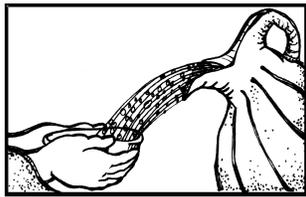


17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 30, 2017
 All things work for good
 for those who love God.
 — Romans 8:28a



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LISTEN TO YOUR DREAMS

God visits Solomon in a dream, and the scripture story nowhere tells us that Solomon awoke to have this conversation with God! So, still in his dream, Solomon answers God's question about what he desires most, and God grants his request for wisdom in abundance.

In our waking hours, we are much distracted by work, home, family, traffic, entertainment, and many worries. When we try to think about what we really want out of life, we have trouble even imagining what that might be. But deep inside, our real longings dwell, known to God and to the Holy Spirit. Our dreams, unencumbered by defenses, may hold clues to what our deepest needs are, or what bothers us most. They could be God speaking.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The achievement of the late 1960s and early 1970s in enriching the "euchology" or "words of thanksgiving" available in the Church's prayer is important on many levels. Ecumenically, it means that the Latin Rite now reflects the wealth of the East in having more than one prayer available to the Church. Pastorally, it actually acknowledges the place of the assembly in prayer, which is particularly clear in the Masses with Children. In fact, the traditional prayers of the Eastern Church served as models for our new prayers.

In the East, what we call the Eucharistic Prayer is called the *anaphora*, and there are three main families of *anaphora*. Each family has a different "recipe" for arranging the usual parts of these prayers. All *anaphora* have "intercessions" included, but the Churches of Antioch place them toward the end of the prayer, Alexandria prefers them at the beginning before the "Holy, Holy," and Syria puts them at the very end. One branch of the Syrian family is unique in not mentioning the words of Jesus at the Last Supper. The Roman Canon we once prayed exclusively has some connection with the Alexandrian family, but once the signal for creativity was given, all the wealth of every prayer tradition was on the table, and our Sunday Mass has been greatly enriched.

--Rev. James Field, © J. S. Paluch Co.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35
 Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43
 Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
 Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53
 Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
 Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
 Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Prayer Requests: to add/remove names, call 874-3812.



Nina Mikolasko, Sergio, Gary, Teresa Kooi, Pat Kampmann, Nino S., Pete, Thomas Tolar, Susan Brown, Felicia Gonzalez, Holly White, Kathleen, Jamie Silva, Lorri McCamen, Sarah, Clifford James, Terri Andrews,

Marilyn Vitali, Fred Pisani, Theresa Spiteri, Sara, Fr. Sergott, Mary Anne Parque, Dorothy Komarek Denton, Steve, Sr. Marjorie Krusky, Barbara, Kathy Higgins, Dave Creeth, Sheila & Art Hansen, Dennis Mitchell, Jim Pearson

Finance Corner:

Your generosity is greatly needed and appreciated!

Weekly Offering



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For the month of **July/August** offerings:

7/16: 1st Collection: \$2970. Capital Expenditures: \$859.
 7/30: Rural Food. 8/6: Operating Expenses.

Mark your Calendar for Future Events & Meetings:

Parish Council: Thurs., 8/17/17, at 6:30-8:00PM in Hall

Finance Council: TBA

St. Teresa Ladies Guild: Contact Diane, 823-6044

St. Philip Ladies Guild: Contact Dolores, 874-6072

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

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

Mondays & Wednesdays-Seniors Lunch at 12noon:

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



✠ ♥ ✠ Mass Intentions ✠ ♥ ✠ Schedule

Sat., July 29, 5pm Mass ✠ Brendan Smith
 Sun., July 30, 8am Mass
 Sun., July 30, 9:30am Mass for the People
 Sun., July 30, 11:15am Mass ✠ Emily & Joe Palmer
 Mon., July 31, 9am Mass for the Poor Souls
 Tues., August 1, 9am Mass
 Wed., August 2, 9am Mass ✠ Tina Bartolo
 Thurs., August 3, 9am Mass
 Fri., August 4, 9am Communion Service
 Sat., August 5, 5pm Mass ✠ Brendan Smith
 Sun., August 6, 8am Mass for the People
 Sun., August 6, 9:30am Mass
 Sun., August 6, 11:15am Mass ✠ Emily & Joe Palmer

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Ignatius of Loyola
 Tuesday: St. Alphonsus Liguori
 Wednesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard
 Friday: St. John Vianney; First Friday
 Saturday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary

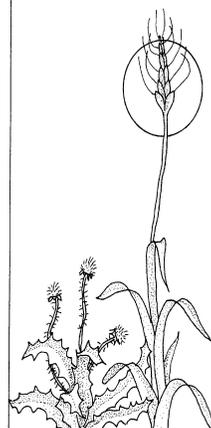
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COMPASSION

If you love the justice of Jesus Christ more than you fear human judgment, then you will seek to do compassion.
 —Mechtild of Magdeburg

PRAY

If you pray you are sure of saving your soul.
 If you do not pray you are just as sure to lose your soul.
 —St. Alphonsus Liguori



RURAL FOOD PROGRAM UPDATE for JULY 2017

On July 11 we welcomed 96 families representing 140 adults, 45 children and 31 seniors for a total of 216 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.

