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.

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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:
Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass

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January 26, 2020
The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

JESUS SAID TO THEM, "COME AFTER ME AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN." MATTHEW 4:19

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD
JANUARY 26, 2020

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01/25 Saturday

The Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle
8:00 a.m. † Cecylia 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. † Savatore “Sal” Rinaldi
(by: Rose Rinaldi)
10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

01/27 Monday

Saint Angela Merici, Virgin & Religious Founder
8:00 a.m. † Vivien Xavier
(by: Michael Xavier)

01/28 Tuesday

Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church
8:00 a.m. † Vivien Xavier
(by: Michael Xavier)

01/29 Wednesday

8:00 a.m. † Yau-Bing Leun
(by: Mary Tom)

01/30 Thursday

Saint John Bosco, Priest
8:00 a.m. † Patricia Crowley
(by: Patricia Crowley Estate)

02/01 Saturday

Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 a.m. † Cecylia Maciol
(by: Walter Maciol)
5:00 p.m. † Albert Xavier
(by: Michael Xavier)

02/02 Sunday

The Presentation of the Lord
8:00 a.m. Pura Lippi (Spl Int.)
(by: Pura Lippi)
10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

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.

Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration at St. Philip the Apostle Church

We offer a Holy Hour following the weekday Masses (excluding Tuesdays) and on weekends, after the Saturday 8:00 a.m. Mass and on Sundays after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

ALL ARE WELCOME

What is a Holy Hour? Holy Hour is the Roman Catholic devotional tradition of spending an hour in Eucharistic adoration in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

We encourage you to enroll in our online giving Program

It’s easy to set up
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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)

NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS (2-02-2020)

Prepare Your Heart & Mind for Next Week’s Encounter

First Reading: Malachi 3:1-4 – He will sit refining and purifying silver, and he will purify the sons of Levi.

Psalm: 24:7, 8, 9, 10 - Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18 - Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40 - When the days were completed for their purification according to the Law of Moses, Mary and Joseph took Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord.
Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

We are in Cycle A, and we read mostly from St. Matthew, also known as “the church’s Gospel.” St. Matthew gives us so many familiar passages, and critical passages as well, that it might be difficult to imagine the church without the influence of this gospel. In fact, this gospel is the only one even to use the word “church.” Even more, the version of the “our Father” that we pray comes from St. Matthew. The Sermon on the Mount with the eight Beatitudes is in St. Matthew. Jesus’ promise to build the church on the rock that is Peter, is in St. Matthew.

Today, in the story of the call of the first disciples, St. Matthew introduces the story by explaining that Jesus withdrew to Galilee upon learning that John had been arrested. St. Matthew tells us that this fulfilled Scripture.

Then Jesus called the disciples near the beginning of his ministry. And he called them two by two, the brothers Simon and Andrew, and James and John. These were fishermen, in some ways the ancient equivalent of today’s highly skilled blue collar workers. They worked with their hands, as even the “mending their nets” indicates. At the invitation of Jesus, they all leave behind their way of life to follow him.

Modern calls to discipleship are scarcely so dramatic. But the imagery presented in St. Matthew speaks to us when we imagine putting away prior commitments that tend to disintegrate in the face of an invitation from Jesus. We may hear the same call to put aside the tedious, monotonous, quotidian activities that mark our lives and enter into a new relationship with him. This relationship will ultimately lead to a putting away of our entire selves, a dying to ourselves, so that we might rise with him. And that is the paschal mystery. At this, the beginning of Jesus’ ministry, we hear the call to follow him to the point of forsaking our very selves. In so doing, we will be raised to new life with him.

In today’s gospel we find the first words and the first actions of Jesus within his public ministry. In a way we could say these provide us, in miniature, the core of Jesus’ message and his method. The gospel tells us, “From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” This is a theme we will hear again and again throughout the gospels. Jesus constantly preaches the kingdom of God in his parables, in his moral teachings, and through his actions of healing and reconciliation.

If Jesus’ message is the imminence of God’s kingdom, his method is one of collaboration. Jesus’ first action within his public ministry is to call four fishermen to join him, inviting them to become “fishers of men.” We might expect Jesus, as the Son of God, to be completely sufficient unto himself, and he certainly could have taken this route. But just as God sought out human collaborators throughout the history of salvation, Jesus does the same. Building and preaching this kingdom is not something he is interested in doing alone. Jesus’ message and method continue up to our own moment in history, leading us to ask, how is Jesus calling us to collaborate with him in continuing this work of building and preaching God’s kingdom of love and justice on earth?
Catholic Schools Week

Nearly 1.8 million students are currently educated in 6,352 Catholic schools in cities, suburbs, small towns and rural communities around the country. Students receive an education that helps them become critical thinkers, strong communicators and active members of society, thus equipping them for higher education, a competitive work environment, and most importantly, living a Christian life of virtue in a challenging society.

In honor of Catholic Schools Week, we offer this Prayer for Teachers.

Lord God,
your spirit of wisdom fills the earth
and teaches us your ways.

Look upon these teachers.
Let them strive to share their knowledge with
gentle patience
and endeavor always to bring the truth to
eager minds.

Grant that they may follow Jesus Christ,
the way, the truth, and the life,
forever and ever.
R/. Amen.

—from Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers

Saint Thomas Aquinas

Thomas so shocked his noble Italian family when he entered the Dominicans about 1244 that his brothers imprisoned him for a year. But he would not yield, and studied under St. Albert the Great, becoming a master of theology in 1256. For the rest of his brief life, the “dumb ox,” as he was dubbed, taught, preached and wrote, producing the monumental “Summa Theologica.” His thinking became enormously influential in later centuries and he was named a Doctor of the Church in 1567.
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

$65.00 per person
dinner includes salad, pasta, marinated crab, and
also includes bread & butter, coffee & dessert
chicken available with 24 hour advance notice

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

A Portion of the Proceeds Benefits
St. Philip the Apostle Church
**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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**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 participate 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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**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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**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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**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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**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.
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 baptism 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

PARISH RESOURCES

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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

**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 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
Parish Council Third Monday of the month
Parent Teacher Group (PTG)
R.C.I.A (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