



*Easter Time*  
*May 18—May 24*  
*Salve, Salve, Salve Maria!*

**Parish Calendar**

Sat May 24 Erin White Recital (Church) 7PM

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Fifth Sunday of Easter  
 Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26  
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a  
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8  
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11  
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17  
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21  
 Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a

**Mass Intentions: May 16 - 22 (Fri.-Thurs.)**

Fri.	Peter Kolenda (RIP)	12:10pm
Sat.	Alice Naughton (Healing)	4.15pm
Sun.	Tom Little (RIP)	9:30am
Sun.	Jim Marlone (Healing)	11:30am
Mon.	Dolores McElligot (Healing)	12:10pm
Tues.	Lawrence (Laurie) Lindsay (RIP)	12:10pm
Wed.	Mary Murphy-Piro (RIP)	12:10pm
Thurs.	Jerry Cassidy (Healing)	12:10pm

**Please pray for the sick of the parish and our extended family:**

Fr. Tom Seagrave, Pat Hoffman, Conor Gavney, Mary Purpura, Josephine Small, Dalia Becerra, Jerry O'Leary, Charlotte O'Callaghan, Maureen and Don Francis, Mary Dunn, Mike and Gabriel Marty, Patrick Lee, Jim and Nancy McDonald, Teresa Hyatt, Mary Donnelly, Baby Donovan Loreto de Guzman, and all our members who reside in assisted living and care facilities.



This list and additional requests for prayer may be found on the "Circle of Prayer" link on our parish website at [www.sjog.net](http://www.sjog.net). To include someone, please contact Judy Laxen at [judithfl@aol.com](mailto:judithfl@aol.com); 415-203-6338.

**Mass to Celebrate Our Graduates**

On Sunday, June 1, St. John of God will celebrate and bless all graduates from Nursery School to Doctorates.

If you, a family member or good friend will be a graduate and would like to be acknowledged, please leave a message (name of graduate and school) on 415-556-5610 (office) and be present at the Mass so we as a community can share in your success.

**Rejoice, Rejoice!**

"The Eucharist is such a great gift. That's why going to Mass is so important. Going to Mass not just to pray, but to receive Communion, the Bread and Body of Christ. It saves us, forgives us and it makes us one with the Father.

How beautiful!" ~Pope Francis

The congregation of St. John of God would like to congratulate our new communicants:

Amelia Rose Tripp Wisehaupt  
 Otis Anthony Tripp Wisehaupt  
 Carlo Nizhoni Tran  
 Timothy George Haas  
 Noah John Hennessey  
 Ellen O'Leary Cohen  
 Matilda Azalea Smay

With thank and appreciation for all their hard work and that of their families, friends and teacher, George Yavorsky

You've heard of the courageous "nuns on the bus", but didn't know how to get involved?

Here's a way:

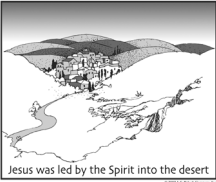
<https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/187860/email>

*The Saint John of God Prayer*

Dear God, through the intercession of St. John of God, patron of the poor and the sick, grant me the grace this day to greet every person that I meet with understanding and compassion.

Reveal to me their needs and give me the means and inspire in my heart the humility and generosity of St. John so that I might be to them a revelation of Christ's love. Amen

Rev. Thomas L. Seagrave



**TREASURE OF OUR TRADITION**

Eastern Christians have no sacrament of ‘confirmation,’ but they have always had the custom of richly anointing the newly baptized in myron, or sacred chrism. They also give even infants a taste of the Precious Blood, thereby

doing away with any notion of “First Communion” in later childhood.

In the West, although we too have an anointing with chrism for the newly baptized, for centuries we have normally reserved a second anointing for the bishop, sometimes many years after baptism. There are many reasons for this, not the least of which is the fact that in early times the bishop was the ordinary person to officiate at baptism, not the presbyter (priest). The bishop did it all, from plunging the catechumens into the font, to pouring chrism over them, to immediately celebrating the Eucharist. When bishops began to cede some of their ministry to the ranks of presbyters, they desired to maintain a strong relationship with baptism.

Thus it was decided that the solemn post-baptismal anointing, the laying on of hands, and the prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit were to be detached from infant baptism. So, to the present day, we have two anointings after baptism: one by the priest, and the other normally by the bishop. By the fifth century, the word “confirmation” had surfaced to refer to this second anointing.

**Soprano Erin White Presents a Benefit Vocal Recital**  
Hello Everyone! I am pleased to share I have been accepted into the Opera Works summer Voice Program as an Advanced Artist for this come July in Los Angeles,CA. In order to raise some funds for the trip, I am presenting a solo voice recital at SJofG on Saturday May 24th at 7PM. Pianist Collin Whitfield and I will perform a varied program about an hour long, with songs in German, French, Italian, English and a little musical theater on the side? Admission is by donation and a small reception will follow in Ben’s Room. I am so grateful to this community for your support and I hope you will be able to attend! ~ Erin

**Bring a Friend ~ ALL ARE WELCOME !**



At St. John of God, we follow the example of our Patron Saint who opened his doors to all in need. We ask that all who come to seek God’s Grace honor Universal Diversity when we come together to worship as a community. A special time is during the prayers of the faithful : We all meet each other with compassion and respect.

If you have a desire to join a community of wonderful friends who accept all, **PLEASE COME JOIN US!**

**EXTERIOR PAINTING**

**OF OUR PARISH BUILDINGS**

**With the passage of time our church, rectory and hall are in need of painting. The church, especially, shows grime because of its corner location. Power washing has not been successful.**

**Fresh coats of paint not only enhance the beauty of our buildings, but importantly protect the wood elements from dry rot.**

**The cost to paint all three buildings is about \$25,000. We plan to start with the church (just over \$11,000) and then, depending upon donations we hope to receive, follow with the rectory and eventually the hall.**

**Ideally, we will be able to raise \$12,500 from private donations to complete the entire job. This would be matched by the parish deferred maintenance account in an equal amount for the total needed of \$25,000.**

**Our first phase of work, however, will be restricted to painting the church, where we hope to receive donations for as much of the \$11,000+ cost as possible.**

**Joe Cline will be coordinating this project and the effort to raise funds. Please contact him at (415) 563-8271 or [jwdc56@msn.com](mailto:jwdc56@msn.com) if you have any questions or comments.**