

October 2 ~ 8, 2016
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections for the Week
Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD
who made us.

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Today's Readings

First Reading — In spite of violence, destruction, and ruin, the just person, because of faith, will live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

Psalms — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).

Gospel — Lord, increase our faith! (Luke 17:5-10).

Readings this Week

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

**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.

Gracious God, You have given us many healing remedies that are a benefit to us when we are sick. Through the miraculous intercession of St. Anthony, we ask Your blessing upon the medication prescribed for those above (or add a name) so that they may experience healing, and be restored to full health in mind and body.
Amen.

**At St. John of God, we all meet each other
with compassion and respect.**

Mass Intentions:

September 30—October 6, 2016 (Fri-Thurs.)
Fri. Toby Gould (Healing) 12:10pm
Sat. Miguel Eniguez (RIP/Annv) 4:15pm
Sun. Edie Minuzzo (RIP) 11:30am
Mon. Greg Davis (Healing) 12:10pm
Tues. Vivian Nardello-Carsson (RIP) 12:10pm
Weds. Seameus Carlin (Get Well) 12:10pm
Thurs. Charles Ball (RIP) 12:10pm

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

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday Ordinary Time
Respect Life Sunday
Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year 5777) begins at sunset
Tuesday: St. Francis of Assisi
Thursday: St. Bruno;
Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher
Friday: Our Lady of the Rosary; First Friday
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

The inviolability of the person which is a reflection of the absolute inviolability of God, finds its primary and fundamental expression in the inviolability of human life. Above all, the common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights—for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture— is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination.
- Pope John Paul II, *Christifideles Laici* (1988), no.

LET GO AND LET GOD

Many twelve-step programs use the phrase "Let go and let God." In all their simplicity, these five words are the heart of today's readings. For people who struggle with addictive behavior, these words plainly remind us that we can't manage, control, or manipulate certain areas of our lives. How many times can we look back in our lives and find evidence of some plan at work other than our own? These are the moments when, for whatever reasons, we let someone greater than ourselves work the plan. We probably didn't even recognize at the time that we were letting go of anything, but in retrospect, we see God's hand and loving presence. It is our awareness of these moments that gives us the courage and initiative to let go again later on. It is this courage and initiative that are highlighted in today's readings. We come to call it "faith."

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Sr. Lilly is BACK! Come and say "hello" **October 30!** 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



Come Support Fr. Kabipi !!

The Archdiocese of San Francisco presents the 2016

Clericus Classic Basketball Game

featuring
Priests of the Archdiocese
vs.
St. Patrick's Seminarians


*Bring family and friends
to root for your favorite
priest or seminarian!*

Friday, October 21, 7:00 pm
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175 Phelan Ave., San Francisco

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SFArch.org/basketball

\$10 general | \$5 students

Vocations Office 415-614-5684



Adult Faith Formation

DO YOU WANT TO DEEPEN YOUR FAITH THOUGH BAPTISM OR CONFIRMATION?

Faith formation is the process through which the adults may deepen their personal relationship with Jesus Christ. This process includes four areas of concentration: experience, reflection, prayer and study. The adult Faith formation team currently sponsor such programs as guest speakers, RCIA and scripture study.

RCIA is a process through which a person may become a member of the Catholic Church. We also welcome anyone who wants to explore the Catholic faith more deeply. This year the sessions will begin on Thursday, September 29, meeting in Ben's room from 6:30 to 8 PM.

SCRIPTURE STUDY meet Friday nights from 6:30 to 8 PM in Ben's Room. We use the Collegeville Bible Study series. This year, beginning September 30, we will begin the study of the Gospel of Matthew. The cost for the book is \$10.

Donations will be gratefully accepted, but not required. We also offer the text to those who want to study the Gospel of Matthew on their own. Please see Paul Riofski for the books.

For those who want to know more about adult Faith formation, please look at the website www.sjog.NET

MARRIED COUPLES: Getting ready for school means lots of time spent on your children. After school begins, why not give yourselves some time together? Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 11-13, 2016 at Vallambrosa Center, Menlo Park. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

Raphael House

Like to prepare food for people in need? We need a few more volunteers to join our parish team that prepares dinners at Raphael House. No cooking experience necessary!

Interested? Contact Mark Reedy (408) 733-3734,

Community Meetings & Collections

Hospital Ministry

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