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October 22, 2017  Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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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Sometimes those who challenge Jesus begin the conversation with false praise. Now, as then, Jesus doesn’t fall for insincere flattery.

Dear Parishioners & Visitors,

There are many deep divisions between “Caesar” and God, between earthly kingdoms and the kingdom of heaven. In this gospel the Pharisees’ disciples and the Herodians raise what amounts to a minor division when they raise the question of paying “the census tax to Caesar.” Seeing through their ruse, Jesus turns the tables and entrap them “with the truth.” The “way of God” is not found in opposing civil and religious realms, but in acting as Jesus would in both areas of life, responding appropriately in each “kingdom.” Like Jesus, we are to give ourselves for the good of others in all areas of life. Giving ourselves first to God, we will know the “way” and the “truth” of all other loyalties, and our choices and behaviors will further God’s plan of salvation.

Jesus quickly dispatches this false divide between realms in which we live, commanding his hearers to give to each realm what properly belongs to it. This is actually the easy part of life. The deepest divide to which we must attend is between disingenuous hearts living a lie and transparent hearts living “in accordance with the truth.” This deepest divide is what Jesus came to heal—for those who wish to be healed. It would seem that the religious leaders—who ought to be the very ones who model for the people how undivided hearts live and act—are the very ones who do not choose to be healed. They seem to do everything to foster division. They pretend to be turned toward God through their strict religious observances, but in effect are turned toward themselves. They pretend to be deeply religious, but in effect are shallowly self-promoting.

By trying to entrap Jesus these corrupt religious leaders are actually putting “Caesar” (that is, their own will and agenda, their own fears and obstinacy) ahead of God. Their own actions have betrayed that they themselves do anything but “teach the way of God in accordance with the truth.” Their own lifestyle and way of relating to others betray who and what is first in their life.

The obligations to Caesar and God are radically different: to the state we pay taxes, but to God we give undivided hearts. Isaiah speaks for God: “I am the Lord, there is no other” (first reading); our ultimate loyalty and self-offering is to God and so we “give to the Lord the glory due his name!” If we keep God central in our lives, then there is no problem with giving “to Caesar what belongs to Caesar.” Further, if we place this in the eschatological (end times and fulfillment) context of Matthew’s gospel, the controversy with which the religious leaders confront Jesus simply crumbles, for everything in this world ultimately belongs to God; there is nothing of this world that compares to who God is and how much God cares for us, and nothing of this world is worth more than what God offers us. The only thing God ask of us is the self-offering that acknowledges who God is and who we are in relations to God.

**Praying with the Word**

_God of all, you are great and highly to be praised. Fill me with words that proclaim my faith in you. Give me actions that show my love for you. Make my life an act of worship that proclaims you as the God of all times, peoples, and places._
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.

Those who have died, the deceased of our parish and especially those who have no one to pray for them.

Joanne Domenichini

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.

Patricia Crowley Mow, Kain Chiu Mary Crowley
Laura Garcia Mary Dekle David Dickey
Agnes Piva Marian Dickey Dolores Martin
John Bamber Bill Matthews Michael Brust
Fred Jungmann Leo Juarez Geneva Kissane
Jean Ramirez Chloe Smith Father Paul Rossi

MASSES FOR THE WEEK
October 22, 2017

10/21 Saturday  8:00 a.m. † Rodger, Cecelia, Thomas, Michael, William & Margaret Furey
(by: Helen Furey)
5:00 p.m. † Seamus Robinson
(by: The Robinson Family)

10/22 Sunday
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. † Billy Mummert
(by: Kim Anderson & Family)

10/23 Monday Saint John of Capistrano, Priest
8:00 a.m. † Mary Leung
(by: Mary Tom)

10/24 Tuesday Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
8:00 a.m. † Pedro Madrinan
(by: Mila Schneider)

