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 24, 2019—
Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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
4:00-4:45p.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
Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass

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**Mass Intentions**

**November 24, 2019**

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)  
5:00 p.m. Cathy & Stan Benson & Johnny Natranga (Spl Int)  
(by: Marion Dickey)

11/24 Sunday  
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
8:00 a.m. Mila Schneider, B-day Blessings  
(by: Pura Lippi)  
10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

11/25 Monday  
Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr  
8:00 a.m. † Betsey Auren  
(by: Anne)

11/26 Tuesday  
8:00 a.m. † Salvatore “Sal” Rinaldi  
(by: Rose Rinaldi)

11/27 Wednesday  
8:00 a.m. † H. Scott Erskine  
(by: The McCarthy Family)

11/28 Thursday  
Thanksgiving Day  
9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

11/29 Friday  
8:00 a.m. † James Reitmeyer  
(by: Gerry Reitmeyer & Family)

11/30 Saturday  
Saint Andrew, Apostle  
8:00 a.m. † Patricia Crowley  
(by: Patricia Crowley Estate)  
5:00 p.m. † Mary Ann Ripple  
(by: Helen Ripple)

12/01 Sunday  
First Sunday of Advent  
8:00 a.m. Pe Tamparong, B-day Blessings  
(by: Pura Lippi)  
10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

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**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.

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**Next Sunday’s Readings (12-01-2019)**

Prepare Your Heart & Mind for Next Week’s Encounter

**First Reading:** Isaiah 2:1-5 –O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

**Psalm:** 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 -Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

**Second Reading:** Romans 13:11-14 –Put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the desires of the flesh.

**Gospel:** Matthew 24:37-44 —Stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.

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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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Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

Though we repeat it at church often without thinking, it can be odd to call Jesus, “King.” There are not many kings or queens today and those that do exist are usually figureheads. Perhaps the most famous is Queen Elizabeth II. When we call Jesus a king are we equating him in some ways with a figure like Queen Elizabeth II? Or is the queen in some ways equivalent to Jesus? Jesus has many titles in Scripture, one of which is Christ (Messiah, the Anointed), others are Lamb of God, the Alpha and the Omega, Lion of David, Savior, Lord, Son of God, Son of Man, and King. Of course, today’s reading tells us that he was given the title “King” by Pilate, or at least by the Romans who crucified him, as they were the ones who would have had the authority and responsibility for placing any sign above the cross.

What is a Christian response to the Romans calling him “king” in such a mocking, derisive way? Christians embraced it and said he was king in a way unlike earthly kings, for his kingdom was not of this world. Even the thieves crucified alongside him encouraged him to save himself if he really is the Anointed One (Christ, Messiah.) But again, his kingdom is not of this world. “Today you will be with me in Paradise.” The true king of a kingdom not of this world offers repentance, forgiveness, and paradise to those who seek it. The suffering encountered in this world will be reserved and overcome in the next. The one dying on a cross is destined for paradise. The authorities of this world are putting to death the king of the kingdom of God. But this king will upend the ways of the world.

We proclaim Jesus as king, but he is no mere figurehead. He rules a kingdom of God where justice reigns, the lowly are raised up, and the mighty brought low. Those who hunger and thirst are satisfied whereas the rich are sent away empty. Is this our king? Are we subjects in this kingdom? Or are we more content being subjects of the kingdoms of this age? Jesus is our king, the crucified, humiliated one whose destiny is paradise. Let us align ourselves with him and all the poor lowly in the world.
Christ the King

Celebrated on the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the Solemnity of Christ the King was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 with his encyclical Quas primas to respond to growing secularism. The Holy Father saw that attempting to “thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law” out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. The Solemnity reminds the faithful that Christ reigns as king of the entire world forever, and it encourages Catholics to respond to this reality.

Thanksgiving Prayer

Lord, we thank you for the goodness of our people and for the spirit of justice that fills this nation. We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the land and the challenge of the cities. We thank you for our work and our rest, for one another, and for our homes. We thank you, Lord: accept our thanksgiving on this day. We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Please be generous in this week’s second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in seven people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/chd/collection.

It is with great joy that we welcome the following children into our Catholic Community as they received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism during the month of October, 2019

Seamus Roe O’Neill
Micheal Martin Fahy
Adelina Rae Smith

“Through water and the word you have become a child of God and sealed as Christ’s own forever.”

We are collecting non-perishable and canned foods for those in need through November 28th. The collection barrel is by our Mary’s Statue.

You have been most generous in the past and hope to continue this gesture of gratitude for our brothers and sisters less fortunate.

Items donated benefit, St. Martin de Porres House of Hospitality & the SF-Marin Food Bank Pantries who reach out to several other agencies in the our City.
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](http://www.saintphilipparish.org) to complete the form online.

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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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**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](http://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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**December 1, 2019**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Each year, this season of Advent comes around. We bless one candle each week in Advent. Let us ask God to bless us on this First Sunday of Advent:

God of new beginnings, today we begin a new year in our church with the image of a wreath. We ask you to bless us. Help us to see our lives as a wreath, without a beginning and without an end.

As we light this one candle, we recall how you have changed us since we last gathered around the Advent wreath.

Help us to be for others what you have been to us—a helper in times of need and a source of abundant blessings to share with others.

We ask this through Christ, who is the Alpha and Omega.

Amen.

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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 re-
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 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

PARISH RESOURCES

PARISH OFFICE
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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 & 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 Tuesday 7:30 p.m. (Church)
Children Choir Tuesday 4:00 p.m. (Hall 1)
First Communion Instruction Sundays 9:15 a.m. (chapel)
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 Al anon 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