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July 30, 2017 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

July 23, 2017 Sunday Collection
Online giving
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Our covenant of love with God is our security and strength. May it also be the song that fills our hearts and lives each day.

**Reflecting on the Gospel**

Dear Parishioners and Guests,

Ah, how many of us wouldn’t consider the greatest delight in life to be winning the lottery? Or having our salary unexpectedly doubled? Or having a sugar daddy? Or having a stranger pay off our credit cards? Or hitting the jackpot in Las Vegas? Really? Would this be the greatest thing that could happen to us? In this gospel Jesus tells us that “the kingdom of heaven is like” a treasure found, a pearl of great value, a catch of fish “of every kind.” Really? Let’s look deeper.

What “the kingdom of heaven is like” is not just treasure, pearl, or fish net, not some inanimate object located in some physical place, even if these would enhance our net worth greatly. No, what the “kingdom of heaven” is really like is the action-response of a person who finds a treasure, a merchant who buys a prized pearl, or a fisherman who sorts the fish he catches. In all three of these gospel metaphors, the persons mentioned are committing themselves to an action-response. The “Kingdom of heaven” is present in searching for, sacrificing for, and sorting for our greatest Treasure—God’s very Life. We must “sell” all that we are—empty ourselves—so the Life God gives us freely and lavishly is ours forever.

The “kingdom of heaven” is visible in our seeking God above everyone and everything else, in our sacrificing ourselves and whatever we have so that others can have what they need to live fruitful and holy lives, in our sorting out who we are and how we are in relation to God and others. The treasure we go out to seek isn’t some thing in some place; it is nothing less than the very Presence and Life of God that is breaking in upon us now but which is only fully realized in the future. Now here is where the surprise of the gospel comes in: the kingdom of heaven isn’t some object or realm that we can identify physically; instead it is the gift of divine Presence and Life God gives us. God’s divine Presence and Life given to us is a free, unexpected, and invaluable gift. It far surpasses any treasure, pearl, or great catch. It far surpasses anything we can imagine. It far surpasses even who we think we are. The “kingdom of heaven” is the gift of God’s very Self to us that raises us up to a share in divine joy, worth, and righteousness.

Isn’t it a beautiful that God even asks us what we want (first reading: “Ask something of me and I will give it to you.”)? This shows how much God cares for us. It confirms that God chooses to be involved in the affairs of humankind. It reveals God’s abiding Presence to us. This is the kingdom of heaven: God’s Presence and Life.
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
Marian Dickey

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.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

July 30, 2017

7/29 Saturday
Saint Martha
8:00 a.m.
(by: )
5:00 p.m. † Bisson Family
(by: Paula Bisson)

7/30 Sunday
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. † Robert Goodwin
(by: Bill & Steve Welch)
10:30 a.m.  For the People of the Parish

7/31 Monday
Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
8:00 a.m. † Matthew Joseph Graham
(by: Kim Anderson & Family)

8/01 Tuesday
Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
8:00 a.m. † Douglas Martin
(by: Dolores Martin)

8/02 Wednesday
Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop
Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
8:00 a.m. † Simon Corry
(by: Rita Murphy)

8/03 Thursday
8:00 a.m. † Margaret Hedke
(by: The McNamara Family)

8/04 Friday
Saint John Vianney Priests
8:00 a.m. † Yau Chu Ki
(by: Mary Tom)

8/05 Saturday
Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major, Rome
8:00 a.m. † Nancy Roddick
(by: Daniel Roddick)
5:00 p.m. † John Russo
(by: Danny Forchione)

8/06 Sunday
The Transfiguration of the Lord
8:00 a.m. † Robert Goodwin
(by: Bill & Steve Welch)
10:30 a.m.  For the People of the Parish

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 baptism 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

Parish Office Hours
Monday—Friday
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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Tuesday’s Choir Practice
Adults on Break
Children’s Choir - on Break

7/30 St. Vincent de Paul Second Collection
8/01 Baptismal Prep Session—by Appointment 7PM
8/03 Senior/Rosary Group, 11:30 a.m., Hall #3
8/10 Last Summer Movie—11:30 Parish Hall
8/13 School Second Collection
8/15 Holy Day of Obligation—The Assumption

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

A Round the Archdiocese
“Catholic Education in the Archdiocese”

- What is the mission of our Catholic schools?
- Whom do they serve?
- How do they adapt to a changing educational landscape on behalf of their 25,000 K-12 students?

Pamela Lyons the new Superintendent of Schools for the Archdiocese of San Francisco will be discussing these questions on the Mosaic TV show on:

Sunday, August 6, 5:00-5:30 a.m.
KPIX television Channel 5, CBS Bay Area

Pamela Lyons has been a teacher, principal, and associate superintendent and holds a BA in English from Saint Mary’s College of California and an MA in educational leadership from the University of Notre Dame.

If the timeslot is too early, set your TV to record Mosaic Sunday KPIX Channel 5

First Saturday Mass at Holy Cross Cemetery
Please join in praying for all those interred in our Catholic Cemeteries on Saturday, August 5, at 11:00 a.m. in All Saints Chapel at Holy Cross Cemetery. Fr. Mike Quinn, pastor of St. Mary Star of the Sea Church in Sausalito, will be the celebrant.

