

July 1–July 7, 2018
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary

Reflections for the Week

You changed my mourning into dancing;
 O LORD, my God, forever will I give you thanks.
 — *Psalm 30:13*

Today's Readings [Click Here](#)

First Reading — God did not make death, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living (Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — Your abundance should supply the needs of the others (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15).

Gospel — Your faith has saved you (Mark 5:21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22
 Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 10:24-29
 Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17;
 Mt 8:28-34 or, for Independence Day,
 any readings from the Mass “For the
 Country or a City,” nos. 882-886, or “For
 Peace and Justice,” nos. 887-891
 Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
 Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40,
 131; Mt 9:9-13
 Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14;
 Mt 9:14-17
 Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10;
 Mk 6:1-6a 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 29-July 5, 2018 (Fri thru Thur)

Fri. Kirk McAllister (RIP+)	12:10pm
Sat.	4:15pm
Sun. Will Yavorsky (RIP+)	9:30am
Sun.	11:30am
Mon. Judy Laxen (RIP+)	12:10pm
Tues.	12:10pm
Weds. Mary Sullivan (RIP+)	12:10pm
Thurs.	12:10pm

Give the gift of a Mass Intention.

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Tuesday: St. Thomas
 Wednesday: Independence Day
 Thursday: St. Elizabeth of Portugal;
 St. Anthony Zaccaria
 Friday: St. Maria Goretti; First Friday
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As Independence Day draws near, we think of the men and women of the military who serve with courage and competence, some far from home. How does the Church accompany them? In 1939, Pope Pius XII created an independent jurisdiction of the Catholic Church called the “Military Vicariate.” In 1985 Pope John Paul II created the “Archdiocese for Military Services, USA.” Spanning the globe and serving nearly one and a half million Roman Catholics, more than one thousand priests minister in hospitals, on military bases of all the armed forces, on ships at sea, and on the battlefield. The AMS does not ordain priests, but accepts priests on loan from religious orders and dioceses.

In 1824 a Jesuit priest named Adam Marshall enlisted in the Navy and died at sea in 1825. He was assigned as a “schoolmaster,” but he sought out and ministered to Catholic sailors. Twenty years later, President Polk was worried that the war with Mexico was seen as anti-Catholic, so he recruited two Jesuit priests to serve in the army as chaplains. At the time of the Civil War, only about ten percent of Americans were Catholic. Military policies forced Catholic soldiers to attend Protestant services. The Church protested this rule, and many priests volunteered to become chaplains. Their witness and the courage of the “Nuns of the Battlefield” (several orders of sisters who assisted Civil War victims) helped temper prejudice against Catholics and pave the way for the life and ministry of this vigorous and unique archdiocese.

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



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.**

O LORD, BE MY HELP

Today we encounter readings that draw us into the mystery of suffering and death. In the past few years we have witnessed the devastation of life and property through earthquakes and hurricanes. So many lifted their lament to God, simply asking, "Why?" This is an honest expression of anger toward a God who we believe is the giver of life. When we lose a loved one, we can wonder why the presence of Christ is not enough to make that person rise, even from death, as did the little girl in today's Gospel passage. Again we raise our voices and ask, "Why?" At moments such as these, let us make the prayer of the psalmist our own: "Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me; O LORD, be my helper." Let us pray that our mourning will one day be turned into dancing.

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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 NCOUNTER 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
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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 Street

St. John of God



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

Second Collection: **June 30-July 1, 2018 –**

Peter 's Pence (Holy Father) (USCCB)

July 8 - Hospital Ministry Second Collection