

Note: The funeral for Dorle Gross will be at 7PM on Friday May 27 with a reception in Collins Hall to follow.

*May 29-June 4, 2016*  
*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

*Reflections for the Week*  
*In calm waters,*  
*every ship has a good captain.*  
—Swedish proverb

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**Today's Readings**

**First Reading** — Melchizedek, the king of Salem and a priest of God Most High, brought out bread and wine and blessed Abram (Genesis 14:18-20).

**Psalm** — You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek (Psalm 110).

**Second Reading** — Paul gives his description of the institution of the Eucharist (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).

**Gospel** — Jesus speaks to the crowd about the kingdom of God and then feeds them with five loaves and two fish (Luke 9:11b-17).

**Readings this Week**

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-2  
Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18 or Rom 12:9-16;  
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56  
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2;  
Mk 12:18-27  
Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14;  
Mk 12:28b-34  
Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11;  
Lk 15:3-7  
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd;  
Lk 2:41-51  
Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:17-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;  
Gal 1:11-19; Lk 7:11-17

**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

**Mass Intentions:**

**May 27- June 2, 2016 (Fri-Thurs.)**

Fri.	Evelyn Rull (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm
Sat.		4:15pm
Sun.	Sasha Tamasik (Rest in Peace)	9:30am
Sun.	Michael Desouza (Rest in Peace)	11:30am
Mon.	Ursula Wachmuth Walker, RN (RIP)	12:10pm
Tues.		12:10pm
Weds.	Connie Galvin (Rest in Peace)	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: **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

Monday: Ninth Week in Ordinary Time;  
Memorial Day

Tuesday: **The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Wednesday: St. Justin

Thursday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus;  
First Friday

Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary; First Saturday



**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.**

Town Hall Meeting!  
SUNDAY JULY 10  
ONE MASS AT 10:30am  
Pot Luck / Social  
Planning for the 50th SJOG Anniversary  
call the office for info or to volunteer!  
Get in on the beginning! 415-566-5610

### **The Passion of the Church**

A Monthly Program June—October 2016

Four Thursdays 7-8:30pm

June 9: Pope Francis visits to the

Americas: Hope for the Future

July 7 : Liberation Theology revisited ~

a new way of being a church

September 1: The Norm of the Biblical Traditions

October 6: Is it possible?

Fr. Tom Bonacci, C.P.

The Interfaith Peace Project

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### **FED BY THE LORD**

Jesus' words "This is my body" and "This cup is the new covenant in my blood" were only part of his table blessing. Jesus twice said: "Do this in remembrance of me" (1 Corinthians 11:24, 25).

This is the good news of today's solemnity. Like the five thousand hungry souls, we are fed by our Lord. This is not food that satisfies for only a short time, until the next meal. It is food that lasts and changes us. It is food for sharing in much the same way as Melchizedek did when he brought bread and wine to the returning Abraham.

As children of God's reign, we are blessed to be able to receive and share God's gift. And we do so in the way most appropriate to our state in life—as parents, children, husbands, wives, or religious.

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### **Catholic Charities CYO Athletics**

Adult Basket ball League

For adults 18 years or older. St. Emydius

CYO Gym Sunday nights between 5-9pm

June 5-July 24 2016 \$85 per player

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### **SAVE THIS DATE!**

***Celebrate our Graduates!***

***June 11 & 12 ALL MASSES***

***please sign up with the office today!***



***PLEASE COME JOIN US!***

***Bring a Friend ~ or two!***

***Sundays after 9:30 and 11:30 mass  
coffee, pastry and friendship!***

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### **Good Bye from Council Lead**

Dear Parishioners,

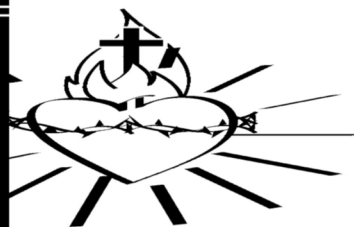
After 3 years as Parish Council Chair, my term has come to an end. I will be leaving the Council as of June. I am very proud of the work that we have done. I will miss my council mates, their support, wisdom and hard work. I am grateful to have had the opportunity to serve you all. Sincerely, Adrienne Plasse

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### **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Once the early Christians realized that Christ's coming in glory was delayed, there was a need to provide for the governance and everyday needs of the church. The various "orders" within the church carried forward the apostles' ministry, but also allowed for a measure of creativity. The sacrament we call "holy orders" evolved somewhat slowly. At first, it made sense for Christians to use the forms they knew, adapting them to new situations. Synagogues, for example, were administered by a board of "elders," translated into Greek as *presbyteros*. We know from the Acts of the Apostles that a system of presbyters was a normal feature of church life from earliest days. They stood in relationship to another order, that of "overseers," translated into Greek as *episkopos*, giving us the English "bishops." The bishop was the shepherd, the faithful tender of the flock, one who offered the Eucharist, forgave sins, and maintained the bond of charity. Just as the deacons were the chief advisers for the charitable life of the church, so were the presbyters meant to advise the bishop on the spiritual life of the faithful. They were trusted advisers at first, not pastors or priests as we understand those terms today.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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### **Community Meetings & Collections**

Hospital Ministry 2nd Collection June 4-5

Peter's Pence (Holy Father) June 25-26

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