

August 2– August 8, 2015
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections for the Week

*Whoever governs their passions is master of the world.
We must either command them, or be commanded by them.
It is better to be the hammer than the anvil.
—St. Dominic*

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Today's Readings

First Reading — The people of Israel receive bread from heaven in response to their grumbling (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15).

Psalm — The Lord gave them bread from heaven (Psalm 78).

Second Reading — Put on the new self that has been created in God's way (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24).

Gospel — I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me

Readings this Week

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24 - 28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14 - 20

**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, Teresa Hyatt, Pat Hoffman, Dorla Gross and all our 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

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 31-August 6, 2015 (Fri-Thurs.)**

Fri. Victoriana Toletino (Happy Birthday) 12:10pm
Sat. Mary Kate Davis (Happy Retirement) 4:15pm
Sun. Joyce Masangay (Rest in Peace) 9:30am
Sun. Eugene Needham (2nd RIP Annv) 11:30am
Mon. 12:10pm
Tues. Barbara Walsh (Rest in Peace) 12:10pm
Weds. 12:10pm
Thurs. 12:10pm

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

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. John Vianney
Wednesday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Thursday: The Transfiguration of the Lord; Hiroshima Memorial Day
Friday: St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan; First Friday
Saturday: St. Dominic

On Hiroshima

"No nation can be really great unless it is great in peace, in industry, integrity, honesty. Skilled intelligence in civic affairs and industrial enterprises alike; the special ability of the artist, the man of letters, the man of science, and the man of business; the rigid determination to wrong no man, and to stand for righteousness—all these are necessary in a great nation."— Theodore Roosevelt



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

People in Plazas FREE public concert series will bring live music to thousands of workers, residents and visitors to San Francisco. We have added two new venues, Embarcadero Square near the Golden Gateway and Civic Center / Joseph Alioto Performing Arts Plaza across from City Hall. The summer music festival promises more than 130 concerts. **Concerts begin at noon!** In addition we also program McCoppin Hub Plaza where we will have music, movies, dance, artisans and more! Join us!

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Bobbie Webb July 30 Wendy DeWitt August 18
Le Jazz Hot August 27 Citizen Jazz Sept 15
October 2 Bistro Moustache ..AND MANY MORE!

(sfgate.com) San Francisco will switch its municipal fleet — some 6,000 vehicles ranging from fire trucks to police cars — from petroleum to renewable diesel by the end of the year, Mayor Ed Lee said Tuesday during his trip to the Vatican. “We’re taking action that is good for the global climate, and at the same time promotes environmental justice in our community by leading to cleaner, healthier air for some of our most vulnerable neighborhoods,” Lee said.

GOD’S WORK

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God? We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being “God’s work.” But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God’s work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is “God’s work?” “This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent” (John 6:29).



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.

Companions in Ignatian Service and Spirituality (www.ignaitancompanions.org) is a unique program that engages women and men, retired and semi-retired, who have a desire to serve those most marginalized in our communities while deepening their own spiritual foundations. Those involved in *Ignatian Companions* integrate their personal journey of faith with their own conviction to act for justice within local nonprofits. As an endorsed work of the West Province of the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits), our 10-month program begins each September at the Ignatian Spiritual Life Center at St Agnes Parish. We are currently accepting applications for the 2015-2016 program that will start September 2015.

If you are interested in learning more about our program, please consider attending an upcoming Information Session: July 26 @ 12 noon at St Ignatius Parish and August 19 @ 7:00pm at Most Holy Redeemer Parish. For more information, please contact ignatiancompanions@gmail.com

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San Francisco is among the priciest places to park in the country and now the cost to park is about to get a tad more expensive!

The City’s Municipal Transportation Agency (MTA) is adding a parking meter surcharge of 27 cents to those who pay with a credit card or by phone.

The new surcharge will be introduced in 30 days.

Most S.F. meter rates range between \$2 and \$3.50 per hour for cars. The city is piloting demand-responsive pricing in SFpark pilot areas, where rates incrementally adjust every six to eight weeks based on demand and may range from 25 cents to \$6 per hour, according to MTA. The PayByPhone service provider currently adds a 45 cent fee per transaction to cover costs; when the new surcharge is introduced, this fee will drop to 27 cents.

While locals say 27 cents isn’t a significant amount of money, they’re clearly irritated by the new surcharge. “A 27-cent convenience fee for the luxury of using a credit card? Guess it’s time to start carrying quarters again,” “Paying a steep convenience fee won’t stop me but it will certainly annoy me.” “Annoying!” agreed S.F. resident Deborah Kwan. “How will this fee improve the quality of life in SF? Will it mean cleaner streets? Will it make Muni more efficient so I don’t rely on my car? I could go on but then I’ll be ranting.” (Thanks to Rich Lang for bringing our attention to this)

Community Calendar

HAPPY SUMMER!

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

August 1-2
September 20

Hospital Ministry
Priest’s Retirement Fund