

January 17-23, 2016
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections for the Week

*Life's most persistent and urgent question is,
'What are you doing for others?'*
~Martin Luther King

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Today's Readings

First Reading — As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen Zion and Jerusalem (Isaiah 62:1-5).

Psalms — Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — All the varied gifts and talents found in the Christian community are products of the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

Gospel — At a wedding festival in Cana, Jesus changes water into wine at his mother's request (John 2:1-11).

Readings this Week

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Interfaith Activities

Monday, January 18, 2016 11:00 am (March/Parade)
From Caltrain Depot at 4th and Townsend

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

Pat Hoffman (parishioner battling with her back)
Fr. Tom Burns, Msgr. Labib Kaboti, Fr. Bill Brady, Msgr. Mickey McCormick (former Pastors at SJOG)
Maureen and Don Francis, Mary Dunn, Mike and Gabriel Marty, Patrick Lee, Judy and Charlie Liteky, Jim and Nancy McDonald, Josephine Small., Teresa Hyatt, Dorla Gross, Dalia & Estela Becerra and all our members who reside in assisted living and care facilities.

Mass Intentions:
January 15-21, 2016 (Fri-Thurs.)

Fri.		12:10pm
Sat	Remy Villanueva (God Bless)	4:15pm
Sun	Eleanore Von Loon (Rest in Peace)	9:30am
Sun.	Fr. Norman Vitug (Enjoy Vacation!)	11:30am
Mon.	Richard Medina Wilson (RIP)	12:10pm
	Helen Wong Lim (Rest in Peace)	
Tues.	Agnes Fee (Get Well)	12:10pm
Weds.		12:10 pm
Thurs.		12:10pm

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

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day;

SJOG PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

Tuesday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)

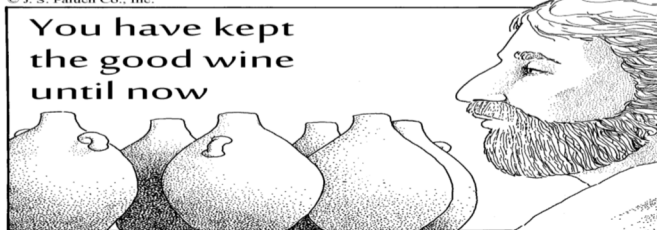
Wednesday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

Thursday: St. Agnes

Friday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Saturday: St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope; Blessed Virgin Mary

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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

Please remember Fr. Tom, Seagrave,
his family and friends in your prayers; in thanksgiving for a life he
shared with us all. Rest in Peace Dear Friend.

December 18, 2015

**A celebration of his Life will be held on February 7,
2016 11AM—2PM potluck in Collins Hall**

St. John of God

Thursdays, January 21 and 28, 2016

7:00 to 8:30 PM, Collins Hall

Fr. Thomas P. Bonacci, C.P.

Two Reflections on *Laudato Si*

From the Perspective of the Year of Mercy

Laudato Si and the Continuing Rise of the World Church

Laudato Si reflects the universal worldview of the Second
Vatican Council in two essential aspects: first, the Catho-
lic Church as a whole reflects the movement of the Holy
Spirit in the worldwide People of God; second, the Church
Catholic in a real and substantial way has a dynamic rela-
tionship with every creature and person in
the created order.

January 28, 2016

An Ecological Spirituality

After a brief review of the important teachings found in
Laudato Si, we will explore Jesus' experience of the creat-
ed order as found in *Laudato Si* (Chapter Two, Section
Seven). This will serve as a basis for constructing a re-
sponsible Ecological Spirituality that is both
meaningful and realistic.

Contact Paul Rioski sjogmusic@aol.com for more
information.

Raphael House

Like to prepare food for people in need? We
need a few more volunteers to join our parish
team that prepares dinners at Raphael House.
No cooking experience necessary! Raphael
House, the longest-running family shelter in San
Francisco, is an exceptionally well-run facility that
addresses both the short and long term needs of
its residents. Our St. John of God group has been
volunteering there for more than 20 years!
We work in a spacious and modern kitchen under
the direction of a professional cook and serve the
residents family style in the dining room. This is a
manageable commitment—volunteering 3 to 4
Sundays a year is enough. Also a great oppor-
tunity for parents with older kids. Interested?
Contact Mark Reedy (408) 733-3734,

Coffee Fellowship and Community Sharing

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.

