

October 30 – November 5, 2016  
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Reflections for the Week*  
*Love is a canvas furnished by nature*  
*and embroidered by imagination.*  
—Voltaire

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### Today's Readings

**First Reading** — LORD, you love all things that exist (Wisdom 11:22 — 12:2).

**Psalm** — I will praise your name forever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** — May the name of Christ be glorified in you and you in him (2 Thessalonians 1:11 — 2:2).

**Gospel** — Zacchaeus, a tax collector, considered to be a sinner, is converted to the Lord (Luke 19:1-10).

### Readings for this Week

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3;  
Lk 14:12-14  
Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3;  
Mt 5:1-12a  
Wednesday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11  
or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings  
from no. 668 or from Masses for the  
Dead, nos. 1011-1016  
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10  
Friday: Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8  
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9;  
Lk 16:9-15

Dios te salve, Maria.  
Llena eres de gracia:  
El Señor es contigo.  
Bendita tú eres entre todas  
las mujeres.  
Y bendito es el fruto de tu vientre:  
Jesús.  
Santa María, Madre de Dios,  
ruega por nosotros pecadores,  
ahora y en la hora de nuestra muerte.  
Amén. Hail Mary (Spanish)

### Mass Intentions: October 28-November 3, 2016 (Fri-Thurs.)

Fri.	Michael DeSpuzza (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm
Sat.	John & Genevive Riodan (RIP)	4:15pm
Sun.	Patrick Cunnie (Rest in Peace)	9:30am
Sun		11:30am
Mon.	William Wallace (Special Intention)	12:10pm
Tues.	Busby/Langan Family (Spcl Intrn. )	12:10pm
Weds.	Michael Golden (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm
Thurs.	Patrick Patane (Healing)	12:10pm

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

### Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Priesthood Sunday  
Monday: Halloween  
Tuesday: All Saints  
Wednesday: **The Commemoration of  
All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)**  
Thursday: St. Martin de Porres  
Friday: St. Charles Borromeo; First Friday  
Saturday: First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary



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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)  
Joe Humphreys, Pat Hoffman, Maureen and Don Francis,  
Mary Dunn, Mike Marty, Patrick Lee, Charlie Liteky,  
Jim 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.**

## **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 contact Sr. Lilly at (415) 824 2052 ext 28 and/or visit ICA's website at [www.icacademy.org](http://www.icacademy.org)**

### **Workshop on Grief and the Holidays**

*Wednesday, November 9, 1:30-3:30 p.m.*

*Our Lady of Loretto Parish*

*1819 Virginia Ave., Novato, CA*

*Sr. Jeanette Lombardi*

*OSU 415-897-2171, ext. 226 [jl49s@verizon.net](mailto:jl49s@verizon.net)*

The Ministry of Consolation of Our Lady of Loretto Parish in Novato offers a "Grieving Through the Holidays" workshop, including discussion, sharing, and prayer. The venue is the Chapel of the old convent. Registration in advance is requested to help with planning.

Contact Sr. Jeannette Lombardi

**Tuesday, November 1  
is the Solemnity of All Saints  
and is a holy day of obligation,  
with attendance at Mass obligatory  
for Catholics.**

## **You Did It for Me**

The "dry corridor" extends through parts of Central America including Guatemala. With the warming El Nino winds last year, more farmers were left with smaller harvests. Not only that, the warmer temperatures made it easy for a fungal disease known as coffee leaf rust to kill crops. Thanks to Catholic Relief Services' support, farmers are moving crops up the mountain for cooler temperatures and learning new ways of combatting the fungus on their crops.

Catholic Relief Services : Faith Action Results  
Learn more at: [crs.org/you-did-it-for-me](http://crs.org/you-did-it-for-me)

### **Catholic Charities Thanksgiving 2016: Sharing Your Thankful Spirit**

*Catholic Charities of San Francisco*

*Diana Contreras 415-972-1297*

*[volunteer@CatholicCharitiesSF.org](mailto:volunteer@CatholicCharitiesSF.org)*

Catholic Charities of San Francisco invites you to help our neighbors in Marin, San Mateo, and San Francisco counties enjoy a memorable Thanksgiving meal. You can provide food baskets, turkeys, or pumpkin pies to families in need. Volunteer by helping with food preparation, set-up, carving a turkey, leading activities, or helping to clean-up after a Thanksgiving luncheon or dinner. Find out how you can participate in spreading holiday cheer for people in need.

### **Status of the Parish Office**

As many of you already know, there was a sewage back-up on October 14 resulting in major damage to the public & office bathrooms and the Business Office in the Rectory.

This entire area will be closed until further notice. The area is currently under remediation and the Office is currently located upstairs in the Front Room.

The cause of the back-up was a break in the 100 year old terra cotta pipe and a continuous rain storm over the weekend.

Please keep SJOG in your prayers as we all go through these improvements and thank you for your support.

### **Community Meetings & Collections**

Archdiocese for Military Services	Nov 6
Hospital Ministry	Nov 13
Campaign for Human Dev	Nov 20