We are a welcoming inter-generational community united through our faith in Jesus Christ, demonstrating our love to others through service and charity.

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June 25, 2017 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said to the Twelve: "Fear no one."

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MASS TIMES
Sunday: 8:00 a.m.
Saturday: 10:30 a.m.
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

ST. PHILIP PRE-SCHOOL
Phone: 415.282.0143
Fax: 415.282.0121

ST. PHILIP SCHOOL
Phone: 415.824.8467
Fax: 415.282.0121
Dear Parishioners and Guests,

In this week’s gospel Jesus begins with the bold statement. “Fear no one.” Yet, in the next breath he tells us to “be afraid of the one who can destroy/both soul and body.” Does Jesus contradict himself? No, not really. He is helping us sort out fear. We need not fear when we choose to live and “speak in the light” and acknowledge Jesus as Lord. Proclaiming the gospel can bring frightening results, for sure. People may misunderstand us, scorn us, turn on us. Certainly this happened to Jesus. We can overcome this fear, however. We know that when we align ourselves with Jesus and “proclaim on the housetops” what he has revealed to us, we are not alone. Our greatest source of audacity—of proclaiming Jesus’ Good News and acting boldly—is the assurance that God has very hair on our head counted. God counts us worthy to be disciples of the divine Son, and even if others try to “kill the body,” God will protect and bring to everlasting Life those who are faithful.

We do need to fear when we choose infidelity and denial of Jesus in any form. This kills. This death we ought to fear. This death is not from some outside entity, but comes from inside ourselves. This death is our own doing; it is choosing our own selfish interests above acknowledging our identity in Christ and being consistent with his call to be faithful disciples. This death destroys our joy and balance in this life and threatens our eternal happiness.

Yes, Jesus says to us, “Fear no one.” While others might bring harm, disappointment, or sadness, these threats from outside ourselves cannot destroy God’s protection and care. We only need to keep Jesus’ continued Presence before us and act accordingly. Fear of being unfaithful, self-centered, and totally self-reliant is actually healthy and life-giving. Most days most of us deal with both what we ought to fear and what we do not need to fear. Jesus challenges us to fear what is really death-dealing: denial of him. The choice before us is to choose him. Choosing him will free us from the one thing that can kill us. Choosing him will give us Life.

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**A Stewardship Moment**

Jesus minces no words with his disciples: If we acknowledge Jesus publicly, Jesus will remember us before God, our Father. If we deny Jesus, he will forget us. It is very rare that a Christian will denounce Jesus publicly. But we can deny Jesus in more subtle ways. There are many people who conveniently forget all about Jesus Christ and the work of his Kingdom in their daily lives, in moments of weakness, spiritual immaturity or when times get tough.

Good stewards strengthen their confession of Christ by praying and attending Mass regularly, examining their lives and going to confession frequently, and reminding themselves daily that Christ resides in them. Take a look at your own daily life. Do you acknowledge Christ before others? How often do you remind yourself that Jesus lives in you?

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**We are sincerely grateful for your financial stewardship supporting our various parish needs.**

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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.

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Those who have died, Rev. Salvador Jocson, retired priest, 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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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**June 25, 2017**

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415-282-0141 Fax: 415-282-8962
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Come and join us for this 1952 film about the three young shepherd children in the remote Portuguese mountain town Fatima reported seeing a vision in 1917 of "a beautiful lady" who spoke to them of strife, war and peace and the love of Jesus. Soon the word spread, and throngs, teetering on mobs, gathered near the site for a glimpse of what they believed to be Mary, mother of Jesus. The children remained steadfast in their account, despite threats from the church and the government, and the final appearance of the lady, on Oct. 13, 1917, was accompanied by strange apparitions in the sky that have yet to be explained by science.

Please RSVP to the Parish Office so we can arrange proper seating and refreshment arrangements. 415-282-0141

Feast of Saints Peter & Paul, June 29, 2017

Both Peter and Paul were “rocks” of the early church, they knew who Jesus was and followed him without reserve. Neither double chains, nor a multitude of guards, nor secure locks, nor impending death, nor any “evil threat” could deter Peter and Paul from pursuing the mission given them by Christ to build his church. We today who have come to know who Jesus is are the “rocks” commissioned by that same Christ—strengthened, protected, and helped just as dramatically as they.

To understand how we ourselves are “rocks” of the church, we must understand that God’s work is always dramatic. This, because what God is accomplishing in Christ through us is simply beyond our imagination, contrary to the norm, totally extraordinary. Every day God works something entirely new through us when we choose to cooperate with the grace given us to continue Jesus’ saving mission. God does everything necessary to bring salvation to all humankind, even when we face great adversity. The witness of these two great apostles is the bedrock upon which this church is built.

Like Peter and Paul we must not shrink from adversity, but act boldly because we know that God delivers us from harm so the mission of Christ can be fulfilled. Christ didn’t choose the holiest or smartest or bravest of disciples. He chose ordinary people who would be open to the strength he provides. On this festival we not only honor Peter and Paul, but we honor all members of the church who have taken up their disciple work to build up Christ’s church.

