

Aug. 5~ 11, 2018
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections for the Week

*Do not work for food that perishes
but for the food that endures for eternal life.*
— John 6:27a

Today's Readings [Click Here](#)

First Reading — I will rain down bread from heaven for you (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15).

Psalm — The Lord gave them bread from heaven (Psalm 78).

Second Reading — Put on the new self that has been created in God's way (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24).

Gospel — Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst (John 6:24-35).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:
16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36
or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13;
Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
Mt 16:13-23
Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9;
Jn 12:24-26
Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9;
Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

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

**Rest in Peace: Judy Laxen &
Josephine Small**

For Healing For:

Edith Bucoy, Elizabeth Wilson, Pat Hoffman,
Joe Humphreys, Maureen Francis, Ethel Friedrichs,
Mike Marty, Martha Ayoub, Patrick Lee,
Teresa Hyatt, Dalia & Estela Becerra &
Shirley Dela Cuz.

**Blessings to all our members who
reside in assisted living & care facilities.**

Mass Intentions
August 3-9, 2018 (Fri thru Thur)

Fri.	12:10pm
Sat. Joseph Grimm (RIP+)	4:15pm
Sun. Joe Poppo (Healing)	9:30am
Sun. Rosa Bologna (healing)	11:30am
Mon. Jillian Jimenez (Special Intention)	12:10pm
Tues.	12:10pm
Weds. Eudisia Medina Wilson (RIP+)	12:10pm
Thurs.	12:10pm

Give the gift of a Mass Intention.

Birthdays, RIP, Blessings, Marriage, Get Well
(Contact the Office)

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
Tuesday: St. Sixtus II and Companions;
St. Cajetan
Wednesday: St. Dominic
Thursday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Friday: St. Lawrence
Saturday: St. Clare

GOD'S WORK

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God? We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent" (John 6:29).

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Please sign up to HELP with coffee!

Everyone enjoys this time together! You can volunteer one month at a time or for just ONE Sunday to assist Janice with the preparation and serving of coffee, tea and sweets. Please sign up after the 9:30 am Mass (or there is a sign-up sheet on Bulletin Board in Collins Hall). It's fun and you meet some great people!
Talk to Janice on How to Help with the Coffee Hour.

A Day on "The Eucharist"

with Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI

Basic and Master Catechist credit given.

All are invited.

Saturday, August 11

St. Agnes Church, 1025 Masonic Ave., San Francisco, 9:00 – 11:30 am

St. Pius Church, 1100 Woodside Rd., Redwood City, 1:30 – 4:30 pm

**Sr. Rosina Conrotto, PBVM 415-614-5535
 conrottor@sfarch.org**

The archdiocesan Office of Consecrated Life invites you to come and be enriched by the wisdom and depth of spirituality of Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI, teacher, college president, award-winning author, and syndicated columnist, whose work appears regularly in our newspaper *Catholic San Francisco*. There are two sessions, in two different venues:

St. Agnes Church, San Francisco, 9:00 – 11:30 am: *The Eucharist: Our One Great Act of Fidelity*
 St. Pius Church, Redwood City, 1:30 – 4:30 pm:

A Spirituality of the Eucharist

Each session will address different aspects of the Eucharist; all are welcome to attend one or both.

Registration is not required. A free-will offering will be accepted at each site.

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*

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
 650-619-0689 www.sfcee.org**

11th Annual Gala at St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park

Saturday, September 29, 4:30 pm

St Patrick's Seminary & University

320 Middlefield Rd., Menlo Park

John Callan 650-325-5621

advancement@stpsu.edu stpsu.edu/gala

The premier fundraising event for St. Patrick's Seminary and University is the last Saturday in September. Online registration and donation are open now, at the website above. The agenda is: vespers (evening prayer) at 4:30 pm, tours and cocktails 5:00 – 6:00 pm, dinner 6:00 pm, program, silent auction, and live auction 6:00 – 8:30 pm.

Mercy Center Event (Burlingame)

Mercy Center, 2300 Adeline Dr., Burlingame

mc@mercywmw.org 650-340-7474

mercy-center.org

Sacred Journey A Foundational Year in Contemplative Christian Spirituality: Nine-month program begins in September. **Application period closes August 15.**

Reflection

The 41 years of St. Clare's religious life are scenarios of sanctity: an indomitable resolve to lead the simple, literal gospel life as Francis taught her; courageous resistance to the ever-present pressure to dilute the ideal; a passion for poverty and humility; an ardent life of prayer; and a generous concern for her sisters.

Feast Day August 11.

Events and Meetings

Monday, August 6, 2018, 7:30 to 9:15 PM

Choir rehearsal in the church

Wednesday, August 15, 2018

Solemnity of the Assumption of the

Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven

Holy Day of Obligation

Festive Mass at 12:10 and 7:30 PM

Second Collection

Sanctuary weekend September 15/16

Hospital Ministry Collection August 4 & 5