## June 7-13 2015 Corpus Christi

## Reflections for the Week

Let us offer Christ the great universal sacrifice of our love.

For he offered his cross to God as sacrifice

In order to make us all rich. —St. Ephrem



#### **Today's Readings**

**First Reading** — This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you (Exodus 24:3-8).

**Psalm** — I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord (Psalm 116).

**Second Reading** — Christ is the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 9:11-15).

**Gospel** — This is my body. This is my blood (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26).

#### Readings this Week

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12 Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135;

Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19 Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 85:9ab, 10-

14; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6;

Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; or,

for the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart, Is 61:9-11; 1 Sam 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-

51

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16;

2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

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#### Please pray for the healing of Our parishioners and extended family:

Fr. Tom Seagrave, Fr. Alan Wilson, Maureen and Don Francis, Msgr. Labib Kabti, Sasha Panasik, Jerry O'Leary, Mary Dunn, Mike and Gabriel Marty, Patrick Lee, Charlie Liteky, Jim and Nancy McDonald, Mary Donnelly, Josephine Small 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.

It's always great to hear from friends ~ why not send a card or place a call to let them know you're thinking and praying for God's healing. Mass requests also available.

To request prayers for someone and/or receive the "Circle of Prayer" by email please contact Judy Laxen at judithfl@aol.com.

#### Mass Intentions: June 5-June11, 2015 (Fri-Thurs.)

Fri. Michael Kelly (Rest in Peace) 12:10pm Sat . Toby Goold (Special Healing) 4:15pm Sun. Karen Cunningham (Gods Healing) 9:30am Sun. Pat&Bridget Kilcullen (Rest in Peace) 11:30am Mon. Bash McCarthy (Rest in Peace) 12:10pm Tues. Mary McLouglin (Gods Blessing) 12:10pm Weds. Dora Quirke (Rest in Peace) 12:10pm Thur. Gerry Cassidy (Gods Healing) 12:10pm Give the gift of a Mass Intention ~Life Blessings, RIP, Anniversary, Happy Birthday! Contact the office. Contact the office.

#### **Saints and Special Observances**

Sunday: Corpus Christi

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Monday: Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Ephrem Thursday: St. Barnabas

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Saturday: Immaculate Heart of the Blessed

Virgin Mary; St. Anthony of Padua;

Blessed Virgin Mary

While the food of Christ's body and blood fills our spiritual hungers, it also creates in us a greater hunger. We are not sent to our spiritual sofas to let the Lord's Supper settle; we are sent to be living signs of that thanksgiving for the world by looking out for the poor and powerless, feeding the hungry, caring for the sick, speaking out against the self □righteous. In short, the hunger created by our doing in remembrance of Christ must lead us to living in remembrance of him.



#### 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

The Napal earthquake relief collection will be on June 13-14. (June 6-7 collection

## Around the Community, City and the Bay is Hospital Ministry.)

Fr. Alan Wilson is retiring from active duty at SJOG and UCMED after 20 years of service. Please join our community for the celebratory mass on June 20 Saturday at 4:15.

A wine/juice/appetizer reception in Collins Hall will be hosted afterwards.

"I am so thankful to work with him for a year. It humbles me to see his total dedication and commitment to hospital ministry. I hope we can gather together on that Saturday to honor and thank him for his wonderful service to SJOG and UCSF. " ~ Fr. Norman

# WAKE UP THE CATHOLIC WORLD TODAY YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE

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.

June 11, 2015 7:00 pm–8:00pm Join us at St. Monica Foudy Hall (23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and Geary) for an evening of celebrating the heritage, life and spirit of Catholic Sisters and their gift of faith to the church of the United States. Thank you and please feel free to contact Sr. Noreen O'Connor (noconnor@csjla.org)

Summer is just around the corner, and so is CCSF's Encore Learning Summer Session and offering two FREE classes on Wednesdays from June 17 through July 22, at the SF Public Library's Main Branch: Brain Fitness:

Wednesdays: 10:00 - 11:50 am

New Class -- Creative Ways to Tell Your Life Story:

Wednesdays: 1:00-3:00 pm

www.TheresAlwaysHopeConsulting.com

Lynette Castiglione, a member of our choir, is seeking housing either a room or apartment-in- law preferred. price range \$800—\$900 will negotiate with price. Please contact 415-871-5732 or email broad\_w\_ba@yahoo.com with any leads! Thanks!



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.

#### Second Collection this weekend NAPAL RELIEF

Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone has requested a Second Collection for Relief to Earthquake Victims in Napal and surrounding areas. Kathmandu 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.

Everyone interested in joining a discussion on; "Continuing Children Religious Education at SJoG", Chaired by the Religious Education committee: (Judith Morrow,, Leader) is invited to join us Friday, June 19 \* 6:30 PM to 8:00PM \* Collins Hall Pizza & beverages offered by SJoG Please RSVP for food & beverage count: Judith Morrow, judithmorrow@pacbell.net by Wed, June 17. Thank you for your participation!

From the Sanctuary Committee: The archdiocese seeks new and previous volunteers to help eligible immigrants apply for relief from deportation and obtain work permits under the federal Deferred Action program. Come to a training at St. Anthony of Padua Parish at 3215 Cesar Chavez St. on Saturday, June 20 from 9:30 until 1:30. Contact Adrienne Plasse at plasseadrienne@gmail.com for more information.

**THANK YOU!** A special thank you to the 19 parishioners who participated in our workday at the Food Bank Saturday May30th. Our group worked in the "repack room" and repacked corn into smaller boxes, another group worked with the frozen corn measuring and packing in smaller bags. We didn't get the totals this time but we worked through a lot of corn to feed the community.

Thanks to Janice Mortenson, Sylvia Stofella, Roger Ryan, Frances Blount, Jesusa Castro, Crhis and Robin Bogan, Judy Morrow, Hao, Carlo and Mani Tran, Ciara Mac Rory, Cynthia Chang and Spyder, Liam Nick and I (Liz Heaney). Our next work day is on Saturday, Aug 22. Save the date!

Dear Friends at St. John of God, Thank you from my heart for your generous donations towards my bicycle replacement fund ~ Always with Love, Fr. Norman

# **Community Calendar**

June 8 Choir 7-10PM
June 21 FATHER'S DAY
UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

June 27-28 Peter's Pence (Holy Father)
June 6-7 Hospital Ministry
June 14-14 Nepal Relief