

*June 19-26 2-016*  
*Twelfth Sunday of Easter*

*Reflections for the Week*

*There is neither Jew nor Greek,  
there is neither slave nor free person,  
there is not male and female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.*  
~ Galatians 3:28

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**Today's Readings**

**First Reading** — Zechariah foretells the Messiah (Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1).

**Psalm** — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

**Second Reading** — There are no distinctions or divisions; we all belong to Christ (Galatians 3:26-29).

**Gospel** — Peter proclaims Jesus as the Christ; Jesus speaks of his great suffering to come (Luke 9:18-24).

**Readings this Week**

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5  
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14  
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20  
Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29  
Friday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17  
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80  
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17  
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

**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:**

**June 17-23, 2016 (Fri-Thurs.)**

Fri. Frank Wachsmuth (RIP)	12:10pm
Sat. Jan Patane (Spiritual Healing)	4:15pm
Sun. Frank Dugan (Rest in Peace)	9:30am
Sun. David Dasch (Surgery (6/21))	11:30am
Mon. Julia Martin Howerd (Get Well!)	12:10pm
Tues. Mary Moylan (Get Well!)	12:10pm
Weds. Susan Galvin (Get Well!)	12:10pm
Thurs. Barbara Greaves (RIP Anniv)	12:10pm

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

**Saints and Special Observances**

Sunday: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

**Father's Day**

Julian Calendar Pentecost

Monday: Summer begins

Tuesday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Wednesday: St. Paulinus of Nola;  
Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More

Friday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

**Town Hall Meeting!**

**SUNDAY JULY 10**

ONE MASS AT 10:30am

Pot Luck / Social

Planning for the Future! **Move Forward with Love**

Please call the office for info or to volunteer!

**We are looking for "Clean Up Volunteers"**

*My father gave me the greatest gift anyone could  
give another person: He believed in me!*

*~Jim Valvano*



**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, 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.**

## 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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## Summer Help at St. Anthony's

*St. Anthony Dining Room, 150 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco*

*StAnthonySF.org*

For many, summertime is a season to slow down and relax, but St. Anthony's is busy serving meals, providing clothing, and offering supportive services to San Franciscans living in poverty. They rely on the help of volunteers, with greater need in the summer due to vacations of some regulars. Opportunities are in the food pantry and dining room. Volunteer groups are especially needed in July and August. Please visit the St. Anthony website to learn more and schedule a volunteer date, see above.

## Volunteers needed Sundays at Laguna Honda Hospital

*Sunday mornings, 8:45-11:45 am*

*Laguna Honda Hospital, 375 Laguna Honda Blvd., San Francisco*

*Sr. Dolores Maguire 415-759-3077*

Volunteers are urgently needed to transport hospital residents to the chapel on Sunday mornings for Mass. Volunteer orientation is required and all hospital regulations must be followed. Volunteer must be able to push patients in wheelchairs. Please contact Sr. Dolores Maguire for more information, see above.



**PLEASE COME JOIN US!**

**Bring a Friend ~ or two!**

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

## Serve abroad with Maryknoll Lay Missioners

Do you feel called to be present with the voiceless and vulnerable in our world? Are you ready to serve on the margins from the foundation of your faith and be transformed?

Maryknoll Lay Missioners offers US Catholics the opportunity to serve in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

Time is running out to apply for the 2016

Class of Maryknoll Lay Missioners!

Applications for the Fall 2016 Class will be accepted through Mid-Summer 2016.

Visit [MKLM.ORG](http://MKLM.ORG) or call 914-236-3489 for more information.

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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's almost midsummer day! One of the great hidden treasures of our liturgical calendar occurs this week. There are only three "nativity" feasts on our calendar: for the Lord, the Blessed Mother (September 8), and the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist on June 24. Friday's date is anchored by the Annunciation (March 25), when Mary learns not only of her own child's advent, but of Elizabeth's child. We are exactly half a year away from Christmas Eve. There are strong traditions around this feast. Just as the winter solstice provides a rich vocabulary for Christmas, so does the abundance of light at midsummer inform this celebration. Just as at Christmas, a religious festival spills over into culture. As summer light reaches its peak, the sun-drenched zones of northern Europe see people staying up all night, kindling "St. John's Fires" in the long summer twilight. Bonfires seem to be the unifying force in all these celebrations, kindled along the shores of the St. Lawrence in Quebec and Montreal, with harbor illuminations in France. You may be most interested in the custom in San Juan, Puerto Rico, the Baptist's own city. People there will leap into the sea between midnight and dawn to honor John. Why not find your way to a pool, a lake, or a sandy beach this week and plunge in to recall your baptism? It's a tradition!

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## Community Meetings & Collections

Peter's Pence (Holy Father)  
Scripture Study 6:30-8pm

June 25-26  
June 17