

July 24-30, 2016
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections for the Week
Always choose humble love, always.
Once you have chosen it,
you will always have what you need to
conquer the whole world ~ Dostoevsky

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Today's Readings

First Reading — Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).

Psalm — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — Buried with Christ in baptism, we were also raised with him; all our transgressions are forgiven (Colossians 2:12-14).

Gospel — Jesus speaks of God's sure response to those who pray (Luke 11:1-13).

Readings this Week

Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;
Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

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 22-28, 2016 (Fri-Thurs.)

Fri. Baldomero Austria (Rest in Peace) 12:10pm
Sat. Tina Obcena (Happy Birthday!) 4:15pm
Sun. Will Yavorsky (Blessing on His Life!) 9:30am
Sun. 11:30am
Mon. 12:10pm
Tue. Thomas McKenna (Rest in Peace) 12:10pm
Wed. Evelyn Rull (Rest in Peace) 12:10pm
Thurs. William Murphy (Rest in Peace) 12:10pm

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

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. James
Tuesday: Ss. Joachim and Anne;
World Youth Day, Krakow, Poland
Friday: St. Martha
Saturday: St. Peter Chrysologus;
Blessed Virgin Mary



You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.

—Colossians 2:12

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) Ethel Friedrichs, 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.

Your Help is needed for an hour or two a week
Ethel Friedrich, a long time parishioner of SJOG, needs some basic help with errands and grocery shopping, after returning home from heart surgery. Her son, Brian, has been helping, but needs to return to work. Call the office for more information : 415-566-5610

UCSF Medical Center: Spiritual Care Services
UCSF offers a *Grief Support Group* quarterly. For summer, the group is offered at the UCSF Parnassus campus beginning Wednesday August 3rd at 505 Parnassus Avenue, 1st. Floor, room M169. This 8-week support group is for individuals who have experienced the death of an adult loved one. Group meetings are focused on receiving and offering support through personal sharing, listening, discussion, reflection, meditation and art work. Opened to all and offered FREE of charge. For more information call 415-514-4203.
(an informational flyer in on the SJOG bulletin board)



St. Cecilia Parish

St. Cecilia will celebrate 100 years in San Francisco in January 2017. They have planned many celebration of the upcoming year in honor of this milestone, and we welcome all former parishioners, alumni and friends from neighboring parishes to join us. The first event will be Mass on Sunday August 28th at 9:30 to official open their Centennial Year. Please visit www.stcecilia100.com for information on Centennial events or call St. Cecilia Parish office at 415-664-8481.
(an informational flyer is on the SJOG bulletin board)

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 Sunday Masses!
Please join us!

HELP SUSTAIN OUR MISSION AT UCSF MEDICAL

Dear Parishioners and Friends,
We are in need of volunteers for our **Eucharistic Ministry program at UCSF hospital.** If you have an open heart and about an hour and a half to two hours ..once a week Or once a month.....

We could use your help.

We need help on most days and can usually adapt to your schedule of availability. Training will be provided....we can also start you out with a seasoned hospital minister.

As Father Tom Seagrave said" If you want to do something good for yourself, become a Hospital Eucharistic Minister."

There will be an information meeting held at SJOG , to answer any possible questions.

Stay tuned ~ or further details .

If you are interested please RSVP to [KPATOCONNOR @ att.net](mailto:KPATOCONNOR@att.net)

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes when bishops are consecrated, they are not given the care of a diocese as an "ordinary." A very old tradition, however, assures that they are invested with a "see," a link with a local church. Many hundreds of places around the world were dioceses at one time, but are no longer. In England, for example, some of the historic dioceses such as London, Salisbury, and Manchester ceased to be Catholic at the Reformation and their cathedrals passed to the Church of England. The reestablishment of the Catholic Church in the nineteenth century meant that new dioceses had to be created, such as at Liverpool and Westminster. Similarly, in Scandinavia the ancient Catholic dioceses vanished under Lutheranism. In North Africa, tiny dioceses disappeared under the sands or were swept away by Islam.

In the United States, some original dioceses never really developed as population centers, such as the old dioceses of Bardstown, Vincennes, Sault Ste. Marie, or Walla Walla. The tradition of "titular sees" assures that the ancient churches are always held in prayer, as the bishop celebrates Mass in its memory a few times a year. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Community Meetings & Collections

Priests' Retirement Fund (Local) Sept 17-18

Catholic Charities Second Collection \$781

A Thank You Letter is on the bulletin board in the vestibule expressing Thanks for SJOG's generosity in helping the needy people this human services organization serves each day.