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July 9, 2017 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."
Matthew 11:28

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

Due to early printing schedules by our bulletin vendor, July 2nd stewardship will be reported in a future bulletin. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Dear Parishioners and Guests,

It is often said that when people retire they become busier than ever. Some parents say the only rest they get in a day is when they lock themselves in the bathroom. Some youngsters run from school to sport activity to another sport activity with only time to grab food on the fly. We are a busy people! Resting is a luxury. Doctors lament that few get enough sleep or follow consistent sleep habits. This Sunday’s gospel is an invitation by Jesus to change this. If we come to him, our burdens are lightened and we will find rest in him.

What is our greatest labor and burden? Getting to know the Father through the Son. On our own, we labor under a chafing and unwieldy yoke. However, when we come to Jesus he shoulders our labor by teaching us, revealing his Father to us, and sharing our burden. How do we come to Jesus? By being filled with the same meekness and humility of heart he has, emptying ourselves of ourselves to be filled with him. Then our yoke becomes easy and our burden light.

Heavy burdens—either in daily life or in discipleship—are not what God desires for us. God’s “gracious will” is that we recognize divine Presence coming to us in the person of Jesus. He comes to place on our shoulders not life’s burdens which we ourselves make, but his own yoke of knowledge which is not a weight or shackle but a freeing relationship of love and care. Being yoked to Jesus involves a process of deepening relationship with him that leads to a deepening relationship with his Father. Knowing Jesus is knowing the Father.

As meek and humble of heart, Jesus is accessible to us. After all, he took on human flesh and become one with us. But if we choose to come to him, we also share the burden that Jesus himself carries. This burden is that of utter fidelity to doing the Father’s will; it is self-giving for the sake of others; it is seeing the face of our meek and humble Savior in the face of the dying and the needy. Yet Jesus promises that his burden is easy and light. The burden is easy and light because Jesus share the burden of carrying it with us who are yoked to him. We do not shoulder the yoke or carry the burden alone. All we need to do is come to Jesus to grow in our knowledge of him, and through him grow in our knowledge of his Father.

Sheer force of outside power cannot usually ease life’s burdens, but the gentle breeze of a helping hand, a good listener, an unexpected bonus can. We all know how quickly a task can be accomplished when we have help. What a relief it is for someone to come along to help us shovel our car out of a deep snowdrift, or stop to share some gas if we run out on the highway, or open a door for us when our arms are full of packages. Lightened burdens are the result of sharing, or relationships that are dependable and honest, self-giving and loving.

In order to faithfully take up our mission to make God known, we must hand our lives over to Jesus such that the risen One can dwell within us. This means that all our actions must confirm to how Jesus himself might have lived. We must be constantly open to the revelation Jesus makes to us, be open to the many ways Jesus comes to us. The “rest” Jesus offers, then, really carries great demand—to share in Jesus’ mission to make known the Father. To be yoked to Jesus means that we are yoked to his saving mission. This doesn’t mean that we all become foreign missionaries! It does mean that we make a concerted effort to live as Jesus did. Only in this way is our burden truly light.
**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, 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.

*(To add a name of a friend or relative, for prayers for the sick and homebound, please ask their permission; likewise, please notify the parish office to delete names.)*

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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

*July 9, 2017*

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**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 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 frim 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

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday—Friday
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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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

Online Resources for Knowing Mary and Fatima

Would you like to watch the video of Pope Francis's pilgrimage to Fatima? Hear Mozart’s setting of the Litany of the Blessed Virgin? Select from more than a hundred prayers to Mary? Learn how, and why, to pray the Rosary? See dozens of great paintings of the Virgin and Child? Read the amazing story of the Fatima apparitions? Engage in monthly Marian meditations? The "Consecration of the Archdiocese" webpages are full of information, news, and activities, to help adults and students alike to prepare for the Consecration of our archdiocese to Mary's Immaculate Heart at the October Rosary Rally. Explore our Marian resources at sfarch.org/IHM

SAVE THE DATE
Sept. 23 & 24, 2017
Dinner on Friday Sept. 22, 2017

Are You Making Summer Vacation Plans?

Stay connected with your local church by visiting our website at www.saintphilipparish.org on your mobile phones and view the bulletins to stay current with parish news.

Find a local Catholic church for Sunday services anywhere in the world at www.masstimes.org

Continue your stewardship support by using the online offertory giving platform. Sign up at www.osvonlinegiving.com/4254
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)

It is with great joy that we welcome the following children into our Catholic Community as they received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism

For those who are newly baptized, may God always be present to them and may they continue to grow in “age, wisdom and grace.”

Mason Anthony Babineaux-Aquaviva
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Geneva Erin Boyle
Liam Nishita Doherty
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BE GOOD STEWARDS OF YOUR FAMILY THIS SUMMER

July is the heart of summer, and summer is an exciting and challenging time for stewardship of the family.

Everything turns a little upside down for the family in summer. Kids out of school, grandparents visiting, teens with a first job, road trips and those big family reunions: Sometimes it seems summer dashes by in a flurry of wet bathing suits and backyard barbecues. How does the Christian steward make summer a special time for “the domestic church” of family?

