



Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 25-May 31
Mother Mary ~ Pray for us!

Parish Calendar

Mon May 26 : MEMORIAL DAY (ofc closed)
 Fri May 30 **6PM : Farwell Pot Luck (Hall)**
 Sun—Sun May 25—June 1 : BIKE TO WORSHIP
 ALL MASSES



Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
 Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
 Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
 Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
 Jn 16:12-15
 Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;
 Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise
 Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
 Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
 Saturday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4-6;
 Lk 1:39-56
 Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16;
 Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension)
 Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;

Mass Intentions: May 23-29 (Fri.-Thurs.)

Fri.	Teresa McDonagh (Healing)	12:10pm
Sat.	Rudy Carlotti (RIP)	4.15pm
Sun.	Petra Vellareal (Thanksgiving)	9:30am
Sun.	Jimmy Shelton (Blessings)	11:30am
Mon.	Ethel Friedrichs (Living)	12:10pm
Tues.	Meta Farrelly (RIP)	12:10pm
Wed.	Danny Murphy (RIP)	12:10pm
Thurs.	Marlene Colombi (RIP/ Birthday)	12:10pm

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

Fr. Tom Seagrave, Judy and Charlie Liteky, 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. To include someone, please contact Judy Laxen at judithfl@aol.com; 415-203-6338.

Father Methodius Kiwale, ALCP will be leaving St. John of God at the end of the month. After serving as our Chaplain (both here and at UCMed Center) for 5 years he will be moving on to new challenges and experiences.

The Parish Council invites you to a Farewell Pot Luck Friday Night May 30 at 6PM (Collins Hall) to say good bye

Catholic Communications Campaign SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

This collection touches the lives of individuals. For People around the globe, access and exploration of the online world has become a part of daily experience. This Collection allows us to tell the world about our experiences of faith, worship and witness. You can further the communications of the gospel message ! Thank You for your generosity.

Never Enough Love

When you love people, you see all the good in them, all the Christ in them. God sees Christ, His Son, in us. And so we should see Christ in others, and nothing else, *and love them*. There can never be enough of it. The only Christian answer is *love*, to the very end, to the laying down of your life. To see only the good, the Christ, in others! ~ Dorothy Day

Mass to Celebrate Our Graduates Next Sunday: June 1 !

Call the office at : 566-5610 to add your favorite graduate! ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter
Monday: St. Philip Neri; Memorial Day
Tuesday: St. Augustine of Canterbury
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord
(unless transferred to Sunday);
Julian Calendar Ascension
Saturday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

BIKE TO WORSHIP

In partnership with the SF Bicycle Coalition and SF Interfaith Council join in the fun May 25—June 1 ~ all masses! Rollers count too! Scooters, Skateboard and rollerblade to Mass! **Lock your bikes up outside and come in!** Stop by the office M-F 9-12 for a certificate and sticker!

Thank You from Catholic Charities CYO

Catholic Charities would like to thank every parishioner for your donation during the recent second collection at SJofG. Because of your generosity, homeless families will receive food and shelter, children will exceed even their parents hopes and dreams for their futures, seniors will find comfort, and our neediest neighbors will received the help they need to live their lives with dignity. Thank you for your support!

Gardening Volunteers Needed

The flowerbed in front of the Church needs some help! It's full of overgrown shrubs and weeds. If you can spare 1 hour a month to help keep up with the front beds give the office a call: 415-566-5610. Basic gardening tools, composting, water will be provided. It is very rewarding work ~ Thank you!

Prayer and Meditation

O Mary, conceived without sin.
Pray for us who have recourse to you.

Bring a Friend ~ ALL ARE WELCOME !



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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 announcement this past weekend that Fr. Methodius will soon be leaving us, I asked him if the plan to raise funds for painting the church, rectory and hall should be postponed until his successor arrives.

To the contrary, Fr. Methodius feels that this work is important and that fund-raising should not be delayed. Hopefully there will be enough time before he leaves to show significant progress.

As stated in the bulletin last week we need to raise \$12,500 from private donations to match an equal amount from the parish deferred maintenance account in order to fund the full \$25,000 needed to paint the three parish buildings.

On the separate page included with this bulletin is a game plan which would achieve this objective. It is an ambitious goal but, with your continuing generosity, I believe it can be achieved.

It will be a reminder to Fr. Methodius of accomplishments during the five years he has been with us.

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