

September 7-13 2014

*We can never love our neighbor too much.
~St. Francis de Sales*

Reflections for the Week

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Today's Readings

First Reading — Warn the wicked and try to turn them from their ways (Ezekiel 33:7-9).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — Owe nothing to anyone, except mutual love (Romans 13:8-10).

Gospel — If two agree about anything for which they pray, it shall be granted to them (Matthew 18:15-20).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6;

Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17;

Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12;

Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18;

Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13

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:

September 5-11 (Fri-Thurs.)

Fri.	Lily Yip (RIP)	12:10pm
Sat.	Peace in the World	4:15pm
Sun.	John Laxen (Blessing for Healing)	9:30am
Sun.	Msgn. Labib Kobti (Blessings)	11:30am
Mon.	Joe Turner (RIP)	12:10pm
Tues.	Lucy Kwok (RIP)	12:10pm
Wed.	Larry McManus (Living)	12:10pm
Thurs	Dr. Domingo R. Tiuseoco, MD (RIP)	12:10pm

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents Day
Monday: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday: St. Peter Claver
Thursday: Patriot Day
Friday: The Most Holy Name of Mary
Saturday: St. John Chrysostom



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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!

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.rentryaction.org or call 415-614-5570. There are flyers and post cards in the back of the church.

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!

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

Grandparent's Day : Sunday September 7!

*Grandchildren are the crowning glory
of Grandparents. ~Proverbs 17:6*

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

Second Collection Next Weekend

Archdiocese of San Francisco Priests' Retirement Fund
It is essential that we continue to provide financial stability for our retired priests and assure future security for our active priests.

Feel the 'Beat'

To get up to speed on the Beats and their legacy, check out the Beat Museum (540 Broadway, at Columbus Avenue), before heading over to what was both the head and the heart of the Beat movement, City Lights bookshop.

Ghirardelli Chocolate Festival

Saturday, Sep 13 12:00p to 5:00p . A two-day celebration -perfect for chocolate lovers! Profits from the festival benefit Project Open Hand and their efforts to serve "meals with love" to people with HIV/AIDS, the homebound critically ill and seniors.

Voices of the St. John of God Community

Religious Youth Instruction: It is not unreasonable to expect that graduates of Parish religion programs have an age-appropriate knowledge of the major aspect of the Church's doctrines, moral teachings, sacramental and spiritual life. The guidelines will guide programs in the design of Religion curriculum, the selection of appropriate textbooks, and the training of catechists. Given the diversity of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, parishes and schools will need to adapt these guidelines according to local needs. Catechists have been entrusted with a wonderful opportunity to make a significant impact on their students' lives. In these difficult times, the living-out of Jesus' message and example is an urgent mandate. For this reason, only those who live the Catholic faith, know and understand the doctrines of the Church, and are willing to teach Religion in a creative, comprehensive, and meaningful way are qualified to fulfill this important service in an authentic way.

Here at St. John of God Religious Youth Instruction (RYI) is preparing for this years students and teachers. On our website (www.sjog.net) there is information and registration forms.

If you have any questions, please contact Judy Morrow at judithmorrow@pacbell.net