

*August 9– August 15, 2015  
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Reflections for the Week  
I am the living bread  
that came down from heaven. –John 6:51*

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### Today's Readings

**First Reading** — After resting and taking nourishment twice, Elijah is strengthened to walk to the mountain of God, Horeb (1 Kings 19:4-8).

**Psalm** — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

**Second Reading** — Be sealed by the Holy Spirit of God so as to be imitators of God and live in love (Ephesians 4:30 — 5:2).

**Gospel** — Jesus professes that he is the living bread and whoever eats this bread will live forever (John 6:41-51).

### Readings this Week

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26  
Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12;  
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17;  
Mt 18:15-20  
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6;  
Mt 18:21 — 19:1  
Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22,  
24; Mt 19:3-12  
Saturday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-  
7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-  
28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;  
Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

### 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, Jose-  
phine 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: August 7-13, 2015 (Fri-Thurs.)

Fri.	12:10pm
Sat . Eudosa Medina Wilson (Rest in Peace)	4:15pm
Sun.	9:30am
Sun. Irene Sobczyk (Rest in Peace)	11:30am
Mon	12:10pm
Tues. Kathleen Concannen (Blessings!)	12:10pm
Weds Tante Chan (Blessed Birthday!)	12:10pm
Thurs. Julio Palacios (RIP Anniversary)	12:10pm

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

### Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Lawrence  
Tuesday: St. Clare  
Wednesday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal  
Thursday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus  
Friday: St. Maximilian Kolbe  
Saturday: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



### Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

#### **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

**The Annual Community Weekend Sept. 11, 12 & 13**  
A 3-day weekend in the beautiful redwoods. Hiking, biking, swimming, campfires each night, music and dancing! 2 night lodging, 5 quality prepared meals, outdoor Mass on Sunday. A great time to have fun, relax and enjoy community spirit in the outdoors with friends!"  
**SAVE THE DATE! YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS THIS WEEKEND EXPERIENCE! No one turned away!**

**Male and Female He Created Them Aug. 21-22**  
--Natural Family Planning (NFP) is a modern, scientific based method of fertility awareness, to help couples plan to postpone or achieve pregnancy. The statewide NFP Conference – "Male and Female He Created Them" – will be held at the Cathedral August 21/22. It is co-sponsored by the Archdiocese – Archbishop Cordileone will be the keynote speaker and offer Mass on August 22. More information is available <https://www.canfp.org/education-events/statewide-conferences/2015-conference-aug-21-22/>  
**Where:** St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco  
**For more Info:** [www.canfp.org](http://www.canfp.org) info@canfp.org  
1-877-33-CANFP (22637)

Thank you to **Cely Zapanta** for the beautiful Alter Cloth . The Chapel was in needed of an Ordinary Time (Green ) ceremonial cloth and your generous gift is so special to us!

*'Like' St. John of God  
on Face Book!*



**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](http://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: August 19 @ 7:00pm at Most Holy Redeemer Parish. For more information, please contact : [ignatiancompanions@gmail.com](mailto:ignatiancompanions@gmail.com)

### Become a Volunteer - San Francisco Project Open Hand

Are you interested in volunteering for The San Francisco Giant Race? Thought so! After all, you found your way to this page, didn't you? If you have any questions, email us at [GiantRace@openhand.org](mailto:GiantRace@openhand.org).

**All volunteers receive:**

1. A baseball ticket to the September 14th Giants vs. Reds game.
2. A stylish "CREW" shirt.
3. The satisfaction of volunteering for Project Open Hand and spending the day at AT&T Park. (yes, many volunteers get to hang out on the field all day )

Here's a preview of FREE classes starting in mid-September.

#### **Brain Fitness: 2 Locations!**

**Section A:** Starts September 23

**San Francisco Public Library-Main Branch, Latino-Hispanic Room** 100 Larkin Street, San Francisco, CA (accessible by MUNI and BART)

**Wednesdays, 10:00 – 11:50**, September 23 – November 25, 2015

**Section B:** Starts Thursday, September 24

**San Francisco Senior Center-Aquatic Park** 890 Beach Street, San Francisco, CA 94109 94102

**Thursdays 10:00 – 11:50**, September 24 – November 19

**Creative Ways of Telling Your Life Story**

**San Francisco Public Library – Main Branch, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Learning Lab**

100 Larkin Street (at Market)

**Wednesdays, September 23 – November 25, 2015**

**10:00 - 11:50 AM - Join us anytime.**

### Community Calendar HAPPY SUMMER!

#### UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

**September 20**

**Priest's Retirement Fund**