10/25 Wednesday 8:00 a.m. Communion Service

10/26 Thursday 8:00 a.m. Communion Service

10/27 Friday 8:00 a.m. Communion Service

10/28 Saturday 8:00 a.m. † Nigel Tulloch
(by: Mary Tom)
5:00 p.m. † Ann Cronin
(by: John Cronin)

10/29 Sunday 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. † Billy Mummert
(by: Kim Anderson & Family)
10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Today, we celebrate World Mission Sunday! We are called to offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, for the worldwide mission of Christ. We are asked to reach out to the peripheries, people in remote villages, towns, and cities by using the witness and work of missionaries and local priests. Please keep all missionaries in your daily prayers.

Reminder of Collection for Those in Need as a Result of Fires in the Diocese of Santa Rosa

At the request of Archbishop Cordileone, our second collection on the weekend of October 29, 2017, will be a fire relief collection to assist the Diocese of Santa Rosa in dealing with the significant needs arising from the terrible fires in northern California.

The originally scheduled St. Vincent de Paul second collection for October 29th is being rescheduled to take place on November 26, 2017. Please plan accordingly.
We are sincerely grateful for your financial stewardship supporting our various parish needs.

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**Tuesday’s Choir Practice**
- Adults: 7:30 p.m., Church
- Children’s Choir: 4:00 p.m., Parish Hall

**MEETINGS & EVENTS**

- **10/22** 10:30 a.m., 4th Grade 1 Mass, Hospitality following the Mass
- **10/22** World Mission Sunday Collection
- **10/25**, 26, 27: 8:00 a.m. Communion Service, Chapel
- **10/28** Ministry Training for Eucharistic Ministers 9:00 a.m. & Lectors 10:15 a.m., Church
- **11/01** All Saints Day, **Holy Day of Obligation**, Masses at 8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
- **11/02** All Souls Day, Masses at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Reception in the Parish Hall following the 7:00 p.m. Mass

**Called to Serve**

Once again we will be offering training for Lectors and Extra-Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers at St. Philip’s Church

If you are interested in any of these two ministries, join us on:

**Saturday - October 28, 2017**
- Location: Church
- 9:00-10:00 a.m.—Eucharistic Ministers
- 10:15—11:15—Lectors

Please call: 415-282-0141 to reserve your spot so we can have adequate materials on hand. Lector training will include having an opportunity to practice at the ambo with the microphone.

**DINNER IS SERVED**

Come Dine with Me Fundraising Event!

**What:** Partake in stimulating conversations, delectable food and refreshments with new and familiar friends at a Dine with Me Dinner this October.

**Why:** Proceeds to benefit our parish school’s fiber optic cable installation, targeting December timeframe, while protecting the school’s reserves which paid for the recent mandated seismic upgrade.

**How:** Decide if you wish to be a **host or guest**.

**Hosts sign-up** to provide a meal at home for their invited guests (friends, relatives, neighbors, co-workers, alumni) any convenient date between **October 14 and 28**. Guests come with an appetite and a $50 donation in hand.

**Sign up at:**
http://www.saintphilipschool.org/dine-with-me.html

**Saint Philip the Apostle**

**ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE & FAITH**

Please join us for

**TK & Kindergarten Open House**
- Tuesday, October 10th or Tuesday, November 14th at 6:30pm

**Now Accepting Applications for**
- TK thru 8th Grade
- All Families Welcome!
- Call 415-824-8467 for tour info

- School Hours: 7:50 am - 3:00 pm
- Drop-in Extended Care
- After-School Enrichment Programs
- TK-8 Curriculum: Spanish, Technology, Sports, Music & Art
- Preschool Conveniently Located On-Campus

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We extend our Congratulations and wish abundant blessings to Ndubuisi-Azi and Mary Coston as they celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday, October 14, 2017 here at Saint Philip the Apostle Church.

PTA EVENT- Save The Date!
Mom's Night Out
Sip, Shop, and Socialize!

