

*July 31-August 6, 2016*  
*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Reflections for the Week*

*Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in the time of His visitation.*

*I Pet. 5:6*

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**Today's Readings**

**First Reading** — Do not spend your life toiling for material gain (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

**Psalm** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

**Second Reading** — Christ has raised you to new life, so seek now what is above (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

**Gospel** — Be on guard against all greed, for your life does not consist of earthly possessions, but of the riches of the reign of God (Luke 12:13-21).

**Readings this Week**

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Hb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]

**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 29-August 4, 2016 (Fri-Thurs.)**

Fri.	Michael DeSouza (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm
Sat.		4:15pm
Sun.	The Religious around the World	9:30am
Sun.	Peace in America, France	11:30am
Mon.	Kris Schiro (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm
Tues.		12:10pm
Weds.	Lucy Kwok (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm
Thurs.	Sinners on Earth and Souls in Purgatory	12:10pm

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

**Saints and Special Observances**

Sunday:	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Alphonsus Liguori
Tuesday:	St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard
Thursday:	St. John Vianney
Friday:	Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major; First Friday
Saturday:	The Transfiguration of the Lord; First Saturday



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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) 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.**

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**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

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**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)

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### 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 for those who are interested in our Hospital Eucharistic ministry at UCSF hospital.... Sunday. July 31 at 11:00 am in the Hall. If you have questions or think you may be interested but not sure PLEASE COME. Also if you cannot make this time and date, let me know and I will schedule a time with you. Please r s v p to. Kpatocconnor@att.net. or leave a message with Kay at the SJOG office.*

### HITTING IT BIG

It seems to be commonly accepted nowadays that everyone wants to win the lottery, hit the slots big at the casino, or be a millionaire. This attitude is akin to what the first hearers of the parable of the successful farmer would have thought: Why, of course he'd want to find a way to preserve his good fortune for the future, to secure for himself a life of leisure, eating, drinking, and merriment. It's exactly the kind of life that the right ticket, hand of cards, or quiz show answer might bring us today. Being surrounded by this "common wisdom" makes the words of Qoheleth, the psalmist, Paul, and Jesus all that much harder to hear today. Perhaps good fortune will be ours, perhaps it will not be. But if we make that fortune or the quest for it the heart, the very center, of our lives, then we will live to regret it. We will not achieve the future security we pursue, and we will lose the present moment in the chase.

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### 2016 UCSF Annual Eucharistic Ministry Meeting and Training

**Wednesday, 09 November 2016**  
**St. John of God Parish Hall**  
**1:30PM - 4:30PM**

**Attendance is strongly encouraged ~**  
**We are glad to welcome new**  
**Eucharistic Ministers!**

**RSVP: Ms. Kate Perdigon**  
**Phone: (415) 514-2295**

**Email: katheryn.perdigon@ucsf.edu**

A light lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Your RSVP will help us order enough for everybody!

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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 Sunday Masses!*  
*Please join us!*

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### Community Meetings & Collections

Hospital Ministry August 6-7  
Priests' Retirement Fund (Local) Sept 17-18