

January 21-27, 2017  
*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Reflections for the Week*  
*The kingdom of God is at hand.*  
*Repent, and believe in the gospel.*  
— Mark 1:15

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

**First Reading** — The people of Nineveh believed God and turned from their evil ways (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

**Psalm** — Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

**Second Reading** — The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

**Gospel** — This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:14-20).

**Readings for this Week**

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35  
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20  
Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18  
Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34  
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41  
Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

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

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

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

**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 19-25, 2018 (Fri thru Thur)

Fri. Josephine (Jo) Small (RIP+)	12:10pm
Sat.	4:15pm
Sun. Josephine (Jo) Small (RIP+)	9:30am
Sun. Josephine (Jo) Small (RIP+)	11:30am
Mon.	12:10pm
Tues. Michael Durkan (RIP+)	12:10pm
Weds.	12:10pm
Thurs.	12:10pm

*Give the gift of a Mass Intention.*

**Saints and Special Observances**

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children  
Tuesday: St. Vincent; Saint Marianne Cope  
Wednesday: St. Francis de Sales  
Thursday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle  
Friday: Ss. Timothy and Titus  
Saturday: St. Angela Merici; Blessed Virgin Mary

**THE DEMANDS OF DISCIPLESHIP**

Today we encounter readings that already have a Lenten feel about them. Nineveh undergoes a forty-day fast, the psalmist reminds us that God alone can show sinners the way, Paul shows us how fleeting the things and events of this world are, and Jesus cries out "Repent!" before he calls his new followers. "Come after me," Jesus says, but if we are to truly live out the commands and demands of our discipleship through baptism, we must first know our need for conversion, our repentance, our need to believe in the gospel fully. Today's Gospel opens with the stark reminder of what befell John the Baptist for completely living out his vocation as the herald of Christ and the gospel: he was arrested, imprisoned, and martyred. Though few of us will experience consequences that extreme, we must all be ready to risk some sort of rejection as, heeding the call of Jesus, we live out the kingdom of God at hand, repent of our sins, and believe in the good news of salvation.

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## Help....Lost DVD at church

If anyone has seen the DVD :

*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!

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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 Saturday, March 31, 2018, you must be a baptized Catholic who has not participated in the Eucharist and/or received confirmation. In addition, you may be a baptized Christian who is actively seeking a deeper relationship with God. That may mean you are already attending mass but not receiving communion or Eucharist or have been involved with Saint John of God Catholic Church in other ways. We also welcome inquiries about how to participate in RCIA with the goal of initiation at some future date. Please contact Paul Rioski (415-517-4647; sjog-music@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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## THANKS FOR A SUCCESSFUL RAFFLE WE NETTED \$28,000!

This is an excellent result for our small parish.  
Many, many thanks to all who bought and sold tickets.

Special appreciation for this success is due to the following generous parishioners whose contributions offset raffle expenses and increased the net gain for our parish:

Mary Kate Alexander, Anonymous, Martha Ayoub, Pat & Bill Becker, Elaine Blair, Bill Black & Tessa Rouverol Callejo, Marge & Robert Cunningham, Karen & Christopher Duderstadt, Susan Fox, Paula & Gary Fracchia, Maureen Francis, David Freitas, Lynn & Brian Gagan, Robert Gajewski & James Luedde, Judy & Ken Grady, Kathy & Ken Hoegger, Joe & Joan Humphreys, Marlene Olivencia & Tom Johnson, George & Carol Krueger, Carrie Condran LaBriola, Joan Lane, Rich Lang, Stephanie Mischak Lyons, Susanne Maruoka, Jim & Roberta McLaughlin, Liz McLoughlin, Jay & Marilyn Morrissey, Jan Mortenson, Rose O'Leary, Adrienne Plasse, Mary Purpura & Paolo Pontoniere, Mark Reedy, Muriel Scala, Werner Schmidt, Kathy & John Shiels, Andrew Taggart, Jackie Ventura, Christine Wachsmuth, Joy Walsh & Joe Cline, George & Alice Yavorsky. (If you made an underwriting contribution and your name was left off this list, please call Susan Fox at 415-752-0766.)

Special thanks also to the parishioners who helped in other ways – those who helped to stuff envelopes for distribution of tickets to parishioners, made announcements and sold tickets at the Masses and at other venues: Susan Fox, Carrie Condran LaBriola, Art Martinez, David Freitas, Marlene Olivencia, Maureen Francis, Nick Plezbert and MaryAnn Ring, Robert Gajewski, Kathy and Ken Hoegger, Victoria Tedder, Bill Becker, and Rich Lang.

The drawing for our raffle was held on December 17. The following parishioners were the lucky winners: Maureen Francis (\$1,000), Dianne Bolotte (\$500), Ann Carberry (\$500), Jackie Ventura (\$250) and Vivien Xavier (\$250). Congratulations!

Susan Fox & Carrie Condran LaBriola  
Fundraising Committee

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## Parish Calendar of Events and Meetings

### MEMORIAL MASS : 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- TO BURN FOR LENTEN ASHES:

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

### Collections

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

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