

April 24-30, 2016
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Reflections for the Week

*“Behold, God’s dwelling
is with the human race.”*

— *Revelation 21:3*

Today’s Readings

First Reading — Paul and Barnabas continue their travels, spreading the faith and unifying the churches (Acts 14:21-27).

Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — John’s vision of God dwelling with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).

Gospel — As Jesus has loved us, so we must love one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).

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Readings this Week

Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

**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 22-28, 2016 (Fri-Thurs.)**

Fri.		12:10pm
Sat	Sally & Gerry Cassidy (Blessings)	4:15pm
Sun	Owen Hannon (Living Blessings)	10:30am
	(only 1 mass on Sunday this week)	
Mon.	Mary Shandley (Blessings)	12:10pm
Tues.	Sally & Gerry Cassidy (50 yr. Ann)	12:10pm
Weds.	Evelyn Rull (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm
Thurs.	Neil Hagan (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm

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

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter;
Julian Calendar Palm Sunday
Monday: St. Mark
Wednesday: Administrative Professionals Day
Thursday: St. Peter Chanel;
St. Louis Grignon de Montfort
Friday: St. Catherine of Siena; Arbor Day;
Julian Calendar Good Friday



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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.

TRUE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Can you imagine a world such as the one put before us in today's scripture readings? Communities of believers everywhere would support and encourage one another and be identified as Christians by the way they love each other. It would be a world with no tears, no death and mourning, no crying out in pain. "Behold, I make all things new," we hear the Son of God say in the second reading from the book of Revelation (21:5).

Is this world of John's vision only imaginary? Are these faithful followers for whom Jesus prayed only a savior's dream? Today they are put before us as a worthy goal. How much closer can we come to this vision of a true Christian community in our lives today?

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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

Town Hall Meeting!
SUNDAY JULY 10

1 MASS AT 10:30am with the Town Hall afterwards
Your ideas on the future plans and growth of St. John of God will be discussed

Get on The Bus!
Uniting Children with their Mothers and Fathers in prison

Founded in 1999 in order to reunite children and families with their incarcerated parents.

Get on the Bus is a program of the Restorative Justice Works.

St. John of God community is supporting this project by collecting backpacks, and supplies for the events. PLEASE bring unopened boxes of Crayons, markers, construction paper, glitter glue and games: Uno, Candy Land, Guess Who, chess, checkers, Sorry, Monopoly, Scrabble and an alter appeal in order to raise awareness/funds. This is ON GOING and needs your support to make these beautiful children reunite with their parents.

If you have any questions, please contact Elaine Blair 415-606-4262

Community Meetings & Collections

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

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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