Pope’s Intention for February: Listen to the Migrants’ Cries. That the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

STAFF
Rev. John Mary Chung, Administrator
Rev. Brendan McBride, In residence
Irish Immigration Pastoral Center
Rev. Patrick Summerhayes, In residence
Mary Dante, Administrative Assistant
Carlton White, Music Director
Gilberto Mancia, Maintenance
Brendan Schareg, 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 p.m.

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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**February 9, 2020**

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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 Deke
- 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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**Mass Intentions**

February 2, 2020 - First Collection

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**Next Sunday’s Readings (2-16-2020)**

First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20 - If you choose you can keep the commandments, they will save you; if you trust in God, you too shall live.

Psalms: 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 - Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 - We speak God’s wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory.

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37 - Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill.
Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

The metaphors in today’s gospel are simple but sublime: “salt” and “light.” Jesus is telling his disciples as he tells us that we are the salt for the earth and the light of the world. What an impressive moniker! Are we up to it? Whether or not we deem the terms appropriate apppellations, we are given those names nonetheless.

Jesus continues the metaphor in each case, spelling out some implications. With respect to salt, today we do not experience it losing its flavor. Scientifically speaking, sodium chloride is extremely stable. But in the ancient world, people were not buying table salt in convenient packaging at the grocery store. Instead, salt came from natural sources and its chemical composition included more than merely sodium chloride, which when exposed to water (rain, humidity, condensation) would have been removed, leaving only the crude remains. In other words, salt in antiquity was impure; in certain circumstances it could seem like it lost its taste. At that point it was not good for anything.

About light, this too, is expressed in the ancient imagery of bushel baskets and lampstands. Of course, in antiquity a lamp would have meant burning oil, thus “light a lamp.” Still the meaning of the metaphor is clear. Disciples are the light of the world. Their good deeds – that is, clothing the naked, feeding the hungry, and giving drink to the thirsty – should be seen by others. We disciples are not to do these good deeds for the sole purpose of being seen, but the deeds are to be done before others.

Even now, we consider an exemplar of this gospel passage to be someone like St. Mother Teresa, whose good deeds were seen by others who in turn gave glory to God. St. Mother Teresa was not doing this for her own benefit. She was motivated by love; she was a “light of the world.” We, too, are called to be salt for the earth, the light of the world, performing deeds of justice and mercy, for we are disciples of Jesus.
Sunday, February 9th is World Marriage Day, an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family.

National Marriage Week is celebrated from February 7-14. This year’s theme is "Stories from the Domestic Church."

What is a “Domestic Church”?

Every family is called to be a place of prayer, service, and love—a "little Church of the home." Families naturally do this in their day-to-day lives: “The spirituality of family love is made up of thousands of small but real gestures” (Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia, no. 315). They do this by strengthening the bonds of love among their members, and by asking the Lord’s presence into their homes.

Check out www.foryourmarriage.org for more tips, prayers and blogs that promote healthy Catholic marriages. #MarriageWeek

Prayer for Married Couples

Almighty and eternal God,

You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church:

look with kindness on them.
Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

The marriage week content was originally published on USCCB’s For Your Marriage website.
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 Philippians

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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San Francisco
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Vatican’s International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles of the World

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

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

St. Philip the Apostle Church
725 Diamond St., San Francisco (415) 282-0141

Free Presentations
Miracle stories, scientific study, and Scriptural basis for belief in the Real Presence

Presentations:
Feb. 29—Mar. 1: after each weekend Mass

Browse Free Vatican Exhibit
Highlighting 1,800 years of Miracles

Exhibits:
Feb 29th (Saturday): 4—8 PM
Mar. 1st (Sunday): 9 AM—2 PM

Why are Consecrated Hosts changing into Immaculate Host Housed in city after city throughout the world today?
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.

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.
**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. Philip. 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

**Parish Resources**

**Parish Office**
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**Music Ministry**
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**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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Email: info@saintphilipschool.org

**Pre-School**
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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 Alon 7:00 p.m. Lyons