

September 22-28 2017
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections for the Week

Lord, forgive me for my defiance and disobedience. Help me to submit to you always and to offer you the worship that you deserve. Amen.

Today's Readings

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First Reading — Turn to the LORD, who is generous in forgiving (Isaiah 55:6-9).

Psalm — The Lord is near to all who call upon him (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a).

Gospel — The last will be first, and the first will be last (Matthew 20:1-16a).

Readings for this Week

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9;

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
assisted living & care facilities.

Mass Intentions
Sept 22-28, 2017 (Fri thru Thur)

Fri. Domingo & Tiuseco (RIP-Anniv.) 12:10pm
Sat. Virgil P. Lanchinebre (RIP) 4:15pm
Sun. Judy Laxen (RIP) 9:30am
Sun. 11:30am
Mon. Andrew Katocs (RIP) & 12:10pm
Tues. Lonnie Richards (RIP) 12:10pm
Wed. Evelyn S. Rull (RIP) 12:10pm
& Flora Atole (Birthday)
Thur.. Reba Purech (Happy BD Remb.) 12:10pm

Give the gift of a Mass Intention.

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

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian
Wednesday: St. Vincent de Paul
Thursday: St. Wenceslaus;
St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions
Friday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael,
Archangels; Yom Kippur
(Jewish Day of Atonement)
Begins at sunset
Saturday: St. Jerome

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.
moliven@hotmail.com

PS. Someone has taken a green Apron from the pantry with then name of JANICE on it. PLEASE RETURN.

SAVE THESE DATES!
ADULT FAITH FORMATION
SERIES ON THE OCCASION OF
THE 500TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE PROTESTANT
REFORMATION (1517-2017)
Two Thursday Evenings
November 9, December 7
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm Collins Hall
Paul Riofski
sjogmusic@aol.com

**An Opportunity to Remember/Honor Loved Ones at
Our 50th Anniversary Liturgy
(Sunday, October 15)**

We will have "Flower Envelopes" available at all Masses, for those who wish to contribute to the decoration our church for this special occasion. We greatly appreciate your contributions & ask that you complete the information on the envelope. This will enable us to remember & pray for your intentions.

PLEASE use these envelopes even if you wish to remain anonymous, as this will help us keep these donations separate from our regular Offertory collections.

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.

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.

Thank you for your consideration,

Beverlie Leano-Torres

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

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*Contact Kay in the office with your questions and interest
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CALL UPON THE LORD

The very first line of today's first reading summons us to seek the Lord and to call upon God. This sentiment is echoed in the refrain for today's responsorial psalm: "The Lord is near to all who call upon him" (Psalm 145:18a). Saint Paul is the embodiment of someone who constantly sought the Lord. In the excerpt we read today from his letter to the Philippians, we find Saint Paul toward the end of his life, a life he describes as completely consonant with Christ. He writes, "For to me life is Christ" (Philippians 1:21). To find out what it means to live life completely in accord with Christ we need look no further than today's Gospel. There we find that God's love and mercy are immeasurable for all those who seek and call upon the Lord.

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Please Keep Our Church Clean, one of our parishioner has just cleaned it for the
50TH ANNIVERSARY!

Community & Collections

Saturday-Sunday,

September 30-October 1, 2017

The Green Mass: Care of the Earth and Our Environment in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi (October 4) Blessing of Animals:

Saturday, September 30, 5:15 PM and

**Sunday, October 1, 11:00 AM in the courtyard
(All animals must be leashed or caged).**

Sunday, October 15, ONE MASS at 10:30 AM

Sanctuary Weekend (October 28-29)