

May 3-9 2015
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Reflections for the Week
Mary is the lily in God's garden.
—St. Bridget of Sweden

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Today's Readings

First Reading — Barnabas reported to the apostles how Saul had seen the Lord on the way (Acts 9:26-31).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — This is God's commandment: that we may believe and love (1 John 3:18-24).

Gospel — I am the true vine; whoever remains in me will bear much fruit (John 15:1-8).

Readings this Week

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

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: May 1-7, 2015 (Fri-Thurs.)

Fri.	Maria Linda Ramos Ferrer (RIP)	12:10pm
Sat .	Ella Mei Chan (Happy Birthday!)	4:15pm
Sun.	Children of St. John and the World	9:30am
Sun.	Anthony Rodriguez (Life Bessing)	11:30am
Mon.	Nancy Kay Rodrigues (Blessing)	12:10pm
Tues.	Thersa Blaney (BD/RIP Blessing)	12:10pm
Weds.	Julia O'Malley (Healing)	12:10pm
Thurs.	Anne LaFranchise (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: Fifth Sunday of Easter
First Eucharist at SJOG
Monday: St. Venerius
Tuesday: Cinco de Mayo
Thursday: National Day of Prayer
Friday: St. Maria Magdalen of Canossa



The holiday of *Cinco De Mayo*, *The 5th Of May*, commemorates the victory of the Mexican militia over the French army at The Battle Of Puebla in 1862. It is primarily a regional holiday celebrated in the Mexican state capital city of Puebla and throughout the state of Puebla, with some limited recognition in other parts of Mexico, and especially in U.S. cities with a significant Mexican population. It is not, as many people think, Mexico's Independence Day, which is actually September 16.



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

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BEARING FRUIT

“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” John’s words come to us on this day when the Gospel passage presents us with the great image of the vine and the branches. Jesus uses the image as a warning to those who have begun to distance themselves from the way of the Lord. One of the ways this happens is when we love God and others “in word or speech” instead of “in deed and truth.” What does it mean for us to “remain in Christ”? In an extension of the metaphor, the Lord gives us an example. If we remain in him, we will bear much fruit. As the branches, we draw strength from Christ who is the vine. This strength enables us to bear fruit—to do the work of true discipleship.

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

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



Saint Rita de Cascia

**Advocate of Hopeless & Impossible Cases
Rosary, Novena and Holy Mass**

May 14-22

9 Days of Rosary, Novena and Mass

Rosary and Novena Monday– Friday 11AM

Saturday 3PM

Sunday 10:45AM

MASS WILL FOLLOW EVERY DAY !



MAY 3 9:30 Mass

Candidates

**Alysia Pelayo Nerissa Ramos
Jessica Ramos Santino Villasenor
Paolo Massa Liam Heaney
Nicholas Heaney Aiden Mason**

Community Calendar

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

May 10 Catholic Charities CYO Appeal

May 24 Catholic Communications Campaign

June 28 Peter’s Pence (Holy Father)

May 4 ~6PM Liturgy Committee 6PM Rec/Kitchen

May 18 ~7PM Parish Council meet Rec/Kitchen

ALL ARE WELCOME !