

*May 10-16 2015*  
*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

*Reflections for the Week*  
*The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God*  
*is the love of a Mother.*  
*~St. Therese of Lisieux*

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### Today's Readings

**First Reading** — The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

**Psalm** — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

**Second Reading** — God is love (1 John 4:7-10) or 1 John 4:11-16.

**Gospel** — No one has greater love than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends (John 15:9-17) or John 17:11b-19.

### Readings this Week

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;  
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 1:15-27, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10;  
Jn 16:23b-28 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; 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](http://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](mailto:judithfl@aol.com).

### Mass Intentions: May 8-14, 2015 (Fri-Thurs.)

Fri. Rogelio Santander (Rest in Peace) 12:10pm  
Sat. Petra Villarean (Happy Birthday!) 4:15pm  
Sun. Paddy Langan (Rest in Peace) 9:30am  
Sun. Rudy&Anna Sefcik (Thanksgiving) 11:30am  
Mon. Gerald Rowley (BD/RIP Blessing) 12:10pm  
Tues. Bill Carberry (Rest in Peace) 12:10pm  
Weds. Mary Carberry (Rest in Peace) 12:10pm  
Thur. Sally&Gerry Cassidy (Blessings!) 12:10pm

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

### Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter  
**Mother's Day**  
Tuesday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras  
Wednesday: Our Lady of Fatima  
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord  
(unless transferred to Sunday)  
Friday: St. Isidore  
Saturday: Armed Forces 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 all meet each other with compassion and respect. **PLEASE COME JOIN US!**

## Around the Community, City and the Bay



"A mother is the truest friend we have, when trials heavy and sudden fall upon us; when adversity takes the place of prosperity; when friends desert us; when trouble thickens around us, still will she cling to us, and endeavor by her kind precepts and counsels to dissipate the clouds of darkness, and cause peace to return to our hearts."  
Washington Irving

**BIKE TO WORK DAY: THURS MAY 14**  
**URBAN BICYCLING WORKSHOP MAY 21**  
**BIKE TO WORSHIP SUNDAY MAY 31**

**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. **THANK YOU!**

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!**  
**FOOD BANK WORK DAY** On **Saturday, May 30** from 9 a.m. to noon. St. John of God parishioners will once again have an opportunity to make a difference for the hungry in our City. We will be working at the Food Bank's warehouse. Possible projects include sorting donated food, repackaging food, labeling cans and/or packing food boxes for distribution to the poor. Please call Liz Heaney at 415-596-0591 if you are interested in volunteering. The minimum age is 8 years old.

**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

Fr. Norman will be attending the New Pastor Training Program from May 11-15. Fr. Te and Fr. Alan will be on duty at UC MED and for masses. Keep Fr. Norman in your prayers for a safe return!

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



**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!**

### Congratulations on Your First Communion

**Alysia Pelayo Nerissa Ramos**  
**Jessica Ramos Santino Villasenor**  
**Paolo Massa Liam Heaney**  
**Nicholas Heaney Aiden Mason**  
Thank You to the YRE Team ~  
Judy Morrow, George Yavorsky  
Jacqueline Smay and Judy Grady  
Bill Becker and Fr. Norman Vitug

### Community Calendar

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**  
**May 9-10 Catholic Charities CYO Appeal**

**UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:**  
**May 23-24 Catholic Communications Campaign**  
**June 27-28 Peter's Pence (Holy Father)**

**May 11 7-10pm Choir Practice**

**May 18 ~7PM Parish Council meet Rec/Kitchen**

**ALL ARE WELCOME !**