

June 11-17, 2017  
The Most Holy Trinity

*Reflections for the Week*  
*They pray best who do not know*  
*that they are praying.*  
—St. Anthony of Padua

**Today's Readings** [CLICK HERE](#)

**First Reading** — The LORD, merciful and gracious, rich in kindness and faithfulness (Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9).

**Psalm** — Glory and praise for ever! (Daniel 3).

**Second Reading** — Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Live with one another in peace, and the God of peace will be with you (2 Corinthians 13:11-13).

**Gospel** — God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but to give it abundant life (John 3:16-18).

**Readings for this Week**

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12  
Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16  
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19  
Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26  
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32  
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37  
Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

**Please pray for the healing of  
Our parishioners and extended family**

**Judy Laxen who is being  
challenged with a medical issue.**

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,  
Ethel Friedrichs, Mary Dunn, Mike Marty,  
Martha Ayoub, Patrick Lee, Josephine Small,  
Teresa Hyatt, Dalia & Estela Becerra.

Blessings to all our members who reside in  
assisted living & care facilities.

**Mass Intentions**  
June 9-15 2017 (Fri thru Thur)

Fri. Sheila Small-Thomson (Healing)	12:10pm
Sat. Mary Small-Sigal (Healing)	4:15pm
Sun. Jim McDonald (Rest in Peace +)	9:30am
Sun. Laura Lee (healing)	11:30am
Mon. Elaine Connelly (Blessings!)	12:10pm
Tues. Dick C. Wilson (Rest in Peace +)	12:10pm
Weds Jim Busby (Memorial Birthday)	12:10pm
Thurs. Lin Drocco (Special Blessings)	12:10pm

**Give the gift of a Mass Intention.**  
Birthday, RIP, Blessings, Marriage, Get Well

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity  
Monday: Tenth Week in Ordinary Time  
Tuesday: St. Anthony of Padua  
Wednesday: Flag Day  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

**Project Open Hand**

a delicious lunch M-F 11-noon  
SJOG Collins Hall.

**CALL Miriam, Program Coordinator,**  
so enough meals are ordered.  
**415-447-2482**

**For further reflection...**

*"The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing.  
The words I have spoken to you are spirit  
and they are life." - John 6: 63*



## Visit our NEW Peace Pole !

Next to Collins Hall in the courtyard.  
A beautiful commemoration of our first 50 years as Catholic church serving the UCSF Medical Center and the Inner Sunset ~ blessings, celebrations and 'community love' were enjoyed by all !

It took many hours of design, coordination , preparation and installation to create this Pentecost Celebration!  
Our thanks and gratitude go out to:

**Bill Becker, Mike Albertoli, Paul Riofski, Maryann Ring, Fr.Kabipi, Ken Hoegger, Bob Gajewski and their teams!**

**DISCERNMENT DAYS:** Praising unceasingly. Blessing by intercession. Preaching through a life of contemplation. Single, Catholic women between the ages of 18 and 38 are invited to experience a taste of the life of a cloistered Dominican nun.

Contact Sister Joseph Marie, O.P., vocation director, at [vocations@nunsmenlo.org](mailto:vocations@nunsmenlo.org), or visit our website at <http://nunsmenlo.org/discernment-days/> to learn more and to register for one of our upcoming Come and See Days: Saturday July 15, 2017; Saturday, October 21, 2017; and Saturday January 13, 2018. The event is free and all meals will be provided. Space is limited. and fills fast!

## THE INEXPRESSIBLE MYSTERY

The God of the universe is mysterious. Science has not been able to solve the mystery of how the universe came into being or explain exactly what continues to give it creative energy and masterful design. No religion asserts that it has found words to name fully the ineffable mystery of God, for no matter what name we use, God always transcends our limited ability to understand. God is a mystery to be believed, not known. And yet, we Christians believe that our name for God best expresses that inexpressible mystery: God is the Most Holy Trinity of three persons united in a communion of love, pouring forth that creative, saving, sanctifying love into the world. Today's scriptures celebrate the mystery of the Trinity and give us clues for living that mystery in our lives.

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## Sanctuary Committee update:

Sanctuary Meeting: Sunday June 25 12:45pm  
(340 Irving Street)

In collaboration with Faith in Action and the Archdiocese, SJoG has developed an accompaniment team to stand with those facing the immediate threat of deportation, appeal to the humanity of the ICE officials in reviewing their cases, support families in the event of detention and stand together in faith and prayer.

Accompaniment has been a very powerful and uplifting experience for both the team members and the person receiving the support. This is feed back from an individual that 2 members of the team supported last week at her check in hearing. "Praying with the team before going into my ICE check-in and knowing that the team was there waiting for me, made me feel as if God was standing right next to me the whole time."

If you want to know more about the accompaniment team or the Sanctuary Committee please join us at our next meeting on Sunday, June 25th at 12:45.

## Philippine Independence Day Celebration

**in San Francisco** Friday, June 16 – Sunday, June 18  
*KalayaanSF.com*

A concert at Marines' Memorial Theater on Friday night, an outdoor festival and concert at Union Square on Sunday afternoon, and other activities will celebrate the Declaration of Philippine Independence from Spain in 1898. Sponsored by KalayaanSF, the Philippine Consulate General, and various community groups.

## ...more Dates to Save!

Solemnity of the Holy Trinity (**June 10-11**)

Blessing of Graduates at all 3 masses  
(submit names and schools (future plans?) to [stjohnofgod@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stjohnofgod@sbcglobal.net))

Mass in Celebration of the 50 Years of Saint John of God as a Parish Community (**October 14-15**)

Sanctuary Weekend (**October 28-29**)

## Community & Collections

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.