

April 12-18, 2015
Second Sunday of Easter

Reflections for the Week

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Today's Readings

First Reading — With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus (Acts 4:32-35).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — The victory that conquers the world is our faith (1 John 5:1-6).

Gospel — Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed (John 20:19-31).

Readings this Week

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

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

Maureen and Don Francis, 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.

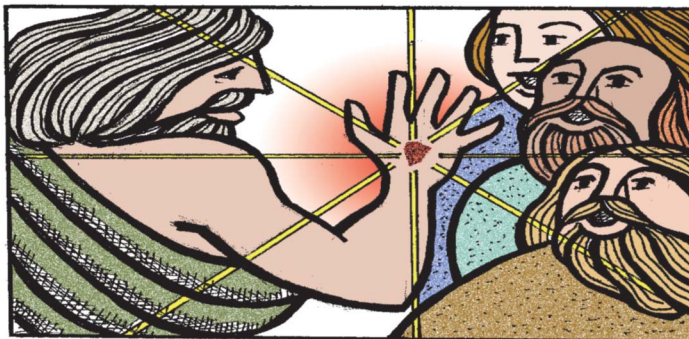
**Mass Intentions:
April 10-16, 2015 (Fri-Thurs.)**

Fri.	Generosa Flores (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm
Sat.		4:15pm
Sun.	George Yavorsky (Happy Birthday!)	9:30am
Sun.		11:30am
Mon.	Alex Rivera (Thanksgiving)	12:10pm
Tues.	Paddy&Kathleen Langan (BD)	12:10pm
Weds.	Claire Wilson Mabanag (RIP)	12:10pm
Thurs.	Sally Cassidy (Happy Birthday!)	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 of Easter
(or of Divine Mercy);
Julian Calendar Easter
Monday: St. Martin I
Wednesday: Income Tax Day
Thursday: Yom Ha-Shoa
(Holocaust Remembrance Day)



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**Sundays after 9:30 and 11:30 mass
approx. 10:30 in Collins Hall
approx. 12:30 in Ben's Room
coffee, pastry 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!**

Around the Community, City and the Bay

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

SOCKS FOR THE GUBBIO PROJECT: The Reconciliation class is renewing the SJOG tradition of collecting socks to donate to the Gubbio Project at St. Boniface in the Tenderloin. We are accepting socks between now and the end of the Easter Season (Memorial Day Weekend). Please bring new men's socks, any size (you can find 6-10 pair packs at Target, Costco, and many drugstores), to the SOCK BOX at the back of the church near the food donation basket, or give them to Amelia, Otis, Matilda or their parents at the 9:30 Sunday Mass. Read more about the Gubbio Project online at <http://thegubbioproject.org/>. On behalf of the Gubbio Project and all the people it helps, THANK YOU! - Matilda, current Reconciliation class student.

CHRIST IS HERE

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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

SECOND COLLECTION APRIL 25-26

Catholic Home Missions Appeal. This appeal supports dioceses in the United States and its territories that lack the resources to provide basic pastoral ministry to their populations. Through annual grants, Catholic Home Missions funds catechesis, seminarian education, lay ministry training, Hispanic ministry, and other pastoral programs for dioceses in need.

Thank You! For all the people that made The Triduum special and sacred in 2015:

Judy Laxen, Joe and Joan Humphries, Brenda, Angelo and Giovanni Bishop, Maryann Ring, Janice Mortenson, Marlene Olivencia, Deacon Brian, Paul Rlofski and the choir.

Thank you Palm Sunday Decorators! Thank you all for your work in preparing palm crosses, assembling palm/flower arrangements, providing flowers from your home gardens, ...and contributing wonderful homemade bread to keep the team going! Team: Edith Wong, Mina Sunga, Bob Gajewski, Dryen-Anh Pham, Jennifer Chang, Margie Jose, Jackie Ventura, Mary Ann Ring, Stephanie Lyons, Karen Duderstadt, Martha Ayoub, Judy Grady, Allie Yavorsky, Jan Mortenson, Judy Laxen, Dorle Gross and Fr. Norman.

Holy Thursday was a terrific community event with The Last Supper and Liturgy (Washing of the Feet). Many thanks to those who attended and for the many wonderful soups, breads and deserts! A special Thanks to Judy, Jan and Deacon Brian for being great hostesses!

Community Calendar

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:
FOR HOSPITAL MINISTRY WILL BE ON THE
SECOND SUNDAY OF APRIL (4/12/15)**

**FOR THE CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL
APRIL 25 AND 26 (see top of column)**

**April 13 Choir 7-10PM Chapel
April 20 (Monday) Parish Council Meeting
April 27 Choir 7-10PM Chapel**

**May 4 6PM Liturgy Committee 6PM Kitchen
ALL ARE WELCOME !**