

**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 13, 2019**

If we have died with [Christ Jesus] we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him.
— 2 Timothy 2:11-12a

HEALING AND SALVATION

The readings today speak of healing and salvation. In Second Kings, Naaman, a commander of the army of the king of Syria, develops leprosy. He goes to a stranger, a prophet from Israel, when no one else can cure his disease. Much to his surprise, after a simple bath in the river, he is cured. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus cures ten lepers and sends them to the priest. Only one, a Samaritan, returns to thank Jesus for his cure and only he hears the words, "Your faith has saved you." The psalm and Timothy remind us that salvation involves justice, kindness, and faithfulness and forever links us with Jesus. In a world as broken as ours, both healing and salvation are necessary.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Christian liturgy has always contained an opportunity to make a choice for sharing. From the beginning, Christians pooled their resources, especially for the care of widows and orphans, at the weekly Eucharist. Over the years, the collection became detached from the liturgy and baskets or plates would be passed through the community while the Mass was going on at the altar, or contributions would be collected at the doors. In Milan's Ambrosian Rite, these gifts have always been brought to the altar by lay people in procession. In German countries, the ancient custom was for the entire assembly to process with their gifts—first the men, then the women, then the priests and deacons—to offer their gifts at the altar. The old ceremony of canonization included a curious vestige of this procession: people would present the pope with two loaves of bread, two barrels of wine and water, five candles, and three cages containing pigeons or turtledoves!

-Rev. James Field, @ Paluch Co.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

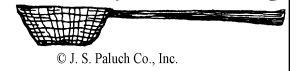
- Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
- Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
- Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
- Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

Prayer Requests: Call 874-3812 to add or remove names. Fr. Logan, Teresa K., Pat K., Thomas T., Susan B., Lorri McC., Sarah, Clifford J., Terri A., Fred P., Theresa S., Sara, Mary Anne P., Barbara, Dave C., Jim P., William, Parson P., Dave, Mary O., Bill Z., Daniel, Sally T., Mary K., Columбина A., Michael D., Richard M., Kathleen,, Peter, Rosa S., Susan B., Joyce D., Anita C., George H., Mimi H, Steve, Barry, Lorrin K., Jacinta, April K., Gen B., Hugh P., Robert S., Britney N., Jacque W.

Finance Corner:

Your generosity is greatly needed and appreciated!

Weekly Offering



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For the month of **September/October** offerings:

10/6: 1st Collection: \$2412. Operating Expenses: \$1453.
10/13: Peter Pence. 10/20: Capital Expenditures.

Mark your Calendar for Future Events & Meetings:

Parish Council: TBA

Finance Council: Tues., 10/22/19at 11AM, in Hall

Liturgy Committee: Thurs., 11/14/19, 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., Oct. 12, 5pm Mass for the conversion & just punishment of the perpetrators and concealers of sexual abuse
- Sun., Oct. 13, 8am Mass Papke Family special intention
- Sun., Oct. 13, 9:30am Mass for the People
- Sun., Oct. 13, 11:15am Mass ✠ Emily & Joe Palmer
- Mon., Oct. 14, 9am Prayer Service
- Tues., Oct. 15, NO Mass * [* due to priests retreat this week]
- Wed., Oct. 16 NO Mass *
- Thurs., Oct. 17, NO Mass *
- Fri., Oct. 18, NO Mass *
- Sat., Oct. 19, 5pm Mass ✠ Brendan Smith
- Sun., Oct. 20, 8am Mass for the People
- Sun., Oct. 20, 9:30am Mass for the strength of bishops to be holy shepherds in protecting & leading their sheep from all harm
- Sun., Oct. 20, 11:15am Mass ✠ Laurence Marciel

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Mon: St. Callistus I; Columbus Day
- Tues: St. Teresa of Jesus
- Wed: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
- Thurs: St. Ignatius of Antioch
- Fri: St. Luke
- Sat: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, & Companions

POPE FRANCIS QUOTE

"Jonah is stubborn in his faith convictions, and the Lord is stubborn in His mercy. Because the Lord always wants to heal and to save, not to condemn."

recortes de los santos

Aquí se hace la voluntad de Dios, como Dios quiere y mientras Dios lo quiera.

San Gerardo Mayela
Redentorista del siglo XVIII reconocido por sus milagros; santo patrón de madres embarazadas

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16 de octubre

RURAL FOOD PROGRAM UPDATE for OCTOBER 2019

NOTE: We still need more blankets to distribute on Nov. 12.

On October 8 we welcomed **99** families representing **139** adults, **42** children, and **37** seniors for a total of **218** people receiving nutritional support.

During Fiscal Year 2019 the St. Philip/St. Teresa Rural Food Program acquired over 96,000 pounds of food from the Redwood Empire Food Bank. We purchased additional food, eggs, and produce from our local community. This represents the equivalent of over 80,000 meals.

Our clients continue to express appreciation for our service and we expect that Rural Food will continue to serve more clients in the coming months. The Program is able to continue efforts to end hunger in our area because of funds received from the Rural Food Collection on the last Sunday of each month, private donations and the very generous support and dedication of our dedicated volunteers.

Please continue to collect paper grocery bags with handles and clean egg cartons. We are very pleased that our clients and parishioners are recycling grocery bags. This action helps reduce our costs.

Thank you for your continued generous support of this program.

RURAL FOOD VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Saturday, November 9, from 9-10:00 am repackaging -- Parish Hall

Monday, November 11, from 10a-12noon to set up Parish Hall

Tuesday, November 12, from 8:30 – 11:00am to distribute the food and assist clients.

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 Peg Duffy for a limited print: 707-867-6073.

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.

Is God Calling You to be a Sister? Come to a ONE DAY Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat with the Daughters of Charity on November 16 from 8:30am-6:00pm in Los Altos Hills, CA. This retreat is for Single Catholic Women, ages 18-40. Please contact Sr. Lisa Laguna, D.C. at 650-949-8890, 213-210-9903, email sllaguna@doc1633.org, or visit the website at www.daughters-of-charity.com/retreats/

St. Teresa Feast Day Celebration

All parishioners are invited for hot drinks and treats
10/20/19

after the 9:30 Mass to socialize and preview ideas for our new landscaping plans.

--St. Teresa's Guild and Restoration Committee



Announcement: Each year, across America, thousands of rosary rallies occur across the USA. These public rallies take place on the closest Saturday to October 13, the anniversary of the last apparition of Our Lady of Fatima and the Miracle of the Sun. Join in to pray the Holy Rosary for families and for America! Here is a local event sponsored by our friends at St. Sebastian Church: **Public Square Rosary Rally** -- Meet at St. Sebastian Church at 11:15AM on October 12, Saturday. We'll walk to the green in Sebastopol & say the Rosary.

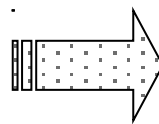
The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



NOTICE: The diocesan priests retreat is next week, October 14-18, at Vallombrosa in Menlo Park. Therefore, there will be no weekday Masses in our parish that week, just optional, laity-led prayer services on Mon-Tues-Wed-Thurs-Fri.

Featured Parish Bulletin Advertiser:



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BIBLE STUDY

Let sleep find you holding your Bible,
and when your head nods let it be resting
on a sacred page.

—St. Jerome

NOTHING BUT GOD

I need nothing but God, and
to lose myself in the heart of God.

—St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Our Advent Parish Mission: December 2-4, 2019, will be directed by Rev. Christopher La Rocca, OCD.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM OUR PASTOR

ATTENTION, Parishioners & Visitors: Due to insurance liability, children are **not** permitted in the St. Philip Church bell tower. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.