Pope’s Intention for January: Promotion of World Peace. That Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

January 19, 2020
The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

DEVOCTIONS
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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Rev. Brendan McBride, In residence
Irish Immigration Pastoral Center
Rev. Patrick Summerhays, In residence
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**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**January 19, 2020**

**01/18 Saturday**  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
8:00 a.m. Thanksgiving  
(by: Mary Tom)  
5:00 p.m. † Cathal Flood  
(by: The McAuliffe Family)

**01/19 Sunday**  
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00 a.m. † Albert Xavier  
(by: Michael Xavier)

**01/20 Monday**  
Saint Fabian, Pope & Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr  
8:00 a.m. † Rodger, Cecelia, Thomas, Michael, William & Margaret Furey  
(by: Ellen Furey)

**01/21 Tuesday**  
Saint Agnes, Virgin & Martyr  
8:00 a.m. † Patricia Crowley  
(by: Patricia Crowley Estate)

**01/22 Wednesday**  
8:00 a.m. Maureen Hickey’s Family (Spl Int.)  
(by: The McAuliffe Family)

**01/23 Thursday**  
Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin; Saint Vincent, Deacon & Martyr  
8:00 a.m. Ron Ramirez (Spl Int.)  
(by: Sandra Kearney)

**01/24 Friday**  
Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church  
8:00 a.m. † Malcolm William McGuigan  
(by: The McGuigan Family)

**01/25 Saturday**  
The Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle  
8:00 a.m. † Gerhard Maciol  
(by: Walter Maciol)  
5:00 p.m. † Gerard Xavier  
(by: Michael Xavier)

**01/26 Sunday**  
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00 a.m. † Salvatore “Sal” Rinaldi  
(by: Rose Rinaldi)  
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**
- **Denise 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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**Adult Choir Practices Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. in the Church.**

**Children’s Choir - 4:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall**

01/19 Sunday, Parsh Volunteers Appreciation Luncheon  
12:00 pm, Parish Hall

01/20 Monday, Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday, Parish Office Closed

01/24 Friday, 8:00 AM, School Mass for Catholic School Week, Kick-Off

01/25 Saturday, Walk for Life, 9:30 a.m, St. Mary’s Cathedral

01/26 Sunday, 10:30 AM, School Mass, Catholic Schools Week

02/01 Saturday, Baptism Prep Class, 9:00 am, Rectory Office

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**NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS (1-26-2020)**

Prepare Your Heart & Mind for Next Week’s Encounter

**First Reading:** Isaiah 8:23 - 9:3 – The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

**Psalm:** 27:1, 4, 13-14 - The Lord is my light and my salvation.

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17 - Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?

**Gospel:** Matthew 4:12-23 - Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.
Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

Most children love magicians; they love to see them perform at birthday parties, events and special shows. Magicians sometimes say they are more properly called “illusionists,” because that title more closely reflects what they actually do. They perform illusions rather than magic. We might say they are creating the illusion of magic. We think we see something, maybe a rabbit pulled from a hat or a card that disappears, but it is only an illusion.

In reading today’s gospel from St. John, we may think Jesus is baptized. But when we look at the story more carefully, we see that there’s no baptism at all. The story is about John the Baptist, but his role is not to baptize Jesus. Instead, it is to testify to Jesus — a testament that, namely, Jesus is the Son of God. This title is significant for the Gospel of St. John, and it appears in the closing verse of the gospel (prior to the epilogue): “These things are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name” (20:31).

So what John the Baptist testifies to in the beginning, that Jesus is the Son of God, is the entire purpose of the gospel. And all of this is done without Jesus being baptized. We would need the other gospels to learn that Jesus was indeed baptized by John. This gospel gracefully omits that detail.

In addition to this narrative sleight of hand, the Gospel of St. John also claims that Jesus “existed before” John the Baptist. The Prologue makes this clear in identifying the word of God in the beginning, and that the Word was made flesh. But here we have pre-existence on the lips of the Baptist himself. No other gospel is quite so explicit about this theological point. And the Baptist continues by saying the only reason he was baptizing at all was to give testimony to this one who “might be made known to Israel.”

When we read the Gospel of St. John, let’s pay special attention to the words he uses and the theological claims he makes. Otherwise, we might miss the essential truth and mistake it with a glance of an illusion. We are so familiar with these stories and the gospels, we can see what we already “know” and miss a deeper insight.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

During the octave of days between January 18 and 25, the worldwide church each year marks a week of prayer for Christian unity. Pope Benedict XV made this practice, first observed in 1908 by a small group of Roman Catholics and Episcopalians, a universal observance in the Roman Catholic Church in 1916. Since then the church has encouraged Christians around the world to observe this week in prayer for visible unity among all Christians. Let us pray for increased dialogue and work toward unity among all Christians.

What is Ordinary Time?

Many liturgical ministers might be breathing a collective sigh of relief. Finally, we’re done with Christmas! Our return to Ordinary Time may mean a return to simpler liturgies in comparison to the previous weeks, but it doesn’t mean a settling for ordinariness. When it comes to the Sunday gathering of the assembly in its weekly memorial of the paschal mystery, nothing is ordinary! Remember that “ordinary” in Ordinary Time refers not to the quality of the liturgies but to the ordering of weeks between the seasons of Advent/Christmas and Lent/Easter.
The end of the Christmas season was marked by the Baptism of the Lord, January 12 this year, and we have now moved into the season of Ordinary Time. Despite its name, there is nothing inherently “ordinary” about this season of the year. The term ordinary is just used because the weeks are numbered in an ordinal way—the Third Week in Ordinary Time, the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time, and so on.

