

January 25-31, 2015  
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Reflections for the Week*  
*The soul cannot live without love.*  
—St. Francis de Sales

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### Today's Readings

**First Reading** — The Ninevites turn from their evil way in response to Jonah's message (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

**Psalm** — Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

**Second Reading** — The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

**Gospel** — Jesus proclaims, "Repent, and believe in the gospel." The new disciples abandon their nets and follow him (Mark 1:14-20).

### Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

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

Msrgr. 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](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: 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
Weds.	Eliash Heaney (RIP) 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:	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week
Monday:	Ss. Timothy and Titus
Tuesday:	St. Angela Merici
Wednesday:	St. Thomas Aquinas
Saturday:	St. John Bosco

*"Each of us has a vision of good and of evil. We have to encourage people to move towards what they think is good... Everyone has his own idea of good and evil and must choose to follow the good and fight evil as he conceives them. That step would be enough to make the world a better place." 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!**

## 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 (Most Holy Redeemer parish) will share the podium with 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, then westward to the thousand year old pilgrimage site where the bones of St. James the Apostle of Christ are buried.

Kristen Ripple, who is in her 20s and works at UCSF, recently returned from the same pilgrimage and will share both her

pictures and spiritual reflections on the journey.

Mary will sell copies of her book, *Grandma's on the Camino: Reflections on a 48-Day Pilgrimage Walk to Santiago*.

This prayerfully centered presentation sponsored by the Adult Spiritual Formation Committee, will take place from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Saturday, January 31 in Ben's Room. Coffee and donuts will be served. This is an ideal opportunity to get spiritually prepared for Lent, quickly approaching.

#### 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 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 25, 2015.

*Thank you! Obviously, I couldn't get this far without all your prayers and help.*

*Our needs now are 2 Chest of Drawers for clothing. ESL books, toys and games to learn English for my daughter, Elike 13, and my two sons, Seetia 11 and Setu 10 would be great. Again, thank you all for assistance, prayers and above all your friendship.*

*Peace! Dagbev*

*(for those that have given already, Thank You!)*

#### 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.

#### February 8, 2015 Open House: Year of Consecrated Life

The **Dominican Sisters of San Rafael** invite you to:

St. Rose Convent, 2515 Pine Street in San Francisco from 3:00-4:30 p.m. Join us in a prayer for peace in our Chapel, followed by visiting and refreshments in the convent.

In Marin County, you are invited to join us at Dominican Convent, 1540 Grand Avenue in San Rafael,

from 3:00-4:30 p.m. We will share a prayer for peace, followed by visiting and refreshments.

Please RSVP by calling 415 453-8303

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