Relax!... No, really!... Relax! ... Slow down! The world often spins around us and we are caught up in work, social media, activity. Gift yourself and your family with time this summer.

Be truly present. When Pope Francis addressed a homily to families in 2013, one word he used often was “simplicity.” Make time for family meals, but make them simple and nutritious. “We need simplicity to pray as a family,” the Holy Father said. Let each family member take a turn praying a simple grace at family meals. Linger over good food and good conversation. Make family your focus. Listen to your children. Take time for a night out with your spouse. Make a commitment to fun and presence.

The Holy Father also asked families, “How do we keep our faith as a family?” We don’t keep it for ourselves, he said, “as a personal treasure like a bank account.” No, we share it. We witness it. How can we witness faith during the summer months? “Christian families are missionary families,” Pope Francis said. Summer is a good time to plan a field trip to a shelter or a food bank. Call ahead and ask what you can bring and how your family can help. Many agencies plan summer picnics and presentations by refugees during the season. Let your kids experience this diversity. Invite a priest or perhaps a lonely neighbor, to dinner. Spread your family joy.

The summer readers in your family might benefit from finding Catholic periodicals or books on heroes of our faith. Visit new parishes during the summer. If you are on a road trip, never miss Sunday Mass and take advantage of a side trip to a shrine or an historic Catholic church.

Most of all, relax and enjoy. Pope Francis says, “The family which experiences the joy of faith communicates it naturally.”

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January 11—Saint Benedict, (c. 480 – c. 547)

It is unfortunate that no contemporary biography was written of a man who has exercised the greatest influence on monasticism in the West. Benedict is well recognized in the later Dialogues of Saint Gregory, but these are sketches to illustrate miraculous elements of his career.

Benedict was born into a distinguished family in central Italy, studied at Rome, and early in life was drawn to monasticism. At first he became a hermit, leaving a depressing world—pagan armies on the march, the Church torn by schism, people suffering from war, mortality at a low ebb.

He soon realized that he could not live a hidden life in a small town any better than in a large city, so he withdrew to a cave high in the mountains for three years. Some monks chose Benedict as their leader for a while, but found his strictness not to their taste. Still the shift from hermit to community life had begun for him. He had an idea of gathering various families of monks into one “Grand Monastery” to give them the benefit of unity, fraternity, and permanent worship in one house. Finally he began to build what was to become one of the most famous monasteries in the world—Monte Cassino, commanding three narrow valleys running toward the mountains north of Naples.

The Rule that gradually developed prescribed a life of liturgical prayer, study, manual labor, and living together in community under a common abbot. Benedictine asceticism is known for its moderation, and Benedictine charity has always shown concern for the people in the surrounding countryside. In the course of the Middle Ages, all monasticism in the West was gradually brought under the Rule of St. Benedict.

Today the Benedictine family is represented by two branches: the Benedictine Federation encompassing the men and women of the Order of St. Benedict, and the Cistercians, men and women of the Order of Cistercians of the Strict Observance.

Saint Benedict is the Patron Saint of:

Europe
Kidney Disease
Monks
Poisoning
Schoolchildren

July 14—Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin, Lily of the Mohawks

Kateri Tekakwitha is called the Lily of the Mohawks. Her name Tekakwitha means “putting things in order.” She put her life in order in a short time.

Kateri was a Mohawk Indian born in what is now Auriesville, New York, ten years after Isaac Jogues and his companions were martyred there. Her mother was a Christian Algonquin Indian, and her father was a pagan Mohawk chief. Her parents and a brother died of smallpox when she was only four. Kateri recovered from the disease, but it left her eyes weak and her face scarred.

Anastasia, a friend of Kateri’s mother, took care of her and told her stories about the Christian God. When Anastasia left for Canada to join other Christians there, Kateri’s uncle, a Mohawk chief, took Kateri as his daughter. When Kateri’s uncle and aunts wanted her to marry, she refused. She felt that the Great Spirit was the only one she could love. This angered her uncle.

Kateri learned more about God from a missionary and asked to be baptized. She was baptized on Easter Sunday. It was hard for Kateri to live as a Christian. Her people expected her to work in the fields on Sunday, the Lord’s Day. Sometimes they didn’t feed her. Children made fun of her and threw stones at her. Kateri endured this for two years.

Finally a priest advised Kateri to go to Canada where she would be with other Christians. One day when her uncle was not home, she left for Canada with a Christian named Hot Ashes. When Kateri’s uncle found out she was missing, he followed her but did not catch her.

Kateri brought with her a note from the missionary priest to a Canadian priest that said, “I send you a treasure, Katherine Tekakwitha. Guard her well.” Kateri lived an outstanding Christian life. She went to Mass daily, made frequent visits to the Blessed Sacrament, and prayed the rosary often. She cared for the sick and the old and taught the children. She did much penance.

Kateri suffered from bad headaches. She was not strong and could eat very little. When she died at the age of twenty-four, the scars on her face disappeared and she was beautiful. Kateri’s last words were, “Jesus, I love you.”

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!
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:

[Apple Store] [Google Play]

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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.

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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 Alatton 7:00 p.m. Lyons
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