"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone."

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MASS TIMES
Sunday: 8:00 a.m.
Saturday: 10:30 a.m.
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September 10, 2017—Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

When there is discord in any relationship or group, it is difficult—and necessary, because it is difficult—to recall that we must still treat everyone respectfully, as an image of a loving God.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

In the TV show Undercover Boss, the CEO of a company changes his or her managerial style because of direct experience with the lives of employees. The boss adopts a disguise and works among the employees to get a feel for what they live through day by day. An experience of the plight of the low person on the totem pole, in this TV series, brings the top person to have a change of mind and attitude, to grow in an appreciation of how hard some people work, to do a 180-degree turn in relating to others. In a word, the boss has a conversion experience. The word “conversion” comes from the Latin meaning to turn around, to do an about-face. The heart of this gospel concerning reconciliation is actually about conversion and the call to build up the church.

We are all called to bring ourselves and others to conversion and the ongoing challenge to overcome hurts and sinfulness within the community.

To “win over” those who “sin against” another in the church is to bring them to turn their life around and become once again faithful members of the community. The work of effecting reconciliation and conversion, however, is not simply the personal judgment of a single community member who has been wronged. The work is always communal, informed by humble prayer, and guided by Jesus who remains “in the midst” of his Body, the church.

Both our human life and our life in Christ call attention to the fact that we are never totally alone nor never act alone: we are members of our families, neighborhoods, social groups, the Body of Christ. We find our deepest identity not in ourselves but in community with God and others. Because of this communal solidarity in Christ,

the sin of one member against another affects the life of the whole community of the church. In the church we are accountable to and for one another because our manner of relating, reconciling, and praying together reveals both our commitment of Jesus and his living Presence among us.

What is ultimately at stake in our community relationships is the Presence of Jesus in the church: when reconciliation takes place and where two or three gather in his name, Jesus is “in the midst of them.” The church is nothing less than the Presence of the risen Christ in and among us. This very community of persons makes present Christ. When rifts disrupt the community, they weaken our communal capability to make visible this risen Presence. This is no small matter that Jesus addresses in the gospel! At stake is whether we are being true to ourselves and to the persons God has called us to be in Christ. At stake is whether we care enough about having Christ in our midst that we seek the kind of reconciliation that leads to true conversion.

PRAYER FOR REFLECTION

Holy God,

You call us to love our sisters and brothers as ourselves. That can be difficult in the face of conflict or rejection.

Keep me from being judgmental.

Help me find ways to say difficult things to others in the way that I would like to hear them said to me.

We are sincerely grateful for your financial stewardship supporting our various parish needs.
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, 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
September 10, 2017

9/09 Saturday  
Saint Peter Claver, Priest  
8:00 a.m. Louis & Margene Brignetti  
(50th wedding anniversary)  
(by: Sandra Kearney)  
5:00 p.m. † Bisson Family  
(by: Paula Bisson)

9/10 Sunday  
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00 a.m. † Jose & Maria Gonzalez  
(by: Maria DeMartini)  
10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

9/11 Monday  
8:00 a.m. † Eileen Blaskower  
(by: Candy Ashe)

9/12 Tuesday  
The Most Holy Name of Mary  
8:00 a.m. † Annie Shiels  
(by: The Ring Family)

9/13 Wednesday  
Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church  
8:00 a.m. † Terry Hanley  
(by: Sandra & Brian Kearney)

9/14 Thursday  
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
8:00 a.m.  
(by: )

9/15 Friday  
Our Lady of Sorrows  
8:00 a.m. †  
(by: )

9/16 Saturday  
Saints Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs  
8:00 a.m.  
(by: )  
5:00 p.m. † Bruno Piva  
(by: Agnes Piva)

9/17 Sunday  
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00 a.m. Aurora Mallari (Special Intention)  
(by: The Hussey Family)  
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 their 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.  
415-282-0141 Fax: 415-282-8962  
www.saintphilipparish.org  
info@saintphilipparish.org
2017 PRIESTS RETIREMENT FUND
SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese have a unique opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of our retired priests. Next weekend’s second collection will benefit the Priests Retirement Fund, a significant source of support for priests that provides for basic needs such as food, housing, transportation and medical care.

Please consider your generous support of this important effort that benefits those who have selflessly served the faithful for decades. Brochures are at the back of church with more information for your use. Thank you.

2017-2018 Faith Formation Classes
First Communion, Confirmation

FIRST COMMUNION—Classes

Classes for First Communion (2nd graders) for those who are not enrolled in our Parish School and wish to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion commence this Sunday, September 10th at 9:15 a.m. in the Church Chapel. If you missed the early registration date please contact the Parish office for assistance.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

We are pleased to offer Confirmation Preparation Sessions for those students who attend the Public Unified School System.

Sessions will commence on Sunday, October 1 at 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. in the Lyons Room on campus. Students and parents are asked to attend the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday September 17, followed by a brief welcome meeting. Please contact the Parish office at 415-282-0141 for Registration and more detailed information. Baptismal certificate is required.

FESTIVAL TIME FAST APPROACHING!

Would you like to help with your time? We are looking Parish Volunteers to do kitchen prep and cleanup, calling Bingo, and staffing the Carnival-style games. Please contact Eunice Chan at eunice.lim@gmail.com for specific details and shift times.

Would you like to donate items for the Wheel of Chance booths? We are looking for items such as gift cards (any denominations), homemade baked goods, and live plants! Please contact Kim Anderson at knranderson@gmail.com or 650-222-8758.

Please join us for the Festival Dinner on Friday, 9/22. Tickets may be purchased online, https://stphilipschool.schoolauction.net/stphilipfestival2017/tickets/ticket_sales or by contacting the Rectory at 415-282-0141. Adult ticket price = $30.00 or Children ticket price = $20.00.