Holy Cross Cemetery
1500 Mission Road, Colma
Saturday, August 5—11:00 a.m.
Monica Williams 650-756-2060

Here’s the Scoop!
Your are Cordially invited to our final Summer Movie Showing and Ice Cream Social—FREE

Thursday, August 10, 2017—11:30 a.m.
Bring Your Own Lunch & Socialize with friends and make new friends!

Popcorn and refreshments will be provided. Call 415-282-0141 to RSVP and place your order: root beer float, hot fudge sundae or banana split

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Companions in Ignatian Service

Companions in Ignatian Service and Spirituality (aka Ignatian Companions) is a unique program that engages women and men who have a desire to serve the marginalized in our communities while deepening their spiritual foundations. Ignatian Companions integrate their personal journey of faith with their own conviction to act for justice within local nonprofits. As an endorsed work of the Western Province of the Society of Jesus, our 10-month program meets once a month from September-June at three locations: (East Bay) Jesuit School of Theology, Berkeley; (South Bay) Santa Clara University; (San Francisco) Ignatian Spiritual Life Center, St. Agnes Church.

We are currently accepting applications for the 2017-2018 program which begins with an opening retreat on Saturday, August 26th from 9am - 4pm at the Motherhouse of the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose (43326 Mission Circle, Fremont). We welcome you to consider being a part of our amazing program. Applications are available at: http://www.ignatianspirituallifecenter.org/companionsapply.html

For more information contact:

Marco Matute, Program Coordinator
Ignatian Companions
tel: 415-487-8560 ext. 224
marco@saintagnessf.co

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL - UPDATE

Let your light shine before all people...and glorify your Father in heaven." - Matthew 5:16

As of July 24, our outstanding balance due is: $3,394.00

We are almost there. Please use the AAA brochures in the pews to make your donation so we can complete this obligation. We offer our thanks to the following donors.

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AUGUST—MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART

The Catholic Church dedicates the month of August to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The Immaculate Heart is often venerated together with the Sacred Heart of Jesus (the devotion we celebrate in June), and with good reason. Just as the Sacred Heart represents Christ's love for mankind, the Immaculate Heart represents the desire of the Blessed Virgin to bring all people to her Son.

There is no better example of the Christian life than that offered by Mary. Throughout the coming weeks we will be providing you with prayers, which can help to deepen one's devotion to her Immaculate Heart, and join the Mother of God in drawing us closer to Christ.

Prayer

Glorious Virgin Mary, I long to love your Son, Jesus, the way he deserves to be loved—with the love of your Immaculate Heart. Unite me to your Immaculate Heart so that I will be open to receive your Son with the same dispositions by which you received him. Your Immaculate Heart is supremely gentle, steadfast, watchful—completely given over to the will of God. Lead me out of the darkness of ignorance, free me from all selfishness and willful self-assertion, and train me in conformity with your Immaculate Heart.

Let me always trust your Immaculate Heart as a true source of grace and mercy. In sharing in the Passion of your Son, your Immaculate Heart was pierced. May your immaculate love embrace me in moments of suffering. I beg to make reparation for all offenses against your Immaculate Heart as I offer you my intentions (mention your request). Amen.
A man with vision overcomes obstacles and performs deeds that seem impossible. John Vianney was a man with vision: He wanted to become a priest. But he had to overcome his meager formal schooling, which inadequately prepared him for seminary studies.

His failure to comprehend Latin lectures forced him to discontinue. But his vision of being a priest urged him to seek private tutoring. After a lengthy battle with the books, John was ordained.

Situations calling for “impossible” deeds followed him everywhere. As pastor of the parish at Ars, John encountered people who were indifferent and quite comfortable with their style of living. His vision led him through severe fasts and short nights of sleep.

With Catherine Lassagne and Benedicta Lardet, he established La Providence, a home for girls. Only a man of vision could have such trust that God would provide for the spiritual and material needs of all those who came to make La Providence their home.

His work as a confessor is John Vianney’s most remarkable accomplishment. In the winter months he was to spend 11 to 12 hours daily reconciling people with God. In the summer months this time was increased to 16 hours. Unless a man was dedicated to his vision of a priestly vocation, he could not have endured this giving of self day after day.

Many people look forward to retirement and taking it easy, doing the things they always wanted to do but never had the time. But John Vianney had no thoughts of retirement. As his fame spread, more hours were consumed in serving God’s people. Even the few hours he would allow himself for sleep were disturbed frequently by the devil.

Who, but a man with vision, could keep going with ever-increasing strength? In 1929, Pope Pius XI named him the patron of parish priests worldwide.

Saint John Vianney, the patron saint of parish priests, composed his prayer to Jesus in the 19th century.

I love You, O my God, and my only desire is to love You until the last breath of my life.
I love You, O my infinitely lovable God, and I would rather die loving You, than live without loving You.
I love You, Lord, and the only grace I ask is to love You eternally.
My God, if my tongue cannot say in every moment that I love You,
I want my heart to repeat it to You as often as I draw breath. Amen.
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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…Sundays 9:15 a.m. (chapel)
Confirmation Instruction
Liturgy Committee
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
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

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.

Going on vacation? Please use Online Giving to catch up on offertory. Go to www.saintphilipparish.org and click on the Online Giving link—it’s quick and easy! Your support during summer months helps sustain our parish.

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.

Are you planning a fall or spring 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
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