

July 23-29, 2017
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections for the Week

*To love someone deeply gives you strength.
Being loved by someone deeply gives you courage.*

—Lao Tzu

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Today's Readings

First Reading — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).

Psalm — Lord, you are good and forgiving (Psalm 86).

Second Reading — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

Gospel — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God (Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]).

Readings for this Week

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6;
Mt 20:20-28
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28;
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56;
Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or
Lk 10:38-42
Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77,
127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52
[44-46]

Please pray for our parishioners & extended family

**Full Recovery for Elizabeth Wilson
Bob Donjacour, Special prayers**

Msgr. Labib Kabti, Fr. Bill Brady,
Msgr Mickey McCormick (former Pastors at SJOG)
Pat Hoffman, Joe Humphreys, , Maureen Francis,
Ethel Friedrichs , Mary Dunn, Mike Marty,
Martha Ayoub, Patrick Lee, Josephine Small and her
daughters Sheila and Mary;
Teresa Hyatt, Dalia & Estela Becerra.
Blessings to all our members who reside in
assisted living & care facilities.

Mass Intentions
July 28-August 3, 2017 (Fri thru Thur)

Fri. Sam Backus (Rest in Peace +) 12:10pm
Sat. 4:15pm
Sun. Lisa Bone (Small) (Rest in Peace +) 9:30am
Sun. 11:30am
Mon. 12:10pm
Tues. Kevin McKenna (Healing Blessing) 12:10pm
Weds. 12:10pm
Thurs. Benny Cassidy (Rest in Peace +) 12:10pm

Give the gift of a Mass Intention.

Birthday, RIP, Blessings, Marriage, Get Well

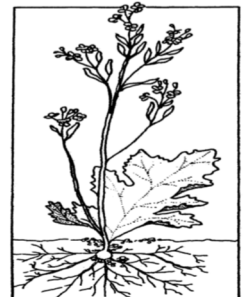
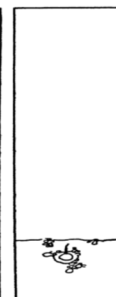
Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf
Tuesday: St. James
Wednesday: Ss. Joachim and Anne
Saturday: St. Martha

THE MERCY, POWER, AND LOVE OF GOD

The first reading today, from the book of Wisdom, makes its point over and over, at least five times in five verses! God is mighty, but lenient to all. God's power is shown in kindness and clemency, not in harshness and condemnation, and those who govern God's people must govern in the same way, with kindness. This loving kindness and gentleness is not contrary to God's might, but is a direct result of God's primacy over all. Who are we, then, to judge what is in the hearts of our fellow Christians and all people, when God commands justice with love and clemency? Likewise, the Holy Spirit makes up for our ignorance of what we need, speaking in a language we do not yet understand. But God knows our needs before we do, understands the intercessions of the Spirit, and helps us in our weakness. This is our hope: God's mercy, power, and love.

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Interested in a part-time position at SJOG?

Monday—Friday's 9am until 12:15pm

**The position is not difficult,
but challenging and you'll learn
how the parish operates.**

**Phones, emails, bulletin, mass intentions
and being the face of SJOG to those who
come to our front door.**

**We are looking for someone to handle
the parish office from**

September 4– October 11, 2017

to fill in for vacations.

Training provided for this rewarding position.

Contact the office for more information!

September Retreats at Mercy Center in Burlingame
2300 Adeline Dr., Burlingame 650 340-7474
mc@mercywmw.org or mercy-center.org

Mercy Center in Burlingame offers the following
retreats in September:

- September 7: Sacred Journey 2017-18 Begins--
A Foundational Year in Contemplative Christian Spirituality. Monthly meetings through May 2018. Apply soon.
- September 24: Centering Prayer Introductory Series—
Four Sundays: Catherine Regan and Joy Andrews Hayt.
- September 29: Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius—
Experience the Ignatian retreat in a new format designed for busy lives.
- September 29 - October 1: Guided Autobiography Retreat—Listen to Your Life. Come spend a weekend devoted to reflecting on the stories in our lives and to begin to write them down. No writing experience is necessary. Space is limited. For registration deadlines and information, contact Mercy Center, above.

The Saint John of God Prayer

*Dear God, through the intercession
of St. John of God,
patron of the poor and the sick,
grant me the grace this day
to greet every person that I meet
with understanding and compassion.
Reveal to me their needs and
give me the means to
inspire in my heart the humility
and generosity of St. John
so that I might be to them
revelation of Christ's love. Amen*
~ Rev. Thomas L. Seagrave

The Spiritans send their thanks for the generous response by the people of St. John of God Parish to their mission-sharing visit on the weekend of July –9, 2017 and for the gracious welcome give to Fr. Thomas Basquel, CSSp, representing the Spiritans. Be assured the prayers of the Spiritans worldwide for you, and for your intentions, and we ask for your continued prayers for us and for our shared ministries to God's people everywhere!



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Community & Collections

Welcome back Fr. Narcis Kabipi
from your visit to family and
friends in Tanzania.

We missed you!

Planning is underway for our Fiftieth Anniversary liturgies and celebrations the weekend of October 14-15, 2017 (following the Feast of Saint Pope John XXIII on October 11). If you would like to be involved in the planning process, please contact Paul Riofski (415-517-4647, sjogmusic@aol.com)

AUGUST 5: Hospital Ministry 2nd Collection

Sanctuary Weekend (October 28-29)