

*November 13-19, 2016*  
*Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Reflections for the Week*  
*Sing praise to the LORD with the harp,*  
*with the harp and melodious song. -Psalm 98:5*

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**Today's Readings**

**First Reading** — There will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays (Malachi 3:19-20a).

**Psalms** — The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98).

**Second Reading** — Paul speaks of his hard work among the Thessalonians (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).

**Gospel** — Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers. But their perseverance will be their salvation (Luke 21:5-19).

**Readings for this Week**

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6;  
Lk 18:35-43  
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10  
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28  
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;  
Lk 19:41-44  
Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111,  
131; Lk 19:45-48 or (for the memorial  
of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16,  
30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33  
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;  
Lk 20:27-40

**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)  
Bob Donjacour, 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.**

**Mass Intentions:  
November 11-17, 2016 (Fri-Thurs.)**

Fri.	Vivienne Rull (Thanksgiving)	12:10pm
Sat.	Arcadop Meneses, Sr. (RIP)	4:15pm
Sun.	Thomas Leo Seagrave (RIP)	9:30am
Sun.	Deceased Parishioners of SJOG	11:30am
Mon.		12:10pm
Tues.		12:10pm
Weds.	Antoinette DeSilvey (6yr RIP)	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: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Tuesday: St. Albert the Great  
Wednesday: St. Margaret of Scotland;  
St. Gertrude  
Thursday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary  
Friday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of  
Ss. Peter and Paul in Rome;  
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

**BIBLE TRUTH**

*What you bring away from the Bible depends  
to some extent on what you carry to it.*

*—Oliver Wendell Holmes*

**GOD'S HEALING JUSTICE**

An old expression holds that the sun-warmed stone heals. Perhaps. But Malachi explains that only dark, sunless days are in store for those who do not find a place for God in their lives. Conversely, he tells us that the warmth and light of God's healing justice await those who fear the Lord. That's a pretty comforting notion—especially now in the already short and growing even shorter days of November. It's the sun-warmed stone, and then some.

Paul speaks to us of justice as well, but points out that it is not a passive thing. To be treated justly, we need to do our fair share. If we are diligent and persevere we will be rewarded with and by the fruits of our labor. Lastly, Luke, too, tells us to persevere—in faith, this time—and our lives will be secure in God regardless of how we are treated by our enemies.

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**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.

Immaculate Conception Academy, a Cristo Rey School in the Dominican Tradition, is an all-girls, college-preparatory Catholic High School located at 24<sup>th</sup> and Guerrero Streets in San Francisco.

**Our Open House will be held Saturday, Nov. 19th 2016 ~ 9 am to 12 noon.**

• **Our tuition is \$2,900 a year! (for a quality college prep education)**

• **100% of our students are accepted into college (74% to four year Universities)**

All interested 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls and their parents are asked to call ICA at [415-963-3202](tel:415-963-3202) or visit our website at [www.icacademy.org](http://www.icacademy.org) for more information.



#### **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.

**Guadalupana Pilgrimage to St. Mary's Cathedral**  
*Saturday, December 10, 6:00 am walk begins; 2:00 pm Mass at Cathedral*  
*Walk from All Souls Church in South San Francisco to St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco*  
*Cruzada Guadalupana de San Francisco 415-333-4868*  
*[cruzadaguadalupana.org](http://cruzadaguadalupana.org)*

Thousands of pilgrims will walk and pray, asking the intercession of Our Lady of the Americas, the Virgin Mary of Guadalupe. The walk begins at All Souls Church in South San Francisco at 6:00 am and arrives at St. Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco at 2:00 pm for Mass celebrated by Archbishop Cordileone. The walk features singers, dancers, and decorated floats. A choir of members from several parish choirs will sing at Mass. Transportation to the departure point in South San Francisco (from St. Mary's Cathedral) is available beginning at 4:00 am; transportation from the end point at St. Mary's Cathedral back to the departure point is available from 2:30 – 5:00 pm. For complete information, visit the website or phone, see above.

#### **Campaign for Human Development Collection This Month [sfarch.org/cchd](http://sfarch.org/cchd)**

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is scheduled for the weekend of November 19-20 this year. The collection is taken up in parishes and dioceses nationwide. To know more about the local organizations supported by the CCHD collection for 2016-2017, visit the archdiocesan website, above. And for the national granted organizations visit the USCCB website.

#### **Community & Collections**

Hospital Ministry Nov 13

Campaign for Human Development Nov 19-20



Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy: Symbolic Closing of the Doors at all liturgies, Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Sat-Sun Nov 19-20

**Choir Practice: Nov 21 & 28**  
**Monday Evenings 7:30-9:15PM**  
**All are welcome! Great Music this Season!**

Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, November 24)  
Community festive mass at 9:30AM

What starts in November and ends  
with **big cash prizes** on December 18th?

## **St. John of God**

1290 5th Avenue San Francisco, CA 94122

# **Fundraising Raffle**

## **Our ANNUAL HOLIDAY RAFFLE**

features great prizes for 5 *WINNERS*. All proceeds go directly to

**St. John of God to help pay our bills.**

Raffle tickets are AVAILABLE TODAY!

***Win \$1,000 (1st Prize)***

***2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$500***

***3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$500***

***4<sup>th</sup> Prize \$250***

***5<sup>th</sup> Prize \$250***

Our goal is for each parishioner to sell or buy a total of \$100 in tickets. Be sure to share this opportunity with your relatives, friends, neighbors and co-workers so you don't have to buy them all yourself. The odds of winning are much better than Super Lotto! The drawing will be held after the 9:30 mass on December 18, 2016. You don't have to be present to win a prize.

**A book of 5 tickets is only \$20.**

**A single ticket is \$5.**

Please return completed tickets with payment to the church office or place ticket stubs and money in an envelope marked 'RAFFLE' in the offertory collection basket. If you can't use all your tickets, you may return them to the church office for others to sell.

***SOMEONE WILL WIN \$1,000...it could be you!***

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT!**