

March 27-April 2, 2016
Easter Sunday ~ the Resurrection of the Lord

Reflections for the Week
Faith is the beginning
and the end is LOVE —St. Ambrose

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Today's Readings

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) **Second Reading** — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) or

(2) **(2) Second Reading** — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) or Luke 24:1-12

(or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35).

Readings this Week

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

**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:

March 25-31, 2016 (Fri-Thurs.)

Fri. ALL CREATURES GREAT & SMALL 12:10pm
Sat. The Laux Family (RIP Family Blessing) 8:30pm
Sun. Evelyn Rull (Rest in Peace) 9:30am
Sun. PEACE IN THE WORLD! 11:30am
Mon. Gerald and Bernie Rawley (RIP) 12:10pm
Tue. Tom and Ethel Hannon (RIP) 12:10pm
Wed. Michael Desouza (Rest in Peace) 12:10pm
Thurs. The Donegan Family (RIP) 12:10pm

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

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Easter Sunday
The Resurrection of the Lord
Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter
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Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter;
First Friday
Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter;
First Saturday



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*

~Fr. Tom Seagrave

Father Tom passed away peacefully on December 18, 2015.
He was born in San Francisco April 30, 1942.
Pastor at St. John of God 2003-2009

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

In memory of:

*Will Yavorsky, William Daniel Yavorsky
Mary Virginia Wathan, The Sefcik Family
Marguerite Rawlins, Joseph Rawlins
Doonan Family, Dugan Family
Mr. & Mrs. Angel Fidelino
Mr. & Mrs. Ramon Bucoy, Sr.
Antoinette DeSilvey, Paul Charles DeSilvey
Thorin Daniel Ring, Maria Nanni
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Luigi Volpe, John Vanderveen
Frank & Chris Wachsmuth
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Deceased Member of the Wachsmuth Family
Ursula Wachsmuth Walter, RN
Jack Bouey, Jack Bouey and Family
Thomas Kim, Maria Park, James Erman
Frank and Ellen Ventura, Elizabeth Tate
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Lucille & Bob Becker, Patricia Lauf
Gail & Dick Becker, Michael Beaupre*

Living:

*George Yavorsky
O'Leary Family
John Francis Gigrí
Eleanor Nelson
Family of Fr. Norman Vitug
Faith Morgan
Rose Wallace
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Maria Kim,
Kyunjimi Kim
Darlene Ba-Field
Theresa Yoo
Matthew Hills
Micah Bennett
Briana Seymour
Cristina & Erica Love
Minda Turingan
Michael Meneses*

A heartfelt THANKS to all that supported this beautiful effort and to Bill Becker for decorating the chapel and arranging for the flowers! Bill has volunteered his time to make SJOG special for all of our enjoyment and prayerful meditation! When you see him ~ tell him how much you enjoy the chapel! Invite your friends and share this wonderful place of worship!

Year of Mercy: Laudato Si' Green Team Initiative

In this Year of Mercy, the Archdiocese of San Francisco is working to strengthen the practice for caring for creation in our parishes, in keeping with the encyclical, Laudato Si', On Care for Our Common Home. The Archdiocese is encouraging parishes, that have not done so yet, to form a parish Green Team/Care for Creation Team. The first Archdiocese Green Team orientation/training will take place at: St. Anne's Parish on the morning of April 23rd. There will be 3 concurrent half day workshops, so parishes are asked to send 2 or 3 representatives. Please contact parish office if you are interested in attending.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Fifty years or so ago, it was popular to teach that every Sunday is a "Little Easter." Today, after several decades of intense liturgical reform, it is more proper to think of today as a "Big Sunday." On every Sunday of the year, the Church is obliged to assemble, keeping the day holy. In most places, we hardly attain the goal of gathering all who are in Christ by baptism. Look around today and see what a Big Sunday looks like!

Our tradition speaks of remembering, *anamnesis*, as the antidote to "amnesia," the tragic forgetting of who God is and who we are as God's most beloved creation. On this Easter day, we are at our very best. We remember who God is, and we remember who we are in God's eyes: beloved sons and daughters, re-born to eternal life in baptismal waters. We rekindle our candles and reclaim our baptismal promises. As a "Big Sunday," today also reflects the character of festivity and leisure that should mark every Lord's Day. We wear "Sunday best" today, and we may take some time, especially in the northern states, to stroll through a budding garden. It is truly a "Big Sunday," and how different our lives would be if we took its values and traditions forward into all the Sundays of our lives.—Rev. James Field

Community Meetings & Collections
It's time for new Pastoral Council elections!
If you are interested in this rewarding ministry, please contact the office.
YOU WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Hospital Ministry : Second Collection April 2-3

BE MERCIFUL AS YOUR GOD IN HEAVEN IS MERCIFUL

Luke 6: 36

**St. John of God
Collins Hall
1290 Fifth Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94122**

**Two On-going Scripture Studies
Two Thursday Evenings
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm**

**APRIL 7, 2016
THE WOMEN SAT OPPOSITE THE TOMB
THE RESURRECTION ACCOUNTS ACCORDING TO MATTHEW
WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE DECEMBER 10, 2015 VATICAN DOCUMENT
CONCERNING JEWS AND CATHOLICS**

**MAY 5, 2016
THE PENTECOST EVENT AS ON-GOING EVENT EVEN IN OUR TIME
RECONSIDERING PENTECOST AS THE CENTRAL EVENT OF LUKE / ACTS OF APOSTLES
INTERFAITH ECUMENISM AS SIGN OF THE SPIRIT'S OUT-POURING IN OUR TIME**

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