February 2, 2020
The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
FEBRUARY 2, 2020

Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted.

LUKE 2:34
February 2, 2020

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

02/03 Monday
Saint Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop
8:00 a.m. † Marie Hong Tran
(by: Joseph Tran)

02/04 Tuesday
8:00 a.m. Special Intentions
(by: Anonymous)

02/05 Wednesday
Saint Agatha, Virgin & Martyr
8:00 a.m. Agnes Perkins (Spl Int.)
(by: Emmy Yee)

02/06 Thursday
Saint Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs
8:00 a.m. Pura Lippi (Spl Int.)
(by: Aurora Mallari)

02/07 Friday
8:00 a.m. Special Intentions
(by: Anonymous)

02/08 Saturday
Saint Jerome Emiliano; Saint Josephine Bakhta, Virgin
8:00 a.m. † Cecylia Maciol
(by: Walter Maciol)
5:00 p.m. † For the Deceased of the Spillane & McAuliffe Family
(by: The McAuliffe Family)

02/09 Sunday
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. † Vivien Xavier
(by: Michael Xavier)
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.

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

02/01 Saturday & Sunday, St. Blaise,
02/02 Blessing of Throats, All Masses
02/02 Sunday, Fellowship and Hospitality following the
8:00 a.m. Mass, Parish Hall
02/02 Sunday, Confirmation Class and CCD, 9:15 a.m., Lyons Room
02/08 Saturday, Lions Club Crab Feed, 6:00 p.m., Parish Hall
02/15 Saturday, Confirmation, 5:00 p.m. Mass
02/17 Monday, President’s Day Holiday, Parish Office Closed
02/22 Parish Council Jambalaya Dinner, 6:00 p.m., Parish Hall

We encourage you to enroll in our online giving Program

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Gives you real-time access of your charitable donations
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)

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.

Next Sunday’s Readings (2-09-2020)

Prepare Your Heart & Mind for Next Week’s Encounter

First Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10 - If you bestow your bread on the hungry and satisfy the afflicted; then light shall rise for you in the darkness, and the gloom shall become for you like midday.

Psalm: 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 - The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 - My message and my proclamation were not with persuasive words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of Spirit and power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16 - Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.
Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

In the lectionary, the first reading is chosen to correspond with the gospel. Sometimes the connections can be more obscure, but today’s reading from Malachi seems to directly prophesy Simeon’s fortuitous meeting with Jesus in the temple. Malachi writes, “Suddenly there will come to the temple, the Lord whom you seek, and the messenger of the covenant whom you desire.” Within this passage we have two active participants: the promised one who arrives at the temple, but also the one who waits and longs for his coming.

In Simeon and Anna we find models of patience and trusting faith in God’s promises and goodness. Both have spent years upon years listening to God’s word and waiting for God’s revelation. Within the Gospel passage their immense joy corresponds to the depth of their longing for this moment.

The feast of the Presentation of the Lord takes place forty days after Christmas and within it we find almost a second epiphany, or revelation of God. A few weeks ago, we pondered the identity of this child who was hailed by the magi as the divine king revealed by a star. Today, Simeon names Jesus salvation and light. Sometimes this feast is referred to as “Candlemas,” due to the tradition of the faithful bringing candles to be blessed that will be used throughout the coming year. Some keep this tradition to this day, but in the Middle Ages particularly this was a major feast.

We can imagine the depth of symbolism for the people of that time who brought their source of light in the darkness (candles) to be blessed as a reminder of the Light that illuminates all darkness. Whereas today we might see candles as something to enhance our prayer or elevate the atmosphere of a room, not so long ago they were absolutely essential to the workings of daily life.

The imagery of Jesus as light is not unique to this feast, Jesus himself proclaims to the Pharisees in John’s gospel, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life”. Even in our modern society we quickly realize how essential light is when a natural disaster or equipment failure causes a power outage. Soon we are reaching for the tools of our ancestors to illuminate the world around us. Perhaps today’s feast can lead us to ponder how Jesus has enlightened our own lives and also to consider how to welcome him as the source of true light for ourselves, our families, and our community in the year to come.

On this feast of the Presentation of the Lord, let us greet Christ as Anna and Simeon greeted the infant Jesus in the temple, by claiming him as our savior, our consolation, our joy. Together with them, let us draw close to Jesus and humbly ask for his healing and mercy.
The Presentation of the Lord

"We too are called to welcome Jesus who comes to meet us. To encounter him: the God of life is to be encountered every day of our lives, not now and then, but every day. To follow Jesus is not a decision taken once and for all, it is a daily choice." —Pope Francis, Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, 2019

The Presentation of Jesus in the temple shows him to be the firstborn Son who belongs to the Lord. With Simeon and Anna, all Israel awaits its encounter with the Savior—the name given to this event in the Responsorial Psalm: Jesus is recognized as the long-awaited Messiah, the "light of the nations" and the "glory of Israel," but also "a sign that is spoken against." The word of sorrow predicted for Mary announces Christ's perfect and unique oblation on the cross that will impact the salvation of God has "prepared in the presence of all peoples" (CCC, no. 529).

World Day for Consecrated Life

In 1977, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day: the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ, who is the light of the world. So, too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life is transferred to the following Sunday in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

It is with great joy that we welcome Iris Jeanne Gabillet into our Catholic Community as she received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, December 2019.

Parents, Remi & Annie, sister Lucie & Iris Jeanne Gabillet
St. Philip's Parish Council presents

Mardi Gras Party!
Benefits St. Philip School scholarship awards

Featuring
Jambalaya by Colonel Chuck Frye

Live music by Todd Siemers and the Red Hot Philippans

Saturday February 22
Cocktails 6:00pm/Dinner 7:00pm
St. Philip Parish Hall 725 Diamond St.
$30 per person ($25 at the door)
for reservations call (415) 282-0141 by Feb. 15

Sacred Cloths of the Passion

The Shroud of Turin (Jesus' burial shroud)
The Sudarium of Oviedo (Covered Jesus’ head on the cross)
The Tunic of Argenteuil (Jesus’ seamless garment)

A Rare Opportunity—Don't miss your chance to explore
How was the Shroud image formed?
Physical evidence of Jesus’ Passion, Death & Resurrection?
Does the Man of the Shroud match Scripture?
Scientific links among these three cloths from Jesus’ Passion.

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(415) 282-0141

Vatican’s International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles of the World

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FREE VATICAN EXHIBIT (Browse)
(Highlighting 1,800 years of Miracles)
Exhibit Dates/Hours
Feb. 29th/Saturday 4 — 8 PM
March 1st/Sunday 9 AM — 2 PM

FREE PRESENTATIONS (Live)
(Miracle stories, scientific study, and
Scripural basis for the True Presence)
Presentations
Feb. 29—Mar. 1
after each weekend Mass

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

All husbands and wives celebrating a “5-year wedding anniversary” (5, 10, 15, 25, 30, 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
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

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, March 7, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. in the Rectory.

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

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 participates 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.

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.

FEBRUARY 26, 2020

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.

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.
**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 RESOURCES**

**PARISH OFFICE**
Mary Dante, Administrative Assistant  
Email: mary.dante@saintphilipparish.org
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

**SCHOOL GRADES TK-8**
665 Elizabeth Street, San Francisco, CA 94114  
Ms. Mary McKeever, Principal  
Phone: (415) 824-8467  
www.saintphilipschool.org  
Email: info@saintphilipschool.org

**PRE-SCHOOL**
(415) 282-0143  
www.saintphilippreschool.org  
Ms. Rachel Williams, Director  
Email: preschoolinfo@saintphilipparish.org

**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)
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

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