

*July 19-July 25, 2015*  
*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Reflections for the Week*

*Jesus said to her, "Mary."  
She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!"  
(which means Teacher). John 20:10*

**Today's Readings**

**First Reading** — I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (Jeremiah 23:1-6).

**Psalm** — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** — You who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13-18).

**Gospel** — When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things (Mark 6:30-34).

**Readings this Week**

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42  
Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50  
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17  
Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23  
Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

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

Fr. Tom Seagrave, Maureen and Don Francis, Mary Dunn, Mike and Gabriel Marty, Patrick Lee, Judy and Charlie Liteky, Jim and Nancy McDonald, Josephine Small, George Yavorsky, Teresa Hyatt, Pat Hoffman, Dorla Gross 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 17-23, 2015 (Fri-Thurs.)**

Fri. Keven O'Connor (God's Healing) 12:10pm  
Sat. Julia O'Malley (Rest in Peace) 4:15pm  
Sun. Will Yavorsky (Thanksgiving) 9:30am  
Sun. Barbara Graves (Rest in Peace) 11:30am  
Mon. Karan Cunningham (Rest in Peace) 12:10pm  
Tue. Ofelia Chan (Happy Birthday!) 12:10pm  
Wed. Julia O'Malley (Rest in Peace) 12:10pm  
Thurs. Damien Ryan (Rest in Peace) 12:10pm

*Give the gift of a Mass Intention ~Life Blessings, RIP,*

**Saints and Special Observances**

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Apollinaris  
Tuesday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi  
Wednesday: St. Mary Magdalene  
Thursday: St. Bridget  
Friday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf  
Saturday: St. James

**James of Zebedee**

St. James is described as one of the first disciples to join Jesus. The Synoptic Gospels state that James and John were with their father by the seashore when Jesus called them to follow him. He was one of only three apostles whom Jesus selected to bear witness to his Transfiguration. James and his brother wanted to call down fire on a Samaritan town, but were rebuked by Jesus. The Acts of the Apostles records that "Herod the king" (traditionally identified with Herod Agrippa) had James executed by sword. He is the only apostle whose martyrdom is recorded in the New Testament. He is, thus, traditionally believed to be the first of the twelve apostles martyred for his faith.

***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

### 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!



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Good news for Lynette Castiglione's housing situation. She can stay in her apartment, but the landlady wants her to help find to a UC Student (female) who needs to rent a room, in the main house. Lynette will give you the details if you or someone you know needs to rent a room. Contact via email: [broad\\_w\\_ba@yahoo.com](mailto:broad_w_ba@yahoo.com)



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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**

**Bring a Friend ~ or two!**

At St. John of God, we all meet each other with compassion and respect.

**PLEASE COME JOIN US!**

### 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!*

(CNS) Pope Francis' address to a joint meeting of Congress Sept. 24 will be broadcast live to members of the public on the West Front of the Capitol, House Speaker John Boehner announced Wednesday.

"The visit of Pope Francis to the U.S. Capitol is a historic moment for the country," he said in a statement, adding that "the unprecedented nature of his visit" prompted the decision to broadcast his address. Pope Francis also "has expressed an interest in making a brief appearance on the West Front," the Ohio Republican said. "We look forward to welcoming Pope Francis and Americans from all walks of life to our Capitol on Sept. 24."

*"God will judge you on whether you cared for the Earth. ... The establishment of an international climate change treaty is a grave ethical and moral responsibility. Creation is not a possession,, which we can rule over at will; nor, even less, it is the property of only a few: Creation is a gift, the marvelous gift that God has given us, so that we will care for it and use it for the benefit of all, always with great respect and gratitude." Pope Francis*

**Community Calendar  
ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**HAPPY SUMMER!**

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