

*January 28-February 3, 2018*  
**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Reflections for the Week*  
*Come, let us bow down in worship;*  
*let us kneel before the LORD who made us.*  
— *Psalm 95:6*

**Today's Readings**

**First Reading** — Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you" (Deuteronomy 18:15-20).  
**Psalm** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).  
**Second Reading** — Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties (1 Corinthians 7:32-35).  
**Gospel** — The people were astonished at Jesus' teaching (Mark 1:21-28).

**Readings for this Week**

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Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20  
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43  
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6  
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13  
Friday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]  
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34  
Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

**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 26-Feb. 1, 2018 (Fri thru Thur)**

Fri. Thomas J Scott (RIP+)	12:10pm
Sat.	4:15pm
Sun. Doug Morris (RIP+ 28 years)	9:30am
Sun. Michael Marshall (Healing)	11:30am
Mon. Paulita Mendoza (Happy Birthday!)	12:10pm
Tues.	12:10pm
Weds. Italeous Chiari (RIP+)	12:10pm
Thurs. Liz McLaughlin (Healing Blessing)	12:10pm

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

**Saints and Special Observances**

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Catholic Schools Week  
Wednesday: St. John Bosco  
Friday: The Presentation of the Lord;  
Groundhog Day; First Friday  
Saturday: St. Blaise; St. Ansgar;  
First Saturday  
**Blessing of Throats**  
Blessed Virgin Mary

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

This is the year of St. Paul, and so one of the most visited churches of Rome is also one of the most beautiful: the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. Like so many other churches, it was founded by the master-builder (or financier) Emperor Constantine about the year 315. Paul was martyred outside the walls of the City of Rome at a place called Tre Fontaine, probably on June 29, in the year 65, perhaps the first anniversary of St. Peter's crucifixion. Christians buried him in a quiet place about two miles away, and visited to pray. Constantine was running low on bricks, apparently, because the first church was tiny. In 386 it was demolished and today's basilica begun. This vast and towering space looks much the same today as it did in the fourth century.



## 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 Riofski (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

*O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, when you appeared in Fatima one hundred years ago, you desired that the Church should take refuge in your Immaculate Heart as a means that leads to Jesus, who is the way to the Father. Heeding your call, we entrust ourselves, our families, and our archdiocese to the care and protection of your Immaculate Heart. As we prepare ourselves, through humble expressions of devotion, for the Consecration of our Archdiocese to your Immaculate Heart, inspire in us the longing to know, love, and follow your beloved son Jesus Christ. We ask that you help us imitate your spirit of generosity in doing God's will and your example of serving others selflessly, so that, having found God's abundant grace here on earth, we may one day be led to the everlasting joys of Heaven.*

### 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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## Parish Calendar of Events and Meetings

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

Beginning weekends of January 20-21, 2018 through February 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

### CHOIR REHEARSAL

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

### 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 Ministry to UCSF Hospital. Reception to follow in Collins Hall.

### LENTEN COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Friday, March 16, 2018, 7:30 PM (including opportunity for individual confession)

## EASTER TRIDUUM

**Holy Thursday, March 29, 2018, 7:30 PM: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper**

**Good Friday, March 30, 2018, 12:10 and 7:30 PM: Solemn Good Friday Service**

**Holy Saturday, March 31, 2018, 8:00 PM: Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter**

**Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018, 9:30 and 11:30 AM: The Mass of Easter Day**

## Collections

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