

**October 5– 11**

*Give peace, Lord, to our days ... make us builders of justice and peace. Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us.*

**Reflections for the Week**  
*The 27th week in Ordinary Time*

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**Today's Readings**

**First Reading** — The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel (Isaiah 5:1-7).

**Psalm** — The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (Psalm 80).

**Second Reading** — God's peace will guard your hearts and minds (Philippians 4:6-9).

**Gospel** — The kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce its fruit (Matthew 21:33-43).

**Readings for the Week**

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37  
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42  
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4  
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13  
Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26  
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28  
Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-

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

Msgr. Labib Kopti, 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](http://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](mailto:judithfl@aol.com).

**Mass Intentions:  
October 3-9 (Fri-Thurs.)**

Fri.	Miguel Enriquez (3rd Anny RIP)	12:10pm
Sat	Miguel Enriquez (3rd Anny RIP)	4:15pm
Sun.	Patients at UC Med	9:30am
Sun	Drs.,Nurses and Support Staff UC	11:30am
Mon.	Pellanda/Bosso Families (Living)	12:10pm
Tues.	Seamus Carolan (for Healing)	12:10pm
Wed.	Julia Howard (Get Well Blessing)	12:10pm
Thurs.	All Creatures Great and Small	12:10pm

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday  
Monday: St. Bruno; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher  
Tuesday: Our Lady of the Rosary  
Wednesday: Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at sunset  
Thursday: St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



**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!**

## Images of virgen de los remedios and sto. Cristo del perdon

The most popular devotion is Pampanga's Crusade of Charity and Penance, which was entrusted under the patronage of Virgen de los Remedios and initiated by Bishop Cesar Maria Guerrero, who incidentally is from Manila. With the devastation of World War II, Pampanga became a center for communism and breeding ground of socialism. There was a huge gap between rich and poor, thus peasants and farmers were up in arms against their landowners. Thus in 1952, Bishop Guerrero set the image of Nuestra Señora de los Remedios to visit every church and chapel around the diocese that brought together the faithful in prayer with non-stop recitation of the rosary. Fr. Norman's Archdiocesan Patroness from the Philippines, Virgen de los Remedios will be coming to St. John of God on **October 11, 2014**. Come together with other Bay Area Filipino devotees to grace the occasion and attend the **4:15 Vigil Mass**. **There will be a potluck after the mass!** If you would like to volunteer at this wonderful celebration contact Fr. Norman 415-566-8900.

## The "Green" Mass for the Care of the Earth and our Environment

### Weekend masses, October 4-5, 2014, in honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi (October 4)

Annemarie Donjacour, Ph.D. (Assistant Adjunct Professor, UCSF and Saint John of God parishioner) will speak briefly at all three masses. This is particularly timely as Pope Francis is reported to be putting the final touches on an encyclical about the environment that will deal heavily with climate change and how some people are reaping the benefits of the earth without regard for the well-being of others. Anne is actively involved with several climate justice organizations working to create energy and environmental solutions that will ensure a better future for all.

## 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

## SJOG FINANCIAL REPORT SUMMARY: FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR

**JULY 1, 2013 TO JUNE 30, 2014**

For this fiscal year July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014 SJOG has an operating GAIN, a net GAIN of \$11,417. This operating gain is money that is in our checking account.

The SJOG account balances are listed below. Thank you for your generosity.

Here are summary numbers for fiscal year 2014 and 2013:

	FISCAL YEAR ending June 30, 2014	FISCAL YEAR ending June 30, 2013
NET operating income	= \$274,953	= \$272,448
NET operating expenses	= <u>\$263,536</u>	= <u>\$256,253</u>
Net operating GAIN	= \$ 11,417	Net operating Gain = \$ 16,195

For this report, the 2014 and 2013 income and expenses are NET amounts. Donations for painting and Donations to Sanctuary [Central America Relief] NOT INCLUDED.

### INCOME

-For 2014 Fiscal Year, Offertory & hospital ministry donations are \$144,755. This is almost the same amount of donations as previous fiscal year; only \$125 difference.

-For 2014 Fiscal Year, NET Raffle Fundraiser income is \$2,092 less than last year.

-During the Fiscal year, the Archdiocese completed a review [audit] of SJOG financial records and personnel records for the 3 year period June 2011 to June 2014. SJOG passed the review. The report says SJOG in compliance with Archdiocesan guidelines.

### Fund Raising Raffle

-In Dec. 2013 SJOG net income of \$25,074 from raffle fund raiser.

-In Dec. 2012 SJOG net income of \$27,166 from the raffle fund raiser.

-In Dec. 2011, SJOG net income of \$19,060 from the raffle fund raiser. SJOG would have an operating loss every year without the raffle fund raising income.

### EXPENSES

For 2014 Fiscal Year, the two largest expenses for SJOG are the salary costs for priests \$99,661 and hourly wages for lay employees, including musicians \$83,634.

-In July 2013, to comply with CA Labor laws, all Archdiocesan lay employees with annual salary of less than \$33,280 were converted to hourly wage employees. All of the lay employees at SJOG are now paid hourly wages per the Archdiocesan wage guidelines. As a result, increase of \$17,000 for lay employee wages in 2014 Fiscal Year.

-The annual salary for all Archdiocesan priests is \$35,000. SJOG pays the salary of two priests plus extra supply priests, so that we can have a pastor for the parish and fulfill 24/7 the duties of hospital chaplain at UCMED.

-Average monthly operating expenses for SJOG are \$21,962. The unrestricted funds in the checking and saving account will pay approx. 2 1/2 months of operating expenses.

### SJOG Bank Account Balances as of June 30, 2014 as of June 30, 2013 as of June 30, 2012:

SJOG CHECKING Account	= \$ 40,987	= \$27,706	
	= \$ 1,466		
SJOG SAVINGS Account	= \$ 14,063	= \$14,057	
	= \$ 24,040		
SJOG CAR Account (CAR use only)	= \$ 470	= \$ 960	= \$ 1,360
SJOG Renovations Projects (restricted)	= \$ 21,936	= \$ 13,394	= \$ 3,385

### Grow / increase the number of SJOG parishioners.

The SJOG parishioners are generous and SJOG expenses are reasonable. Today however, we have fewer parishioners than last year and we need at least the same amount of operating income as last year in order to break even. For SJOG to successfully continue as a parish, we need to increase the number of people who actively participate and attend mass at SJOG. Please invite friends to attend SJOG. Please contact Dave Freitas, the Finance Committee Chairperson at (415) 661-2536, if you have any questions about the parish finances or this report. Copies are available in the back of the church.