

September 13-19, 2015
Twenty—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections for the Week

*Let us always meet each other with smile,
for the smile is the beginning of love.*
~ Mother Teresa

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Today's Readings

First Reading — The Lord GOD is my help;
who will prove me wrong? (Isaiah
50:5-9a).

Psalms — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of
the living (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — Faith, if it does not have works,
is dead (James 2:14-18).

Gospel — Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you
say that I am?" (Mark 8:27-35).

Readings this Week

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6;
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk
8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16
— 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

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, Dalia & Estela Becerra 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:
September 11-17 2015 (Fri-Thurs.)**

Fri.	Julia O'Malley (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm
Sat.	Christien Eng (Happy Birthday!)	4:15pm
Sun.	Cathy Staid (Rest in Peace)	9:30am
Sun.		11:30am
Mon.		12:10pm
Tues.	Eileen Walsh (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm
Weds.	Patricia Cunningham (RIP)	12:10pm
Thurs.	Antoinette Speziale Desilvey (RIP)	12:10pm

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

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday Ordinary Time;
Grandparents Day; Rosh Hashanah
(Jewish New Year 5776) at sunset
Monday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Tuesday: Our Lady of Sorrows
Wednesday: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian
Thursday: St. Robert Bellarmine
Saturday: St. Januarius; Blessed Virgin Mary

"Because (grandparents) are usually free to love
and guide and befriend the young without having
to take daily responsibility for them, they can of-
ten reach out past pride and fear of failure and
close the space between generations."
~Jimmy Carter



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

RCIA

Sundays 1:00 - 2:30 pm in the hall beginning
September 20th.

Adults interested in preparing for Baptism and/or Confirmation and Eucharist please call Joy Walsh
(415) 563-8271.

Catholic Divorce Ministry

Here in the Archdiocese of San Francisco, we have a special ministry for those men and women who have experienced the pain of separation and divorce. The Church has a rich treasury of people, Holy Scripture, tradition, and pastoral ministry on which it can draw to serve its members whose marriages end in divorce. We strive to lay open this wealth and make known Christ's abundant healing love so that all who suffer from separation and divorce might experience healing, reconciliation, and new life. We also recognize that separated and divorced people, through their vulnerability, suffering, courage, faithfulness, and patient endurance bear witness to Christ and His redeeming grace in the world. They are not mere recipients of the Church's compassion; they are as well, ministers of that compassion. We have a support group that meets twice a month. Please call me, Father Al Grosskopf, S. J., at 415 422-6698.

Presentation High Reunion! The Sisters of the Presentation invite you to Welcome Back All the Classes of the Presentation High School, San Francisco, on Sunday, October 4th, at the Presentation Motherhouse, at 2340 Turk Boulevard, in San Francisco. The Reunion starts at 10:00 a.m., with a Sunday Mass in its Chapel followed by brunch in its dining room. To R-S-V-P or for more details log onto w-w-w dot Presentation-Sisters-S-F (all one word) dot-org.

You aren't going to The Community Weekend?

Then come to the Inner Sunset Sunday Big Lunch on September 13 at (9th Avenue and Irving Street) 11:00am until 5pm. Last year many people from SJOG met up and enjoyed a wonderful afternoon sharing conversation and good times!

Other events this year:

October 18 : Flea Market

December 6: Santastic!



**After Masses on Sunday.
Join us ! All are Welcome!**

Community Calendar

September 14 Choir Rehearsal 7-10PM

September 20 Catechetical Sunday

RCIA Starts, Teachers Blessed

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

September 19-20 Priest's Retirement Fund

October 19 Parish Council Meeting 7PM

The Franciscan Day of Joy

Saturday, October 3, 2015 at the St Boniface Church auditorium (133 Golden Gate Avenue, SF). The Secular Franciscans of St. Boniface will be celebrating their 100th Anniversary. Fr. Jack Clark Robinson, OFM and Sr. Margie Will, OSF will speak on "Franciscan Joy." The program will be from 9 am to 3:30 pm starting with mass in the St. Boniface Church. If you can, please bring food to share or other donation. For more information and to register call Christine at 415-240-3833 or Pat at lucania9@yahoo.com Register as soon as possible as seating is limited to 300 people.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Go to www.sanfranciscowwme.org or call David & Karen at 650.350.1469. **2015 San Francisco/Santa Rosa Weekends:** Vallombrosa Retreat Center, Menlo Park: Nov 20-22. Space is limited; apply early.

Lights and Shadows

Hello to All. No blogs for the mean time. I just need to share with you some important points for the hospital and our parish ministry:

1. We are in need of volunteers to help Glenn, who is a volunteer at UCSF in setting up things for the 12:10 mass of Fr. Hoang. Glenn is having a difficult time moving things and preparing vessels needed for the mass. Hence it can be wonderful if he will have with him a co-sacristan.
 2. Fr. Hoang goes in the morning on every Sunday to see sick patients at UCSF. May I ask that we don't use up the first space of the parking lot as it is reserved for the priest who ministers in the hospital.
 3. Mass intentions are encouraged. Let us pray for people we love. You can phone or visit Kay for any kind of intention you would want to offer in the masses we celebrate at St. John of God.
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Thank you for taking part in making our Church a community of life and warmth. God bless you all.
~ Fr. Norman
