

October 26-November 1

*We were born to love, we live to love,
and we will die to love still more.—Joseph Cafasso*

Reflections for the Week

The 30th week in Ordinary Time

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Today's Readings

First Reading — You shall not oppress an alien, for you yourselves were once aliens in Egypt (Exodus 22:20-26).

Psalm — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

Second Reading — You became imitators of the Lord, so that you became a model for all believers (1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10).

Gospel — You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:34)

Readings for the Week

Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;
Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3;
Mt 5:1-12a

Sunday: Wis 3:1-9; from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

*Turn the hearts and minds
of our leaders and our enemies
to the work of justice and a harvest of peace.
Spare the poor, Lord, spare the poor!
May the peace you left us,
the peace you gave us,
be the peace that sustains,
the peace that saves us. Amen.*

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 24-30 (Fri-Thurs.)

Fri.	Anthony Doherty (RIP)	12:10pm
Sat	Brian Cassidy (Living)	4:15pm
Sun.	The Refuges Fleeing ...	9:30am
Sun	Violence and Poverty	11:30am
Mon.	Jermiah Cronin (RIP)	12:10pm
Tues.	Julie&Tom Echaniz (25th Anniv)	12:10pm
Wed.	Gary Collins (RIP)	12:10pm
Thurs	Clair Hacket (Healing)	12:10pm

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Sanctuary Sunday, Priesthood Sunday
National World Youth Day (U.S.)

Tuesday: Ss. Simon and Jude

Friday: Halloween

Saturday: All Saints; First Saturday

National Vocation Awareness Week: November 2-9

"This is the prayer for vocations: 'Lord, send us nuns and send us priests, defend them from idolatry, the idolatry of vanity, idolatry of pride, the idolatry of power, the idolatry of money.' This prayer of ours is to prepare these hearts so that they are able to follow Jesus closely. Every vocation always requires an exodus from oneself in order to center one's life on Christ and on his Gospel."

-Pope Francis

Want a long, happy life? It may sound surprising, but you actually increase your chance of happiness if you become a priest! Many different surveys show that one profession consistently ranks number one for personal happiness: clergy. And if you become a nun? Studies show that religious sisters are some of the longest-living people in the world!



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!

Around the Community City and SF Bay

2014-2015	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE:
Date	Event
October 12	No Class – Columbus/ Indigenous People's Day holiday
November 2	No regular YRE Class – Children's Liturgy 9:30 Mass Confirmation class does meet on this date
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 regular YRE Class – Children's liturgy 9:30 Mass Confirmation class does meet on this date
February 22	No Class - President's Day holiday
March 29	No regular YRE Class – Cesar Chavez Day holiday Confirmation class does meet on this date
April 5	No Class – Easter
May 3	First Eucharist – Children's liturgy - No regular YRE classes and YRE year ends except for Confirmation Class
May 25	No Confirmation Class - Memorial Day federal holiday - 3 day weekend
June 1	LAST CONFIRMATION CLASS

Interested in the Hospital Eucharis Ministry?

There will be an information meeting in the Rectory Front Room with Pat O'Connor on November 1 at 2PM. A 'Buddy –System' is used so if you have a friend or family member to do this meaningful ministry together with remember : All are Welcome!

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

Sanctuary Sunday October 26 9:30 & 11:30 Masses
Sister Maire Sullivan is a mainstay of the Presentation Sisters' Lantern Hospitality Center. The sign of the Center reads, " All are Welcome BIENVIENDIOS". The Center offers free English, computer and citizenship classes. New volunteers are welcome at the Center of Cesar Chavez St.

There will be a second collection.

History of SJOG Sanctuary Covenant

In 1985 the members of the St. John of God community embarked on an eight month course of prayer regarding the plight of the Central American refugees coming to the Bay Area. Members studied Archbishop John R. Quinn's 1983 Pastoral Letter on Central America, participated in house meetings in which refugees shared stories and informed themselves about the moral and legal issues regarding political asylum. In January 1986, over 90% of the parishioners voted in favor of Sanctuary.

We wear RED in honor of Archbishop Oscar Romero of El Salvador and those who have died working for a world of justice and peace.

Good News from the Adult Faith Formation Team ~

Scripture Discussion Group:

Session #4: Continue with the Gospel of Mark **Friday, 6:30 - 8 p.m. in Ben's Room (390 Irving Street)**, using the New Colledgeville 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!

Raphael House is asking for your volunteering help!

Interested in serving the needy? The longest-running family shelter in San Francisco is seeking help in their spacious and modern kitchen, to cook and serve the residents in a family style dining room. Your help is needed ~ especially during this season! Please contact Mark Reedy (408)-733-3734

2 weeks to Signup for Retrouvaille

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the November program beginning with a weekend on Nov 7-9, call 415-893-1005 or email: SF@RetroCA.com

Benjamin Britten Opera Scenes

Free admission! November 6th and 8th at 7:30 PM
The San Francisco Conservatory of Music,
Caroline H. Hume Concert Hall Located at 50 Oak Street, SF

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