

January 31– February 6, 2016  
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Reflections for the Week*

*Faith, hope, and love remain, these three;  
but the greatest of these is love.  
~1 Corinthians 13:13*

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**Today's Readings**

**First Reading** — God appoints Jeremiah as prophet to the nations (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).  
**Psalm** — I will sing of your salvation (Psalm 71).  
**Second Reading** — Love with its many facets is the most important of the virtues (1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]).  
**Gospel** — When Jesus claims his salvific mission is for all people, not just the Jews, he is expelled by the enraged members of the Nazarean synagogue (Luke 4:21-30).

**Readings this Week**

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7;  
Mk 5:1-20  
Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;  
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]  
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7;  
Mk 6:1-6  
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12;  
Mk 6:7-13  
Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51;  
Mk 6:14-29  
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34  
Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8;

*Faith is the foretaste of that knowledge  
which hereafter will make us happy.*

—St. Thomas Aquinas

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

Fr. Tom Burns, Msgr. Labib Kaboti, Fr. Bill Brady,  
Msgr. Mickey McCormick (former Pastors at SJOG)  
Pat Hoffman, Maureen and Don Francis, Mary Dunn,  
Mike 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.**

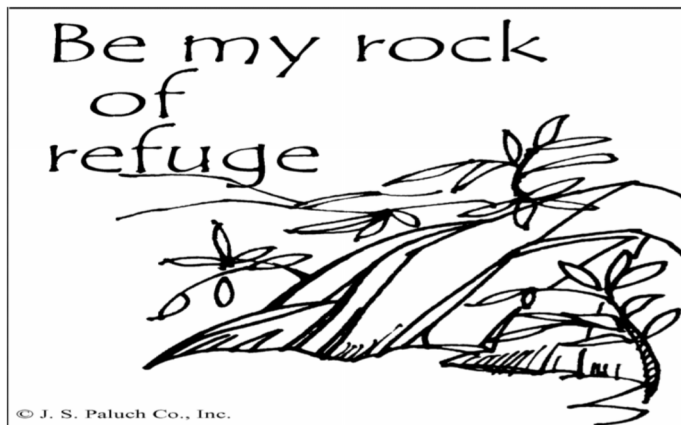
**Mass Intentions:**

**January 29-February 4, 2016 (Fri-Thurs.)**

Fri. 12:10pm  
Sat Mackie Desouza (RIP~1 month Ann) 4:15pm  
Sun Armando Fidelino (Healing the Sick) 9:30am  
Sun. 11:30am  
Mon. Terri Leonard (God's Healing) 12:10pm  
Tues. St. Anthony (Special Thanks) 12:10pm  
Weds. Edward Tunney (Rest in Peace) 12:10pm  
Thurs. Kathleen Rowley (Life's Blessings) 12:10pm  
*Give the gift of a Mass Intention ~Life Blessings, RIP,  
Anniversary, Happy Birthday! Contact the office.*

**Saints and Special Observances**

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Tuesday: The Presentation of the Lord;  
Groundhog Day  
Wednesday: St. Blaise; St. Ansgar;  
Blessing of Throats  
Friday: St. Agatha; First Friday  
Saturday: St. Paul Miki and Companions;  
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*

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**FEBRUARY 7, 2015  
10:30AM – 2:00PM**

**POT-LUCK BRUNCH RECEPTION  
Current and former members of  
SJoG and/or with  
The UC Hospital Eucharistic  
Ministry & Spiritual Care,  
we hope you will join us after the  
9:30 & 11:30 Mass  
to share your 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; Baptism,  
Communion, Confirmation  
Contact Judy Laxen at:  
judithfL@aol.com**

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<b>RCIA</b>	Ben's Room	Jan 30	1:00pm
<b>Liturgy Committee</b>	Kitchen	Feb 1	6:30pm
<b>Study Group</b>	Ben's Room	Feb 4	6:30pm
<b>Scripture Study</b>	Ben's Room	Feb 5	6:30pm

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**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 cell phone: (415) 971-0107 or williamrbecker@yahoo.com

**Ash Wednesday is early this year  
(February 10) Liturgy 12:10 and 7:30PM  
Easter (March 27).**



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

**The Liturgy Committee** wishes to provide this update concerning some adjustments to our worship environment based on discussions at our recent meetings and direction from Fr. Norman.

The Baptismal Font & Paschal Candle will be relocated to the front of the Chapel near the Oils of Anointing (Baptism, Confirmation, the Sick) to enhance our liturgical environment. This placement will allow for a more meaningful Sacramental experience. The Paschal Candle is lighted for baptisms & funerals as well as during the entire Easter season. Upon entering the Chapel, there will continue to be a bowl for Holy Water to sign ourselves as a baptismal renewal in Christ. (On a practical note, this placement also eliminates the need for Fr. Norman to move the font to the front of the chapel every time there is a baptism.)

Candles have been returned to the Tabernacle altar as a sign of light & presence of the Blessed Sacrament. These candles will be lighted at liturgies when the Tabernacle will be opened. This placement is in addition to the red Sanctuary Lamp that burns to proclaim the presence of Christ.

With Fr. Norman's encouragement, the Liturgy Committee will be regularly communicating with you in our bulletin as we work together to ensure our liturgies and worship environments support and challenge our continuing growth as a faith community.

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**Saint of the Week**

Stain Blaise was the bishop of Sebaste in Armenia during the fourth century. Very little is known about his life. According to various accounts he was a physician before becoming a bishop. His cult spread throughout the entire Church in the Middle Ages because he was reputed to have miraculously cured a little boy who nearly died because of a fishbone in his throat. From the eighth century he has been invoked on behalf of the sick, especially those afflicted with illnesses of the throat.

From being a healer of bodily ailments, Saint Blaise became a physician of souls, then retired for a time, by divine inspiration, to a cavern where he remained in prayer. Blaise instructed his people as much by his example as by his words, and the great virtues and sanctity of the servant of God were attested by many miracles. From all parts, the people came flocking to him for the cure of bodily and spiritual ills. In 316, the governor of Cappadocia and Lesser Armenia Agricola began a persecution by order of the Emperor Licinius and Saint Blaise was seized. After his interrogation and a severe scourging, he was hurried off to prison, and subsequently beheaded.

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INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF  
FR. TOM SEAGRAVE



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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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