

*February 12-18 2017
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Reflections for the Week
I will love You Lord my strength
I will love You Lord my shield ...
psalm 121*

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Today's Readings

First Reading — God allows us to make choices, but we are not to choose injustice or sinfulness (Sirach 15:15-20).

Psalm — Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Psalm 119).

Second Reading — God's wisdom is mysterious and hidden (1 Corinthians 2:6-10).

Gospel — Jesus has come not to abolish but to fulfill the law and the prophets (Matthew 5:17-37).

Readings for this Week

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

"LIKE" us on Facebook! This is a good way to keep in touch with the community and post special announcements.

**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, Jim McDonald, Josephine Small, Teresa
Hyatt, Dalia & Estela Becerra and all our members
who reside in assisted living
& care facilities.

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

Mass Intentions

February 10-16, 2017 (Fri to Thurs)

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| Fri. | 12:10pm |
| Sat. Marco DeSouza (Happy Birthday Day!) | 4:15pm |
| Sun. Debbie Songe (Happy Birthday!) | 9:30am |
| Sun. | 11:30am |
| Mon. Kathleen Moran (Happy 90th Birthday!) | 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: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Marriage Day
Tuesday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius;
Valentine's Day
Friday: The Seven Founders of
the Order of Servites
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

From the Archdiocese : Office of Worship

Ash Wednesday is March 1, and Easter is April 16.
As we approach Lent and plan for Holy Week,
parishes, parishioners, and institutions should be aware
of the following:

Lenten Regulations: As in the past, the following
regulations are in place for Abstaining and Fasting
during Lent:

Abstinence: Everyone fourteen years of age and
older is bound to abstain from meat on
**ASH WEDNESDAY, the FRIDAYS of Lent,
and GOOD FRIDAY.**

Fast: Everyone eighteen years of age and older but
under the age of sixty is also bound to fast on
ASH WEDNESDAY and GOOD FRIDAY.

On these two days, the law of fast allows only one full
meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food dur-
ing the day, so long as this does not constitute another
full meal. Drinking liquids during the day is permitted.
When health or ability to work would be seriously
affected, the law does not oblige. In doubt concerning
fast or abstinence, a priest assigned to pastor ministry
or confessor should be consulted.
In the spirit of penance, the faithful should not lightly
excuse themselves from this obligation.



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Celebrate our Fiftieth Year!

St. John of God will officially celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of our church for a one-year period beginning with our Liturgies honoring the Feast of St. John of God (March 8) and on the weekend of March 11 and 12, 2017. These liturgies will honor our original mission as a Newman Center and the beginning of providing pastoral care to the patients at UCSF Medical Center.

There will be two liturgies that weekend:

Saturday March 11 at 4:15pm and ONE MASS ON SUNDAY March 12 at 10:30am.

(PLEASE NOTE: no 9:30 or 11:30 Mass.)

Last year's Palms make this year's Ashes

During the month of February, we will provide a container for you to deposit your palms from last year's Palm Sunday celebration. On the weekend of February 25-26, these will be burned to make the ashes we will use for our Ash Wednesday service:

March 1, 12:10 and 7:30pm.

Gather@Grand Evening with Fruith and Bialik

Thursday, February 23, 7:00–8:30 pm

The Gathering Space, Dominican Sisters Center, 1520 Grand Ave., San Rafael

CommunityRelations@sanrafael.org 415-453-8303

A timely topic that psychologists have spent decades studying is hope: what it means to be hopeful, how people can harness hope to overcome challenges, and how to encourage hope in one another.

Professor Veronica Fruith of Dominican University and Jeff Bialik, Executive Director of Catholic Charities-San Francisco, will offer an evening of information, inspiration, and practical insight into how hope can grow in each of us. All are welcome. There will be light refreshments and time for questions. Admission is free, but an RSVP is requested to the email or phone above.

From The liturgy Committee

Please join us in acknowledging & thanking Gilda Witherell for her efforts on behalf of our SJOG Faith Community. For the past 3 1/2 months, Gilda has expertly & professionally sewn 10 new altar cloths for both the main & rear altars.

In addition, she has sewn & hand embroidered 75 new purificators, 10 new corporals & 5 new pall covers. Her work represents a gift of labor that would have a value of over \$4,000 if we had purchased these new altar linens. Gilda, along with assistance from her husband Chuck, are giving a legacy that will serve SJOG for years to come.

Let's CELEBRATE GILDA AND CHUCK!

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!

340 Irving St @Fifth Avenue

Every TUESDAY FOR 6 WEEKS 6:30—10:00PM

Beginning Tuesday , February 28

March 7, 14, 21, 28

THE CURE

The only known cure for fear is faith.

—Lena K. Sadler

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!

The **Liturgy Committee** meets the First Monday of the month through May/June, with dinner at 6:30

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

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.

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

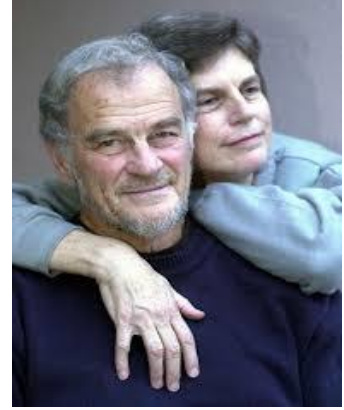
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Class Session # 6...
Hands-On Training
Skills Development and Application



**A Celebration of the Life
and Times of
Charles J. Liteky
1931 - 2017**

**Medal of Honor Awardee
Peace Activist
Prisoner of Conscience**



Saturday, March 4, 2017, 2 pm

**First Unitarian Universalist Society of San Francisco
1187 Franklin Street (corner Geary Blvd)**

The public is invited to a memorial celebrating the life of Charlie Liteky, an outstanding hero and chaplain during the Vietnam War, a truth seeker who later transformed himself into an author and renowned peace activist. His unique life mirrors the American experience over the past half century and portrays the choices and experiences of an unusually brave individual. His quest for answers to the challenges we all face is especially important at this time.

This memorial will include tributes from speakers who witnessed Charlie and his wife Judy's story of struggle, love and dedication to peace and justice as described in Charlie's recent memoir "Renunciation," the first release of which will take place at this event.

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| Celebration of Life and Eulogies | 2:00 pm | Sanctuary |
| Reception and Socializing | 3:30 pm | Thomas Starr King Room |
| Book Launching "Renunciation" Charlie Liteky, author | 4:00 pm | Martin Luther King Room |

All are welcome ~ Wheelchair accessible