

September 15-21 2017
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections for the Week

Let us throw ourselves into the ocean of God's goodness, where every failing will be cancelled and anxiety turned into love.

—St. Paul of the Cross

Today's Readings [Click Here](#)

First Reading — On this mountain the LORD will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines (Isaiah 25:6-10a).

Psalm — I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — God will supply whatever you need (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20).

Gospel — I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast! (Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]).

Readings for this Week

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Lk 10:1-9
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43;
Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10;



Please pray for our parishioners & extended family

**Full Recovery for Elizabeth Wilson
Bob Donjacour, Special prayers
Rest in Peace: Judy Laxen**

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

Mass Intentions
Sept 15-21, 2017 (Fri thru Thur)

Fri. St. Peter Family (Strength & Healing) 12:10pm
Sat. Carolyn Ann Tobin (RIP) 4:15pm
Sun. Mandy Lynn Lockhart (RIP) 9:30am
Sun. 11:30am
Mon. Bernie Corrigan (Healing) 12:10pm
Tues. Rodrigo Zapanta (Memory of BF) 12:10pm
Wed. Evlalia Rego (RIP) 12:10pm
Thur.. Mann Shamey (Blessing) 12:10pm

Give the gift of a Mass Intention.

Birthday, RIP, Blessings, Marriage, Get Well
(contact the office)

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Hedwig;
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque;
National Boss's Day
Tuesday: St. Ignatius of Antioch
Wednesday: St. Luke
Thursday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions

SAVE the DATE!
Sunday, October 15th
after the 10:30* Mass

We're celebrating our 50th year of service to patients, families, staff, faculty, and students of the Medical Center at the University of California, San Francisco—and we want YOU there!

We'll see you in the Parish Hall at 1290 5th Avenue (5th and Irving St). Parking's scarce, so take public transportation. The N Judah stops one block from the church!

This is our INAUGURAL celebration (it's the first of several to come in the next few months). You'll hear more about those to come, but for now...

SAVE the DATE! Sunday, October 15th right after the 10:30 Mass! *Yes, you read it right: that day, there'll be only ONE Mass, at 10:30. See you there!

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Please sign up to HELP with coffee!

Janice and Judy have been setting up and serving coffee, tea and pastries for many years. Everyone enjoys this time together. With Judy's passing Janice needs your help. You can sign up for one month at a time or one Sunday at a time.

You will need to arrive at 8:00am to help prepare bagels and coffees. It takes a village to replace Judy's contribution. Please volunteer and sign up after the 9:30 am Mass.

Marleen Olivencia is coordinating this effort.
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**SAVE THESE DATES!
ADULT FAITH FORMATION
SERIES ON THE OCCASION OF THE 500TH ANNI-
VERSARY
OF THE PROTESTANT
REFORMATION (1517-2017)
Two Thursday Evenings
November 9, December 7
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Collins Hall
Paul Rioski
sjogmusic@aol.com**

THE HEAVENLY BANQUET

The mountain of the Lord described in today's first reading is a place where there is no more hunger, no more weeping, and no more division of any kind. We need to pause and ponder these images every now and then, especially given the fact that we live in such a fractured world. The responsorial psalm continues to paint a picture of a place where only goodness and kindness flourish. These readings describe the heavenly banquet, to which God calls each of us through baptism and continues to call us throughout our lives. Let us "RSVP" to God's invitation and live our lives consistent with gospel values so that one

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*

Religious Education

The religious education program at SJOG is a small program of families with children Pre-K to 6th grade. Students meet weekly in small group sessions during the Sunday 9:30am mass. We are beginning the recruitment of families who are interested in having their children join us. If your family is interested or you know of families who may be interested, please contact me through the contact information below. Last year, we grew to having a wider span of age groups which would have benefitted in having another teacher / volunteer to help lead activities and discussions.

If YOU are interested in working with children with curious minds (and developing their own identity in their faith), please think about helping us lead a small group.

Volunteers to help lead the Pre-K group (teens or otherwise!) are also welcome.

We hope to begin the program after Labor Day on Sunday September 10, 2017.

Thank you for your consideration,

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(mom to Ariana (9) and Aden (6))

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Contact Kay in the office with your questions and interest (415) 566-5610

Community & Collections

**Priest Retirement Fund
2nd Collection Sept. 16-17**

Thursday, September 21, 2017:

International Day of Peace (United Nations)
("Together for Peace: Respect, Safety and
Dignity for All") 6:15 to 6:45 PM –
Neighborhood Prayer for Peace around the
Peace Pole, Saint John of God Courtyard,
1290 Fifth Avenue -- Please join us!

Saturday-Sunday,

September 30-October 1, 2017

The Green Mass: Care of the Earth and Our
Environment in honor of Saint Francis of As-
sisi (October 4) Blessing of Animals:
Saturday, September 30, 5:15 PM and
Sunday, October 1, 11:00 AM in the court-
yard (All animals must be leashed or caged).

Sanctuary Weekend (October 28-29)