



**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 11, 2019**

Our soul waits for the LORD,
Who is our help and our shield.
— Psalm 33:20

FAITH AND HOPE

Faith and hope are closely united in today's readings. The Israelites knew when the Passover was coming, and so were not in fear, but had faith and courage, "putting into effect with one accord the divine institution." In this we can see a foretelling of the Eucharist that we celebrate according to Christ's command, "Do this in memory of me."

We see that Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, and Jacob died in faith, although they did not see fulfillment of the promise. We live in hope that our faith will be fulfilled every time we celebrate this sacrament. We too are not to be afraid, but to have hope that our faith will be fulfilled in the coming of Christ.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When Pope Pius XII died in 1958, there was the usual buzz of speculation about likely successors. Cardinal Agagianian, Patriarch of the Armenians, was highly thought of as a likely choice. This took many Catholics by surprise, since he had never celebrated the same liturgy as Pope Pius, but followed ancient Armenian customs according to the Eastern Church, which veils the Eucharistic liturgy from sight by a series of curtains, and in which the priest kneels while the people stand for Communion.

In the years that followed, the Second Vatican Council would affirm the dignity and independence of the Eastern Churches, in complete union with Rome, yet different in patterns of life and worship. We have the same faith, the same sacraments, and the same pope. Yet everywhere in the world our separate Churches are combined into families held together by the ministry of bishops. All of this serves as warning: If you ever say, "But we've always done it this way," you are on very thin ice indeed!

—Rev. James Field, © J. S. Paluch Co.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
 Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
 Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
 Thursday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
 Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
 Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
 Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

POSSIBILITIES

All things are possible for one who believes,
more to one who hopes, even more to one who loves.
—St. Lawrence

NOT EASY

Faith makes all things possible—
it does not make them easy.
—Anonymous

Finance Corner:

Weekly Offering

Your generosity is greatly needed and appreciated!



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For the month of **August** offerings:

8/4: 1st Collection: \$1955. Operating Expenses: \$1861.
 8/11: Capital Expenditures. 8/15: Assumption. 8/18: Mission Appeal.

Mark your Calendar for Future Events & Meetings:

Parish Council: Wed., 10/2/19, at 10AM in Hall
Finance Council: Tues., 8/20/19, at 11AM in Hall
Liturgy Committee: Thurs., 9/12/19, at 4PM in Hall

St. Teresa Ladies Guild: Contact Diane, 823-6044
St. Philip Ladies Guild: Contact Susan, 829-1189

Every Friday, Centering Prayer: 9:30AM at St Philip

Coffee & Goodies: Following 8AM Sunday Mass and Wednesday/Friday after 9AM Mass, at St Philip Hall



Mondays & Wednesdays-Seniors Lunch at 12noon:

All seniors welcome! (No lunch Monday before 2nd Tues. of month)


✠ ♥ ✠ Mass Intentions ✠ ♥ ✠ Schedule

Sat., Aug. 10, 5pm ✠ Brendan Smith
 Sun., Aug. 11, 8am Mass for the conversion & just punishment of the perpetrators and concealers of sexual abuse
 Sun., Aug. 11, 9:30am Mass for the People
 Sun., Aug. 11, 11:15am Mass ✠ Emily & Joe Palmer
 Mon., Aug. 12, 9am Prayer Service
 Tues., Aug. 13, 9am Mass ✠ Janet Thomas
 Wed., Aug. 14, NO 9am Mass
 Wed., Aug. 14, 5pm Vigil of Assumption, *Occidental* ✠ Tina Bartolo
 Thurs., Aug. 15, 9am Mass of Assumption, *Bodega*
 Thurs., Aug. 15, 12pm Mass of Assumption, *Occidental* Christina Thomas
 Fri., Aug. 16, 9am Mass ✠ Robert Dixon
 Sat., Aug. 17, 5pm ✠ Brendan Smith
 Sun., Aug. 18, 8am Mass *Mission Appeal* ✠ Thomas Tolar
 Sun., Aug. 18, 9:30am Mass *Mission Appeal* ✠ Maryann Penna
 Sun., Aug. 18, 11:15am Mass *Mission Appeal* ✠ Emily & Joe Palmer

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal
 Tuesday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus
 Wednesday: St. Maximilian Kolbe
 Thursday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Friday: St. Stephen of Hungary
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

saint snippets



When I am in heaven,
I shall pray for my persecutor very much.