THANKS FOR A SUCCESSFUL RAFFLE -- WE NETTED MORE THAN \$23,000!

This is a very good result for our small parish!
Many, many thanks to all who bought and sold tickets.
Special appreciation for this success is due to the fol-
lowing generous parishioners whose contributions off-
set raffle expenses and increased the net gain for our
parish: Mary C. Alexander, Pat & Bill Becker, Bill Black
& Tessa Rouverol Callejo, Elaine Blair, Edith Bucoy,
Claire Carew, Marge & Robert Cunningham, Karen
Duderstadt, Susan Fox, Paula & Gary Fracchia, David
Freitas, Ethel Friedrichs, Lynn & Brian Gagan, Lorraine
Gotelli, Dorle Gross, Kathy & Ken Hoegger, Joan & Joe
Humphreys, Carrie Condran LaBriola, Rich Lang, Judy
Laxen, Arturo Martinez & Diane Havlir, Roberta & Jim
McLaughlin, Liz McLoughlin, Jay & Marilyn Morrissey,
Jan Mortenson, Katherine P. (Pat) O'Connor, Rose
O'Leary, Marlene Olivencia, Vern Peters & Lillianna
Badianon, Adrienne Plasse, Mark Reedy, Muriel Scala,
Werner Schmidt, Jackie Ventura, Fr. Norman Vitug,
Christine Wachsmuth, Joy Walsh & Joe Cline, Ali &
George Yavorsky. (If you made an underwriting contri-
bution and your name was left off this list, please call
Susan Fox at 415-752-0766.)

Special thanks also to the parishioners who helped in
other ways – those who helped to stuff envelopes for
distribution of tickets to parishioners, made announce-
ments at the Masses or sold tickets at Father Norman's
ordination anniversary and at other venues:
Susan Fox, Carrie Condran LaBriola, Art Martinez,
David Freitas, Judy Laxen, Marlene Olivencia, Nick
Plezbert and MaryAnn Ring, Kathy and Ken Hoegger,
Chuck Witherell, Elaine Blair, Bill Becker, and Rich
Lang.

**The drawing for our raffle was held on December
20. The following parishioners were the lucky win-
ners: Dalia Becerra (\$1,000), Mary Kate Alexander
(\$500), Namia Pastor (\$500), Rich Lang (\$250) and
Susan Fox (\$250). Congratulations!**

Susan Fox & Carrie Condran LaBriola
Fundraising Committee

**FOOD BANK WORK DAY January 16 – CANCELLED
AND WILL BE RESCHEDULED.**

*Roberta and Jim thank all those who brought soaps and
shampoos for the mothers and children in Cambodia.
Also the donations for the Maryknoll Deaf Development
Program.*

SECOND COLLECTIONS

JAN 16-17: DISASTER RELIEF

JAN 23-24: ST. PATRICKS SEMINARY

Parish Council Feb 15 ~ 7pm (front room)

*Fr. Norman will be on vacation in his home town
returning Feb 2, 2016*

Wishing him good times with family and friends....

ST. JOHN OF GOD COMMUNITY
INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF
FR. TOM SEAGRAVE



FEBRUARY 7, 2016

10:30AM – 2:00PM

POT-LUCK BRUNCH RECEPTION

Current and former members of SJoG and/or those serving as
UC Hospital Eucharistic Ministry & Spiritual Care

*We have scheduled the time to assure those who attend the Saturday Mass or
either of the Sunday Masses have an opportunity to come together to share
memories and stories*

Fr. Tom entrusted his SJoG family albums to the community, and
these will be out for all to view. He enjoyed photography and
captured so many events while at SJoG; Baptisms, Communions,
Confirmations etc.

Questions or further information please contact:

Judy Laxen at; judithfl@aol.com

Kay at SJoG office (415.566-5610)

**Pot-luck suggestions: Pastries, sandwiches, fruit, etc (finger food)

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