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

St. Philip the Apostle Church

725 Diamond Street, San Francisco, CA 94114

July 2, 2017 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus, the center of my life.

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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

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Our lives are networks of relationships, which can change over the course of time. We are challenged in the changes to keep Christ as our primary relationship.

THIS WEEK’S GOSPEL REFLECTION

Dear Parishioners & Guests,

Whenever this is a discussion about prayer, the question that most often arises is about distractions. We have every good intention to keep ourselves focused on God, but our mind tends to have a mind of its own! Our thoughts wander. We begin to think about what we forgot to buy at the grocery but need to make dinner, why the youngsters aren’t home yet, the harsh words we exchanged with someone, how exhausted we are, why we can’t figure out the new cell phone and on it on it goes. Our behaviors and choices can wander, too. We are serious about following Jesus’ commandment of love, but find ourselves slipping when we choose to fritter away time on to much TV watching rather than spending it with someone who is lonely, or when we stretch a fifteen-minute break at work into a half hour, or when we needlessly tear into another over some small annoyance. It is so difficult for us to be consistently single-minded about prayer and Gospel living. In fact, it is pretty difficult for us to be single-minded about anything! In this Sunday’s gospel Jesus is calling his apostles (and us) to single-mindedness.

Jesus clearly states that he is to be above everyone and everything in our lives—even family. This is a pretty radical single-mindedness! But this does not mean that we ignore others. Jesus also says that whoever receives his followers receives him. Jesus is reminding us that our relationship to him is expressed in our relationship with each other. In giving and receiving we make evident that Jesus is the center and focus of our lives. In giving and receiving we lose our lives for the sake of others. In giving and receiving we find fullness of Life—Jesus himself.

We can’t receive unless someone gives. When we think about it, so much of our lives depends upon the generosity of others. And all life and everything we do depends upon the utter generosity of God. God gives everything. God created this world. God saves us from our wandering, God graces us with divine Presence and love. God’s greatest Gift, of course, is the divine Son. Jesus took on our human flesh with all its weaknesses, except that Jesus never sinned. Because Jesus understands our tendency to wander, he reminds us to keep love of God above everyone and everything, full well knowing how difficult that is for us. Full well knowing how willing we are to “take up his cross” but then stumble through our wandering into selfishness and greed and putting ourselves first.

Jesus reminds us that we cannot always be takers. To “take up his cross” and lose our life for Jesus’ sake means that we must be givers as well as receivers. In giving to each other we learn to receive from God. In giving to each other we learn the self-giving that defines a disciple of Jesus. In giving to each other we learn that we are Jesus’ Presence to others, even when we wander.

FOR REFLECTION

✦ I struggle to keep Jesus as the center and focus of my life when…
✦ I tend to ignore others when…
✦ What I give to others…
✦ What I receive is...

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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.

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

Those who have died, Archbishop Emeritus John Raphael Quinn, Darren “Bertie” Berrill, 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.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

July 2, 2017

7/01 Saturday  Saint Junipero Serra, Priest, Apostle of the Californias
8:00 a.m.  The People of Alta & Baja California
5:00 p.m.  † Douglas Martin
(by: Dolores Martin)

7/02 Sunday  8:00 a.m.  Pura Lippi (Special Intention)
(by: Aurora Mallari)
10:30 a.m.  For the People of the Parish

7/03 Monday  Saint Thomas the Apostle
8:00 a.m.  † Art Sanchez
(by: Kim Anderson & Family)

7/04 Tuesday  Independence Day
8:00 a.m.  For These United States of America

7/05 Wednesday  Our Lady of Refuge, Patroness of the Californias
8:00 a.m.  The People of Alta & Baja California

7/06 Thursday  Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr
8:00 a.m.  † Ettore, Bruno & Amelia DeMartini
(by: Corrado DeMartini)

7/07 Friday  8:00 a.m.  † Joseph “Joe” Francis Finnigan
(by: Matt & Stephanie Brady)

