

*July 10-17 2016*  
*Fifteenth Sunday of Easter*

*Reflections for the Week*

*"I am not my own; I have given myself to Jesus,  
He must be my only love." St. Kateri Tekakwitha*

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**Today's Readings**

**First Reading** — Heed the voice of the LORD. It is something very near to you, already in your hearts; you only need to carry it out (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).

**Psalm** — Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69) or *Psalm 19*.

**Second Reading** — All things were created through and for Christ Jesus (Colossians 1:15-20).

**Gospel** — To be a neighbor, show love by treating others with mercy, as did the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37).

**Readings this Week**

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1  
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24  
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27  
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30  
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8  
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21  
Sunday: Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

**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 8-14, 2016 (Fri-Thurs.)**

Fri.	12:10pm
Sat. Elizabeth Rodriguez (Blessings!)	4:15pm
Sun. George and Will Yavorsky (Life's Blessing) (ONE MASS ONLY THIS SUNDAY)	10:30am
Mon.	12:10pm
Tues. Dorle Gross (Rest in Peace!)	12:10pm
Weds.	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: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Benedict  
Wednesday: St. Henry  
Thursday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha  
Friday: St. Bonaventure  
Saturday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel;  
Blessed Virgin Mary

**Who is my neighbor?**



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**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.**

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

A Monthly Program June—October 2016

Four Thursdays 7-8:30pm

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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**Visitors**



*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!*

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The first "presbyters" were advisers to the bishops rather than what we would call "priests," yet by the year 1000 our present-day understanding of the ordained priesthood is clearly in place. The Germanic influence was strong in those days, reflected in a series of questions posed to the candidate about his intentions.

The priest's role in the celebration of Mass had by then come to the fore, as the ritual notes that Mass vestments must be worn, the hands of the priest must be anointed with chrism, and a chalice with wine and water and a paten with a host must be given. Up to then, the ordination rite had stressed the presbyter as a collaborator with the bishop and a member of the order of presbyters. Then, in a not-so-subtle shift, the presbyter came to be seen as a "priest" designated to celebrate the Mass and, as the prayer suggests, to touch the chalice. By these days, remember, the cup had long vanished from Communion for the laity. A thousand years ago, today's patterns were already in place. The priest no longer saw himself as a member of a council of elders, a presbytery, and in some dioceses he had little influence over the bishop. Instead, he was either a pastor, with relationship to the Eucharistic community in the parish, or he was a priest monk, offering Mass for the salvation of the departed or the intentions of the living.

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**Community Meetings & Collections**

Land of Peace :Olive Wood Religious Articles  
for sale after all Masses July 16-17  
Priests' Retirement Fund (Local) Sept 17-18