

*July 12-July 18, 2015*  
*Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Reflections for the Week*

*God loves each one of us  
as if there were only one of us.*  
—St. Augustine

**Today's Readings**

**First Reading** — Amos said, "The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people" (Amos 7:12-15).

**Psalm** — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

**Second Reading** — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).

**Gospel** — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).

**Readings this Week**

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8;  
Mt 10:34 — 11:1  
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34;  
Mt 11:20-24  
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt  
11:25-27  
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27;  
Mt 11:28-30  
Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15,  
16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8  
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15;  
Mt 12:14-21

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

Fr. Tom Seagrave, 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](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)

*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.*

**Mass Intentions:  
July 10-16, 2015 (Fri-Thurs.)**

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| Fri.   | Neil Flynn (Rest in Peace)       | 12:10pm |
| Sat.   | Fr. Tom Seagrave (God's Healing) | 4:15pm  |
| Sun.   |                                  | 9:30am  |
| Sun.   |                                  | 11:30am |
| Mon.   | Kitty Dillon (God's Healing)     | 12:10pm |
| Tues.  |                                  | 12:10pm |
| Weds.  | Margaret Smith (Rest in Peace)   | 12:10pm |
| Thurs. | Pat O'Donahue (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: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Henry  
Tuesday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha  
Wednesday: St. Bonaventure  
Thursday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
Friday: Eid al Fitr (Islamic observance)  
begins at sunset  
Saturday: St. Camillus de Lellis;  
Blessed Virgin Mary

**HE SENT THEM OUT  
TWO BY TWO**



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**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*

## Around the Community, City and the Bay

### Vatican Insider

\* The Catholic Church "is a mother without limits and without borders," welcoming and assisting all of God's children, particularly those fleeing violence, oppression and poverty, Pope Francis said. Addressing the 300 participants in the Vatican-sponsored World Congress on the Pastoral Care of Migrants, the pope said the church's concern for the whole person motivates its material aid to immigrants and refugees, its offer of legal assistance and, especially, its pastoral outreach and offer of the sacraments. In the Christian community, he said, "no one is a stranger and, therefore, everyone is worthy of being welcomed and supported."

\* Pope Benedict XVI is now a bit greener. The 85-year-old pontiff was presented with his first electric car Wednesday, a customized white Renault Kangoo for jaunts around the gardens of the papal summer residence at Castel Gandolfo. Benedict has been dubbed the "green pope" for his environmental concerns, which have been a hallmark of his papacy. He has written of the need to protect God's creation in his encyclicals, and raised the issue on his foreign trips and in his annual peace messages. But now the pope has his own ozone-preserving electric car, which he used on Wednesday to travel from Castel Gandolfo through the gardens back to his palazzo. He was returning to his retreat in the Alban Hills south of Rome after presiding over his weekly general audience in the Vatican.

CCSF's Encore Learning Summer Session is underway. There's still time to join anytime **through July 22, at the San Francisco Public Library's Main Branch.**

#### **Brain Fitness:**

Wednesdays: 10:00 – 11:50 am

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

Wednesdays: 1:00-3:50 pm

Take a look at the course descriptions on my website. You'll find details about the class, as well as a week-by-week schedule and printable class fliers.

We will offer the above two class again starting in mid-September.

Check back at

[www.TheresAlwaysHopeConsulting.com](http://www.TheresAlwaysHopeConsulting.com) for details.

And returning to the SF Main Library this fall: Encore Career Search Strategies.

#### **Free Event -- Freedom From Fractures**

Saturday July 11, 2015

Freedom From Fractures

(flyer on church bulletin board)



**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.

### STRIDES FOR LIFE COLON CANCER FOUNDATION

presents its **12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL 4 MILE WALK-RUN-RIDE** at Lake Merced, San Francisco, Sunday October 11<sup>th</sup>. \$45 Registration includes Tech Shirt, Goodie Bag and Post Race Breakfast. Register online as an individual or form a team at [www.stridesforlife.org](http://www.stridesforlife.org). Call our office for questions or more information at (650) 692-3700 or email [info@stridesforlife.org](mailto:info@stridesforlife.org). Participants of all ages welcome!

Missing a brown case with prescription sunglasses. Please bring to the church office or phone Roberta 415-265-4440. Left on the pew, front left side at the Saturday 4:15pm Mass. Your reward is waiting!

### MISSION

God has created me to do some definite service. God has committed some work to me which has not been committed to another. I have a mission.

—John Henry Newman

*"Prayer ought to be humble, fervent, resigned, persevering, and accompanied with great reverence."*

*Pope Francis*

### From the Archdiocese of San Francisco: Office of Public Policy and Social Concern

Our Archdiocesan Bioethics Working Group — composed of local physicians and nurses, theologians and philosophers—is interested in hearing about your recent experiences, and responding to your questions and ethical concerns, on issues related to death and dying. Please contact us through the Archdiocesan Respect Life Program By calling 415-614-5533

Or emailing [evansv@sfarchdiocese](mailto:evansv@sfarchdiocese).

Or writing to : Respect Life Program

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*Thank you!*

### Community Calendar ALL ARE WELCOME!

**July 13 7-10PM**

**Choir Rehearsal**

**UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:  
September 20, 2015 Priest's Retirement Fund**