionSundays 9:15 a.m. (Lyons Rm)
 Liturgy Committee
Parish CouncilThird Monday of the month
Parent Teacher Group (PTG)
 RCIA (Adult Faith Instruction)Sunday 9:15 (Resource Center)
 Rosary MakersThird 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