

August 27-September 3, 2016
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections for the Week

We are told by all spiritual writers that one important point to bear in mind, as we seek to attain humility, is not to be surprised by our own faults and failures.
—François Fénelon, archbishop of Cambrai

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Today's Readings
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First Reading — Conduct your affairs with humility and God will favor you (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

Psalm — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

Second Reading — You have approached Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

Gospel — When invited to dine, take the lowest place. Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

Readings this Week

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102;
Mk 6:17-29
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14;
Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21;
Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6;
Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40;
Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17;
Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

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 26-September 1, 2016 (Fri-Thurs.)

Fri. Patrick McNamara (RIP)	12:10pm
Sat. Evelyn Rull (RIP)	4:15pm
Sun. Robert Doonan (RIP)	9:30am
Sun. Everado Marquez (RIP)	11:30am
Mon. Michael Desouza (RIP)	12:10pm
Tues. Michael Desouza (RIP)	12:10pm
Weds. Victims of the Holocaust	12:10pm
Thurs. 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

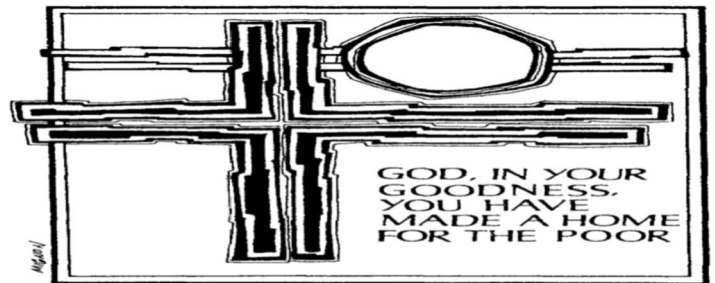
Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday
Ordinary Time
Monday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: St. Gregory the Great; First Saturday

**Laguna Honda: Volunteers needed to
help patients to the Chapel on**

Sunday Mornings.
Starting at 9:15am for
10:15am Mass.

Also needed for services on Fridays
at 10:30am.

Please contact Fr. Te : (415) 200-9359



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**Please pray for the healing of
Our parishioners and extended family:**

Fr. Tom Burns, Msgr. Labib Kabti, 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.**

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."

Connection the Dots...In the 1880's French artist George Seurat introduced an art form known as pointillism. As the name suggests, Seurat used small dots of color, rather than brush strokes of blended pigments, to create an artistic image. Yet as the observer steps back, the human eye blends the dots into brightly colored portraits or landscapes.

The big picture of the Bible is similar....

~Our Daily Bread

Long time parishioner and activist for immigrant rights, *Judy Litke* died amid family and close friends on Saturday, 8/20 at 11:15 am.

We will miss and remember her for her personal warmth and her fearless advocacy for the poor.

RIP dear friend...services pending

"The time you spend with Jesus
in the Blessed Sacrament
is the best time
you will spend on earth."
– Mother Teresa

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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Celebrate the Canonization of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

August 27 – September 3 (Exhibit)

Sunday, September 4, 11:00 am (Mass)

St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco

Blessed Mother Teresa will be canonized in Rome on Sunday, September 4. The Archdiocese of San Francisco will celebrate with Mass at 11:00 am in the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, with Archbishop Cordileone presiding. All are welcome to this Mass in gratitude for the gift of this new Saint.

An exhibit on the life of Blessed Teresa will be open to the public in the Cathedral's event center, St. Francis Hall, as follows:

August 27-28: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

August 29 – September 2: 3:00 – 5:30 pm

September 3: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Community Meetings & Collections

Priests' Retirement Fund (Local)

Sept 17-18

National Day of Prayer

Sept 9

Sanctuary Sunday

Sept 24-25