

*August 21-27, 2016*  
*Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Reflections for the Week*

*All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and, most of all, profound humility. The Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with him in the cause of truth.*

—St. Joseph Calasanz

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**Today's Readings**

**First Reading** — Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).

**Psalms** — Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

**Second Reading** — Be strong and endure your trials as the "discipline" of a loving God, for it will result in the peaceful fruit of righteousness (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).

**Gospel** — People from east and west, north and south, recline at table in the kingdom of God (Luke 13:22-30).

**Readings this Week**

- Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22  
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26  
Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51  
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51  
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13  
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30  
Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1

**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:**

**August 19-25, 2016 (Fri-Thurs.)**

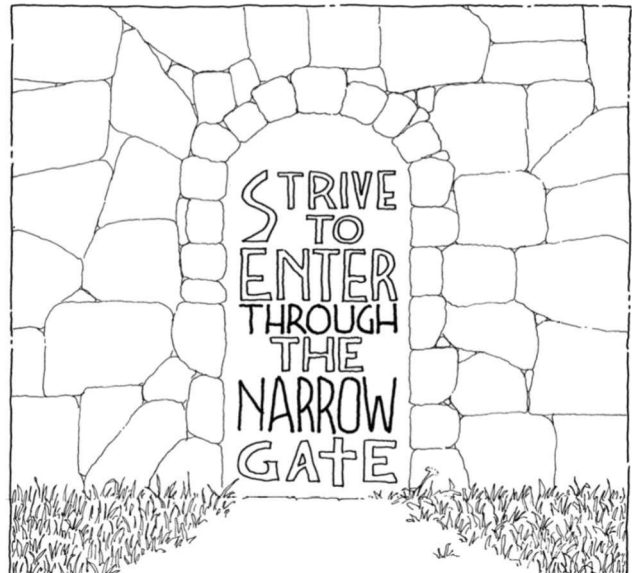
Fri.	Dorothy Hourican (for Health)	12:10pm
Sat.	Elvira Liboon ((RIP Anniversary)	4:15pm
Sun.	John Bogan ( Rest In Peace)	9:30am
Sun.	Marcelina Cruz (RIP)	11:30am
Mon.	Hospital & all other Chaplains	12:10pm
Tues.	Children in Foster Care	12:10pm
Weds.	First Responders in harms way	12:10pm
Thurs.	Delia Maben (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: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: **The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Tuesday: St. Rose of Lima  
Wednesday: St. Bartholomew  
Thursday: St. Louis of France; St. Joseph Calasanz

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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.**

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**Day of Prayer for Peace September 9  
Patriot Day September 11  
Resources for Liturgy and Prayer**

*September 9 Day of Prayer for Peace  
September 11 Patriot Day  
Liturgical Resources*

Friday, September 9, the Feast of St. Peter Claver, will be a day of Prayer for Peace in our Communities, as requested by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, "to promote peace and healing during this time of great strain on civil society." Sunday, September 11, will be the 15th anniversary of the terrorist attacks of 2001. The archdiocesan Office of Worship has sent a memorandum to Pastors and Parish Administrators with recommended Mass prayers, readings, and intercessions for liturgies on those days. The archbishop has granted a dispensation to use specific Mass texts on these occasions. As Pope John XXIII prayed, "Make all men and women witnesses of truth, justice, and brotherly love. Banish from their hearts whatever might endanger peace."

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*Requested by the Archdioceses:*

**The Archdiocesan Respect Life Program  
and Project Rachel Ministry**

invite you to a Conference, Insights on Healing and Reconciliation after abortion, in celebration of the Year of Mercy on Saturday, September 1, from 8am to 3pm at St. Brendan Parish Hall, 29 Rockaway Avenue and Ulloa St., San Francisco. The program will feature Vicki Thorn, a catholic ministry for persons hurting after abortion. The event will offer updated insights and understanding of post-abortion loss and will discuss how the Church, family and friends can offer compassionate help and referrals for spiritual reconciliation. The fee is \$25 and includes breakfast and lunch. Scholarships are available. For reservations and information, please contact us at 415-614-533 or 415-717-6428.

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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!***

**Marriage Encounter Retreat**

Married Couples: Why not give yourselves a weekend away from it all. Time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. A chance to talk and listen that special someone who loves you. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 11-13, 2016 at Vallambrosa Center, Menlo Park. For more information visit our website at: [sanjosewwme.org](http://sanjosewwme.org) or contact Ken & Claranne at [applications@sanjosewwme.org](mailto:applications@sanjosewwme.org) or 408-782-1413.

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Strengthen your drooping hands and  
your weak knees.

Make straight paths for your feet,  
that what is lame may not be disjointed  
but healed.

— *Hebrews 12:12 13*

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**NEW – Liturgical Ministry Training for High School Students** *Sunday, August 28, 10:00 am – 5:30 pm Mercy High School, 3250 19th Ave., San Francisco Dr. Carrie J. Schroeder* [cschroeder@mercyhs.org](mailto:cschroeder@mercyhs.org) 415-334-0525 ext. 244

All students in grades 8 to 12 are welcome to this opportunity to take a leadership role in a faith community by learning more about the Catholic liturgy. Train to be a music minister (cantor or choir member), reader, extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, altar server, bread-baker, or liturgical movement member. Discover new ways to make Scripture come alive. Use your creativity and artistic abilities to transform an ordinary space into a place of prayer. All participants must register in advance. Registration is due by August 24. For non-Mercy High students, the cost is \$15 (and includes lunch). Use the Registration Form above, or contact Dr. Carrie J. Schroeder, Director of Campus Ministry, for more information.

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**Community Meetings & Collections**

Priests' Retirement Fund (Local)

Sept 17-18

National Day of Prayer

Sept 9

Sanctuary Sunday

Sept 24-25