

January 29-February 4, 2017
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections for the Week
"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."
— Matthew 5:3

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Today's Readings

First Reading — You humble of the land, seek justice and humility, and the Lord will be your protection (Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13).

Psalms — Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — God chose the weak of the world, those who count for nothing, so that whoever boasts should boast in the Lord (1 Corinthians 1:26-31).

Gospel — Jesus taught from the mountain: Blessed are the poor in spirit (Matthew 5:1-12a).

Readings for this Week

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32;
Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2,
13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9;
Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6;
Mk 6:30-34

Please pray for the healing of Our parishioners and extended family

Bob Donjacour~ special prayers for healing!
Fr. Tom Burns, Msgr. Labib Kabti, Fr. Bill Brady,
Msgr Mickey McCormick (former Pastors at SJOG)
Joe Humphreys, Pat Hoffman, Maureen Francis, Mary
Dunn, Mike Marty, Dorothy Culp, Martha Ayoub,
Patrick Lee, Charlie Liteky, Jim McDonald, Josephine
Small, Teresa Hyatt, Dalia & Estela Becerra and all
our members who reside in assisted living & care fa-
cilities.

*Gracious God, Please help the
people hurting with any kind of
emotional, spiritual or family issues .
Amen.*

Mass Intentions

January 27-February 2, 20 (Fri to Thurs)

Fri	Evelyn Rull, RIP	12:10pm
Sat.		4:15pm
Sun.	Don Francis (Rest in Peace)	9:30am
Sun		11:30am
Mon.	Felimon Pascual, Jr. (RIP)	12:10pm
Tues.	Veronica Mellett (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm
Weds.	Agnes Fee (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm
Thurs	Michael (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catholic Schools Week

Tuesday: St. John Bosco

Thursday: The Presentation of the Lord;
Groundhog Day

Friday: St. Blase; St. Ansgar; First Friday;
Blessing of throats 12:10 Mass

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

Upcoming Special Services

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2017:

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (CANDLEMAS)

Candles will be blessed after the 12:10 PM Mass. This custom is based on an old practice whereby a priest on 2 February blessed beeswax candles for use throughout the year, some of which were distributed to the faithful for use in the home.

In Poland the feast is called *Święto Matki*

Bożej Gromniczej (Feast of Our Lady of Thunder candles).

This name refers to the candles that are blessed on this day, called gromnice, since these candles are lit during (thunder) storms and placed in windows to ward off storms.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2017:

FEAST OF SAINT BLASE

In honor of Saint Blase, patron of throat illnesses, throats will be blessed after the 12:10 PM mass, and after all the weekend masses that follow (Saturday, February 4, 4:15 PM; Sunday, February 5, 9:30 and 11:30 AM).



Join us for **FREE** hands on preparedness & response training by your **SF Fire Department**
NERT training is coming to St. John of God next month!
1290 5th Ave @ Irving
Every **TUESDAY FOR 6 WEEKS 6:30—10:00PM**
Beginning Tuesday , February 28
March 7, 14, 21, 28
April 4

In support of Families with Incarcerated Loved Ones

The Community Appreciation Dinner

This FREE event will include dinner, face painting, family photos, door prizes, fun and new friends.

Thursday, February 9, 2017 6:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St.,
San Francisco, CA 94109

Event Center (FREE Parking)

All are Welcome, but space is limited, no walk-ins.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!

Please RSVP online at

www.reentryaction.org/family_dinner

Have you ever thought about becoming a Sister?

Single Catholic women ages 18 - 40 are invited to a **Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat** with the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul **March 10-12, 2017 in Los Altos Hills, California (Bay Area)**. If you would like to know more about attending this prayerful and reflective discernment retreat, contact **Sister Lisa Laguna, D.C.** at **650/949-8890, 213-210-9903**, or email us at **Srlaguna@doc1633.org**. Find us on Facebook at: **Daughters of Charity Vocations U.S.**, follow us at **Twitter.com/DofCharity** or read about us on **www.DaughtersOfCharity.com**. Register for the retreat at **www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/**.