7/08 Saturday  8:00 a.m.  Chase, Jennifer & Wyatt Wells
(by: Friends of the Family from San Francisco)
5:00 p.m.  † Isabel Juarez
(by: Young @ Heart Group)

7/09 Sunday  8:00 a.m.  Mila Schneider (Spl Intention)
(by: Pura Lippi)
10:30 a.m.  For the People of the Parish

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 normally take place the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.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. These sessions begin in the fall. 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 frin 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 4:15—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
www.saintphilipparish.org
info@saintphilipparish.org
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

Archbishop Emeritus John R. Quinn
In Memoriam
1929—2017

Vigil: Sunday, July 9, 2017
7:00 PM Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption, 1111 Gough Street, San Francisco

Funeral Mass: Monday, July 10, 2017
10:00 AM
Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption, San Francisco

Retired San Francisco Archbishop John R. Quinn, who led the archdiocese from 1977-95 and was internationally known for his leadership on social justice and his scholarly writing on the theme of diversity in a unified global church, died June 22 at age 88, the archdiocese announced. After a long hospitalization at St. Mary’s Medical Center, Archbishop Quinn had moved to the Jewish Home of San Francisco for skilled nursing care less than a week earlier, on June 16.

“He stated several times since his move that he had achieved his goal of leaving the hospital for a new home where he could enjoy the fresh air, trees and the sounds of birds in the early morning,” Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone said. “The initial days at Jewish Home had gone extremely well, but Archbishop Quinn experienced difficulties with his breathing early this morning. He was transported to the nearest hospital, but could not be revived. Our hearts are breaking at losing such a great priest and friend.”

“Quinn.

Archbishop Quinn served as the sixth Archbishop of San Francisco from April 26, 1977, until Dec. 27, 1995. He was president of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops from 1977 to 1980

Throughout his tenure as archbishop, John Raphael Quinn was a fierce social justice advocate who oversaw and at times was buffeted by tumultuous change in the global and local church. “Archbishop Quinn spoke out with a clear powerful voice on the central issues of the day,” said Jeffrey Burns, historian and former archivist for the Archdiocese of San Francisco, wrote in an article for Catholic San Francisco in 2009 on the archbishop’s 80th birthday. “Truly he was the archbishop with the heart of a deacon.”
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR FREEDOM

Freedom is enshrined in our US Constitution. The First Amendment of our constitution protects our freedom of speech. However, our speech may not infringe upon another's freedom. Freedom does have its limits. And we must protect everyone's freedoms, not just ours. On this 4th of July, let us remember from whom all our freedoms originate, our good and gracious God.

Let us pray...

God, giver of all good gifts,
Help us to be thankful for rest and food,
and remember that, in all we do or say,
you are with us, here this day.
We are thankful for all you do
and for everything you have given us.
But above all we are thankful for our freedoms
and the ability to protect others' freedom.
We are free because of you.
We ask for your continued blessing on all your creation.
Through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

WE’VE ENTERED INTO ORDINARY TIME

As of last weekend the liturgical calendar of the Catholic Church, went back to Ordinary Time. At first, the designation might seem a bit peculiar, since the word “ordinary” is oftentimes associated with things that are unimportant, insignificant, or just downright boring. The Church couldn’t possibly mean these types of things when speaking of the liturgy or a season of liturgies within the year.

What exactly is meant by Ordinary Time?
The first answer is very practical. In light of the past several high holy days - from Ascension, Pentecost, Holy Trinity Sunday, to Corpus Christi – and the next several Sundays are rather uneventful, meaning, without a major event or teaching associated with them. After so many powerful feast days, the Church now returns to a season of typical Sundays and to a normal pace in the liturgy.

With this observation stated clearly, someone could innocently inquire about the focus of the Ordinary Time Masses. What does the Church give to believers who attend the liturgy during this season? This question might even be asked by those who regularly attend Mass but have never paid attention to the different seasons or to the shift in the various emphases of the seasons.

