

June 24 – June 30 2018
Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Reflections for the Week

“Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet.” —*Acts 13:25*

Today's Readings [Click Here](#)

First Reading — I will make you a light to the nations (Isaiah 49:1-6).

Psalm — I praise you for I am wonderfully made (Psalm 139).

Second Reading — John heralded his coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance (Acts 13:22-26).

Gospel — John is his name (Luke 1:57-66, 80).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
- Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20
- Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29
- Friday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
- Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17

Please pray for our parishioners & extended family:

Rest in Peace: Judy Laxen & Josephine Small

For Healing:

Edith Bucoy, 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
June 22-28, 2018 (Fri thru Thur)

- Fri. Mary Theresa Shanley (Speedy Recovery) 12:10pm
 Sat. Mary Chris Vallario (Healing) 4:15pm
 Sun. Judy Laxen (RIP+ 1 YR) & Will Yavorsky (RIP+) 9:30am
 Sun. 11:30am
 Mon. Judy Laxen (RIP+ 1 Year) 12:10pm
 Tues. (RIP+) 12:10pm
 Weds. (RIP+) 12:10pm
 Thurs. Danny McEllistrim (RIP+) 12:10pm

Give the gift of a Mass Intention.

Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
 Monday: Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time
 Wednesday: St. Cyril of Alexandria
 Thursday: St. Irenaeus
 Friday: Ss. Peter and Paul
 Saturday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church; Blessed Virgin Mary

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's midsummer day! We have the advantage of celebrating one of the great hidden treasures of our liturgical calendar on a Sunday this year. There are only three "nativity" feasts on our calendar: for the Lord, the Blessed Mother (September 8), and today's birth of the Baptist. Today's date is anchored by the Annunciation (March 25), when Mary learns not only of her own child's advent, but of Elizabeth's child. We are exactly half a year away from Christmas Eve. There are strong traditions around this feast. Just as the winter solstice provides a rich vocabulary for Christmas, so does the abundance of light at midsummer inform this celebration. Just as at Christmas, a religious festival spills over into culture. As summer light reaches its peak, the sun-drenched zones of northern Europe see people staying up all night, lighting "St. John's fires" in the long summer twilight. Bonfires seem to be the unifying force in all these celebrations, kindled along the shores of the St. Lawrence in Quebec and Montreal, with harbor illuminations in France. You may be most interested in the custom in San Juan, Puerto Rico, the Baptist's own city. People there will leap into the sea between midnight and dawn to honor John. Why not find your way to a pool, a lake, or a sandy beach today and plunge in to recall your baptism? It's a tradition!

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Please sign up to HELP with coffee!

Janice and Judy have been setting up and serving coffee, tea and pastries for many years. Everyone enjoys this time together. With Judy's passing Janice needs your help. You can sign up for one month at a time or one Sunday to assist Janice. You will need to arrive at 8:30am to help prepare bagels and coffees. It takes a village to replace Judy's contribution. Please volunteer and sign up after the 9:30 am Mass. in the hall. Sign-up Sheet on Bulletin Board in Hall. Janice will be Going Back to Minnesota the weekend of July 21-22nd and if you want a Coffee Hour that Sunday you will want to come Forward and Volunteer to Prepare the Coffee Hour. Talk to Janice. **About how to Prepare the Coffee Hour.**

JOHN THE BAPTIST

Since June 24 falls on a Sunday this year, the Church has the opportunity for a more intense celebration of the birth of John the Baptist, who is often described as the last of the Old Testament prophets and the bridge between Judaism and Christianity. More commonly, John is known as the "precursor" of our Lord Jesus Christ. All the Gospels report John's basic message: Repent, the kingdom is near at hand. One greater than I is coming.

Though he was a wandering preacher who dressed in camel skins and ate grasshoppers, John's legacy is one of true royalty. His origins are similar to those foretold by God through the prophet Isaiah: "You are my servant, he said to me, Israel through whom I show my glory" (Isaiah 49:3). John's humility—"I am not he"—was surpassed only by that of his Lord Jesus, the humble servant who followed.

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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 ~

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

SAN FRANCISCO CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER THE FINAL 2018 WEEKEND RETREAT

DATE IS :September 29-30

We have also attached our 2018 informational brochure that may be copied/printed for distribution to couples or posted on parish bulletin boards.

Scholarships are always available for couples in need of financial support.

Thank you for your continued support and referrals to our program.

Blessings,
Dave and Lorraine Hayes
SFCEE Registration Couple
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www.sfcee.org

Michael Milano from Our Lady of Mount Carmel is leading pilgrimages to the Shrines of Spain in September and the Holy Land in November.

We ask that as a courtesy over the next couple of months if and when space permits you please put in your bulletin. A sample of what you might put in is below. Many thanks and God bless.

Catholic Pilgrimages to the Shrines of Spain and The Holy Land Spain, September 10 - 21, 2018, \$4,049.00 per person including air from San Francisco.-Holy Land, November 7 - 17, 2018, \$4,049.00 per person including air from San Francisco. Most meals included. Holy Mass daily at the Shrines

For a Flyer or more detailed information please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660
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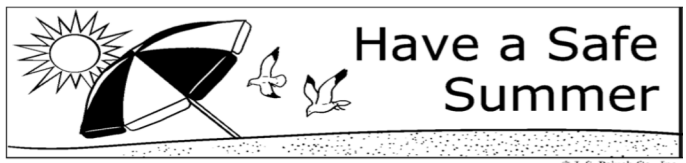
Congratulation to Graduates



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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!**



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Collections

Second Collection: **June 30-July 1, 2018 – Peter 's Pence (Holy Father) (USCCB)**
July 8 - Hospital Ministry Second Collection

JULY 2018 SJoG Events

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Monday, July 2, 2018

7:30-9:15 PM in the church

(NOTE: This will be the only scheduled rehearsal in July)

FRIDAY NIGHT SCRIPTURE STUDY

Fridays, July 6 and 13, 2018,

6:30-8:00 PM, 340 Irving St.

(NOTE: The group will not meet July 20 and 27)