

May 13-19, 2 018
Ascension of The Lord
Seventh Sunday of Easter

Reflections for the Week
Mother is the name for God
on the lips and in the hearts of little children.
—William Makepeace Thackeray

Today's Readings [Click Here](#)

First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) or *Ephesians 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]*.

Gospel — The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven. (Mark 16:15-20).

Readings for this Week

Monday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23

Please pray for our parishioners & extended family:

Rest in Peace: Judy Laxen, Olga de Souza, Josephine Small, & 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
May 11-17, 2018 (Fri thru Thur)

Fri.	Gerald Rowley (RIP +)	12:10pm
Sat.		4:15pm
Sun.	Carl Wood (Healing Blessing)	9:30am
Sun.	For ALL MOTHERS	11:30am
Mon.		12:10pm
Tues.		12:10pm
Weds.		12:10pm
Thurs.		12:10pm

Give the gift of a Mass Intention.

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord;

Mother's Day;

World Communications Day

Monday: St. Matthias

Tuesday: St. Isidore the Farmer

Thursday: Julian Calendar Ascension

Friday: St. John I

Saturday: Armed Forces Day;

Vigil of Pentecost;

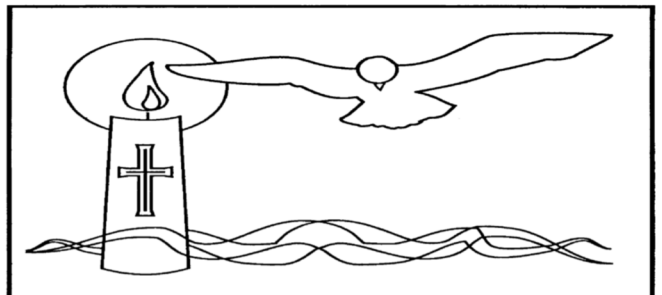
Shavuot (Jewish observance) begins at sunset

MISSION STATEMENT

Today we celebrate Christ's ascension into heaven and his commissioning of the disciples to carry on his mission in the world. First we hear Luke's description of those events in the opening verses of the Acts of the Apostles. Next we hear words of encouragement and guidance from the Letter to the Ephesians. Finally we hear Mark's account of the Ascension, foretelling the mighty words and acts the Christian community would do in Jesus' name.

Together these scriptures give us a vision of the mission of the church of Jesus Christ—a mission statement of sorts. Like mission statements in our parishes and corporations, this mission statement can help us set priorities and focus our activities. It can guide and support us as we strive to continue Christ's messianic mission on earth.

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First Holy Communion

Sunday May 13, 2018

9:30am Mass

St. John of God

1290 Fifth Avenue, San Francisco

In Holy Communion you are intimately united with Jesus Christ ~
He literally becomes part of you.

Please join with the St. John of God Community as we
WELCOME our New Communicants:

MAEVE MINNER & ASHA ROSE O'LEARY

(Reception to follow in Collins Hall)

The Virgin Mary asked us at Fatima to pray the rosary, to repent, and to pray for conversion of hearts.

Please join us for the 2018 Rosary Rally on Saturday, May 26, 2018 at the Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco, CA. (1 Carlton B. Goodlett Place, right across from S.F. City Hall) at **1:00 p.m.**
Contact: Juanita Agcaoili at 415-647-7229

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PRAYERS

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. Amen.*
- Rev. Fr. Thomas L. Seagrave

***Thanks to the generosity of our
Saint John of God faith community,
we recently collected and delivered
21 extra-large bags of clothing and 6
cases of non-perishable food items
to the needy of San Francisco at
Saint Anthony's Dining Room!***

Formation of a Young Adult Group (18-45yo) at SJOG

We're very excited to announce the formation of a young adult group in our parish. If you or someone you know might be interested, please contact Jorge Ortiz (ortizcarpena.jorge@gmail.com) for more information. Please help us spread the word!

Collections

May 12 /13 Catholic Charities

Parish Calendar of Events and Meetings

Sanctuary weekend September 15/16