

*November 6-17, 2016*  
*Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Reflections for the Week*

*That day which you fear as being the end of things  
Is the birthday of your eternity.*

—Seneca

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**Today's Readings**

**First Reading** — The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14).

**Psalm** — Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full (Psalm 17).

**Second Reading** — May the Lord encourage and strengthen your hearts (2 Thessalonians 2:16 — 3:5).

**Gospel** — Those who are deemed worthy of the coming age can no longer die (Luke 20:27-38).

**Readings for this Week**

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

**LIFE EVERLASTING**

The second book of Maccabees tells a powerful story, and a rather gruesome one at that. But central to it, beyond the horrible deaths inflicted upon the brothers and their mother, is their belief in the promise of resurrection and life everlasting in God.

Paul asks the Thessalonians to pray for him as he spreads Christ's message of love, so that he might be delivered from other nonbelievers anxious to do him harm. The apostle is confident in such prayer, just as he is confident in the everlasting support of Jesus and God the Father.

And there's that "everlasting" word again. The Sadducees, not buying the idea, ask Jesus an interesting—albeit meaningless—question about the status of married life at the Resurrection. He tells the non-believers that marriage isn't an issue for the risen children of God. More importantly, he assures them that their ancestors do live on in God, even as evidenced by the Father's words to Moses.

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**Mass Intentions:**  
**November 4-10, 2016 (Fri-Thurs.)**

Fri.	Olga Ongsiaco (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm
Sat.	John Riordan (Rest in Peace)	4:15pm
Sun.	Nancy McDonald (Rest in Peace)	9:30am
Sun.	Eresvita Fidelion (Rest in Peace)	11:30am
Mon.		12:10pm
Tues.		12:10pm
Weds.		12:10pm
Thurs.		12:10pm

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

**Saints and Special Observances**

- Sunday: National Vocation Awareness Week  
Daylight Saving Time ends
- Tuesday ELECTION DAY: PLEASE VOTE
- Wednesday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
- Thursday: St. Leo the Great
- Friday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day; Remembrance Day (Canada)
- Saturday: St. Josaphat

**Nancy McDonald** Dec 17, 1931—Sept 17, 2016  
Our friend and old-time parishioner passed away peacefully at her home, surrounded by family. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and sister and active member of St. John of God. Friends and Family are invited to a Funeral Mass on Nov. 6 at 9:30. There will be a reception in Collins Hall following the mass. All are invited to share with your memories of Nancy. Donations may be made in Nancy's honor to the Sierra Club.

**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.

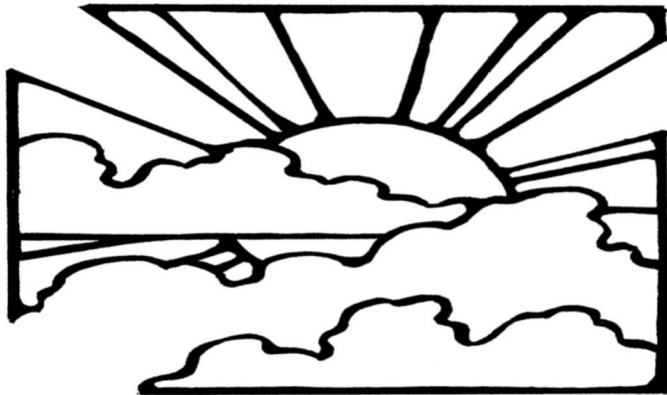
*Gracious God, You have given us many healing remedies that are a benefit to us when we are sick. Through the miraculous intercession of St. Anthony, we ask Your blessing upon the medication prescribed for those above (or add a name) so that they may experience healing, and be restored to full health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

*Amen.*

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

**Archbishop Celebrates Mass on Feast of Christ the King at National Shrine of St. Francis in San Francisco** #Mercy Sunday, November 20, 11:00 am National Shrine of St. Francis, 610 Vallejo St., San Francisco 415-986-4557 [info@shrinesf.org](mailto:info@shrinesf.org) [shrinesf.org](http://shrinesf.org)

Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone will be the main celebrant and homilist at the liturgy concluding the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy on The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. For information, contact the Shrine office, Monday through Friday. 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.



**The Lord is faithful**

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**November 8, 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.** ~ Sing the **Music of Hildegard of Bingen** as contemplative practice, through the Ear to the Heart. This gentle, contemplative practice of listening and singing the music of Hildegard together is led by **Devi Mathieu** and requires no previous experience with the music of Hildegard or with medieval music. No reservations required. Suggested offering, \$10-20. Santa Sabina Center, 25 Magnolia Avenue, San Rafael, 415-457-7727; [info@santasabinacenter.org](mailto:info@santasabinacenter.org).

#### **You Did It for ME!**

Naing\* came to the U.S. from Myanmar. Unable to speak English, missing his home terribly, and always feeling torn between his new home and the one he left, he persevered and eventually became a case worker for Catholic Charities. He says that his experience as a refugee puts him in the shoes of so many people who are arriving in the U.S. today. He knows what they are going through, and he wants to share with them how he made it. Call it swapping shoes if you want.

In 2015, Catholic Charities agencies provided immigration services to 323,151 clients.

#### **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.

#### **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

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

Due to major water damage to the public & office bathrooms and the Business Office in the Rectory, the entire area will be closed until further notice.

The area is currently under renovation and the Office is currently located upstairs in the Front Room. **Business as usual!**

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