Ordination to the Priesthood

We offer our congratulations to:

Reverend Michael D. Liliedahl and Reverend Alvin Antonio Yu

who received the Sacrament of Holy Orders entering the Priesthood on June 10, 2017 at the Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption

“You are a priest for ever in the line of Melchizedek”
Let your light shine before all people...and glorify your Father in heaven.” - Matthew 5:16

As of June 13, our current balance due is: $5,049.00

This is our last active week to make our final push. 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.

We offer our thanks to the following supporters.

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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 We look forward to accompany your children in their faith journey

Rite of Christian Initiation For Adults

Have you...

♦ Never been baptized?
♦ Baptized in another Christian church?
♦ Baptized, received Eucharist but have not been confirmed?
♦ Left the church, but want to come home?
♦ Cradle Catholic, but feeling you are missing understanding of your faith?

If you can identify with any of the above, or know of someone who does, contact the parish office regarding this program at (415.282.0141)
June 27th
Saint Cyril of Alexandria’s Story

Saints are not born with halos around their heads. Cyril, recognized as a great teacher of the Church, began his career as archbishop of Alexandria, Egypt, with impulsive, often violent, actions. He pillaged and closed the churches of the Novatian heretics—who required those who denied the faith to be re-baptized—participated in the deposing of Saint John Chrysostom, and confiscated Jewish property, expelling the Jews from Alexandria in retaliation for their attacks on Christians.

Cyril’s importance for theology and Church history lies in his championing the cause of orthodoxy against the heresy of Nestorius, who taught that in Christ there were two persons, one human and one divine.

The controversy centered around the two natures in Christ. Nestorius would not agree to the title “God-bearer” for Mary. He preferred “Christ-bearer,” saying there were two distinct persons in Christ—divine and human—joined only by a moral union. He said Mary was not the mother of God but only of the man Christ, whose humanity was only a temple of God. Nestorianism implied that the humanity of Christ was a mere disguise.

Presiding as the pope’s representative at the Council of Ephesus in 431, Cyril condemned Nestorianism and proclaimed Mary truly the “God-bearer”—the mother of the one Person who is truly God and truly human. In the confusion that followed, Cyril was deposed and imprisoned for three months, after which he was welcomed back to Alexandria.

Besides needing to soften some of his opposition to those who had sided with Nestorius, Cyril had difficulties with some of his own allies, who thought he had gone too far, sacrificing not only language but orthodoxy. Until his death, his policy of moderation kept his extreme partisans under control. On his deathbed, despite pressure, he refused to condemn the teacher of Nestorius.

Reflection

Lives of the saints are valuable not only for the virtue they reveal but also for the less admirable qualities that also appear. Holiness is a gift of God to us as human beings. Life is a process. We respond to God’s gift, but sometimes with a lot of zigzagging. If Cyril had been more patient and diplomatic, the Nestorian church might not have risen and maintained power so long. But even saints must grow out of immaturity, narrowness, and selfishness. It is because they—and we—do grow, that we are truly saints, persons who live the life of God.

GETTING TO KNOW OUR SAINTS

Children’s Liturgy of the Word

Our Sunday Children’s Liturgy of the Word is taking a hiatus for the summer. We will return again in September.

What is it?
Liturgy of the Word for Children is a program in which the Sunday scripture readings are proclaimed and explained on a level appropriate to children ages 4 to 6 at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Masses. The main goal of the Children's Liturgy of the Word is to help the children grow closer to God and His people. Any child in this age group may participate - no registration is necessary. Parents may go with a child the first few times to make sure that they are able to participate or to help them overcome any apprehensions that they (or the parents) may have.

What exactly do they do?
The children gather with their leader in the front of the church after the Opening Prayer and are sent forth by the presider. They then process to the Chapel. There is a brief Welcome and Opening Prayer, an age-appropriate reflection on the Word is shared by the leader through stories, discussions, or pictures - whatever the leader finds most appropriate to conveying the meaning of the scriptures.

The children are then invited to share their own thoughts and ideas in various ways. They return to their families at the time of the Offertory of the Mass.

How Can I help?
If you are interested in participating as a volunteer catechist, please contact the Parish Office at 415-282-0141. We provide the materials you need. Keep in mind you will be part of a rotating group, so your volunteer time is not needed every Sunday. All parent volunteers are asked to complete the Shield the Vulnerable online training in keeping with the safety requirements of this Archdiocese.

Thanks for considering!
PARISH RESOURCES

PARISH OFFICE
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MUSIC MINISTRY
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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 5
Wednesday Alanon 7:00 p.m. Lyons

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.
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.

Feel free to call our parish office to schedule your initial meeting at 415-282-0141

Online Giving
Our parish provides online giving for your convenience.
Visit: www.osvonlinegiving.com/4254 to create an account.
You can also download the app from

St. Philip the Apostle CATHOLIC CHURCH ACCOUNT
CODE IS 4254

We also have “I gave online” cards at the back of the church if you wish to have a physical expression of your stewardship when the collection basket comes around.

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.