

February 19-25, 2017
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections for the Week
love your enemies,
pray for your persecutors

Matthew 5:38

[click here](#)

Today's Readings

First Reading — Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself. (Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18).

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — You are the temple of God, and holy (1 Corinthians 3:16-23).

Gospel — Offer no resistance; love your enemies (Matthew 5:38-48).

Readings for this Week

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday: Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

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and the greatest!

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

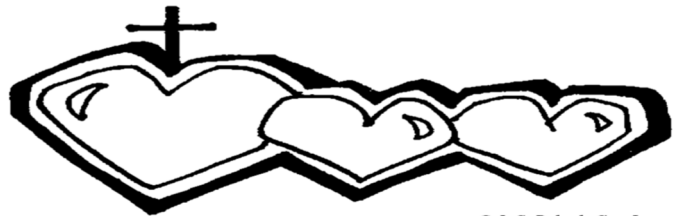
February 17-23, 2017 (Fri to Thurs)

Fri. Kathleen Langan (In Memory)	12:10pm
Sat.	4:15pm
Sun. Don Francis (Rest in Peace!)	9:30am
Sun.	11:30am
Mon. Kathleen Moran (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm
Tues. Michael Howard (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm
Weds. Kathleen Moran (Rest in Peace)	12:10pm
Thurs Nancy McDonald (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: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: **Presidents' Day**
(Parish Office Closed)
Tuesday: St. Peter Damian
Wednesday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle;
Washington's Birthday
Thursday: St. Polycarp



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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 during 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.

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.)

Educational Forum on Immigration and Law
Sunday, February 26, 2:30 - 4:30 pm St.
Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco
Lorena Melgarejo 415-724-4987

Every person in this country, documented or undocumented, has rights under the law. The archdiocesan Office of Human Life and Dignity is sponsoring an educational forum to help Spanish-speakers understand their rights and responsibilities in regard to immigration law enforcement, housing, and more. Admission is free. An announcement in Spanish is below. A flyer in Spanish is here. For more resources and information on immigration, immigrants, and Catholic teaching, visit the archdiocesan webpage "Immigration: Welcoming the Stranger."

Join us for FREE hands on preparedness & response training by your

SF Fire Department

NERT training is coming to

St. John of God this month!

340 Irving St @Fifth Avenue

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

Beginning Tuesday , February 28

March 7, 14, 21, 28

April 4

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, 2017 12:10 and 7:30pm.

Save the Date for Faith Formation Conference

Sister Celeste Arbuckle 415-614-5650

arbucklec@sfarch.org

The Faith Formation Conference dates for 2017 are November 3 and 4. The conference will be held at the Santa Clara Convention Center and brings top speakers, exhibitors and a variety of workshops. Intended for catechists, all are welcome and will be challenged and inspired.

Community & Collections

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.

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!

**We want to invite you to join us for a special blessing of the new altar linens at the 11:30 AM Mass on Sunday, February 26, 2017
Come Celebrate and Bless a wonderful couple!**

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

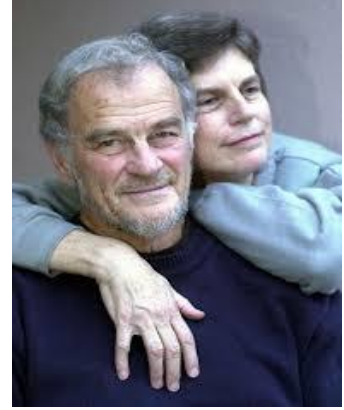
4/4

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



**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.

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

**St. John of God
San Francisco, CA
Father Tom Bonacci, C.P., Interfaith Peace Project**

**Four Part Series
THE INTERFAITH JESUS**

In a day and age when so many powerful political “leaders” are inviting us to fear and hostility regarding the “strangers” in our midst, we turn to Jesus to discern his fundamental attitude of heart regarding the people powerful people fear and dismiss as less than human. Instead of seeing ourselves as first, we are called, as disciples of Jesus, to exalt the lowly and honor the “stranger” among us. Our four-week series explores the Interfaith Heart of Jesus to help cope with this dangerous tendency to see others as less than ourselves.

**Four Thursdays Evenings
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm**

**February 23, 2017
The God of All Peoples**

We will survey the “religion of Jesus” attempting to discover from his understanding and experience of Judaism his understanding of the human person, the World, and God.

**March 16, 2017
Did I not Set Free Your Enemies?**

We continue to explore the “religion of Jesus” from the perspectives of his early life as best as we can discern any historical reality from the New Testament sources. Even if the New Testament stories were developed or embellished, we might ask why and what do they tell us about the New Testament understanding of Jesus and his openness to people of diverse and varied faiths.

**April 27, 2017
Who Touched Me?**

Mark Chapter Five has often been called a “Gospel within a Gospel.” We will explore the journeys of Jesus portrayed in this rather marvelous text discerning the interfaith heart and soul of Jesus and the subsequent Jesus Movement.

**June 1, 2017
Seeing the Way Jesus Died**

We conclude our series by returning to the foot of the Cross in Mark 15: 22-39. In the aftermath of the death of Jesus, we encounter a most remarkable event concerning the Roman Centurion who presided over the execution of Jesus. We will explore the generous self-donation of Jesus as a model for what it means to be a person and disciple of interfaith love, respect and understanding.