

March 29-April 4, 2015

Palm Sunday

Reflections for the Week

*"Do me justice, O God, and fight my fight
against a faithless people" (Psalm 42).*

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Today's Readings

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Mark (Mark 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]).

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Monday: Monday of Holy Week
Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week
Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week
Thursday: Holy Thursday; Paschal Triduum begins
Friday: Good Friday of the Lord's Passion;
Fast and Abstinence;
Passover begins at sunset
Saturday: Holy Saturday; Vigil of Easter

*[Christ Jesus] humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point of
death, even death on a cross.
— Philippians 2:8*

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

Maureen and Don Francis, Joey Ayoub (Martha's son), Msgr. Labib Kabti, Sasha Panasik, Fr. Tom Seagrave, Jerry O'Leary, Mary Dunn, Mike and Gabriel Marty, Patrick Lee, Charlie Liteky, Jim and Nancy McDonald, Josephine Small, 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:

March 27-April 2, 2015 (Fri-Thurs.)

Fri. Silvio Rivera (Rest in Peace) 12:10pm
Sat. Michael Traey (Rest in Peace) 4:15pm
Sun. Tom&Ethel Hannon (Rest in Peace) 9:30am
Sun. 11:30am
Mon. Bob McKay (Rest in Peace) 12:10pm
Tues. Fred Bucoy (God's Blessing) 12:10pm
Weds. Mel Modesti (Rest in Peace) 12:10pm
Thurs. Villagers in the Holy Land 7:30pm

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

Readings this Week

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34;
Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9;
Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25;
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-1
c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;
f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
Mk 16:1-7
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9
or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

Sunday Morning Hospitality:

**After 9:30 and 11:30 mass
approx. 10:30 in Collins Hall
approx. 12:30 in Ben's Room
coffee, refreshments and friendship
All are welcome!
Bring a Friend ~ or two!**

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. **PLEASE COME JOIN US!**

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Around the Community, City and the Bay

UCMED Hospital Eucharistic Ministers

You will soon be receiving a letter from UCSF Medical Center regarding a Training Meeting for the E.M. Volunteers; who will need to attend in order to continue volunteering (or begin volunteering) at the UCMED hospitals . Please save this date!

MARCH3010:00 am till 1 pm.

The training meeting will be held at SJOG Rectory at 1290 Fifth Ave.

Lunch will be provided. If you are interested in volunteering for this meaningful ministry or have any questions call or email Pat O'Connor.

Come join in decorating for Palm Sunday Saturday March 28 10am in the Chapel folding palm fronds into small crosses for distribution, decorating the altar with palms, flowers and preparing the environment. It's always so special to the community! We will be decorating for Easter on Saturday, April, 4, from 10 am in the Chapel. Contact Bill Becker

From the Sanctuary Committee

The Sanctuary Committee invites you to be part of a group from St. John of God volunteering to help eligible immigrants apply for U.S. Citizenship. A Citizenship workshop, that includes volunteer training, will be held on Saturday, April 18. Volunteers are needed from 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM. The training takes place at 1 South Van Ness (at Market Street), Atrium Conference Room, 2nd floor. Volunteers are asked to sign up by contacting Adrienne: plasseadrienne@gmail.com (See attached flyer)



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*

Lent and Easter at St. John of God

Holy Thursday April 2 THE LAST SUPPER
AND WASHING OF THE FEET.

Soup at 5:30-7:15pm

Washing of the Feet and Liturgy at 7:30pm

Good Friday April 3 12:10 and 7:30pm

Holy Saturday April 4 Easter Vigil 8:30PM

Easter Sunday April 5 9:30 and 11:30am

**APRIL 2, 2015 Holy Thursday Join Us for
a New Tradition at St John of God:**

**The Last Supper Soup ,Bread and Dessert
Potluck will be served to the community
before the liturgy**

5:30 PM—7:15PM.

Liturgy to follow with the Washing of the Feet.

Please join in and bring one of these items,
especially soup! LENT will have ended, so
soups can contain meat.

Contact Judy to let her know what type of
soup you will be bringing so she can
accommodate space and signage.

RSVP judithfl@aol.com

**THERE WILL BE NO 12:10 MASS
ON HOLY THURSDAY . Please join
us for the 7:30pm Liturgy .**

**Holy Thursday Collection will be donated to
needy Palestinians villagers in the Holy
Land . The Israeli Occupation continues after
70 years but your compassion & generosity &
prayers keep us hopeful for a peaceful
resolve. Please make your checks to
Voices from the West.**

**More information contact Martha on
415-664-2015. With gratitude and
God's Blessing ~ Martha**

**On good Friday there will be a second
collection for support of all
Christians in the Holy Land.**

Community Calendar

March 30 (Monday) 10 am—1pm

**Eucharistic Ministers In-service training.
Lunch will be served.**

March 30 (Monday) 7 –10pm Choir Practice

**April 20 (Monday) Parish Council Meeting
ALL ARE WELCOME !**

*The St. John of God Sanctuary Committee
invites you to volunteer to help immigrants become U.S. citizens!*

SF Citizenship Workshop
Saturday, April 18
8:00 AM – 12:30 PM

1 South Van Ness (at Market Street)
Atrium Conference Room, 2nd floor



SJOG Sanctuary Declaration, Palm Sunday, 1986

8:00 am Training for Volunteers

9:30 am - 12:30 pm Serve as Volunteer at Free Citizenship Workshop

The workshop is sponsored by local community groups including Catholic Charities and the San Francisco Organizing Project.

More info at: www.sfcitizenship.org

Want to sign up and be part of the St. John of God group?

Email Adrienne, plasseadrienne@gmail.com