

August 10 -16

*Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy,
our life, our sweetness and our hope !*

Reflections for the Week

Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

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Today's Readings

First Reading — The LORD said to Elijah: "Stand on the mountain; the LORD will be passing by" (1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — To the Israelites belong the covenants, the law, and the patriarchs; and from them comes the Christ (Romans 9:1-5).

Gospel — As Jesus walked on the sea, the disciples were terrified (Matthew 14:22-33).

Readings of the Week

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-6; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

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

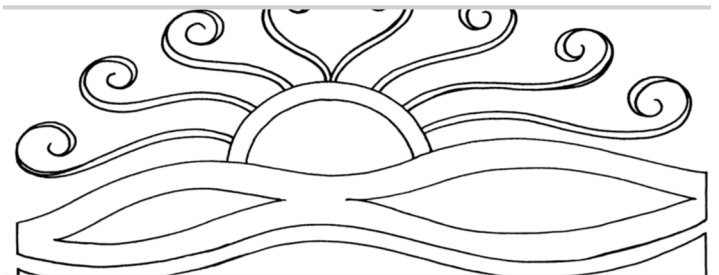
Mass Intentions:

August 8-14 (Fri-Thurs.)

Fri.	Eudisia Medina Wilson (RIP)	12:10pm
Sat.	Nina Siggins (RIP)	4:15pm
Sun.	Joyce Masangcay (RIP)	9:30am
Sun	Willie Cronin (RIP)	11:30am
Mon.	Rose O'Connor (Special Intention)	12:10pm
Tues.	Ernest Lafranchise (Living)	12:10pm
Wed.	Michael Buckley (RIP)	12:10pm
Thurs.	Ann O'Connell (Healing)	12:10pm

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday:	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Clare
Tuesday:	St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Wednesday:	Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus
Thursday:	St. Maximilian Kolbe
Friday:	The Solemnity of the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day)
Saturday:	St. Stephen of Hungary



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION FRIDAY August 15

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Festive Mass (with Music) at 12:10 and 7:30 PM
(in the St. John of God Chapel)

"My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. "

HOLY DAY MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND: Join in online Mass if you or someone you love cannot get to church on Aug. 15 to celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Visit www.HeartoftheNation.org for the holy day Mass.

Raphael House

Like to prepare food for people in need? We need a few more volunteers to join our parish team that prepares dinners at Raphael House. No cooking experience necessary! Raphael House, the longest-running family shelter in San Francisco, with a spacious and modern kitchen under the direction of a professional cook and serve the residents family style in the dining room. This is a manageable commitment—volunteering 3 to 4 Sundays a year is enough. Interested?

Contact Mark Reedy (408) 733-3734, Markr2121@aol.com.

Raphael House has books (classics, western theology, philosophy and comparative religion) that it is looking to give away. They are available for free but are going quickly. Contact Clif at 415-345-7271.

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!

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

Msgr. Labib Kobti, Fr. Tom Seagrave, Jerry O'Leary, 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.

Around the Community City and Bay

The Gala Outdoor Event of the Year!

Come Join the St. John of God and the Arab American Catholic Communities for the Annual Community Weekend **September 5,6,&7.** (weekend following Labor Day)

A 3-day weekend at the beautiful CYO Center in Sonoma County. Includes miles of hiking and biking trails, two swimming pools, modern dining hall and lodge, five quality prepared meals, two nights of lodging, campfires on both nights, music and ethnic dancing on Saturday night, outdoor Community Mass on Sunday . Children \$10, youth \$20 and adults over 100 yrs FREE!

Adults 18-to- 99 \$110. Financial assistance is available for anyone who needs it. Contact Werner Schmidt 415-823-5325 newtech13@yahoo.com

Planning meeting for SJOG YRE Program

We are meeting in Collins Hall on **August 17** after the 9:30 Mass to plan the religious education program for the upcoming year.

future teachers interested in this parent-participation program are encouraged to attend. Questions?

Please contact judithmorrow@pacbell.net

PASTORIAL COUNCIL

Mon, Aug 18 ~ 7:00pm in the Rectory Kitchen.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Tues, Aug 19 ~ 7:00pm in the Rectory Kitchen.

The Finance Committee meets quarterly. If you're interested in joining the Committee, please contact Dave Freitas, 415-661-2536.

Voices of the St. John of God Community

On January 24, 1967, St. John of God was officially established as a parish with Fr. John Ring as first Pastor. The building which now houses SJOG was formerly a Lutheran church. The stained glass windows are a part of the original building. In 2004 an access ramp was added to assure the church and all is available to everyone. We are a church without boundaries. Members are from the inner-sunset neighborhood, across the city and neighboring towns. Many who attend Mass or come to pray have family or fiends that are patients at UCSF hospital. They become a very intricate part of our Community during this time. The church remains open from early morning to late evening and with this spirit comes an offering of openness and compassion to those who find our parish door . All are welcome!