Archbishop to Celebrate World Day of the Sick Mass

Saturday, February 11, 11:00 am

St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough Street, San Francisco
Kenneth Ryan, KM 415-613-0395 kenmryan@aol.com

Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone is principal celebrant at a special 11:00 am Mass for World Day of the Sick on February 11, at which the Anointing of the Sick will take place. All are invited. The event is sponsored by the Order of Malta, which will arrange rides for people if they need them. The Knights of Malta say: "Bring a friend who is sick and experience a 'special time of prayer and haring, of offering one's suffering for the good of the Church and of reminding everyone to see in his sick brother or sister the face of Christ who, by suffering, dying,

Social Media.

This is the technology to keep all of us informed and close. We are a group of family and friends, near and far. We want you here with us, but if you can't then please stay in touch with us.

Connect with us on Facebook and (we have a really nice web site, with events and links): SJOG.net

UNBOUND

Dear Community,
*I have extended an invitation to Rev. Anthony Nguyen CSSR to come to our parish **THIS weekend, Jan 28-29**. Fr. Nguyen will speak to you about the work being done by UNBOUND (previously known as CFCA), and how this provides a trustworthy way to actively participate in the social outreach of the Catholic Church and answer the Gospel call to serve the poor. UNBOUND's unique sponsorship program is highly personalized. It matches a child, youth or aging person at a project overseas with a sponsor in the U.S. who cares about and encourages that person. There are flyers and a bulletin insert for you to learn more! Please give Fr. Nguyen a warm welcome!*
Blessings, Fr. Narcis Kabipi

COLUMBAN FATHERS

Annual Lunch and Raffle

Sunday, February 12, 2017

No Host Cocktails 12 PM, Lunch 1:00 PM

Baked Ham or Breast of Chicken with Lemon and

Caper Sauce

\$40 per person

United Irish Cultural Center

2700- 45th Avenue, San Francisco

For Reservations Call:

Community & Collections

Sanctuary Meeting

SUNDAY 2/12/17 11am, Ben's Room

Solidarity with our immigrant sisters and brothers goes on. Our friend, Lorena Melgarejo from the archdiocese Office of Public Policy and Social Concerns will speak to us about the archdiocese's programs to support and advocate for immigrants. Please come and learn what we can do!

Upcoming **Adult Faith Formation series** on

"The Interfaith Jesus,"

which will be particularly relevant to what is happening in our country and our world today.

It will be spread over four Thursday evening sessions (7:00 to 8:30 PM) in Collins Hall, beginning Thursday, February 23, 2017 and concluding Thursday, June 1.

The **Liturgy Committee** meets the First Monday of the month through May/June, with dinner at 6:30 followed by the meeting proper at 7:15 PM

The **Parish Council** meets monthly on the third Monday at 7 PM, October through May/June.

Please join in our committee meetings!

All are Welcome

SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT

N. E. R. T.

Neighborhood Emergency Response Team



WHO: Everyone!!!

WHAT: FREE Disaster Preparedness Training

WHERE: Inner Sunset
St. John of God, 1290 - 5th Ave

WHEN: Tuesday evenings, 6:30p-10:00P
February 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28 AND April 4, 2017*

**You must attend all sessions to gain the full benefit of the training.
New students may not join after class session 2.
A Certificate may be issued. Make ups may be approved.*

HOW: To register visit <http://bit.ly/2hZm6zu>, call 415-970-2024, or scan the qr code below.
Already NERT trained? to Recertify, visit <http://bit.ly/2ikEJz1>

WHY: So we are prepared to do what we can for each other. Help make SF a resilient City!



Scan me to register
on Eventbrite now!

Visit www.sfgov.org/sffdnert for more on the training and other class locations.

TRAINING COURSE OUTLINE

2/28

Class Session #1...
Earthquake Awareness,
Preparedness and Hazard Mitigation

3/7

Class Session #2...
Basic Disaster Skills; Fire
Extinguishers; Hazardous Materials;
Utilities Shut-offs

3/14

Class Session #3...
Disaster Medicine

SKIP 3/9

3/21

Class Session #4...
Light Search and Rescue

3/28

Class Session # 5...
Team Organization and Management
Terrorism & NERT

4/4

Class Session # 6...
Hands-On Training
Skills Development and Application