

April 26-May 2, 2015
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Reflections for the Week
The glory of God is humanity fully alive.
—St. Irenaeus

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Today's Readings

First Reading — There is no salvation through anyone else (Acts 4:8-12).

Psalm — The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2).

Gospel — The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).

Readings this Week

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6 or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14 16; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

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 24-30, 2015 (Fri-Thurs.)

Fri.	Maria Linda Ramos Ferrer (RIP)	12:10pm
Sat .	Jo Small (Get Well)	4:15pm
Sun.	Ellen Donnelan (Healing)	9:30am
Sun.	Paddy Fallon (Intention)	11:30am
Mon.	Helen L. Wall (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm
Tues.	For All Victims of Gun Violence	12:10pm
Weds.	Anne LaFranchise (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm
Thurs.	Pilar Siquestas (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm

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

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday:	Fourth Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Tuesday:	St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort
Wednesday:	St. Catherine of Siena
Thursday:	St. Pius V
Friday:	St. Joseph the Worker; First Friday
Saturday:	St. Athanasius; First Saturday



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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 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 Week-end). Please bring new men's socks, any size (you can find 6-10 pair packs at Target, Costco, and many drug-stores), 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! -

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.

.....and MORE to come!

Here's the website for more information :

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

A word of THANKS from Voice of the West

We humbly Thank you for your generous donations on Holy Thursday. To every Cash Donor and to Marge&Bob Cunningham, Victoria Tedder, Joan&Joe Humphry, Joe&Joy Cline, Edie Wong, Edith Bucoy, Roberta&Jim McLaughlin, Robert Gajewski, Nick&Mary Ann Ring, Tina&Vic Saravia, Mark Reedy, David Freitas, Karen&Chris Duderstadt, Elisabeth McLaughlin , family and friends. In total we sent \$4,500 in time for Easter. With gratitude and God's blessing, Sincerely, Martha Ayoub

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.

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

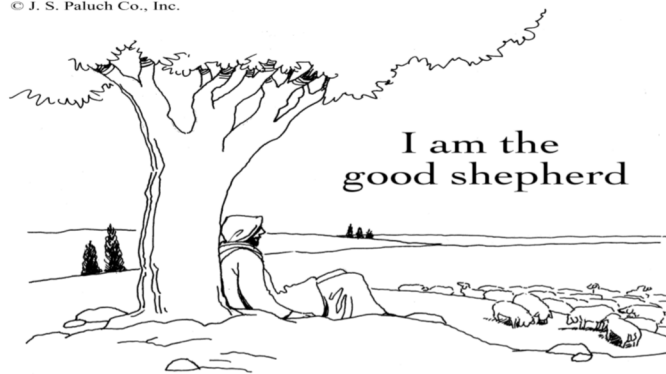
First Communion at St. John of God

May 3, 2015

Candidates

<i>Alysia Pelayo</i>	<i>Nerissa Ramos</i>
<i>Jessica Ramos</i>	<i>Santino Villasenor</i>
<i>Paolo Massa</i>	<i>Liam Heaney</i>
<i>Nicholas Heaney</i>	<i>Aiden Mason</i>

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Community Calendar

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

May 10 Catholic Charities CYO Appeal
May 24 Catholic Communications Campaign
June 28 Peter's Pence (Holy Father)

April 27 Choir 7-10PM Chapel

May 4 6PM Liturgy Committee 6PM Kitchen

ALL ARE WELCOME !