

September 27-October 3, 2015  
Twenty—Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Reflections for the Week

*In all our thoughts and actions we ought to remember the presence of God, and account all lost in which we think not of God.*

—St. Bernard of Clairvaux

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### Today's Readings

**First Reading** — Moses said, "Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" (Numbers 11:25-29).

**Psalm** — The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart (Psalm 19).

**Second Reading** — Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (James 5:1-6).

**Gospel** — Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

### Readings this Week

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

### 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](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: September 25-October 1, 2015 (Fri-Thurs.)

Fri. Vanita Sehgal (Thanksgiving!)	12:10pm
Sat. Leopoldo Medina (Rest in Peace)	4:15pm
Sun. Karen Yavorsky (Blessings!)	9:30am
Sun. Jim Luedde and Bob Gagiski (Anniversary!)	11:30am
Mon. Lucy Chan (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm
Tues. Bridie Carr (Special Intentions)	12:10pm
Weds. Miguel Enriquez (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm
Thurs. Miguel Enriquez (RIP 4th Anniversary)	12:10pm

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

### Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at sunset

Monday: St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus

Tuesday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael

Wednesday: St. Jerome

Thursday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

Friday: The Holy Guardian Angels; First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday



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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

### RCIA ~ It's not too late to start!

Sundays 1:00 - 2:30 pm in the hall Adults interested in preparing for Baptism and/or Confirmation and Eucharist please call Joy Walsh

### Integral Ecology:

#### Concern for Environmental & Economic Justice Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm, Fromm Hall, USF (parking at Koret, Turk Blvd & Parker Ave.)

Join us as we explore the many ways communities of faith are engaging the ecological and economic challenges of our time. We'll cover the work of Pope Francis and other religious leaders, the UN negotiations for a new climate treaty and what we can do in our homes and communities.

This Community Forum features Fr. Thomas Massaro, SJ, Dean, Jesuit School of Theology, The Rev. Canon Sally Bingham, President & Founder, Interfaith Power & Light, Rabbi Marvin Goodman, Rabbi-In-Residence at the Jewish Community Federation and Keya Chatterjee of US Climate Action Network and is moderated by Michael Pappas of SF Interfaith Council.

More info at <http://interfaithpower.org/integralecology/>

### The Green Mass for the Care of the Earth, Our Common Home

The Green Mass will be on the Feast of St. Francis, Sunday October 4th (all Masses and Saturday October 3rd). Anne Donjacour will be speaking after Communion and will have a short presentation "Acting in Faith on Climate Change" during the social hours associated with each Mass.

### Community Calendar

October 4	YRE begins	9:30AM
October 5	Liturgy Committee	6PM
October 19	Parish Council	7PM

### UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

September 5	Hospital Ministry
September 20	Priest's Retirement Fund



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

### Catholic Charismatic Renewal

1st Friday Mass Oct 2, 2015

6:45 pm Rosary , 7 pm Praise & Worship

7:30 pm Charismatic Mass by Fr. Norman Vitug

After Mass Healing Fellowship in Collins Hall.

Sponsored by Catholic Charismatic Renewal Board under the Archdiocese of SF.

*Music & fellowship by Holy Spirit Music Ministry/*

*Word of God Prayer Group*

Contact: Bro. Gabby Baltazar 415.515.7748

Sr. Lota 415.948.6141

### It takes much effort just to make ends meet in our world today.

Do you wish you could talk about something besides all the stresses in your life? A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. For more information go to [www.sanfranciscowme.org](http://www.sanfranciscowme.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.

### The Youth Religious Education Program 2015 – 2016

The religious education program for the children of St. John of God Church will begin on **October 4 at the 9:30 Mass.**

Fr. Norman and the community will bless our efforts.

#### REGULAR CLASSES

**First Communion Preparation** Class and Third Grade Class [last year's First Communicants] will meet during 9:30 Mass.

*We need a Third Grade Teacher or Teaching Team!*

**Fourth Grade Class** [Reconciliation Preparation] will have a mixed format of workshop and liturgies. Regular classes in preparation for the Sacrament are tentatively set to **begin February 6, 2016.**

**Fifth/ Sixth Grade** –*Liturgies and workshops will be coordinated by volunteer families.*

**NEW Pre-K/Kindergarten Drop-In** – To be held during 9:30 Mass – to be held 1-2 Sundays/month depending on parent/older youth volunteer availability.

We will also have a password protected website for volunteer scheduling and other useful information.

#### OUR FIRST WORK SHOP WILL BE IN THE AFTERNOON OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup>

THE TOPIC WILL BE **THE CHURCH**. FR. NORMAN WILL LEAD A **MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR OF THE CHURCH**, INCLUDING THE SANCTUARY, SACRISTY, VESTMENTS AND SACRED VESSELS. THERE WILL BE AN ACTIVITY AND A SNACK FOLLOWING THE TOUR. ALL CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE INVITED.

*Please contact Judy Morrow at [judithmorrow@pacbell.net](mailto:judithmorrow@pacbell.net) if you are interested, have questions and/or you can help.*

### Lights and Shadows

It is with great joy and love in my heart to let you all know I have been granted permission to extend my priestly ministry for three (3) additional years in the Archdiocese of San Francisco at St. John of God! Thank you all for your prayers~ Fr. Norman