

January 14—20, 2017  
*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Reflections for the Week*

*When have you experienced  
a call from God?*

**Today's Readings** [Click Here](#)

**First Reading** — Speak, for your servant is listening (1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

**Psalm** — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

**Second Reading** — Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you? (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

**Gospel** — Andrew found his brother Simon and brought him to Jesus (John 1:35-42).

**Readings for this Week**

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22  
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28  
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6  
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12  
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19  
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21  
Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

**Please pray for our parishioners & extended family:**

**Full Recovery for:**  
**Bob Donjacour, Christopher Lee-**  
**Special prayers**

**Rest in Peace: Judy Laxen , Mary Dunn,**  
**Josephine Small**

**For Healing:**  
Elizabeth Wilson, Pat Hoffman, Joe Humphreys,  
Maureen Francis, Ethel Friedrichs , Mike Marty,  
Martha Ayoub, Patrick Lee, ; Teresa Hyatt,  
Dalia & Estela Becerra.

Blessings to all our members who reside in  
assisted living & care facilities.

**Mass Intentions**  
January 12-18, 2018 (Fri thru Thur)

Fri. Elizabeth Wilson (Healing Blessing) 12:10pm  
Sat. 4:15pm  
Sun. Josephine (Jo) Small (RIP+) 9:30am  
Sun. 11:30am  
Mon. 12:10pm  
Tues. Eilish Cawley (RIP+) 12:10pm  
Weds. 12:10pm  
Thurs. Richard Medina Wilson (RIP+) 12:10pm

**Give the gift of a Mass Intention.**

**Saints and Special Observances**

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr., Day

**OFFICE CLOSED TODAY**

Wednesday: St. Anthony

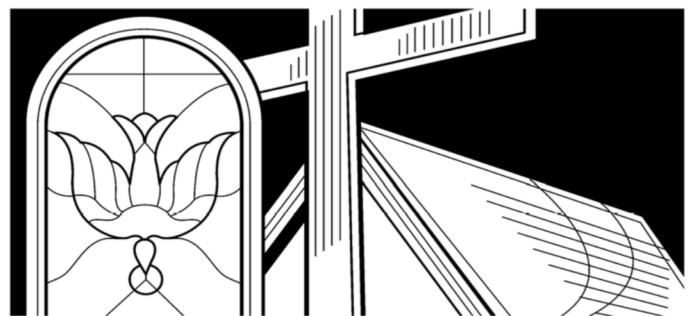
Thursday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity  
begins

Friday: Julian Calendar Theophany  
(Epiphany)

Saturday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

**THE LAMB OF GOD**

"Behold the Lamb of God!" We hear this phrase every Sunday at Mass, but there's a good chance that many Roman Catholics do not know who in the Bible originally spoke it. The phrase appears only in the Gospel of John, on the lips of John the Baptist, who utters it twice. In today's Gospel reading, John proclaims Jesus as the Lamb of God, and two of John's own disciples then follow Christ. A little bit later Andrew, who heard John and then followed Jesus, brings his brother Simon to be renamed Cephas, or Peter. A careful look at these Bible verses shows us the mission of everyone baptized into the Body of Christ: we must always proclaim our faith in Christ, so that others will follow him. We may not know how the will of God might work through those we bring to Christ; that is not the point. The point is that our ongoing mission as a church is to bring others to Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



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**Cardinal Levada to Celebrate Mass for  
World Day of the Sick**

Saturday, February 10, 11:00 am St. Mary's Cathedral,  
1111 Gough Street, San Francisco  
Kenneth Ryan, KM 415-613-0395 kenmryan@aol.com  
William Cardinal Levada is principal celebrant at a  
special 11:00 am Mass for World Day of the Sick on  
February 10, at which the Anointing of the Sick will take  
place. All are invited. The event is sponsored by the  
Order of Malta, which will arrange rides for people who  
need them. For information or assistance, please con-  
tact Kenneth Ryan, KM, above.

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**Seeking God?**

This spring Saint John of God is pleased to offer an  
abbreviated process for the Rite of Christian Initiation  
of Adults (RCIA) for those eligible. To be eligible for  
this short period of catechesis leading to full reception  
into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil on Satur-  
day, March 31, 2018, you must be a baptized Catholic  
who has not participated in the Eucharist and/or re-  
ceived confirmation. In addition, you may be a bap-  
tized Christian who is actively seeking a deeper rela-  
tionship with God. That may mean you are already at-  
tending mass but not receiving communion or Eucha-  
rist or have been involved with Saint John of God Cath-  
olic Church in other ways. We also welcome inquiries  
about how to participate in RCIA with the goal of initia-  
tion at some future date. Please contact Paul Rioski  
(415-517-4647; sjogmusic@aol.com) or Pat Hoffman  
(415-337-1170) for more information.

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**PRAYERS**

**Living the Consecration  
to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

*Give peace to those who are separated by sin  
and division, give peace particularly to those who  
have special devotion to You and to those among  
whom there was no home where*

*Your venerable Icon was not honored.*

*Bring those who have strayed back to the  
One Fold of Christ, under One True Shepherd.*

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**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 a revelation of God's Love.*

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**Help....Lost CD at church**

If anyone has seen the CD : *First They Killed my Father*  
"golden globe nomination, directed by Angelina Jolie  
about the Khmer Rouge atrocities in Cambodia"  
Please let Elaine Blair or Roberta McLaughlin know so  
it can be returned and others may view it. Thanks!  
Elaine Blair 415.606.4262

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**A huge thank you to all who helped  
make our recent Epiphany Party successful.**

It was a real joint effort of our community from all the  
food and drinks, to decorations and set up, music,  
the 3 Magi and especially cleanup. There was also  
lots of wonderful clothes and food collected for  
St. Anthony's. A good time was had by all!

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**Parish Calendar of Events and Meetings**

**Sanctuary Meeting changed to Sunday 2/11  
at 12:45 in Ben's Room.**

**CHOIR REHEARSAL**

Monday, January 15, 2018, 7:30 to 9:15 PM (in the church)  
Monday, February 12, 2018, 7:30 to 9:15 PM (in the church)

**MEMORIAL MASS FOR JOSEPHINE SMALL, 1918-2017**

Saturday, January 20, 2018, Mass at 10:30 AM  
**followed by reception in Collins Hall**

**COLLECTING OF PALMS FROM PREVIOUS YEAR(S) TO  
BURN FOR LENTEN ASHES:**

Beginning weekends of January 20-21, 2018 through Febru-  
ary 10-11, 2018

**LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING**

Wednesday, February 7, 2018, 6:30 to 8:30 PM, Rectory  
(kitchen)

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION SERIES ON THE MYSTICS**

Saturday, February 10, 2018, 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon: Julian  
of Norwich

**ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2018**

Mass with Distribution of Ashes, 12:10 and 7:30 PM

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

**PARISH LENTEN RETREAT, MARCH 1-3, 2018  
(led by Verbum Dei Sisters)**

Thursday evening, March 1, 2018, 7:00 to 9:00 PM

Friday evening, March 2, 2018, 7:00 to 9:00 PM

Saturday evening, March 3, 2018, 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

**CONCLUDING MASS OF**

**50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY YEAR OF CELEBRATION**

Sunday, March 11, 2018, only one morning mass at  
10:30 AM, on the

Fourth Sunday in Lent and Observed Feast of Saint  
John of God (March 8).

Mass will include Sacramental Anointing of the Sick,  
Blessing of Caregivers, and Recommitment to our Min-  
istry to UCSF Hospital. Reception to follow.

**Collections**

January 14 - March 17 AAA 2018 Campaign  
February 3 Hospital Ministry

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