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June 4, 2017
Pentecost Sunday

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MASS TIMES
Sunday: 8:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
Saturday: Vigil 5:00 p.m.
Weekdays: 8:00 a.m. - Chapel
Holy Days: 8:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
7:00 p.m.
Confessions: 4:15 p.m. (Saturday)

DEVOTIONS
Rosary - Monday - Saturday after 8:00 a.m. Mass
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Tuesday after 8:00 a.m. Mass
June 4, 2017 - Pentecost
John 20:19-23

From the Desk of Father Stephen

The Holy Spirit is the source of the new life that is basic to continuing the mission of Jesus. Let us consider, reflect upon an pray this traditional prayer to the Holy Spirit for guidance and assistance as we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, the descent of the Holy Spirit.

**PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT**

_Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful._
_Enkindle in them the fire of your love._
_Send forth your spirit, and they will be created_  
_And you will renew the face of the earth._

**LET US PRAY**

_Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit_  
_You have taught the hearts of the faithful._
_In the same Spirit, help us to relish what is right_  
_And always rejoice in your consolation._
_We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen_

Peace,
Fr. Stephen H. Howell, Pastor

THE WEEK’S GOSPEL REFLECTION:

Breath means life. In case of a heart attack or downing, the first thing a responder ought to do is begin CPR, an emergency measure intended to keep oxygen flowing through the victim’s system so the brain keeps functioning. If the victim begins breathing again on his or her own, we are overjoyed that the person has a new lease on life, is given a second chance, has not used up their “nine lives.” Yes, breath means life. Breath is precious. Breath enables us to be. In this gospel Jesus breathes new Life into his disciples. This breath-life is the Holy Spirit, a divine Person who recreates us into someone entirely new.

In John’s gospel Pentecost takes place on Easter evening. The giving of new Life on Easter and the giving of the Spirit on Pentecost coalesce in the one Body of Christ, the church. Something entirely new has happened. This Body is filled with the joy of divine Presence, the grace of risen peace, the eagerness of being sent forth, the breath of new creation, the power of forgiveness. Each day when we—Christ’s Body, the church—allow the Holy Spirit to work in and through us, Easter-Pentecost happens anew. Each day when we open ourselves to the breath-life of the Holy Spirit, we ourselves are made anew. There is no end to the new Life that the risen Jesus and his Spirit breathe into us. There is no end to our re-creation in the Spirit, in the Body of Christ.

Being the risen Christ’s Body, the church, means that our new Life in the Spirit binds us into a community. But, alas, sometimes we do not live in accordance with the identity we’ve been given. No wonder Jesus links the sending of the Spirit with the commission to forgive sins! Forgiveness heals the breach between two persons or groups, heals the divergence of lives, ensures that we remain “one body” in Christ. The only way we can share risen Life is that there be no breach among us—“whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons.” Forgiveness, then, stands as a bounden duty for those sharing in risen Life. This forgiveness is about building right relationships, about opening doors between ourselves and others rather than closing them, about allowing the peace of Christ to replace the fears that stifle our connecting to one another. The risen Christ breathes into us the Spirit—this capacity to be new creations who forgive—then sends us out into the world to unleash this Spirit. Every day is an Easter-Pentecost.
**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**June 4, 2017**

6/03 Saturday  
**Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs**  
8:00 a.m. † Lum Sung Jean  
(by: Mary Tom)  
5:00 p.m. † Douglas Martin  
(by: Dolores Martin)

6/04 Sunday  
**Pentecost Sunday**  
8:00 a.m. † Pura Lippi  
(by: Lina Henry)  
10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

6/05 Monday  
**Saint Boniface, Bishop & Martyr**  
8:00 a.m. Albert Schneider (Spl. Int.)  
(by: Mila Schneider)

6/06 Tuesday  
**Saint Norbert, Bishop**  
8:00 a.m. † Gloria Cagalingan  
(by: Cagalingans of San Francisco)

6/07 Wednesday  
8:00 a.m. Thomas Anderson (B-day)  
(by: Kim Anderson)

6/08 Thursday  
8:00 a.m. † Michael Ripple  
(by: Helen Ripple)

