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.

My steps have been steadfast in your paths,
my feet have not faltered.
I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God.
Psalm 17:5–6
November 10, 2019

**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)
10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

**11/11 Monday**
Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop
8:00 a.m. † Mary & Aleck Ripple
(by Helen Ripple)

**11/12 Tuesday**
Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
8:00 a.m. † Patricia Crowley
(by: Patricia Crowley Estate)

**11/13 Wednesday**
Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
8:00 a.m. † Concepcion Madrinan
(by: Mila Schneider)

**11/14 Thursday**
8:00 a.m. Intentions of Rev. Stephen H. Howell

**11/15 Friday**
Saint Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
8:00 a.m. Rita Bernell
(by: Mary Ann DeSouza)

**11/16 Saturday**
Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin
8:00 a.m. † Agostino DeMartini
(by: Corrado DeMartinil)
5:00 p.m. † For the Deceased of the Bisson Family
(by: Paula Bisson & Ron Tsuchiya)

**11/17 Sunday**
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Ryan Schneider
(by: Mila Schneider)
10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

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**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, 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.

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

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**Next Sunday’s Readings (11-17-2019)**
Prepare Your Heart & Mind for Next Week’s Encounter

**First Reading:** Malachi 3:19-20a—But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays.

Psalm: 98:5-6, 7-8, 9—The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

**Second Reading:** 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12—Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us.

**Gospel:** Luke 20:27-38—You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives.
Theological sophistication is on display today when Jesus responds to the derogatory question about resurrection. While Jesus is in the Jerusalem temple after making his lengthy journey, he faces a question from a powerful party of religious leaders. The Sadducees did not accept resurrection, as they focused squarely on Mosaic Law, the first five books of the Bible. And in those books the word resurrection is not mentioned. Instead, it’s a term more closely associated with the book of Daniel or even 2 Maccabees, which were not accepted by the Sadducees as authoritative.

So the question the Sadducees pose to Jesus is meant to illustrate how ridiculous the concept of resurrection is. This is a good reminder that not all Jews of Jesus’ day had similar beliefs. There were differences in understanding and applying Jewish faith, much as there are differences among Jews today. And for that matter, there are doctrinal differences between Christians today too!

But the question allows Jesus to have a chance to correct their misunderstanding using Mosaic Law, something they would have accepted as authoritative. Jesus’ words indicate that there is no marriage in the afterlife, thereby undercutting the foundation of their question. His response also indicates that resurrection was not for all, but only those who are deemed worthy. This, too, reflects a common understanding at that time by those who believed in resurrection. They held that only the just were raised as a reward for their right conduct. In later centuries Christians wondered whether the unjust would be raised too, if only to be punished eternally. But that is not the question Jesus faced. For him, the question was a literal understanding of resurrection to such a degree that it involved marriage in the afterlife. Jesus continues his counterargument by citing Mosaic Law and the words of Moses, who spoke of the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, all of whom died centuries before Moses.

As God is the God of the living, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob must be alive. This is a clever twist on a familiar passage, and it demonstrates the theological sophistication of this Jew from the backwaters of Galilee. He was in Jerusalem now, arguing with the learned in the temple. His audience was likely growing, and after this encounter so too was the opposition he faced.
Prayer

HELP US BUILD COMMUNITIES IN GOD’S VISION OF JUSTICE

Holy Spirit,
We praise and thank you!

You anoint us to
bring glad tidings to the poor
proclaim liberty to captives
recover sight for the blind
free the oppressed
and build communities in keeping
with God’s vision of justice.

Show us how to be
light of the world
salt of the earth
seeds that sprout love
and leaven that infuses humanity
with the desire to promote
human dignity and solidarity.

Help us to listen so that
those in poverty can lead our efforts to
proclaim a more hopeful vision
liberate captives from injustice
heal the blindness of the powerful
free us all from self-centeredness
and build community to overcome poverty.

Amen.

Veterans Day

Each year on November 11, we observe Veterans Day and remember all those who have served our country in times of war. Among those veterans are our military chaplains.

Five military chaplains, all of them Catholics, have received the Medal of Honor since the Civil War. Two of them are on the path to sainthood as their stories of bravery have touched people the world over. Their example inspires a new generation of men to be chaplains as well.

Four Catholic military chaplains have also been recognized for bravery in the line of duty with United States Navy ships named in their honor.

For more information, visit: http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/vocations/priesthood/priestly-life-and-ministry/honoring-our-military-chaplains.cfm
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
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.
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. 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, held in the Lyons Room. 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 to 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

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

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Mercedes Alvarez, Housekeeper

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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

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Parish Outreach
Baptismal Classes First Saturday of the Month 9:00 a.m. (Rectory by appt.)
Belfry Society
Adult Choir Tuesday 7:30 p.m. (Church)
Children Choir Tuesday 4:00 p.m. (Church)
First Communion Instruction Sundays 9:15 a.m. (Hall 1)
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, 11:30 a.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