

July 3-9, 2016  
Fourteenth Sunday of Easter

*Reflections for the Week*

*Little things seem nothing, but they give peace,  
Like those meadow flowers which individually  
seem odorless but all together perfume the air.*

—Georges Bernanos

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**Today's Readings**

**First Reading** — Rejoice and be glad for I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of nations like an overflowing torrent (Isaiah 66:10-14c).

**Psalm** — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

**Second Reading** — May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14-18).

**Gospel** — Jesus sends his disciples out in pairs to bring his peace and proclaim the kingdom of God (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20) [1-9].

**Readings this Week**

- Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For Public Needs," nos. 882-889, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
- Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
- Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
- Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 36-37; or Ps 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20

**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.

**Mass Intentions:**

July 1-7, 2016 (Fri-Thurs.)

Fri. Martin Langan (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm
Sat. Tawnya Cassidy (Living Blessing!)	4:15pm
Sun. Dorle Grose (RIP)	9:30am
Sun. Ethel Friedrichs (Healing and Strength)	11:30am
Mon. Sally and Gerry Cassidy (Health)	12:10pm
Tues. Dolly Sweeney (Rest in Peace!)	12:10pm
Weds. Liz Cooney (Rest in Peace!)	12:10pm
Thurs. Laura Busby (BD remembrance)	12:10pm

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

**Saints and Special Observances**

- Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: **Independence Day**  
**(Parish Office Closed in Observance)**
- Tuesday: St. Anthony Zaccaria;  
St. Elizabeth of Portugal
- Wednesday: St. Maria Goretti
- Saturday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and  
Companions; Blessed Virgin Mary



If you are on **FaceBook** please take a moment and **'LIKE'** our page! You will be the first to know what's happening in our community!

**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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## Town Hall Meeting! SUNDAY JULY 10

### 1 MASS AT 10:30am

with the Town Hall afterwards

### POT LUCK LUNCH

*Your ideas on the future plans  
and growth of*

*St. John of God will be discussed.  
(SIGN UP SHEETS IN CHURCH OR  
CALL THE OFFICE 415-566-5610)*

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# Visitors



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*All are welcome to join with the  
community in the Hall across the  
courtyard for Coffee, Tea, Pastries,  
Bagels, Friendship and Fun after all Sun-  
day Masses! Please join us!*

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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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## PEACE

The greeting of peace at Mass adds substance to a message of today's readings: peace is relational. When we greet in peace the person near us at Mass, we share the touch of a handshake or embrace, sincere eye contact, and friendly words.

The scriptures speak of a similar peace. The first reading from Isaiah describes the peace of the holy city, Jerusalem, a place of prosperity and comfort where the "LORD's power shall be known to his servants" (Isaiah 66:14c).

The Christian understanding of peace changes slightly. Paul writes of the "peace and mercy" on all who are created anew. Jesus describes a feeling of peace that will rest on those who accept his disciples and their message.

Peace is both an absence of strife and a personal blessing. May we always and sincerely bring peace to our own lives as we share it with others.  
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*For to be free is not merely to cast off one's  
chains, but to live in a way that respects and  
enhances the freedom of others ~Nelson Mandela*



## Community Meetings & Collections

UC Hospital Ministry

July 2-3

Priests' Retirement Fund (Local)

Sept 17-18

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