6/09 Friday  
**Saint Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church**  
8:00 a.m. † Maryanne Ripple  
(by: Helen Ripple)

6/10 Saturday  
**BVM**  
8:00 a.m. † Paula Ripple Comin  
(by: Helen Ripple)  
5:00 p.m. Michelle Schroggins  
(by: Mary Schroer)

6/11 Sunday  
**The Most Holy Trinity**  
8:00 a.m. † Luigi & Nina DeMartini  
(by: Corrado DeMartini)  
10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

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**We are sincerely grateful for your support**

May 28, 2017 Sunday Collection  
Second Collection Catholic Communications—$475.00  
$2,076.00

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**Let us remember in our Prayers…**

Those who are sick or who suffer in any way, especially the homebound and the elderly, that God will assist them in their time of need and that they may find comfort and healing in Christ.

*Isabel Juarez Mow, Kain Chiu Mary Crowley*  
*Patricia Crowley Mary Dekle David Dickey*  
*Laura Garcia Danica Linnemann Dolores Martin*  
*Agnes Piva Bill Matthews Mary Leung*  
*John Bamber Leo Juarez Gina Wood*  
*Fred Jungmann Marian Dickey*  

**Archbishop Emeritus John R. Quinn**

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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**Tuesday’s Choir Practice**

Adults 7:30PM in the Church  
Children’s Choir - on Break for the summer

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**BAPTISMS**

Parents are required to attend a formation session before scheduling a Baptism. Godparents are welcome but not required. Preparation sessions take place on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. by appointment and usually last one hour. Please call the Parish office at 415-282-0141 to register.

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**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.

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**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 and is celebrated according to the Bishop’s schedule. These session begin the fall timeframe. Evidence of having received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Eucharist will be required. 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.

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**MARRIAGE PREPARATION**

Engaged couples are asked to call the Parish Office at least six months prior to their intended wedding date and schedule an appointment with the Pastoral Staff to begin their marriage preparation journey. We do our best to accommodate working schedules.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday—Friday  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
415-282-0141  
Fax: 415-282-8962
We extend our Congratulations to our 2017 Graduates and wish them the very best in their future academic endeavors.

Elise Agi
Marco Aguirre-Celi
Lauryn Breiten
Rachel Carrasco
Grace Casserly
Fiona Clayton
Noah Cross
Shane Duffy
Hayden Evans
Jacob Gresham
Diani Griffin-Ruwin
Kara Griffin-Ruwin
Cali Holwitz
Gavin Howarth
Emily Jones
Sally McCarthy
Liam McGrath
Kaden Medina
Sydney Morgan
Alyssa (Ali) O’Dea
Grace O’Reilly
Gisselle Orantes
Alejandro Ovando
Joshua Puccinelli
Mayabella Ratto
Jack Ryan
Claire Stanley
Oscar Sullivan
Matteo Tevarotto
Dylan Timboe
Naia Urruty
Marc Vasquez
Alexander Wavro

Pentecost is the day on which the Church embarked on her mission: followers of Christ went forth to evangelize the world. On Pentecost, we should do no less. This is the day on which we should powerfully articulate a vision for what it means to be a disciple and then go out to do the work of disciples.

You are invited to use this pledge card to reflect on and then state how you as Christ’s disciple plan to do the following:

- Deepen your relationship with Christ (prayer).
- Deepen your knowledge of Christ (study).
- Share your gifts with others generosity/stewardship).
- Reach out to others (evangelize)

**Here are some suggestions:**

**My Relationship with Christ (I will commit to…)**
- Pray the Rosary daily and/or praying with my family. If praying the rosary is too intense for you at this time, then say a simple prayer such as: Jesus, I put my trust in you.
- Pray the daily Examen found at: [www.ignatianspirituality.com/ignatian-prayer/the-examen](http://www.ignatianspirituality.com/ignatian-prayer/the-examen) each morning and evening.

**My Knowledge of Christ (I will commit to…)**
- using resources to gain background on the Sunday Scripture

**My Gifts (I will commit to…)**
- spending more time with my children helping them with their homework.
- volunteering to work at (or donate to) to a food pantry
- becoming a Minister of Care to bring Holy Communion to the sick and homebound.

