

January 18-24
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections for the Week
The fullness of joy is to
behold God in everything. —St. Julian

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Today's Readings

First Reading — Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening (1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

Psalm — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Your bodies are members of Christ; glorify God in your body (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

Gospel — The first disciples saw where Jesus was staying and they stayed with him (John 1:35-42).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12, *or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer*

Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Please pray for the healing of Our parishioners and extended family:

Msgr. Labib Kabti, Sasha Panasik, Fr. Tom Seagrave, Jerry O'Leary, Don Francis, Mary Dunn, Mike and Gabriel Marty, Patrick Lee, Charlie Liteky, Jim and Nancy McDonald, 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.

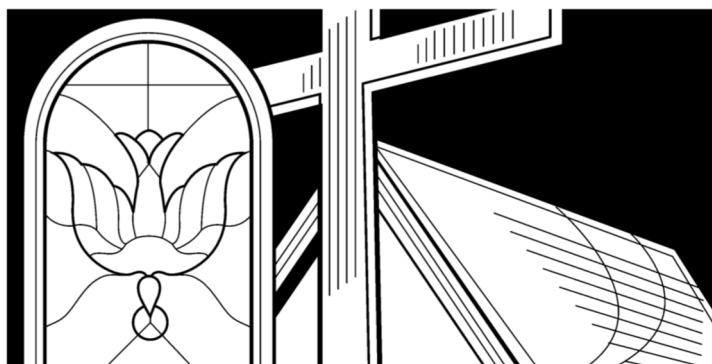
Mass Intentions: January 23-29 2015(Fri-Thurs.)

Fri.	12:10pm
Sat	4:15pm
Sun.	9:30am
Sun	11:30am
Mon.	12:10pm
Tues.	Angel & Eresvita Fidelion (RIP) 12:10pm
Wed.	12:10pm
Thurs.	12:10pm

Give the gift of a Mass Intention ~Life Blessings, RIP, Anniversary, Happy Birthday! Contact the office.

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday:	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
Monday:	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
Tuesday:	St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
Wednesday:	St. Agnes
Thursday:	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Friday:	St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope
Saturday:	St. Francis de Sales



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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!

SECOND COLLECTION

St. Patrick's Seminary January 24 and 25

"The vocation to ordained ministry is truly a treasure that God places, from the beginning, in the hearts of some men, those whom He has chosen and called to follow Him in this special state of life." Pope Francis

Spiritual Formation Group

January 31(Saturday 10am-noon) Ben's Room

San Francisco author, Mary O'Hara Wyman will share a lively and insightful story about her 2010 walking pilgrimage on the Spanish Camino to Santiago de Compostela. Mary walked the 500 mile ancient trails alone at age 70 from France across the Pyrenees to Spain. Kristen Ripple, who works at UCSF, recently returned from the same pilgrimage and will share both her pictures and spiritual reflections on the journey. Refreshments.

The Rite of Election & Call to Continuing Conversion

will be held on Sunday, **February 22** at 4:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral. It is mandatory for all Catechumens, Candidates and Teams.

The Gift of Friendship

Friendship is one of the greatest gifts a human being can receive. It is a bond beyond common goals, common interests, or common histories. It is a bond stronger than sexual union can create, deeper than a shared fate can solidify, and even more intimate than the bonds of marriage or community. It is a unity of souls that gives nobility and sincerity to love. Friendship makes all of life shine brightly. Blessed are those who lay down their lives for their friends.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY IN OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR DAY

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

Fr. Tom Seagrave will be celebrant at the weekend masses while Fr. Norman Vitug is on vacation in the Philippines. The mass schedule is Saturday 4:15 vigil, Sunday mornings 9:30am and 11:30am. Be sure to come on by and say hello! Fr. Te will be covering the spiritual needs at UCMED and celebrating most noon day masses through January 2015.

Sisters of Mercy : Year of Consecrated Life

In this year of Consecrated Life, the Sisters of Mercy invite women to evening prayer and conversation about vocation. Come with your friends on **Friday, January 30th**. Evening Prayer begins in Mercy Chapel (Burlingame) at 7:30pm followed by presentation : *Climbing the mountain with Jesus— Encountering God*. Reserve your spot by calling Sr. Jean at 650-373-4508. This is a free event.

THANKS FOR A SUCCESSFUL RAFFLE ! WE NETTED MORE THAN \$27,000

This is an excellent result for our small parish. It tops our results from last year and, in fact, is close to our results in 2010 which was our best year ever. Many, many thanks to all who bought and sold tickets. Special appreciation for this success is due to the following generous parishioners whose contributions offset raffle expenses and increased the net gain for our parish: Mary C. Alexander, Martha Ayoub, Pat & Bill Becker, Bill Black & Tessa Rouverol Callejo, Elaine Blair, Edith Bucoy, Ann Carberry, Marge & Robert Cunningham, Karen Duderstadt, Susan Fox, Paula & Gary Fracchia, David Freitas, Ethel Friedrichs, Lynn & Brian Gagan, Lorraine Gotelli, Dorle Gross, Kathy & Ken Hoegger, Joan & Joe Humphreys, George & Carol Krueger, Carrie Condran LaBriola, Joan Lane, Rich Lang, Judy Laxen, Stephanie Lyons, Liz McLoughlin, Jay & Marilyn Morrissey, Jan Mortenson, Pat O'Connor, Rose O'Leary, Marlene Olivencia, Adrienne Plasse, Mary Purpura & Paolo Pontoniere, Mark Reedy, Diane Rivera, Muriel Scala, Werner Schmidt, Jackie Ventura Rev. Thomas L. Seagrave, John & Kathy Shiels, Christine Wachsmuth, Joy Walsh & Joe Cline. (If you made an underwriting contribution and your name was left off this list, please call the church office.) The drawing for our raffle was held on December 21. The following parishioners were the lucky winners: Sindhuja (Cindy) Xavier (\$1,000), Judy & Ken Grady (\$500), Mollie Robertson (\$500 – she is the granddaughter of Rose O'Leary), Frank Weber (\$250) and Cecelia and Julianna Mah (\$250 – they are the granddaughters of parishioner Helen Morales). Congratulations!

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