

August 31-September 6

*My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God
(Psalm 63).*

Reflections for the Week

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Today's Readings

First Reading — The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah's heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).

Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).

Gospel — Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10;

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 Witherell, 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.

Mass Intentions:

August 29– September 4 (Fri-Thurs.)

Fri.	Maria Linda Remos Ferrer (RIP)	12:10pm
Sat.	Welta O'Connor (RIP)	4:15pm
Sun.	Msgn. Labib Kobti (Blessings)	9:30am
Sun.	Msgn. Labib Kobti (Blessings)	11:30am
Mon.	Pellanda/Bosso Families (Living)	12:10pm
Tues.	Kathy Peterson)RIP)	12:10pm
Wed.	Msgn. Labib Kobti (Blessings)	12:10pm
Thurs	Jim Murphy (Healing)	12:10pm

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Labor Day

Wednesday: St. Gregory the Great

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

"There is no worse material poverty, I am keen to stress, than the poverty which prevents people from earning their bread and deprives them of the dignity of work ..."
~ Pope Francis



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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!

St. John of God is getting a fresh new look!

The exterior painting of the church and rectory has begun with gusto! There is prep /painting work going on, so the front door of the church will be closed periodically. The side door will always be open during the day.

A big Thanks to Joe Cline for managing this project!

Many people of our community have donated to this project and some very special donors to boot. Thank you to all who want to keep St John of God a vibrant and beautiful corner stone to the Inner Sunset of San Francisco!

Please support our neighborhood ! Remember the farmer's market 8th and Irving ~ on Sundays!

Restorative Justice Ministry Announcement

The Archdiocese of San Francisco Restorative Justice Ministry, dedicated to serving Victims and Survivors of Violent Crimes, Offenders and their Families, is hosting a one day call-to-action San Francisco Bay Area ReEntry Conference & Resource Fair on Saturday, September 27, 2014, from 8AM until 3PM, at St. Mary's Cathedral Event Center in San Francisco. This event is in response to our peace and justice mission to prevent crime, reduce recidivism, and increase public safety in our communities. Please register by visiting www.reentryaction.org or call 415-614-5570. There are flyers and post cards in the back of the church.

"Start by doing what is necessary, then what is possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible."
~Francis of Assisi

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

Around the Community City and Bay

**Monday, September 1 is Labor Day.
The Parish Office will be closed.**

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, music and ethnic dancing on Saturday night, outdoor Community Mass on Sunday . Children \$10, youth \$20 , adults 18-to- 99 \$110. Financial assistance is available for anyone who needs it. Call Werner Schmidt 415-823-5325 or email : newtech13@yahoo.com

The BIG LUNCH : You're Invited!

Sunday, Sept 14 1-3PM Irving Street (9-10th Avenue). inspired by the banquets of old times when people would feast together in public around long tables with good food. All are welcome! Invite your friends, make and bring food, sit down for lunch 1-3PM, 5\$ donation welcome to cover event costs. RSVP : iss@inner-sunset.org

The Office email has hacked again! Please send any message from St. John of God asking for money to your spam folder. Joe H. is on it! Thanks Joe!

Voices of the St. John of God Community

Spiritual Care Services At UC Medical Center has been managed by the Rev. Dr. Peter Yuichi Clark since June 2012. There are assigned chaplains to the Hospital and Medical Center, Heart Failure Team, Home Health, and Women's Options Center. Spiritual Care Services facilitates retreats for staff and provides weekly support groups for patients and family members. Spiritual Care has won numerous grants for various projects, such as increasing the availability of ritual/religious objects for patients and supporting Music is Good Medicine. Guided Meditation CD's were recorded by the Director and duplicated for patients and staff as a free resource. Many new resource materials were developed, which have been useful and increased the Department's visibility in the Medical Center. The Clinical Pastoral Education program grew from five paid chaplain residents to ten. Two extended units of CPE were established, along with a regular summer unit, in addition to the residency program. An on-call sleep room was obtained. CPE students began doing Palliative Care Service rotations. These are only a few of the many changes which have taken place between August 2005 and the present. St. John of God provides 3 Priests and valuable, volunteer Eucharistic Ministers on a daily basis to bring communion weekdays and weekends to the patients and their families. **Volunteers needed from SJOG community (training is on a one-on-one basis).**