**My Outreach (I will commit to…)**
- talking to my kids/family about my faith.
- sharing Catholic books, DVDs, or CDs I’ve read/watched/listened to with others.
- using social media to make references to my Catholic faith.
- inviting friends to parish functions and especially to Mass, prayer experiences/devotions, and learning experiences..
Let your light shine before all people...and glorify your Father in heaven." - Matthew 5:16

As of May 30, our current balance due is: $7,579.00

We are getting closer to meeting our Annual Appeal obligation before the end of the fiscal year. Thanks to those of you who have responded to the recent reminder.

If you did not receive a brochure, or time has gotten away from you, we have some available at the back of the church and pews for your convenience.

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2017-2018 Faith Formation Classes
First Communion, Confirmation and Rite of Christian Initiation FOR ADULTS (R.C.I.A)

We are currently accepting applications for the 2017-2018 First Communion (2nd graders) and Confirmation (8th graders) classes for those who are not enrolled in our Parish School and wish to receive those Sacraments.

Classes will commence in the fall and meet on Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. Copy of the student’s baptismal certificate will be required when submitting the registration so plan accordingly.

Please contact the Parish Office for more information at 415-282-0141.

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Our Parish School is pleased to announce the offering of Transitional Kindergarten beginning with the 2017-2018 school term!

This two-year program is designed for students who will turn five years of age between September 2nd and December 2nd.

The registration and testing process is the same as for any other kindergarten applicant, with the exception that if a student is not accepted in Kindergarten, the Transitional Kindergarten (TK) program is now available.

For complete details of this new program, please visit the school website at: www.saintphilipschool.org or call the office at: 415.824.8467

We are pleased to offer this new program as an added convenience to interested families. Spread the word!
ARCHBISHOP CORDILEONE ANNOUNCES FATIMA CENTENARY EVENTS AND CONSECRATION OF THE ARCHDIOCESE TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

2017 marks the 100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions, in which Our Lady appeared to Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta, three children living near Fatima, Portugal from May 13 to October 13, 1917.

To commemorate this event, Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone has formally launched preparations which will culminate in the Consecration of the Archdiocese of San Francisco to the Immaculate Heart of Mary during the annual Rosary Rally on October 7, 2017. The official launch occurred March 25, the Feast of the Annunciation.

To best prepare for the Consecration visit https://sfarchdiocese.org/ and select the Consecration of the Archdiocese tab.

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR SUMMER MOVIE THURSDAY, JUNE 8th AT 12:00 NOON PARISH HALL

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PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION
June 10, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.
Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption
1111 Gough Street (at Geary Blvd.)
San Francisco, CA 94109

All the faithful are invited to attend the Priesthood Ordination of Alvin Yu and Michael Liliedahl. There will be a reception to follow in Patron's Hall where people may greet the new priests.

COME AND WELCOME OUR NEWLY ORDAINED PRIESTS!

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**PARISH OUTREACH**
Baptismal Classes          First Tuesday of the Month
7:00 p.m. (Rectory by appt.)
Belfry Society
Adult Choir           Tuesday 7:00 p.m. (Church)
Children Choir           Tuesday 4:00 p.m. (Hall 1)
First Communion Instruction
Confirmation Instruction
Liturgy Committee
Men's Club
Parish Council
Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
RCIA (Adult Faith Instruction)    Sunday 9:15 (Resource Center)
Rosary Makers           Second & Third Thursday, 11:30a.m., (Hall 3)
School Board
St. Vincent de Paul Jr.
Young at Heart (Senior Club)      Second & 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           6:00 p.m. Hall 3
Wednesday     Alanon                  7:00 p.m. Lyons

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**PARISH REGISTRATION**
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

Our hope is that you will find our parish a supportive and healing place, a nurturing spiritual environment and a place to celebrate the sacraments as you and your families grow in your journey of faith.

**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, supporting the Parish according to the best of one’s ability.
- Volunteers and 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.

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You can also download the app from

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Are you planning a summer or fall wedding?
If so, now is the time to contact the church’s rectory office and discuss your plans with our pastor and reserve the church.

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