

May 8-14, 2016
The Ascension of the Lord

Reflections for the Week

*God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;
the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.*
— *Psalms 47:6*

Today's Readings

First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23)
or Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23.

Gospel — As Jesus blessed his disciples he parted from them and was taken up to heaven (Luke 24:46-53).

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Readings this Week

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

**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 & care facilities.

**At St. John of God, we all meet each other
with compassion and respect.**

Mass Intentions:

May 6-12, 2016 (Fri-Thurs.)

Fri.	Fred Bucoy (Healing Thank-You)	12:10pm
Sat.		4:15pm
Sun.	Sefcik Family Blessing	9:30am
Sun.		11:30am
Mon.		12:10pm
Tues.	Paddy Langan (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm
Weds.	Gerald Rowley (Birthday)	12:10pm
Thurs.	Colum Donaghy (Healing)	12:10pm

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

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord;
Mother's Day;
World Communications Day
Tuesday: St. Damien de Veuster
Thursday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus;
St. Pancras
Friday: Our Lady of Fatima
Saturday: St. Matthias



Why do you
stand looking at
the sky?

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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

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

In this year of mercy we will be starting a new ministry at St. John of God. The project is **Get on the Bus** - a non-profit founded in 1999 - and its goal is to unite children with their mothers and fathers in prison. On June 17th a group of children will "get on the bus" to go visit their fathers at San Quentin. Your donation will be used to buy games and art supplies to be used by the children in the visiting room at San Quentin. These items will then be left there to be used by future visiting families..

This will be on-going and I am asking for your support as we begin this ministry for the children. I will be in the hall after the 9:30 Mass. Please make checks out to

Get on the Bus

Thank you, Elaine Blair

A CONCERT FOR THE MOTHERS

Saturday May 14, 7:30pm advanced tickets \$20
The Motherlode: Songs and Stories from the Vein
St. Cyprian's 2097 Turk Street, San Francisco
Through a double spiral of original music and lyrics spun around ancient myth, fairy and folk tales. Two women artists sound out the raw, open, grateful, fragile and ever-powerful experience of mothering in the embrace of an endangered, resilient Mother Earth.



MOTHER LOVE

*There is only one pretty child in the world,
and every mother has it. —Chinese proverb*



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

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.*

**PLEASE COME JOIN THE PARISH COUNCIL'S
NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, MAY 16.
SJOG WILL BE LOOKING TO INSTALL NEW
MEMBERS IN THE FALL. YOU CAN MAKE A
DIFFERENCE!**

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3. Online giving makes life easier for your parishioners.

Tuesday, May 10, 2016

Eternal Life

Jesus has glorified the Father in all the works he has performed. Jesus has revealed God, and those who have come to Jesus have come to know God. God's true nature will be manifest in Jesus' sacrifice on the Cross. Those who live in Christ intimately know God and will have eternal life. Do you recognize the divine presence? How do you reveal God's love? Take a moment to journal today about your life in Christ. *Today's Readings: Acts 20:17-27; Psalm 68:10-11, 20-21; John 17:1-11a.*

Catholic Charities Second Collection

Speaker Michele Rimando

Advancement Associate at Catholic Charities

Thank you for your commitment to our mission of strengthening families and reducing poverty, one person at a time!

Community Meetings & Collections

Scripture Study 6:30-8pm

May 13
Ben's Room

Catholic Charities CYO Appeal May 7-8
SPECIAL SPEAKER FROM CYO!
Second Collection
