

April 19-25, 2015
Third Sunday of Easter

Reflections for the Week
It is not the suffering but the cause that
makes the martyr.—English proverb

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Today's Readings

First Reading — The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).

Psalm — Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).

Second Reading — We have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one (1 John 2:1-5a).

Gospel — Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day (Luke 24:35-48).

Readings this Week

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

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 17-23, 2015 (Fri-Thurs.)

Fri. Candio Laguda, Sr. (Rest in Peace) 12:10pm
Sat. Paul Charles DeSilvey (RIP) 4:15pm
Sun. Christa Langer 9:30am
Sun. Mila Rodriguez (Rest in Peace) 11:30am
Mon. Louise Cavagnaro (Rest in Peace) 12:10pm
Tue. Antonio Tarrosa (Rest in Peace) 12:10am
Wed. Bernadette Murphy (Rest in Peace) 12:10pm
Thurs. Inez(Judy)&George Anderson (RIP) 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 of Easter
Tuesday: St. Anselm
Wednesday: Administrative Professionals Day;
Earth Day
Thursday: St. George; St. Adalbert
Friday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen;
National Arbor Day
Saturday: St. Mark



NATURE'S LESSONS

Believe one who has tried, you shall find a fuller satisfaction in the woods than in books. The trees and the rocks will teach you that which you cannot hear from the masters. —St. Bernard of Clairvaux



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 all meet each other with compassion and respect. **PLEASE COME JOIN US!**

Around the Community, City and the Bay

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! -

Easter Decorations for St. John of God: Thank you to all the individuals who volunteered their time, energy, and creativity to decorating the church for our Easter Triduum celebrations: Joy Walsh, Bob Gajewski, Cindy Conway, Marlene Olivencia, Bill Becker. Thank You!

The Inner Sunset Sundays

St John of God would like to participate in these vibrant neighborhood events and looking for those that would like to participate. The action items are in italics:

May 3rd: "Let's Play" - A pure games theme.

Bring/facilitate a game/activity.

September 13th: "The Big Lunch" - Back from last year, a giant lunch for the whole community.

Bring food to eat/share.

October 18th: "Flea Market" - A garage sale for and by the neighborhood.

Come rummage or sell your old stuff. \$20 a space.

December 6th: "Santastic" - Our popular holiday themed event.

Sing Christmas carols, and more.

Here's the website for more information :

www.issundays.org/2015-events/ or call the office.

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.

SJOG FIRST COMMUNION will be held on May 3!

Save the date! May 14-22nd.

Saint Rita de Cascia Novena

9 Days Holy Mass, Rosary at SJOG

PARKING ALERT: The Bay to Breakers will be on May 17. Parking and traffic will be disrupted on Sunday.

Join us, April 21, 2015 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Center
1040 Alameda de Las Pulgas, Belmont

In response to the call of Pope Francis who declared 2015 the **Year of Consecrated Life**, the Archdiocesan Council of Religious is presenting the film, **"Women and Spirit"** based on the exhibit of the same name which toured throughout the United States. It chronicles the history of the thousands of Sisters who came to this country and founded the Catholic School system, built hospitals, orphanages, homes for the poor, mental institutions, and many more programs benefitting the poor.

Community Calendar

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

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

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

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