This is a great way for our moms to come together, meet those that are outside your own grade(s) and build community. The timing is just right to get some holiday shopping done from our “maker” moms (jewelry, lipsticks, aprons, handbags, beauty services, etc).

Date: Thursday, November 16th
Time: 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: Parish Hall

On-site drawings will include delicious wines, hand selected by our PTA Co-chair, Tony Connell.

What to Bring?
Food to share ~ If your last name begins with A-P, please bring an hors d’ourves.
If your last name begins with Q-Z, please bring a dessert.
Beverage ~ BYOB
**PTA will provide non-alcoholic beverages.

RSVP: Please RSVP and you’ll be automatically entered into a drawing for a Jo Malone gift set (Nectarine Blossom & Honey Body Gel and Creme)!

Sock Drive for the Needy
For those on the street, feet matter.

Our Sock Drive is in Process!

St. Anthony’s Foundation is seeking 10,000 pairs of socks yearly for those on the street. Access to shoes and socks is often limited for homeless men and women living in shelters and on the street. Blisters and infections are common conditions that can lead to more severe health issues.

Our help is needed and here’s what we can do to show we care.

Donate new socks starting October 16 through October 29. Collection bins are available at the school foyer, parish hall and church. New, white athletic socks or outdoor socks are in great demand.

Let’s see just how many pairs we can gather for our brothers and sisters on the streets of San Francisco.

Thank you Isabel Erskine for bringing this to our community’s attention.

Register today at: sfarch.org/MD
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 are 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!

St. Peter’s Annual Alumni Memorial Mass will be held on Sunday, November 5th at 2:30 p.m. at St. Peter’s Church at 24th and Alabama Streets. The Mass will be celebrated by Father Agudo. Reception to follow in the Parish Hall. Parking will be available in the schoolyard and the alumni will celebrate the classes of 1967 and 1992.

For further information, please contact 415-647-8662.

The Pope is requesting your feedback. A survey for young people 16 to 29 years old is online on a special website. The Synod of Bishops that will meet in October 2018 has this for its theme: “Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment.” Young people from around the world are urged to help the Church prepare for the Synod by taking this survey. Pope Francis says, “The Church also wishes to listen to your voice, your sensitivities and your faith; even your doubts and your criticism… Make your voice heard.” The survey is online at: https://survey-synod2018.glauco.it/limesurvey/index.php/147718

Surveys should be completed by November 30, 2017.
Are you planning a 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.

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

It’s Time for the Annual October Census Count

As in previous years our ushers will discreetly work their way up and down the church aisles at all the weekend Vigil and Sunday Masses during the month of October taking a census count.

These statics are used to help the Church strategize how best we can use our resources to ensure the faithfully are properly served. Come and be counted!

Thank you for your continued cooperation with this process.

St. Philip’s Social Out Reach Ministry

SF-Marin Food Bank needs our help again as volunteers. Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 18th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Anyone aged 9+ is welcome for this time slot.

This will be St. Philip’s third year returning to the food bank. Call the Parish office to sign up. 415-282-0141

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Parish Census

One ... Body in Christ

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Did you know that our parish school can earn cash by collecting General Mills Box Tops for Education?

You may recognize the logo noted above on several products you purchase throughout the year. All you need to do is clip that little logo, collect several and turn them in to the school or rectory office. It’s that easy.

Watch for those logos on various baking item goods as you start your holiday baking goodies!

PARISH RESOURCES

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MUSIC MINISTRY

Carlton White, Music Director

DEVOTIONS

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Ms. Rachel Williams, Director
Email: preschoolinfo@saintphilipparish.org

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)

CCD Confirmation Instruction Sundays 9:15 a.m. (Lyons Rm)

Liturgy Committee
Parish Council
Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
RCIA (Adult Faith Instruction) Sunday 9:15 (Resource Center)

Rosary Makers Second & Third Thursday, 11:30 a.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
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