Liturgical calendars were not always structured this way. In the earliest days of the Church, every Sunday was treated as an Easter Sunday—there was no distinction in the season for Christmas, Lent, and Easter. While we no longer treat every Sunday as Easter Sunday, “Sunday is the pre-eminent day for the liturgical assembly” (CCC, no. 1167). In addition to participating in the Eucharistic liturgy, in Ordinary Time, Sundays remain days that should be set aside for prayer, reflection, rest, and time with family.

Prayers for Life

The over 56 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a “throwaway culture.” However, we have great trust in God’s providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord’s help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard.

On January 22, the Church recognizes the Day of Prayer for the Protection of Unborn Children. As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or almsgiving.

Join with thousands of Catholics across the country to pray for life this Wednesday. For more information, and to sign up for text alerts with prayer intentions for life, please visit, www.9daysforlife.com.
A Portion of the Proceeds Benefits St. Philip the Apostle Church

Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club
35th Annual Marinated CRAB FEED

Saturday, February 8, 2020
No Host Cocktails 6:00 PM Dinner served at 7:00 PM

St. Philip the Apostle Church
729 Diamond Street, San Francisco
See map on reverse

dinner includes salad, pasta & marinated crab, and also includes bread & butter, coffee & dessert. Chicken available with 24 hour advance notice.

$65.00 per person

For tickets contact a GF Linc member or Lion Lyle Workman 925.458.0103
Reserve Tickets Online @ www.genevaexcelsiorlions.com

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16th Annual WALK for LIFE WEST COAST
Because Women Deserve Better than Abortion.

Saturday, January 25 • CIVIC CENTER PLAZA • San Francisco

Rally: 1:30pm
CIVIC CENTER PLAZA
Info Fair: 11:00am
Saturday, January 25, 2020

Walk for Life WC.com

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St. John Paul II Foundation

CONVERGING ROADS
WHERE HEALTH CARE ETHICS AND MEDICINE CONVERGE

CATHOLIC MEDICINE IN A SECULAR SOCIETY

February 8, 2020 | 8:15am - 6:00pm
St. Patrick's Seminary & University | 200 Middlefield Rd., Menlo Park, CA 94025

The Dignity of the Person and the Common Good
John-Mark McPhill, PhD

Stem Cell Research & Use of Cell Lines Derived from Aborted Fetuses in Research
Rev. Thomas Per Dingsho, Augustinian, OFS, STD

Spiritual Warfare and Dropout of Pro-Life Activists
Cynthia Hart, MD

Brain Death and Organ Donation
Dr. Teresa Avaz, OFM, PhD

Physicians, Heal Thyself
Cynthia Hart, MD

End of Life Issues at Life's Beginning
Robin Mansveld, MD, MA

Post-Abortion Healing and Reversal of Chemical Abortions (RU-486)
George Delgado, MD; Cynthia Hart, MD; Rev. Vic Fornes, COSI

Continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered.

Archdiocese of San Francisco

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

All husbands and wives celebrating a “5-year wedding anniversary” (5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40), or over 40 years in 2020 are invited to attend and be recognized.

Saturday, February 29, 2020
10:00 am Mass followed by reception
$20 suggested donation per family

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption
1111 Gough Street, San Francisco

Principal Celebrant:
His Excellency Salvatore J. Cordileone
Archbishop of San Francisco

Registration Required
www.anniversarymass.net
or call (415) 614-5680

Please register by: February 21, 2020
Questions/Information: (415) 614-5680
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.

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**Are you planning a 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, February 1, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. in the Rectory.**

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**We are seeking and organizing Ushers for our Masses here at St. Philip’s.** Anyone interested in this service for the church, please contact David Castellanos. david.castellanos@mac.com

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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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**Children’s Liturgy of the Word**

All children ages 4-6 are welcome to participate during the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the chapel.

Our leader’s role is to open the hearts of the children to the word of God and allow them to respond. Parents are welcome to sit with their children if this is a new experience for them.

All our volunteers have participated in the Virtus Training Program for the Safety and welfare of our children.

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**Year-end Tax Contributions**

This is the time of year when you may be reflecting on catching up on your charitable contributions for the 2019 tax year.

If you plan to include St. Philip’s to your list, please make sure your donation is dated by December 31, 2019 in order to receive credit for 2019. As always, year-end tax contribution letters are available to you by request.

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If you have a loved one who is homebound or know of someone who would like to receive Holy Communion from our altar but unable to attend the Mass celebration, please call the parish office at 415.282.0141 with their contact information so we can reach out to them. We have several ministers who are willing to help. Thank you.
**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

**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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**Parish Resources**

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**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**
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www.saintphilipschool.org
Email: info@saintphilipschool.org

**Pre-School**
(415) 282-0143 www.saintphilippreschool.org
Ms. Rachel Williams, Director
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**Parish Outreach**
Baptismal Classes First Saturday of the Month 9:00 a.m. (Rectory by appt.)
Belfry Society David.Castellanos@mac.com
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)
Confirmation Instruction Sundays 9:15 a.m. (Lyons Rm)
Liturgy Committee
Parent Council Third Monday of the month
PTG (Parent Teacher Group)
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