

May 27-June 2, 2018
The Most Holy Trinity

Reflections for the Week
Go forth and
set the world on fire.
~St. Ignatius

Today's Readings [Click Here](#)

First Reading — Ask now of the days of old:
Did anything so great ever happen before?
Was it ever heard of?
(Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40).

Psalm — Blessed the people the Lord has
chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — You received a Spirit of
adoption through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!"
(Romans 8:14-17).

Gospel — I am with you always, until the end
of the age (Matthew 28:16-20).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10c;
Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Mk 10:32-45
Thursday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6;
Mk 11:27-33
Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18;
Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

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

Rest in Peace: Judy Laxen & 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
May 25-31, 2018 (Fri thru Thur)

Fri.	Jimmy Jimenez (Happy Birthday!)	12:10pm
Sat.	Edith Bucoy (Quick Recovery)	4:15pm
Sun.	Judy Laxen (RIP 6/25/2017)	9:30am
Sun.		11:30am
Mon.	Candy Duazo (RIP+)	12:10pm
Tues.		12:10pm
Weds.	Maria Eugenia Tefel (RIP+)	12:10pm
Thurs.		12:10pm

Give the gift of a Mass Intention.

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity
Monday: Eighth Week in Ordinary Time;
Memorial Day

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

Thursday: The Visitation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday: St. Justin; First Friday
Saturday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter;
Blessed Virgin Mary;

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the great treasures of the Eastern tradition is the icon of the Holy Trinity created by the Russian iconographer Andrei Rublev in the 1400s. The Trinity is symbolized by the three travelers to the tent of Abraham and Sarah. They are seated at a table blessing a cup of wine, under the oak of Mamre. If you look closely, you will see a sacrificed calf in the chalice, reminding the viewer of the cross. The table, prepared for eating and tilted toward the viewer, is an invitation to the Eucharist. From left to right, each figure is keyed to a person of the Trinity. Like all icons, this image is theology in art. The persons are equal in proportion and dignity, they all carry staffs to symbolize their power, and are shown with golden wings and halos. Today, the best place to see Rublev's work is the Holy Trinity Cathedral, at the heart of the vast Holy Trinity monastery about an hour from Moscow. After decades of persecution, it is now once again a living monastery, a world heritage site, and the spiritual home of Russian Orthodoxy. A Google visit is highly recommended today!

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Get on the Bus! Uniting Children with their Mothers and Fathers in Prison

Two years ago we started a new ministry at St. John of God. The project is Get on the Bus - a non-profit founded in 1999 - and its goal is to unite children with their mothers and fathers in prison. This year during May and June, over 50 buses will take children to visit their fathers and mothers in various prisons in California. On **June 10th** Elaine Blair will be in the Hall to accept donations which will be used to buy games and art supplies to be used by the children in the visiting room at San Quentin. These items will then be left there to be used by future visiting families. Please be Generous! SJOG is asking for your support for the kids! **Elaine will be in the hall after Masses on June 10th. Please make checks out to Get on the Bus.**



Please sign up to HELP with coffee and fellowship! Volunteering is rewarding and a good way to meet the SJOG community! Sign up after the 9:30 am Mass in the hall. Meet Jan and the other volunteers! Marleen Olivencia is coordinating this effort.

Church Parking Lot : PLEASE...if you use the parking lot when at church, back your car out ! Do not try to hang a U-Turn IN the lot. Concerns were brought to the office by our next door neighbor who was concerned for his building ~ Thank you!

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

6 Positive Expressions of Support

Here is a selection of comments recommended by CaringBridge users that expresses support simply, without defaulting to the over-used response of "I'm sorry:"

- "This stinks."
 - "I wish things were going better."
 - "This must be hard news for you to share."
 - "I wish this was not happening to you."
 - "When do you see yourself clear for coffee? Or wine?"
- and best "I love you."

Liturgical Music Workshop with Fr. Ricky Manalo, CSP, PhD

Saturday, May 26, 2018, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Saint Anne of the Sunset, 850 Judah Street
\$15 suggested donation; register at star@stanne-sf.org
* Liturgical music and ministry; basic theology
* Spiritual motivation: singing 4 songs after hearing the spiritual meaning and stories behind the text and music
* Insight to lead the music at current parish masses and future communities with youthful hymns.

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!

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

Collections

May 26/27 - Missionary cooperation for Kabale (See page 3)
June 2/3 - Hospital Ministry (first weekend of month)
June 9/10 - Catholic Communications

Sanctuary weekend September 15/16



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May 1, 2018

Re: Mission Appeal for Kabale Diocese-Uganda (May 26/27, 2018)

Kabale Diocese Profile

Kabale Diocese is one of the 19 dioceses of Uganda, situated in the rural extreme southwestern corner of the country—about 280 miles from the capital city (Kampala). The diocese borders Rwanda on the South West and the Democratic Republic of Congo on the Western side, and serves a population of 1,500,000 people, of whom approximately 700,000, are Roman Catholic.

Purpose of the appeal

The purpose of my request is to seek financial support toward the development of Rushoroza Health Center for the rural poor. Through the gracious generosity of many (including Diocese of Bridgeport faith community), we have managed to complete Phase 1 of the project (outpatient health unit). We are seeking assistance toward Phase 11—construction of children's ward, labor and delivery unit, and emergency room. Healthcare is our most critical challenge as we continue to grapple with tropical life-threatening diseases such as malaria, typhoid, HIV/Aids, TB, among others. Long term the health center will also provide most needed diagnostic services as well. Our patients have to travel all the way to the capital city of Kampala (280 miles away) for disease diagnosis.

We are also seeking assistance for our long-term Kabale Diocese Orphaned and Vulnerable Children Program. Through our foster home care program, we provide out-reach support to orphaned children the vast majority of whom have lost both parents and are left all alone to fend for themselves. We provide them with school tuition, clothing, and healthcare. We are currently supporting 386 children out of well over 20,000 greatly in need of help.

Sincerely,

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