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Irish Immigration Pastoral Center
Rev. Patrick Summerhayes, In residence
Mary Dante, Bookkeeper
Carlton White, Music Director
Gilberto Mancia, Maintenance
Brendan Scharetg, Maintenance
Mercedes Alvarez, Housekeeper

Church Hours
7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Weekdays
7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Saturdays
7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Sundays

MASS TIMES
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m. & Vigil 5:00 p.m.
Weekdays: 8:00 a.m. Chapel
Holy Days: 8:00 a.m., 7:00 pm.

CONFESSIONS
4:00-4:45 p.m., Saturday, or by appointment

DEVOTIONS
Holy Hour & Rosary:
Monday-Saturday after 8:00 a.m. Mass
(except Tuesdays)
Sundays after 10:30 a.m. Mass
Our Lady of Perpetual Help

ST. PHILIP PRE-SCHOOL
Phone: 415.282.0143
Rachel Williams, Pre-School Director
preschoolinfo@saintphilipparish.org
www.saintphilippreschool.org

ST. PHILIP SCHOOL
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Mary McKeever, Principal
info@saintphilipschool.org
www.saintphilipschool.org
**Mass Intentions**

**FOR THE WEEK**

**November 17, 2019**

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

11/17 Sunday  
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00 a.m. Ryan Schneider  
(by: Mila Schneider)  
8:00 a.m. † Salvatore “Sal” Rinaldi  
(by: Rose Rinaldi)  
10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

11/18 Monday  
The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles  
8:00 a.m. † Salvatore “Sal” Rinaldi  
(by: Rose Rinaldi)

11/19 Tuesday  
8:00 a.m. † Stiven & Lena Cuneo  
(by: Corrado DeMartini)

11/20 Wednesday  
8:00 a.m. † Patricia Crowley  
(by: Patricia Crowley Estate)

11/21 Thursday  
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
8:00 a.m. † Ralph & Marie DeMartini  
(by: Corrado DeMartini)

11/22 Friday  
Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr  
8:00 a.m. † Marie Hong Tran  
(by: Joseph Tran)

11/23 Saturday  
Saint Clement I, Pope & Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr  
8:00 a.m. † Rodger, Cecelia, Thomas, Michael, William & Margaret Furey  
(by: Ellen Furey)

11/24 Sunday  
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
8:00 a.m. Mila Schneider  
(by: Pura Lippi)  
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.**

**November 10, 2019—First Collection**

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**Adult Choir Practices**

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

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**November 17, 2019**

11/17 Sunday, Faith Formation Class, 9:15 a.m.

11/17 1st Grade Family Mass & Hospitality following the 10:30 a.m. Celebration

11/19 Middle School Open House, 6:30 p.m

11/21 Thursday, First Communicants Reconciliation, 4:00 p.m.

11/27 Wednesday, School Thanksgiving Mass, 11:00 a.m.

11/28 Thanksgiving Day Mass, 9:00 a.m. Parish Office Closed

11/29 Friday, Thanksgiving Holiday, Parish Office Closed

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**All Souls’ envelopes are in the pews and the back of the Church. Your deceased loved ones will be remembered throughout the month of November. Drop them in the collection baskets or at the Parish Office.**

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**Next Sunday’s Readings (11-24-2019)**

Prepare Your Heart & Mind for Next Week’s Encounter

**First Reading:** 2 Samuel 5:1-3—King David made an agreement with them there before the Lord, and they anointed him king of Israel.

**Psalm:** 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5—Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

**Second Reading:** Colossians 1:12-20—He (The Father) delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the Kingdom of his beloved Son.

**Gospel:** Luke 23:35-43—Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.
Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

The end of the world is a popular topic among some religious people. Apocalyptic doom fire and brimstone, death and destruction are the hallmarks of the violent end of this earth by these preachers. But as we can see from today’s gospel, eschatological fervor has been with us from the time of Jesus and even before. In the decades after Jesus, many claimed to be the Messiah. Some even led certain Jews into rebellion against Rome. But Rome was decisive about striking back. Roman troops led by General Vespasian swept into Judea and Galilee to put down the rebellion. There was a brief pause in the action when the Roman Emperor Nero committed suicide. The year 69 AD saw four emperors, the first three of whom died by suicide and assassination. The fourth was General Vespasian himself, who upon becoming emperor empowered his son Titus as general in his place. Roman troops under his command quickly got back to work and destroyed Jerusalem and its temple in 70 AD.

Many Christians of the time considered these unfolding events a sure sign of the end-times. And yet Christ’s return was delayed. Luke wrote his gospel in about the 80s in part to deal with dampened and disappointed apocalyptic fervor. Christians were looking for signs that the end was near, as it had seemed to be so clear. Today’s gospel story is Luke’s way of addressing this topic. Even though many will come claiming to be a Messiah, and there will be wars and insurrections, it will not be the end.

Perhaps the lesson in all of this is that looking for such signs, discerning the events of our day seeking clues to the end of the world is essentially misguided. After nearly two thousand years of such expectation, we are better off concerning ourselves with helping our neighbors, caring for the sick, and comforting the afflicted. There will always be nation rising against nation and kingdom against kingdom. That is unfortunately the experience of our world. The kingdoms of this age tend to promote war. But Jesus preached a kingdom of God, when God himself will rule, putting an end once and for all to unjust systems, practices, and war itself. Then we will experience an age of peace. This is good news indeed.
What does the Catechism say about Assisted Suicide?

God’s creative action is present to every human life and is thus the source of its sacred value. Each human life remains in a relationship with God, who is the final goal of every man and woman.

The Fifth Commandment calls us to foster the physical, spiritual, emotional, and social well-being of self and others. For that reason, it forbids murder, abortion, euthanasia, and any life-threatening acts. We are called to create the culture of life and work against the culture of death.

Regardless of the motives or means, euthanasia consists of putting to death those who are sick, are disabled, or are dying. It is morally unacceptable.

Catholic moral tradition has always taught that we can discontinue medical procedures that are burdensome, extraordinary, and disproportionate to the outcome. However, respect for every human being demands the ordinary treatment of the dying by the provision of food, water, warmth, and hygiene. Ordinary treatment is always a moral requirement.

Saint of the Week

ST. ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE
1769-1852
FEAST DAY: NOVEMBER 18

Growing up in a prosperous French family, Philippine joined the Visitation nuns, but returned to her family during the French Revolution. In 1804 she entered the Society of the Sacred Heart. After much preparation, she led a missionary journey to Missouri in 1818. She set up the first free school west of the Mississippi. Sacred Heart houses and Novitiate, and a school for Indians. Despite frontier hardships and ill health, she persevered in her early dream of serving Native Americans.

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In Memoriam Concert Highlights

Thank you to the Golden Gate Boys Choir & Bell Ringers, St. Brigid Chamber Choir & Ms. Frances Peterson
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.

PRayer FOR THE Faithful Departed

Good and faithful God, you have given us so many people in our lives that have given us joy and solace. We ask you to remember our dearly departed. Keep them close to you as we all wait for that day when we all will come and worship in your presence. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Interested in having your child Baptized at Saint Philip the Apostle Church?

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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!

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.

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Who is an Active Parishioner?

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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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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. 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, held in the Lyons Room. You must provide baptismal and First Eucharist certificates. To register call the Parish Office at 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

PARISH RESOURCES

PARISH OFFICE
Mary Dante, Bookkeeper
Email: mary.dante@saintphilipparish.org
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MUSIC MINISTRY
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DEVOTIONS
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Sunday After 10:30 a.m. Mass
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SCHOOL GRADES TK-8
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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. (Hall 1)
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