

June 29-July 5
God Bless America

Reflections for the Week
Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23;
Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:8-13, 16bc-17;
Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119: 10, 20, 30, 40, 131;
Mt 9:9-13 or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Peter was in prison, but prayer by the church was made to God on his behalf (Acts 12:1-11).
Second Reading — I have finished the race; I have kept the faith (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18).
Gospel — Simon Peter said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:13-19).

**Mass Intentions:
June 27-July 3 (Fri.-Thurs.)**

Fri.	Dr. Brendan Daly (RIP)	12:10pm
Sat.	UC Eucharist Ministers	4:30pm
Sun.	Lucille Becker (RIP)	9:30am
Sun.	Frederick Sennett (RIP)	11:30am
Mon.	Bridget&Michael Coyle (Anniv)	12:10pm
Tues.	Martin Langan (RIP)	12:10pm
Wed.	Tanya Cassidy (Living!)	12:10pm
Thurs.	Patricia Ford (RIP)	12:10pm

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



PETER AND PAUL

Today is something of a rarity: the celebration of a saint's day that replaces the Sunday liturgy. Only a handful of these days, given the official rank of "solemnity," are considered so foundational and primal to the mission of the Church that they can interrupt the Sunday sequence. And so it is with Peter and Paul today. In a way, they each have personality traits with which we can identify. They are both impetuous, sometimes acting or speaking thoughtlessly, contradicting the spiritual gifts given to them by God. At such times, they might receive a nudge from God, much the same as many of us experience. On the positive side, these men were deeply rooted in their faith in Christ, tireless and fearless in living out their call to spread the Good News of his death and resurrection. Perhaps we might identify more with one or the other, but the essential truth we celebrate today is this:

Through the Spirit, Christ built and continues to build the Church and make the kingdom known through fragile, remarkable human beings, each graced in a particular way for the work of the reign of God.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
Monday: Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time; The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Tuesday: Bl. Junípero Serra; Canada Day
Thursday: St. Thomas
Friday: Independence Day; First Friday
Saturday: St. Anthony Zaccaria; St. Elizabeth of Portugal; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

Act of Love

O MY God, I love Thee with my whole heart, and above all things, because Thou are infinitely good; and for the love of thee I Love my neighbor as myself.

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

Fr. Tom Seagrave, Judy and Charlie Liteky, Chuck Witherelle, 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;

[click here](#)

“The most significant thing is community, others say. We are not alone anymore... We cannot Love God unless we love each other, and to love we must know each other. We know him in the breaking of bread, and we are not alone anymore. Heaven is a banquet and life is a banquet, too, even with a crust, where is companionship. We have all known the long loneliness and we have learned that the only solution is to love and that love comes with community.”
Catholic Worker cofounder Dorothy Day

FREEDOM

Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves and under a just God cannot long retain it. ~Abraham Lincoln

A vine from Egypt you transplanted; you drove away the nations and planted it. It put forth its foliage to the Sea, it shoots as far as the River. Once again, O Lord of hosts, look down from Heaven, and see; take care of this vine and protect what your right hand has planted. Psalm 80

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!**

Around the Community City and Bay FRIDAY JULY 4: OFFICE CLOSED

The San Francisco Symphony will be offering two free concerts:
Stern Grove, Sunday July 6, 2PM
Civic Center Plaza, Sunday July 27 2PM

The San Francisco Dungeon A new visitor attraction at Fisherman's Wharf ~52 local stories, 9 live actor shows, over 200 years of history. Opens June 26, 2014

Inner Sunset Farmers Market
Please stop by the parking lot between 8th and 9th Avenue (at Irving) after Mass! Fresh. Local and Organic!

Catholic Charities CYO
FREE Caregiver Class offered by Catholic Charities CYO's San Carlos Adult Day Services on July 21 . "Dementia Care Strategies for Family Caregivers". San Mateo Senior Center 2645 Alameda de las Pulgas, San Mateo.
To register call: (650) 522-9325

Catholic Charities CYO
Seeking CYO Athletics Office Volunteer (4 hours a week) contact Clink Womack at 415 -972-1297 for all volunteer opportunities.

Celebrate the 500th anniversary of St. Teresa of Avila's birth with the Discalced Carmelites on August 12-23 in San Jose, at the Fairmont Hotel, with a solemn Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph. Call (408) 529-1004.

Rector's Appeal
St. Patrick's Seminary and University in Menlo Park educates young men to be priests. It takes five to seven years to prepare them for ministry. We need your help, especially your prayers for all who take part in this great endeavor. We also need your donations: PayPal at www.stpatricksseminary.org