During Ordinary Time, the Church’s prayers and selections of readings from the Sacred Scriptures have believers accompany the Lord Jesus in his public ministry. The Church selects healings, signs, and essential teachings from the life of Jesus Christ so that followers can be reminded, reaffirmed, consoled, and challenged in how they are living the Christian way of life. Through Ordinary Time, the community of disciples are once again told by the Lord to forgive, accept others generously, be healed and serve as instruments of healing, seek peace, live humbly, pray and trust in his care for them.

With this understanding, an awareness - beyond the practical - can quickly be grasped that Ordinary Time is anything but ordinary. The purpose and benefits of this season are rather extraordinary, indispensable, and fundamental to our following of the Lord Jesus. In fact, the season is one of the sources from which our Christian lives are fed and upon which our celebration of the high feasts is grounded. As we journey the Sundays of Ordinary Time, we can take that question, “How is my today?” and let it assist us in walking with Jesus Christ, evaluating our lives, slowing our pace, and seeking God and our neighbor with greater sincerity.
July 5 — Our Lady of the Refuge — Patroness of the Californias

Wednesday, July 5th, is the Feast of Our Lady of Refuge, Patroness of the Californias. It is good to remember a bit of our California history and the fact that Mary, under this title of Our Lady of Refuge, is our special patroness. Bishop Francisco Jose Vicente Garcia Diego y Moreno, O.F.M., who was the first bishop of the Californias, made the official proclamation of this Patronage of Mary on January 4, 1843 at Mission Santa Clara, here in Alta California. We were still part of Mexico at that time. The feast is celebrated in Baja California (Mexico) on July 4th, but due to our Independence Day celebrations, is observed in all (Arch)dioceses of Alta California (U.S.A.) on July 5th, as an Obligatory Memorial. 

Let us use the occasion of this Feast of the Blessed Mother to pray for the needs, intentions and salvation of all the people of both Californias.

Devotion to Mary, the Mother of Jesus, under this title and in this pictorial representation gained wide popularity among the Franciscans in Mexico and California and in the missions that they served. The original painting of Our Lady of Refuge was brought to the Franciscan College of Zacatecas from Italy by an Italian Jesuit missionary.

Celebration of the feast of Our Lady of Refuge continued throughout the mission era, but with the secularization of the Missions under the Mexican government in 1833, the customs attached to this feast began to wane. The memory of the Feast of Our Lady of Refuge continued and after a prolonged effort on the part of the California Catholic Conference of the Bishops, the feast was reinstated in 1981 by the Vatican Congregation for the Sacraments and Divine Worship as an Obligatory Memorial for all the (Arch)dioceses in the State of California in these United States and for the whole of Baja California in Mexico.

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 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 volunteers are asked to complete the Shield the Vulnerable online training in keeping with the safety requirements of this Archdiocese.

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

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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!
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Sandy Kearney, Parish Pastoral/School Administrative Assistant  
Email: sandy.kearney@saintphilipparish.org

**MUSIC MINISTRY**
Carlton White, Music Director

**DEVOTIONS**
Rosary - Monday - Saturday • After 8:00 a.m. Mass  
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**SCHOOL GRADES TK-8**
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Ms. Rachel Williams, Director  
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**PARISH OUTREACH**
Baptismal Classes  
First Tuesday of the Month  
7:00 p.m. (Rectory by appt.)

Belfry Society  
Adult Choir  
Children Choir  
First Communion Instruction  
Confirmation Instruction  
Liturgy Committee  
Men’s Club  
Parish Council  
Parent Teacher Association (PTA)  
RCIA (Adult Faith Instruction)  
Rosary Makers  
Second & Third Thursday, 11:30 a.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:

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- 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 RESOURCES**

Feeling 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

![App Store](apple-store.png)  
![Google play](google-play.png)

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.

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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.

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.

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