

October 20-26 2017
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections for the Week
Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar,
and to God what belongs to God.
Matthew 22:21

Today's Readings

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First Reading — The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, "I am the LORD, there is no other" (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).

Psalm — Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).

Gospel — Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's (Matthew 22:15-21).

Readings for this Week

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;
Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8;
Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a;
Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94;
Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51;

'LIKE' ST. JOHN OF GOD ON FACEBOOK

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. 20-26, 2017 (Fri thru Thur)

Fri. John Corry (Healing)	12:10pm
Sat. John & Genevieve Riordan (RIP +)	4:15pm
Sun. Judy Laxen (RIP +)	9:30am
Sun. Alicia Navarro (RIP+)	11:30am
Mon. Sandee Etcheber (Napa Fire RIP+)	12:10pm
Tues. Alicia Navarro (RIP+)	12:10pm
Weds. John Corry (Healing)	12:10pm
Thurs. Felisa Baliat (Happy Birthday!)	12:10pm

Give the gift of a Mass Intention.

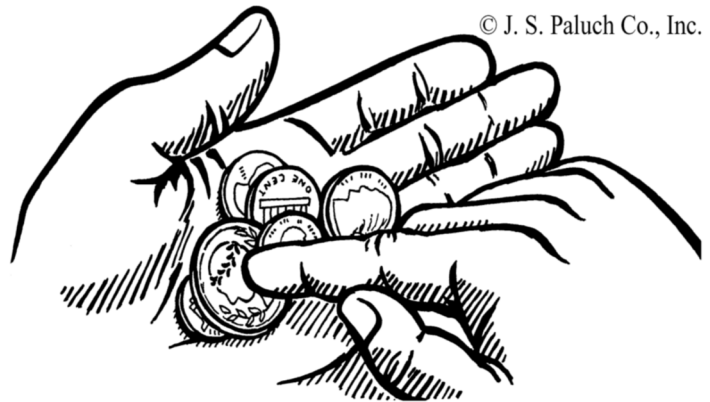
Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Mission Day

Monday: St. John of Capistrano

Tuesday: St. Anthony Mary Claret

Saturday: Ss. Simon and Jude



Power struggles occur on every level of society, from the world stage to relationships at work, to our own homes. We struggle for position in the hierarchy of power: Who has power over whom? How do they wield it? What is the source of that power? What is the healthy response?

In this Sunday's Gospel reading the Pharisees engage Jesus in a power struggle over whether Jews should show tribute to Caesar by paying taxes. Jesus' response puts this and every struggle for power into perspective. In harmony with the words of Isaiah and Paul, Jesus teaches us that God is the ultimate source of all power—the power of earthly rulers, the Pharisees, Jesus, the Church, and the power within ourselves.

Please Help Keep Our Church Clean.

Sanctuary Weekend Oct. 28-29

On Oct. 28-29 the Sanctuary Committee will coordinate special liturgies in support of greater economic opportunities for youth in El Salvador as well in support of local immigrants who more than ever need our accompaniment. Please wear a Romero or red shirt to Mass that weekend. Checks in support of our parish's Sanctuary work should be made payable to "St. John of God" with "C.A.R. Fund" written in the memo line.

From: Santa Rosa de Lima Parish, Cuscatancingo, El Salvador, September 2017

To: St John of God Parish, San Francisco, Ca.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ;

I send you greetings from the youth in our project and from all in our parish. We pray that our Lord Jesus bestow many blessings upon all of you and accompany you always in your ministry to the needy.

We would like to acknowledge and thank all the members of the Sanctuary Committee who organize the Sanctuary Weekend and collect the funds that help those of other parishes like our own. Your commitment to social justice becomes a lay ministry of caring for those in other countries like El Salvador.

Your aid for 2017 has supported at risk youth, single mothers and adults who have not previously been able to study. Forty three will graduate high school in December and 54 are expected to complete the program in 2018 thanks to you.

I reiterate our gratitude and may you be held in the love of the Lord.

Affectionately, Pedro Cortez, Pastor

Luis Figueroa, Project Coordinator

Translated from the Spanish

Pupusas will be on sale after the 9:30 and 11:30 mass on Sanctuary Sunday, October 29th.

Pupusas are a traditional Salvadoran dish of a corn tortilla with a filling of cheese, bean or meat and topped with curtido, a cabbage slaw.

Roxana Barahona is from El Salvador and several members of our community have accompanied her in her journey through the immigration process. The Sanctuary Committee helped donate funds so Roxana could have a grill and cart to start her pupusas business, so please come prepared to help support Roxana and buy some of her delicious pupusas.

They generally sell for \$2.50 each.

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Thursday Evenings

November 9 and December 7

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Collins Hall

More info: Paul Riofski sjogmusic@aol.com

Community & Collections

Second Collection: World Mission Saturday/Sunday October 21-22

Father Kabipi will be in Arizona this weekend, October 21st and 22nd. By the way, his birthday is October 26 !

All Saints Day, November 1, Holy Day of Obligation

All Hallows' Eve is on Tuesday, October 31.

Wednesday, November 1, is the Solemnity of All Saints and is a holy day of obligation



All are Welcome to JOIN the community

For coffee, tea and treats
after all masses on Sunday

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
