

*June 26-July 2, 2-016*  
*Thirteenth Sunday of Easter*

*Reflections for the Week*

*"No one who sets a hand to plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." Luke 9:62*

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**Today's Readings**

**First Reading** — The LORD tells Elijah to anoint Elisha as prophet to succeed him (1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21).

**Psalm** — You are my inheritance, O Lord (Psalm 16).

**Second Reading** — Use your freedom in Christ to serve one another through love (Galatians 5:1, 13-18).

**Gospel** — While journeying to Jerusalem, Jesus speaks of the costs of discipleship (Luke 9:51-62).

**Readings this Week**

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: **Vigil:** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

**Day:** Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

**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 24-30, 2016 (Fri-Thurs.)**

Fri.		12:10pm
Sat.	Edith Bucoy (Happy Birthday!)	4:15pm
Sun.	Dorle Grose (RIP)	9:30am
Sun.	Dorle Gross (RIP)	11:30am
Mon.	Evelyn Rull (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm
Tues.	Michael DeSouza (RIP Anniv)	12:10pm
Weds.	Fred Sennett (Blessings!)	12:10pm
Thurs.	Ethel Friedrichs (Get Well Soon)	12:10pm

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

**Saints and Special Observances**

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Cyril of Alexandria

Tuesday: St. Irenaeus

Wednesday: Ss. Peter and Paul

Thursday: The First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Friday: Blessed Junípero Serra; Canada Day; First Friday

Saturday: First Saturday



**ACTIVITY FOR KIDS**

Meals on Wheels is a program that delivers meals to older people who cannot leave their homes. A meal usually has an aluminum tray that holds hot food plus a bag filled with cold food, like a drink, bread, and dessert. Many of the people who get these meals live alone. Visit *Meals on Wheels* to find a program in your area. Many senior centers have Meals on Wheels programs. Add some fun to a meal by decorating the food bag or by putting a special gift inside, like a card or a homemade craft. [www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org/takaction](http://www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org/takaction)

**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

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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### 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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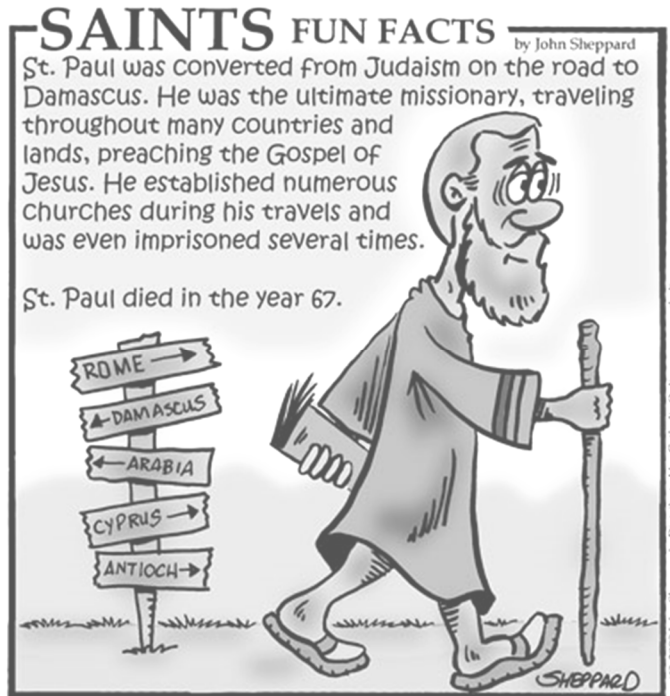
### Fortnight for Freedom June 21 - July 4

Each year the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) encourages two weeks of prayer and activities for the defense of religious freedom. The Fortnight for Freedom is held each year from June 21 to July 4 (Independence Day). Individuals and parishes will find many helpful resources at [FortnightForFreedom.com](http://FortnightForFreedom.com) including a video, prayers, fact sheets, conversation starters, and flyers, one for each day, looking at the lives of 14 women and men of faith who bear witness to authentic freedom in Christ.

The Fortnight will open with Mass at the Basilica of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Baltimore, celebrated by Archbishop William Lori (Tuesday, June 21, 7:00 pm) and end with Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, celebrated by Cardinal Donald Wuerl (Monday, July 4, 12:00 noon). Both Masses will be televised on EWTN and Catholic TV Network.



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**Land of Peace** is a nonprofit organization representing Jerusalem Christian Families scheduled to visit our church regarding selling religious articles from the Holy Land. **This will be on JULY 16-17 AFTER ALL MASSES**

Land of Peace is a nonprofit organization with the mission of helping and supporting Christian families in the Holy Land through the Patriarch of Jerusalem. When anyone purchases handmade arts they help our mission and help the Christians in the Holy Land. In 1920 the Christian population in the Holy Land was 80%; today it is less than 2%.

With the parish support and the parishioner's generosity we are able to help our brothers and sisters to live in Jesus land of birth.

**LAND OF PEACE'S GOAL IS TO BUILD A CHARITY HOSPITAL IN THE HOLY LAND**

To donate on line and for more information please visit our website: [www.landofpeace.org](http://www.landofpeace.org)

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### Community Meetings & Collections Peter's Pence (Holy Father) June 25-26

*This is an opportunity to stand in solidarity with Catholics all over the world to support the charitable works of Pope Francis. Our donations will support the Holy Father as he reaches out to those suffering the effects of war and violence, natural disasters and religious persecution.*

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