

October 6-12, 2017
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections for the Week

TRUE WEALTH

Measure wealth not by the things you have, but by the things you have for which you would not take money.

—Anonymous

Today's Readings [Click Here](#)

First Reading — The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel (Isaiah 5:1-7).

Psalm — The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — God's peace will guard your hearts and minds (Philippians 4:6-9).

Gospel — The kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce fruit (Matthew 21:33-43)

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Readings for this Week

- Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9;
Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12;
Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20;
Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]
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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
Oct. 6–12, 2017 (Fri thru Thur)

Fri. Dr. Joseph Presti (RIP+)	12:10pm
Sat. Lucille Camron (RIP+)	4:15pm
Sun. Judy Laxen (RIP +)	9:30am
Sun. Bruce Fenn (RIP+)	11:30am
Mon. Judy Laxen Family (For their Loss)	12:10pm
Tues. Kay Cavagnaro (For Safe Return)	12:10pm
Weds. John Stanley (RIP+)	12:10pm
Thurs. Judy Laxen (RIP +)	12:10pm

Give the gift of a Mass Intention.
Birthday, RIP, Blessings, Marriage, Get Well
(contact the office)

Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Denis and Companions;
St. John Leonardi; Columbus Day;
Canadian Thanksgiving Day
Wednesday: Saint John XXIII
Saturday: St. Callistus I; Blessed Virgin Mary

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Before long, as we've seen, the four newly constructed Eucharistic Prayers became two. The old Roman Canon faded away into relative disuse after 1600 unbroken years, sometimes heard only at Christmas Midnight Mass or the Easter Vigil. The new Eucharistic Prayer IV, at least in its English form, grates a bit on most hearers, and besides is meant only for Ordinary Time. The reconstruction of the ancient prayer of Hippolytus, Eucharistic Prayer II, is the most familiar, but its brevity sometimes creates an imbalance with the Liturgy of the Word. No wonder that as soon as the creative juices began to flow at the Vatican, people worldwide were trying their hands at new prayers.

In 1967, even before the final shape of the new Mass was announced, bishops were asking to adapt that celebration for the needs of children. They wanted to clarify what ought to happen when large numbers of children are at Mass: what could be adapted, omitted, or shortened. Experimentation had already begun. Separate Liturgies of the Word for children were by this time commonplace in Holland and elsewhere in Europe. Catechists were saying that many of our liturgical forms were too complex for the children in their charge, and priests were making adaptations on their own. Clearly, the Vatican had to take this seriously.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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. If you can come by 8:00 am to help Janice prepare bagels and coffee, that would be great otherwise help serve and cleanup.

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

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

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.

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 (415) 566-5610

Community & Collections

~~Hospital Ministry Second Collection
October 7th and 8th All Masses~~

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

50TH ANNIVERSARY!

ONE MASS October 15, 10:30am
St. John of God Anniversary

*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)*

Sanctuary Weekend (October 28-29)