Bl. Isidore Bakanja
 20th-century convert from the Congo who was severely mistreated because he sought to spread the Gospel
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August 15

Prayer Requests: Teresa K., Pat K., Thomas T., Susan B., Lorri McC., Sarah, Clifford J., Terri A., Marilyn Vitali, Fred Pisani, Theresa Spiteri, Sara, Mary Anne P., Barbara, Dave Creeth, Jim P., William, Parson Pfsorich, Dave, Mary O., Bill Z., Daniel, Sally T., Mary K., Columbina A., Michael Dan, Richard Macche, Kathleen., Peter, Lisa, Rosa S., Susan B., Zeidan family, Joyce Doughty, Anita C., George H., Mimi H, Steve, Barry, the Lunardis, Lorrin K., Jacinta, April K., Gen B., Sergio family, Hugh P., Robert Steele

Mass Intentions: Anniversary? Confirmation? First Communion? Graduation? Marriage? Memorial? These are key events in our spiritual life. There is no better way to commemorate these occasions than to have a Mass offered for those who are important to us. A call to parish office staff will set a date for the Mass: 707-874-3812. (Note: the customary "stipend" offered is \$10.)

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Flowers for the Altar during the Year are a spiritual investment for a loved one, to celebrate any occasion, or just to express gratitude for your blessings. Flowers are also a gift to all of us as we enter and see the glorious display around the altar and experience the liturgy framed by such exquisite beauty. We appreciate your donations! To contribute for St. Philip Church flowers, please call Dolores at 874-6072.

SAVE THE DATE!

St. Philip's Ladies Guild presents the acclaimed

≈ *Fashion Show & Luncheon* ≈

Saturday, September 28, 2019

12noon in the Hall

(ticket info soon!)

Exclusive Limited Print of Ansel Adam's original picture of St. Teresa Church from 1953: All proceeds support needed restoration of St. Teresa of Avila Mission. A limited number of prints have been printed from Ansel's original negative. Each reprint is individually numbered. Prints are available for a donation of \$175. Please contact restoration committee member Peg Duffy for a limited print: 707-867-6073.

POPE FRANCIS QUOTE

"The Lord invites all of us to conquer resentment with love and forgiveness, and to live the Christian faith with consistency and courage."

Assumption Holy Day of Obligation Masses

Wed., Aug. 14, 5pm Vigil of Assumption, *Occidental*

Thurs., Aug. 15, 9am Mass of Assumption, *Bodega*

Thurs., Aug. 15, 12pm Mass of Assumption, *Occidental*

RURAL FOOD PROGRAM UPDATE for JULY 2019

On July 9 we welcomed 95 families representing 134 adults, 35 children and 33 seniors for a total of 202 people receiving nutritional support. This program is funded through the Rural Food Collection on the last Sunday of each month as well as through private donations and the generous support of our volunteers.

THANK YOU to new volunteers who helped during July's distribution. Our new delivery system is working well, allowing us to begin set up at 10am starting Monday, August 12.

RURAL FOOD VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Any day:

Help with the food ordering process

Shop for our clients at Redwood Empire Food Bank

Collect clean egg cartons / paper grocery bags w/ handles

Monday 8/12 10am:

Unload our storeroom and delivery truck,

Set up the hall for food distribution

Tuesday 8/13:

Help our clients take groceries to their vehicles.

Contact Hal McGuirk, Cathy McCool, or Rod DeMartini if you can help with any of these tasks .

THANK YOU to those parishioners who have recently volunteered to develop recipes for our client's use, publish our 1 page client newsletter (bilingual), pick up food and produce at Redwood Empire Food Bank and Andy's Produce.

NEXT FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Saturday, August 10, 9-10:00 am repackaging -- Parish Hall

Monday, August 12, 10am- 12 to set up the Parish Hall **TIME CHANGE**

Tuesday, August 13, 8:30 – 11:00 to distribute the food and assist clients.

THE PAIN OF WAR

War is as much a punishment to the punisher as to the sufferer. —Thomas Jefferson

Our Religious Education program will begin in September. Classes are held on Sundays. They are fun, inclusive, and faith-filled. We offer 1st grade through Confirmation. Pass the word on to your friends from any parish. For registration and other information, please contact Ella Rozett at 874-3397.

Parish Notes

Next weekend, August 17-18, 2019, we will have the annual Mission Appeal. Our missionary speaker will be Fr. Boniface Mbithi Nduva, from the Diocese of Machakos in Kenya.