

May 17-23, 2015
Ascension of the Lord

Reflections for the Week
The Rosary is the prayer that touches
the heart of the Mother of God.
Pope Pius X

Today's Readings

First Reading — This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) *or Ephesians 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13].*

Gospel — The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God (Mark 16:15-20).

Readings this Week

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;

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 8-14, 2015 (Fri-Thurs.)

Fri.	Sean Morris (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm
Sat.	Nelly Chan (Mother's Blessing)	4:15pm
Sun.	Norma Casela (Mother's Blessing)	9:30am
Sun.	Ofelia Chan (Mother's Blessing)	11:30am
Mon.	Angusdia Laguda (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm
Tues.	Dinelo Flores (Happy Birthday!)	12:10pm
Weds.	Jose Laguda (Happy Birthday!)	12:10pm
Thur.	Mary&Bill Carberry (HB/RIP)	12:10pm

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

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday:	The Ascension of the Lord; World Communications Day
Monday:	St. John I
Wednesday:	St. Bernardine of Siena
Thursday:	St. Christopher Magellanes and Companions; Julian Calendar Ascension
Friday:	St. Rita of Cascia
Saturday:	Vigil of Pentecost; Shavuot (Jewish observance) begins at sundown



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Catholic Charities continually strives to aid those in most in need. We house the homeless, feed the hungry, and nurture the aging and youth communities; but none of that is possible without the support of parishioners like you! Your support was very generous!



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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



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 11:00AM

Saturday 3:00PM

Sunday 10:45AM

MASS WILL FOLLOW EVERY DAY !

**Fr. Ray Reyes will be Celebrant on Tuesday
for the Memorial Mass of
Josefina Canlas Torres**

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.

Jewish Heritage Month Join us at San Francisco City Hall on May 20th at 6PM for the city's first-ever celebration of Jewish Heritage Month.

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

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!

Come join the CYO Transportation Staff!

Are you looking for a good paying job with benefits? CYO Transportation Services of Daly City has employment opportunities for individuals who wish to be a school bus driver. Catholic Charities provides great training to potential drivers, specifically CHP Certified Bus Driver Training (classes start soon). Drug testing, fingerprinting, and background check are required as is a clean driving record and a DMV H-6 print out. You must be 18 years or older, responsible, punctual and team oriented. We have full and part time hours available. Contact Bill Avalos, Operations Manager at bavalos@CatholicCharitiesSF.org or 650-757-2117

Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone has requested a Second Collection for Relief to Earthquake Victims in Nepal and surrounding areas. Kathmandue and surrounding areas have been hard hit by a recent 7.5 magnitude earthquake. Many people find themselves with out basic survival needs. Please make your checks payable to St. John of God with "Nepal Earthquake Relief" on the memo line.

Community Calendar

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

May 23-24 Catholic Communications Campaign

June 13-14

NAPAL RELIEF

June 27-28

Peter's Pence (Holy Father)

May 18 ~7PM Parish Council meet Rec/Kitchen

ALL ARE WELCOME !