

July 6-12
Sing praise to God!

Reflections for the Week
Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

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READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

Today's Readings

First Reading — My word will achieve the end for which it was sent
(Isaiah 55:10-11).

Psalms — The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest
(Psalm 65).

Second Reading — We, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan within ourselves awaiting the redemption of our bodies
(Romans 8:18-23).

Gospel — Some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit
(Matthew 13:1-23 [1-9]).

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



Mass Intentions:

July 4—10 (Fri-Thurs.)

Fri.	All those in Need	12:10pm
Sat.	Cecila Tauyan (RIP)	4:15pm
Sun.	Lilian Vasquez (RIP)	9:30am
Sun.	Intensions in our Heart	11:30am
Mon.	Pellanda/Bosso Fam (Blessings)	12:10pm
Tues.	Tommie Horn (RIP)	12:10pm
Wed.	Elizabeth Rodriguez (Birthday)	12:10pm
Thurs.	Maura Moylan (Healing)	12:10pm

LIVE TODAY

Live today the way you will wish you had lived when you stand in judgment before God.
—Anonymous

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Tuesday: St. Bonaventure
Wednesday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Friday: St. Camillus de Lellis
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Before the Rosary

Mother, now I'll say my beads, for my soul some comfort needs; and what better can there be than to raise my thoughts to thee, Sweet Mother!

Vision and Spirit

“Go out into the world and find people in need, and do not come home yourself until you find another person to take your place in filling those needs.”
~ Mark 16:15

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, Jerry Donnellan, 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

Anyway...

"People are often unreasonable and self-centered. Forgive them anyway.
If you are kind, people may accuse you of ulterior motives.
Be kind anyway.
If you are honest, people may cheat you.
Be honest anyway.
If you find happiness, people may be jealous.
Be happy anyway.
The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow.
Do good anyway.
Give the world the best you have and it may never be enough.
Give your best anyway.
For you see, in the end, its between you and God.
It was never between you and them anyway."

~ Mother Teresa

A Courageous Life

"Have courage," we often say to one another. Courage is a spiritual virtue. The word *courage* comes from the Latin word *cor*, which means "heart. A courageous act is an act coming from the heart. A courageous word is a word arising from the heart. The heart, however, is not just the place where our emotions are located. The heart is the centre of our being, the centre of all thoughts, feelings, passions, and decisions.

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!**

Around the Community City and Bay

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

Inner Sunset Farmers Market

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

Get Ready for NERT right here at SJOG!

Starting Thursday evening July 31 6:30-9:30 PM

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

DISCERNMENT DAY

On July 12, Visit the Dominican nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery, 215 Oak Grove Ave., Menlo Park and get a chance to explore and see behind the veil of female religious life and experience the same hidden life of love that has been lived since 1206 A.D. RSVP by July 5 or for more information contact Sister Joseph Marie at vocations@nunsmenlo.org or visit www.nunsmenlo.org/vocation-discernment-event. The day begins with Mass at 8 a.m. followed by Divine Office, adoration, rosary, conferences and vocation stories by Dominican nuns and friars.

The San Francisco Zoo, Free Admission

Northern California's largest zoological park and conservation center, periodically offers free admission for San Francisco residents. This urban oasis, nestled against the Pacific Ocean, provides a comfortable climate all year round. You'll enjoy seeing the 250 different animal species in naturalistic surroundings, along with their many zoo activities and events.

Free Golden Gate Park Concert 1pm

On July 13, 2014 the Golden Gate Park Band salutes Camille Saint-Saëns and his French friends. French Classical Music and Dancing.