

January 24~30, 2016  
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Reflections for the Week*

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.*

*-Luke 4:18a*

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**Today's Readings**

**First Reading** — Ezra read from the book of the law of God to the assembled people. They understood and accepted the law (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).

**Psalm** — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19).

**Second Reading** — As the body with its many parts is still one body, so it is with Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]).

**Gospel** — While attending worship in the Nazarean synagogue, Jesus reads from the prophet Isaiah and declares himself to be the fulfillment of the prophecy (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21).

**Readings this Week**

Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-18 or 9:1-22; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

**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.

**At St. John of God, we all meet each other with compassion and respect.**

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

Fri.	12:10pm
Sat	4:15pm
Sun Fr. Tom Seagrave (Rest in Peace)	9:30am
Sun. Fr. Norman Vitug (Enjoy Vacation!)	11:30am
Mon.	12:10pm
Tues. Evelyn Rull (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm
Weds. Angel Fidelino ((RIP/Birthday)	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: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
**Catholic Schools Week**

Monday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle;

**Week of Prayer for  
Christian Unity ends**

Tuesday: Ss. Timothy and Titus

Wednesday: St. Angela Merici

Thursday: St. Thomas Aquinas

Saturday: 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  
Rev. Fr. Tom Seagrave,  
his family and friends in your  
prayers; in thanksgiving for a  
life he  
shared with us all here  
at SJOG.**

**Rest in Peace Dear Friend.**

**December 18, 2015**

**Please join us for a  
celebration of his Life  
to be held on**

**February 7, 2016**

**11AM~2PM**

**Potluck in Collins Hall  
(finger food, photo  
albums, conversation  
and memories)**

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**Second Collection January 23-24  
St. Patrick's Seminary**

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**THANKS FOR A SUCCESSFUL RAFFLE!**  
To all underwriters, ticket purchasers and winners! A special Thank You to Martha Ayoub (left off the original list) for her generous help in the underwriting and ticket sales for SJOG Annual Fundraiser!



**PLEASE COME JOIN US!**  
Bring a Friend ~ or two!  
Sundays after 9:30 and 11:30 mass  
coffee, pastry and friendship

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**Christmas 2015: Thank you** to all who helped with Christmas decorations at St. John of God! Mike Albertoli, Bill Becker, Cindy Conway, Bob Gajewski, Dorle Gross, Stephanie Mischak Lyons. Thank you for your energy and attention to detail! Beautiful!

**Lent & Easter 2016:** If there are any individuals who would like to work on preparing the environment for Lent and Easter, please contact Bill Becker at [williamrbecker@yahoo.com](mailto:williamrbecker@yahoo.com) or cell phone: (415) 971-0107.

**Ash Wednesday is early this year  
(February 10) and Easter (March 27).**

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### **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 opportunity for parents with older kids. Interested? Contact Mark Reedy (408) 733-3734,

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### **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 Catholic 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 relationship 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 created order as found in *Laudato Si* (Chapter Two, Section Seven). This will serve as a basis for constructing a responsible Ecological Spirituality that is both meaningful and realistic.

Contact Paul Riofski [sjogmusic@aol.com](mailto:sjogmusic@aol.com) for more information.

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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](mailto:judithfl@aol.com)

Kay at SJoG office (415.566-5610)

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

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