

April 10-16 2016
Sunday of Devine Mercy

Reflections for the Week
Whatever you can do or dream you can, begin it.
Boldness has genius, power, and magic in it.
—Attributed to Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

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Today's Readings

First Reading — Brought before the Sanhedrin, the apostles give witness to Jesus Christ. (Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — In his vision John sees all in heaven and on earth give honor and glory to the one on the throne and to the Lamb (Revelation 5:11-14).

Gospel — Jesus appears to the disciples by the sea of Tiberias (John 21:1-19 [1-14]).

Readings this Week

- Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
- Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
- Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

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and 'Like' us~*

**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:
April 8-14, 2016 (Fri-Thurs.)**

Fri.	Terri Leonard	12:10pm
Sat		4:15pm
Sun	Zavier Cassidy	9:30am
Sun.		11:30am
Mon.	George Yavorsky (Happy Birthday!)	12:10pm
Tues.	Hugh McNally (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm
Weds.	Rev. Fr. Phil McKenna (Healing)	12:10pm
Thurs.	Paddy & Kathleen Langan (BD RIP)	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 of Easter
Monday: St. Stanislaus
Wednesday: St. Martin I
Friday: Income Tax Day



we are
witnesses
of these things
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**“The time you spend with Jesus
in the Blessed Sacrament
is the best time
you will spend on earth.”
– Mother Teresa**

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

Fr. Narcis Kabipi is our next Administrator of St. John of God and the Hospital Chaplaincy at UCSF beginning April 1, 2016.

Here's a brief profile of Fr. Narcis Kabipi:

- Born in Tanzania and he is 46 years old
- He was ordained as a diocesan priest in 1998 (Bunda-Diocese, Tanzania)
- In 2002, he came to the United States and completed his studies at Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley in 2005. During this time, he was able to complete one year of Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) at St. Mary's Hospital at Sequoia Hospital;
- Prior and after his studies in Berkeley, Fr. Narcis was in parish ministry in Bunda Diocese as parochial vicar and pastor;
- Since 2005, Fr. Narcis has been a summer supply priest at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish and St. Vincent de Paul Parish in San Francisco. He has many wonderful recommendations for his competence for parish ministry and hospital chaplaincy.

Currently, Fr. Kabipi is working as the chaplain of SF General Hospital and Laguna Honda.

PLEASE COME WELCOME
AND WISH HIM WELL!

Community Meetings & Collections

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

- Choir Rehearsal April 11 7:30-9-15pm**
Scripture Study 6:30-8pm April 15 & 22 & 29
Ben's Room
- MARIST MISSIONS Second Collection April 16**
Guest Speaker
- Catholic Home Missions Appeal April 23-24**
Second Collection
- Catholic Charities Sunday May 7**
Second Collection



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

Interfaith Peace Project

On-going Scripture Studies on two Thursday Evenings by Thomas Bonacci, C.P.

April 7 : 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 : The Pentecost Event as an on-going event even in our time; reconsidering Pentecost as the central event of Luke, Interfaith Ecumenism as sign of the Spirit's out-pouring in our time.

7:00—8:30 pm in Ben's Room

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.

Lynette is looking for an apartment again! She has received a letter from her landlady's doctors with instructions for her landlady to live down stairs (in her apartment) and Lynette must find new housing. Price range \$800 – 1000. Willing to relocate on the Peninsula. Please contact Lynette Castiglione 415-871-5732 or email broad_w_ba@yahoo.com

Joy is hidden in compassion.

The word *compassion* literally means "to suffer with." It seems quite unlikely that suffering with another person would bring joy. Yet being with a person in pain, offering simple presence to someone in despair, sharing with a friend times of confusion and uncertainty ... such experiences can bring us deep joy. Not happiness, not excitement, not great satisfaction, but the quiet joy of being there for someone else and living in deep solidarity with our brothers and sisters in this human family. Often this is a solidarity in weakness, in brokenness, in woundedness, but it leads us to the center of joy, which is sharing our humanity with others.

Henri J. Nouwen

BE MERCIFUL AS YOUR GOD IN HEAVEN IS MERCIFUL

Luke 6: 36

**St. John of God
Collins Hall
1290 Fifth Avenue
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**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

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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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