

April 17-23 2016
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Reflections for the Week

God dwells wherever we let God in.
—Ancient Jewish saying

Today's Readings

First Reading — The Jews angrily reject Paul and Barnabas' preaching. They then turn their energies to the Gentiles (Acts 13:14, 43-52).

Psalm — We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).

Second Reading — John envisions a great white-robed multitude standing before the throne and before the Lamb. (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).

Gospel — My sheep hear my voice; they follow me. I give them eternal life (John 10:27-30).

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Readings this Week

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4;
Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8;
Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25;
Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;
Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

**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:

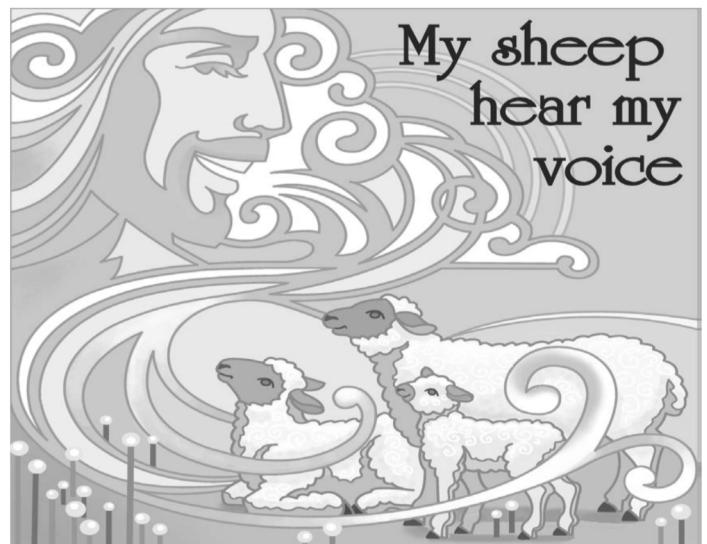
April 15-21, 2016 (Fri-Thurs.)

Fri.	Claire Wilson Mabanag (RIP)	12:10pm
Sat	All Souls in Purgatory	4:15pm
Sun	Victims of Gun Violence	9:30am
Sun.		11:30am
Mon.	John Drocco (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm
Tues.	Sandy O'Brien (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm
Weds.	Mary Claire Fennell ((RIP)	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: Fourth Sunday of Easter;
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Thursday: St. Anselm
Friday: Earth Day; Passover begins
Saturday: St. George; St. Adalbert



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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*

~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

Installation of Fr. Narcis Kabipi
April 24 : 10:30 Mass (1 mass only today!)

Bishop William Justice will celebrate the installation of Fr. Kabipi as our new Administrator with a Mass and cake reception afterwards!

Keep Fr. Narcis Kabipi in your prayers as he undertakes this new ministry on our behalf. Ask the Lord to bless Fr. Kabipi with the fullness of His love, and to be a genuine sign of Christ's loving presence among us. Today the Lord instructs Fr. Kabipi as He did the first disciples: *...to go to you and stay put, rather than forever looking for greener pastures, to receive with open heart the hospitality of your community, to recognize the fruits of God's work among us, to bring healing and to assist us in the spiritual battles that come to us all.*

As a sign of welcome, we will have a **"Name Tag Sunday"** on this day. Ever see a familiar face at SJOG and just can't remember their name? It happens to all of us! People who come to a church are looking for something. They often welcome care and concern. Let's Welcome all to this wonderful celebration! Materials will be provided.

Exterior Hall Painting

The Parish Council requested that we begin a fund drive to paint the exterior of the hall. Parishioners may contribute by writing "exterior hall painting" in the memo line of your donation check. If you wish to contribute cash, please put it in an envelope marked "exterior hall painting"

The Easter Decorating Season - Thank you All!

Thank you to Martha Ayoub who has taught so many of us the "art of palm folding" for Palm Sunday and thank you to all the palm folders for this year's endeavor: Ken Hoegger, Joan & Joe Humphreys, Cindy Conway, Victoria Tedder, Dorle Gross. Thank you to all the Easter Decorators during Holy Week: Joy Walsh, Bob Gajewski, Cindy Conway, Fr. Norman, Marlene Olivencia. If I have omitted anyone, please let me and my memory know! Thank you, Bill Becker.



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.

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

It's time for a new Pastoral Council.
If you are interested in this rewarding ministry,
please contact the office.

JOB DESCRIPTION: Do not feel totally, personally, irrevocably responsible for everything . . . That's my job. -God

Marist Mission Coop: Guest Speaker

Please Welcome the Marist Mission Cooperative and Fr. George Szal this weekend! Since it official recognition by the Church in 1836, the Society of Mary (Marist Father and Brothers) have committed itself to the mission of the southwestern Pacific. Since that time, the Marists have expanded into areas in Africa, Asia and South America. Today there are nearly 230 priests and brothers working in "bush station", teaching in schools and seminaries, ministering in training institution, providing direct service to the poor, oppressed and marginalized, and contributing to the development of people for a better society and strong local Church. Contributions to the Marists will help them in their mission of witness to the Gospel, service to the needy and helping the local Church to build a strong base for it's promising future. Thank you for whatever you can do to help them in their life-long commitment and work.

Please offer Fr. George a warm Welcome!

Community Meetings & Collections

Scripture Study 6:30-8pm **April 22 & 29**
Ben's Room

MARIST MISSIONS **April 16-17**
Guest Speaker **Second Collection**
Catholic Home Missions Appeal **April 23-24**
Second Collection

NAME TAG SUNDAY **April 24**
Catholic Charities Sunday **May 7**
Second Collection

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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