

February 4-10, 2018
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections for the Week
[The LORD] tells the number of the stars
and calls each by name.
— Psalm 147:4

Today's Readings [Click Here](#)

First Reading — Job experienced months of misery and troubled nights (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (Psalm 147).

Second Reading — I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

Gospel — Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

Readings for this Week

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10

Please pray for our parishioners & extended family:

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

Rest in Peace: Olga deSouza, 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
February 2-8, 2018 (Fri thru Thur)

Fri. John Corry (RIP+)	12:10pm
Sat.	4:15pm
Sun. Judy Laxen (RIP+)	9:30am
Sun. Ivan Scope (RIP+ 2nd Anniversary)	11:30am
Mon. John Corry (RIP+)	12:10pm
Tues.	12:10pm
Weds. Noreen Corry (Strength&Blessings)	12:10pm
Thurs.	12:10pm

Give the gift of a Mass Intention.

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Day for Consecrated Life;
Boy Scouting Sunday
Monday: St. Agatha
Tuesday: St. Paul Miki and Companions
Thursday: St. Jerome Emiliani;
St. Josephine Bakhita;
International Day of Prayer and Awareness
AGAINST Human Trafficking
Saturday: St. Scholastica

TIRELESS DISCIPLESHIP

The stories we've been hearing these weeks come from the very first chapter of Mark, and they show us the public ministry of Jesus in its infancy. Today's account shows some of the strain or adjustment of his new life of preaching the reign of God, healing the sick, and casting out demons. Notice that after sunset, when darkness ended the workday, people brought the sick and possessed to Jesus. The following day he rose before dawn to get away by himself to pray, but to no avail. Simon Peter and the others don't just look for him, they pursue him, filled with the fervor that his ministry has incited. With the self-sacrificing example he gave until the end of his earthly life, he tells his followers that this is his whole purpose. Through Mark, he is also telling the early church, and he is telling us, that this is our purpose, our vocation: to be tireless in our pursuit of proclaiming the Good News, and in bringing the healing, reconciling touch of Christ to the world.

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The 2018 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal Is Underway
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The 2018 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal is underway. The Annual Appeal provides the unique opportunity for all parishes and parishioners throughout the Archdiocese to unite in a common mission. This year's theme, *"By one Spirit, we are all baptized into one body,"* vividly reinforces that mission. Gifts to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal change lives. The Appeal assists retired and active clergy, our schools, social justice, seminarians, young adults, the Cathedral, and many Archdiocesan departments that serve our pastors, parishes, and parishioners.
The complete list of all the Appeal's benefits, as well as the 6-minute campaign video, may be found on the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) webpage, sfarchdiocese.org/aaa. All gifts to the Appeal are greatly appreciated and very beneficial. The Development Office is eager to support and assist in any way, so please contact Rod Linhares, Florian Romero, or Chari Penson at 415-614-5583.
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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.*

Help us spread the news!

Mission Doctors Association will offer the 2018 West Coast Retreat/seminar, March 9-11, for Catholic Doctors, Dentists, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants considering short-term mission service. This will be held at Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles. This weekend is offered free of charge to those considering serving at a Mission Hospital or Clinic. Visit the web site: www.missiondoctors.org or call the office for more information (213) 368-1872.

Parish Calendar of Events and Meetings

Mark your calendars!

CONCLUDING MASS

50TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR OF CELEBRATION

Sunday, March 11, 2018

only one morning mass at 10:30 AM

on the Fourth Sunday in Lent and

Feast of Saint John of God (March 8).

Mass will include Sacramental Anointing of the Sick, Blessing of Caregivers, and a

Recommitment to our

Ministry to UCSF Hospital

Pot Luck Reception to follow

(Collins Hall)

Signup Sheets in the Church

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, Rectorry (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

Collections

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