URGENT CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST WITH SET UP.

This year five long-serving volunteers have retired for health reasons. This has particularly impacted us on Mondays in which we set up the facility for Rural Food distribution on the second Tuesday of the month. The tasks of sorting and bagging fresh produce, off-loading pallets of food products that we distribute and setting up the distribution tables are among the tasks. Please contact Rod DeMartini (roddemar@comcast.net) if you need any additional information. Thank You!

Please continue to collect paper grocery bags, especially with handles, and egg cartons. We are looking into biodegradable produce bags and recyclable grocery bags for our clients.

RURAL FOOD VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Saturday, August 5, from 9-10:00 am repackaging -- Parish Hall
Monday, August 7, from 12:30 – 2:30pm to set up the Parish Hall
Tuesday, August 8, from 8:30 – 11:00am to distribute the food and assist clients.

Flowers for the Altar during the Year

Flowers for the altar 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 874-6072.

Exclusive Limited Print of Ansel Adams' original photograph of St. Teresa Church from 1953:

All proceeds will support needed restoration of St. Teresa of Avila Mission. Only 500 prints have been printed from Ansel's original negative. Each reprint is individually numbered. Prints are available for a tax deductible donation of \$175. Please contact restoration committee members for your limited print: Peg at 707-867-6073 or Bob at 707-875-9148.

Marriage for Life: Catholic Marriage Preparation

The next marriage prep date is August 26, 2017. It will take place at St. Mary's Cathedral at Gough & Geary Streets in San Francisco. It is an authorized one-day format and the cost is \$225 per couple. Engaged couples can register online at www.marriageforlifef.com. The website has complete information, or just call 415-664-8108.

St Philip and St Teresa CAREGIVING MINISTRY:

Ministering to the sick, elderly and needy of the parish by...

- Visiting, shopping
- Transportation (to support groups, doctor appointments, religious functions, etc)
- Socializing and companionship
- Providing specialized information.

Program is available to people in the area in need of our support.

Contact: Dolores Novello (707-874-6072 or the office (707-874-3812)

Pope Francis Tweet

"When we need help, let us turn to the Father who always looks on us with love and never abandons us."

SAVE THE DATE!

Holy Day Vigil Mass and Volunteers Reception

Monday, August 14th, at St. Philip Church, there will be a 5PM Vigil Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, followed by a light dinner at the parish hall to celebrate our volunteers and to meet our new pastor, Fr. Fergal McGuinness. Please RSVP no later than August 7th, either by signing the reservation form on the entry table in church, by calling the parish office (707-874-3812), or by emailing to philip.teresa@yahoo.com.

Mass Intentions: *There is no better way to celebrate life's occasions or memorialize a loved one than to have Mass offered for those who are important to us. A call to the parish office will set a date for the Mass. Most persons choose to offer a "stipend" of \$10, but this is always optional.*

Cemetery News

Our Calvary Cemetery at Bodega was inadvertently left off the recent Volunteer Interest Survey. Please consider becoming a volunteer at this beautiful setting that belongs to our parish. For information, call Art Hansen at 874-3681 or the office at 874-3812.

Parish Notes and Farewell:

We thank Fr. Loren Allen for his pastoral leadership and tireless efforts while with us, and we wish him a very happy retirement. To keep in touch after July 31st, here is Fr. Allen's contact information:

Mailing address:

PO Box 2656

Sebastopol CA 95473-265

His email remains the same:

LORALL@PRODIGY.NET

Our lovely senior lunch program serves meals on Mondays & Wednesdays to a group of fun and dedicated diners in St Philip Hall at noon. We are extending an invitation to all seniors to attend any time you would like to join us. (Monthly menu available online at www.stphilipstteresa.org)



Tables, chairs, or any other church property request:

If you need to use our hall tables, chairs, etc., please contact Hal (874-3304) or the parish office to find out the availability so we can try to accommodate and process your request. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.