

September 18-24 2016
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections for the Week
There is a ripple effect in all we do.
What you do touches me;
what I do touches you.—Anonymous

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Today's Readings

First Reading — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).

Second Reading — Pray to the Lord, who wants everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

Gospel — Be trustworthy in all things. Serve God, the only master, not mammon (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).

Readings this Week

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;
Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc;
Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4;
Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;
Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1
Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR OTHERS

The Second Vatican Council has called us to envision the Church as the people of God. As a community of believers we are responsible for our brothers and sisters, their salvation, their journey of faith, their physical well-being. Many of the documents of Vatican II and volumes of work since the mid-1960s give us advice, guidelines, and encouragement to take care of one another: the poor, the elderly, the unborn, the broken, the infirm.

Because Vatican II is part of our recent history—indeed many of us were already born—this may strike us as a new and revolutionary idea. But today's readings show us the agelessness of the issue of social justice. Eight hundred years before Christ was born, Amos warned the wealthy not to cheat the poor. In Paul's first letter to Timothy, he encourages all prayers to be for all people; and finally, the Gospel urges the wise use of money.

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Mass Intentions:

September 16-22, 2016 (Fri-Thurs.)

Fri.	Lucy Kwok (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm
	Margaret Carion (Living)	
Sat.	Wayne Boudle (Rest in Peace)	4:15pm
Sun.	Antoinette DeSilvey (Rest in Peace)	9:30am
Sun.	Elizabeth Wilson (Healing)	11:30am
Mon.	Rodrigo Zabanta (RIP/Birthday)	12:10pm
Tues.	John O'Niell (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm
Weds.	Nick Plezbert (Healing Strength)	12:10pm
Thurs.	Mary Shanley (God's Healing)	12:10pm

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

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catechetical Sunday

Monday: St. Januarius

Tuesday: Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn and
Paul Chõng Ha-sang
and Companions

Wednesday: St. Matthew

Thursday: Autumn begins

Friday: **St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)**

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Campus Evangelization Prayer

Father in Heaven and Lord of all,
establish Your sovereignty on the university campuses of the world.

Draw young men and women into a relationship with Your Son, Jesus, and direct their ways by the power of Your Holy Spirit.

Call them to a deeper service and love of Your holy Catholic Church. Guide and protect the ways of Your laborers in the harvest on all campuses.

May these witnesses continue to reach out and transform, by Your power, the lives of students on campus.

We ask this in Your holy Name. Amen

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, 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.**

Sr. Lilly is BACK! Come and say "hello" October 23 ! Immaculate Conception Academy, an all-girls, College Prep Catholic High School located in the Mission District in San Francisco has implemented a work-study program and is looking for organizations to sponsor their students. Currently, just to cite a few, the girls are working at companies such as GAP, Bank of the West, UCSF, Jones Day Law Firm, Heffernan Insurance Brokers, etc. Nationwide this program is already succeeding in 30 other cities coast to coast. A team of 4 students works at an organization to cover one full-time position, rotating work days.

*The organization receives an entry-level, clerical staff position filled without the hassle of hiring, benefits and other HR concerns. The students are employees of the ICA Corporate Work Study Program.

*The organization's sponsorship helps lower the tuition cost of their college preparatory education, making it as essentially a small, outsourcing staff agency, affordable for more working class families.

Operating ICA enables the organization to fill needed clerical or entry-level positions. The students are on site 36 weeks a year, 40 hours a week adding diversity, enthusiasm and a willingness to learn and succeed.

For more information please contact Sister Lilly at (415) 824 2052 ext 28 and/or visit ICA's website at www.icacademy.org

SJOG will celebrate the International Day of Peace with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sep. 21. "Peace Day," set up by United Nations resolutions in 1981 and 2001, is celebrated throughout the world. If you can't attend the service, please join us in praying for world peace on that day! You can also check out some related websites: www.un.org/peaceday and www.peaceday.org.

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. Pastor at St. John of God 2003-2009

THERE WILL BE ONE MASS ONLY ON SUNDAY 9/25 10:30 AM

The St John of God Sanctuary Committee will mark it's 30th anniversary and pay tribute to one of its founding members, Judy Liteky.

There will be only 2 masses that weekend.:

Saturday 9/24 at 4:15

Sunday 9/25/16 at 10:30

We will have a special liturgy and speaker at both Masses. This will also be Sanctuary's annual fundraiser to support our work.

We encourage all to attend either of the 2 Masses to acknowledge our 30 years of service to immigrants, refugees and communities in Central America and to celebrate the life and spirit of our beloved Judy who gave so much to St. John of God.

There will be a finger foods pot luck after the Sunday Mass. **Please contact Judy to help with food,**

setup and clean up : judithfl@aol.com

**We expect a full house on Sunday
so arrive early.**

Ideas to help in the face of suffering Padre Pío

1. "If you can talk with the Lord in prayer, talk to him, offer him your praise; if, due to great weariness, you cannot speak, do not find displeasure in the ways of the Lord. Stay in the room like servants of the court do, and make a gesture of reverence. He will see you, and your presence will be pleasing to him. He will bless your silence and at another time you will find consolation when he takes you by the hand."
2. "The more bitterness you experience, the more love you will receive."
3. "Jesus wants to fill your whole Heart."
4. "God wants his omnipotence to reside in your powerlessness."
5. "Faith is the torch that guides the steps of the spiritually desolate."
6. "In the uproar of the passions and of reverses of fortune, we are upheld by the comforting hope of God's inexhaustible mercy."
7. "Put all your trust only in God."
8. "The best consolation is which comes from prayer."
9. "Fear nothing. On the contrary, consider yourself very fortunate to have been made worthy to participate in the sufferings of the Man-God."

Community Meetings & Collections

Priests' Retire Fund (Local) Sept 17-18
Sanctuary Sunday Sept 24-25

UN International Day of Peace Sept 21 7:30PM