

October 12-18

If you remain constant in faith in the face of trial,
The Lord will give you peace and rest for a time in this world,
and forever in the next. —St. Jerome Emiliani

Reflections for the Week The 28th week in Ordinary Time

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Today's Readings

First Reading — On this mountain the LORD will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines (Isaiah 25:6-10a).

Psalms — I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — God will supply whatever you need (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20).

Gospel — I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast! (Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;

Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b

Come to the Feast!

One of the themes woven into today's liturgy is that of divine generosity. Asleep to reality, people often think they have "earned" what they have. In our better moments, though, we know that all our gifts—even the spiritual gifts—come through God's generosity. Our vocation is to invite people, to remind them the tickets aren't for sale. We can only show up and say thank you.

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: October 10– 16 (Fri-Thurs.)

Fri.	Cheryl Kramer (RIP)	12:10pm
Sat	Virgen de los Remedios	4:15pm
Sun.	Patients at UC Med	9:30am
Sun	Drs., Nurses and Support Staff UC	11:30am
Mon.	Dick C. Wilson (RIP Anniversary)	12:10pm
Tues.	Rina Maciel (RIP)	12:10pm
Wed.	Dolores Shields (RIP)	12:10pm
Thurs.	Seamus Carolyn (Healing)	12:10pm

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Columbus Day

Canadian Thanksgiving Day

Tuesday: St. Callistus I

Wednesday: St. Teresa of Jesus

Thursday: St. Hedwig;
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
National Boss Day

Friday: St. Ignatius of Antioch

Saturday: St. Luke

"The Lord never tires of forgiving. It is we who tire of asking for forgiveness." Pope Francis



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!

Youth Religious Education Schedule (EXCLUDING CONFIRMATION CLASS)

October 5 Classes begin & will meet every Sunday with the following exceptions

October 12 No Class – Columbus/ Indigenous People's Day holiday

November 2 No Class – Children's Liturgy 9:30 Mass

November 30 No Class – Thanksgiving holiday

December 24 Christmas Vigil 4:15 Mass – Children's liturgy

December 28 No Class – Christmas holiday

January 4 No Class – Christmas holiday

January 18 No Class – Martin Luther King Jr. holiday

February 15 No Class – Children's liturgy 9:30 Mass

February 22 No Class - President's Day holiday

March 29 No Class – Cesar Chavez Day holiday

April 5 No Class – Easter

May 3 First Eucharist – Children's liturgy - No classes and YRE year ends

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Good News from the Adult Faith Formation Team ~

Scripture Discussion Group:

Session #2: Continue with the Gospel of Mark **Friday, 6:30 - 8 p.m. in Ben's Room (390 Irving Street)**, using the New Collegeville commentary. All sessions are separate (need not attend every week). Join us as we discuss the earliest of the four Gospels!

RCIA (Religious Christian Initiation of Adults):

We're resuming this program for adults seeking information about baptism, confirmation, Eucharist or membership in the Catholic Church. Meeting time to be decided on by participants. If you're interested, please contact Pat Hoffman (415-584-0218) or the parish office (Kay at 415-566-5610) with your contact info so we can include you in this process. This is a great way to meet new people!

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 SF Bay

Images of virgen de los remedios and sto. Cristo del perdon THIS SATURDAY!

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 Senora 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 **SATURDAY 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.

Raphael House needs your volunteering help!

Interested in serving the needy? The longest-running family shelter in San Francisco, with a spacious and modern kitchen, is seeking help in their spacious and modern kitchen, to cook and serve the residents in a family style dining room.

Please contact Mark Reedy (408) 733-3734 today!

Project Open Hand: Senior Lunch at SJOG

Doors open at 9AM Monday—Friday for exercise, healthy eating and companionship. Call Larry to reserve a lunch for yourself a day in advance (415)759-9507.

OCTOBER 19: WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

There will be a Second Collection of Support.

Also on October 19 we will have a special guest speaker at the 9:30 and 11:30 masses.

Sr. Lilly of Immaculate Conception Academy.

Immaculate Conception Academy, an all-girls, College Prep Catholic High School located in the Mission District in San Francisco has implemented a work-study program and is looking for organizations to sponsor their students. Currently, just to cite a few, the girls are working at companies such as GAP, Bank of the West and UCSF. If you would like more information Sister Lilly will be available after the masses or you can call her at (415) 824 2052 ext 28 and/or visit ICA's website at www.icacademy.org

Sanctuary weekend is October 25-26

Presentation Sister Maire Sullivan, founder of the Lantern Hospitality Center, will be speaking.

Remember wear RED to show our spirit!