Seek Comfort in Prayer Together

At the Rachel Mourning Shrine.
Remembering our babies who died before, at, or after birth.
We hold these children gently in our hearts and pray for all those who mourn for them.
“For I will turn their mourning into joy.”

Mass and Healing Liturgy
in memory of our Little Ones

Sponsored by The Archdiocesan Project Rachel Ministry and Holy Cross Cemetery

Saturday, September 16, 2017 – 11:00 a.m.
Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone, principal celebrant
Holy Cross Old Mausoleum, Holy Cross Cemetery
1500 Mission Road Colma, CA
Parents, family and the community are welcome to a gathering and light luncheon.

For further information, please contact the Respect Life Program at 415-614-5570 or Project Rachel Ministry at 415-717-6428.

To reach the Old Mausoleum, please enter by the Main Gate at Holy Cross Cemetery, 1500 Mission Road, Colma. Signs will be posted to direct you.
August 30, 2017

Letter from Archbishop Cordileone announcing emergency collection for relief in Hurricane Harvey

Dear Pastors,

As we are all aware, Hurricane Harvey has created an unprecedented and catastrophic weather event of immense proportions. Thirteen million people are under flash flood watches or warnings, 58 counties are under disaster declarations, 450,000 victims will ask FEMA for disaster assistance, and it is estimated that 30,000 people will need temporary shelter. Our hearts and prayers go out to the families that have lost loved ones and to all who have lost homes and businesses or suffered damages of any kind.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has asked that an emergency collection be taken up as soon as possible. This emergency collection will be used both to support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses through the USCCB.

I ask that the parishes of our archdiocese hold the “USCCB Hurricane Harvey Emergency Collection” at Masses on the weekend of September 9-10.

I am aware of the many requests you receive and thus most grateful for your generous response to those in need. Please join me in praying for everyone affected by this event, and for the safety of those responding to provide assistance.

Sincerely yours in our Lord,

Most Reverend Salvatore J. Cordileone
Archbishop of San Francisco
Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church—
(c. 349 – September 13, 407)

The ambiguity and intrigue surrounding John, the great preacher (his name means “golden-mouthed”) from Antioch, are characteristic of the life of any great man in a capital city. Brought to Constantinople after a dozen years of priestly service in Syria, John found himself the reluctant victim of an imperial ruse to make him bishop in the greatest city of the empire. Ascetic, unimposing but dignified, and troubled by stomach ailments from his desert days as a monk, John became a bishop under the cloud of imperial politics.

If his body was weak, his tongue was powerful. The content of his sermons, his exegesis of Scripture, were never without a point. Sometimes the point stung the high and mighty. Some sermons lasted up to two hours.

His lifestyle at the imperial court was not appreciated by many courtiers. He offered a modest table to episcopal sycophants hanging around for imperial and ecclesiastical favors. John deplored the court protocol that accorded him precedence before the highest state officials. He would not be a kept man.

His zeal led him to decisive action. Bishops who bribed their way into office were deposed. Many of his sermons called for concrete steps to share wealth with the poor. The rich did not appreciate hearing from John that private property existed because of Adam’s fall from grace any more than married men liked to hear that they were bound to marital fidelity just as much as their wives were. When it came to justice and charity, John acknowledged no double standards.

Aloof, energetic, outspoken, especially when he became excited in the pulpit, John was a sure target for criticism and personal trouble. He was accused of gorging himself secretly on rich wines and fine foods. His faithfulness as spiritual director to the rich widow, Olympia, provoked much gossip attempting to prove him a hypocrite where wealth and chastity were concerned. His actions taken against unworthy bishops in Asia Minor were viewed by other ecclesiastics as a greedy, uncanonical extension of his authority.

Theophilus, archbishop of Alexandria, and Empress Eudoxia were determined to discredit John. Theophilus feared the growth in importance of the Bishop of Constantinople and took occasion to charge John with fostering heresy. Theophilus and other angered bishops were supported by Eudoxia. The empress resented his sermons contrasting gospel values with the excesses of imperial court life. Whether intended or not, sermons mentioning the lurid Jezebel and impious Herodias were associated with the empress, who finally did manage to have John exiled. He died in exile in 407.

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### GETTING TO KNOW OUR SAINTS

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### Are you interested in donating items for our upcoming Festival?

Parishioners who don’t have children in our school can certainly join in the fun and donate items which will be eye-catching at the various booths.

Simply look over the list below and feel free to drop them off at the rectory office. We will make sure it gets to the proper booth chairs.

Thank you for your continued support and don’t forget to come and enjoy this fun-filled day!

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### Our Sunday Children’s Liturgy Has Resumed!

Once again we are pleased to offer Sunday Children’s Liturgy for the youngsters in our community ages 4—6 during the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

The children will be invited to step into the chapel before the first reading, where volunteer parents read and reflect on the daily readings in a way that is easy to understand for the children and work together on an interactive activity that is related to the day’s gospel. The Children’s Liturgy of the Word is facilitated by parent volunteers who have taken the Shield the Vulnerable compliance as well. Parents do not need to accompany their child/children, but are most welcomed!
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Belfry Society
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PARISH REGISTRATION
Our parish is blessed and enriched by the presence of new parishioners.

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FOR YOUR MARRIAGE
Archdioceses Approved Marriage Preparation Programs

Online Marriage Prep
http://www.catholicmarriageprep.com
Engaged Encounter: www.sfcee.org
Marriage for Life: www.marriageforlifesf.com
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Saturday For Engaged Couples: 415-288-3866

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Are you planning a 2017 winter or 2018 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.

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