

*July 20-26
Praise God!*

Reflections for the Week
Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time

READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17;
Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11;
Mt 13:10-17
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30

Today's Readings

First Reading — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).

Psalms — Lord, you are good and forgiving (Psalm 86).

Second Reading — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

Gospel — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God (Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]).

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 revelation of Christ's love. Amen



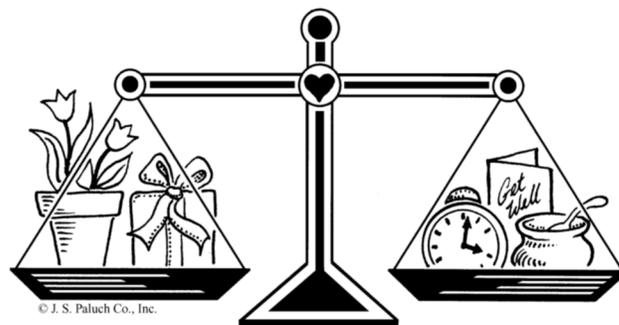
~ Rev. Thomas L. Seagrave

**Mass Intentions:
July 18-24 (Fri-Thurs.)**

Fri.	J. Nazareth (RIP)	12:10pm
Sat.	Joyce Masangcay (RIP)	4:15pm
Sun.	Will Yavorsky (Blessings)	9:30am
Sun.	Wade Bolotte (Good Health)	11:30am
Mon.	Willie Cronin (RIP)	12:10pm
Tues.	Lillian Vasquez (RIP)	12:10pm
Wed.	Pete Farragher (RIP)	12:10pm
Thurs.	Juleita de Souza (RIP)	12:10pm

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Tuesday: St. Mary Magdalene
Wednesday: St. Bridget
Thursday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf
Friday: St. James
Saturday: Ss. Joachim and Anne



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

Msgr. Labib Kobti, Fr. Tom Seagrave, Jerry O'Leary, Msgr. Samy Totas, Dalia Becerra, Maureen and Don Francis, Mary Dunn, Mike and Gabriel Marty, Patrick Lee, Judy and Charlie Liteky, Jim and Nancy McDonald, Chuck Witherelle, Mary Purpura, Josephine Small, Teresa Hyatt, Mary Donnelly, and all our community members who reside in assisted living and care facilities.

This list and additional prayer requests may be found on the "Circle of Prayer" link on our Website www.sjog.net; it is also available through email. To request prayers for someone and/or receive the "Circle of Prayer" by email please contact Judy Laxen at judithfl@aol.com.

**Senior Lunch at St. John of God!
Daily Monday thru Friday
doors open at 9am !**

Project Open Hand has been serving nutritious lunches to seniors (60 years of age or older) since September 1998. Seniors can go to one of our sites throughout San Francisco to sign up for the congregate lunch program and receive nutrition education. Many of our lunch sites also offer activities for seniors, including bingo, movies, arts and crafts, exercise, music and English classes. For the elderly, accessing nutritious food and spending time with others at congregate lunches can help them stay socially engaged, which leads to better health. To sign up for lunch, it is recommended you call a site one day in advance OR by 9:00 am to guarantee a lunch. For additional information please call (415) 447-2300

Healthier Living!

FREE 6-week workshop series developed for adults with chronic conditions and caregivers.

WHEN: Wednesdays July 23, 30 August 6, 13, 20, 27.
9AM to 11:30AM. Refreshments will be served.

WHERE: Right here at SJoG Hall! 1290 5th Ave, SF
Learn how to:

- ◆ Manage pain, stress and fatigue
- ◆ Improve physical fitness and healthy eating
- ◆ Work more effectively with health care pros
- ◆ Set goals and problem solve for positive change
- ◆ Feel better and reduce health care costs

Everyone is welcome, though space is limited.

Pre-registration is required.

Contact: Larry Jenkins 415-759-9507.

For more info contact Carmen Lee 415-550-2257

Certificates upon completion.

The SJoG gardens need some tender, loving care.! A group is forming to volunteer 1 hour a week? 2 hours a month? Call the office if you're interested!

**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**

Celebrate July Birthdays!

July 27th

Family and Friends Welcome!

For all who have July Birthdates:

You are invited to our monthly birthday celebration on Sunday, July 27 during the coffee hour at 10:30am in the parish hall.

July 31st

Fr. Alan Wilson is having a birthday, too, but cannot attend the Sunday Celebration as he is saying mass at UCMed. There will be a reception and cake for him on Thursday in the Rectory. 6PM.

Contact Judy at judithfl@aol.com or Fr. Norman to help out!

Who is the Real St. Francis? Join The St. Dominic's community for a fascinating evening lecture entitled "Francis: the Man and the Myth".

August 6th, 2014 at 7PM –in the Nave 2390 Bush St, San Francisco

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

Off the Grid: Presidio Food Truck Party | SF

Off the Grid hosts a full season of **Picnic at the Presidio** every Sunday through the fall (11 am to 4 pm) at the Main Parade Ground Lawn.

Voices of the St. John of God Community

A note from Fr. Norman:

Dear Brothers and Sisters of SJOG,

I want to thank you all for the warm welcome you gave me considering it was quite an abrupt shift and everyone was really caught by surprise! As your new administrator, my prayer is over and above all, whatever we have in our minds is to keep into consideration we work here as brothers and sisters. While people may have opposing views and personal differences, there is no reason why we cannot work in a level headed and Christian way. I would want a fresh start from here. We will work as a team, everyone's voice will be heard. You are all free to come and talk to me whenever you feel it is necessary. My line and my life are open. The Rectory is for all of us. My prayer is for my ministry here be fruitful because of your support. Slowly but surely, we will follow this road less travelled. The road to humility. The road to inclusivity.

God bless all of you. Sincerely, Fr. Norman