

September 9-15, 2018
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections for the Week
Blessed are they who hear
the word of God and keep it.

Today's Readings [Click Here](#)

First Reading — Be strong, fear not!
Here is your God (Isaiah 35:4-7a).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul!
(Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Show no partiality as you
adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus
Christ (James 2:1-5).

Gospel — Jesus makes the deaf hear and the
mute speak (Mark 7:31-37).

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17;
Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3,
13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
Friday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18;
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9;
Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

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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 Frie-
drichs, 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 Sept 7-13, 2018 (Fri thru Thur)

Fri. Joe Hunt (Rest In Peace+) 12:10pm
Sat. **Genevieve Augustine (RIP +)** 11:00am
Sat. LOVE TO ALL GRANDPARENTS 4:15pm
Sun. Paul de Senna (RIP+) 9:30am
Sun. Kathleen Rowley (Blessings!) 11:30am
Mon. 12:10pm
Tues. 12:10pm
Weds. Mary Shanley (Happy Birthday !) 12:10pm
Thurs. 12:10pm

Give the gift of a Mass Intention.

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

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Grandparents Day;
Rosh Hashanah (Jewish
New Year) 5779 begins at sunset
Tuesday: Patriot Day
Wednesday: The Most Holy Name of Mary
Thursday: St. John Chrysostom
Friday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Saturday: Our Lady of Sorrows

*Mary received with the greatest calmness the
announcement that her Son should die, and
peacefully continued to submit to it.*





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'll meet some great people!



"How much better is it to get wisdom than gold!"

Proverbs 16:16

SJOG CLASSES STARTING SEPTEMBER 9!

+ Kathy Ohm is looking to start a 2 year Confirmation program. 6th or 7th graders will start the process in Fall 2018 and end with Confirmation in Spring 2020. + Sacrament of First Communion is generally a 2 year program beginning in 1st grade and ending with a ceremony in May. Students ages 7-14 are eligible for participation in the religious education program.

Do you have pre-school children ages 3-5 yrs old? You can join our group to engage SJOG's younger members in the church.

ADULT/TEENAGE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Training provided by the Archdiocese.

Orientation & Dinner on September 18 at 5:30 -8:30

Volunteer credit given. Thank you!

Contact Beverlie Leano for information:
415-420-2285 /Torreano82@gmail.com

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*

Celebrate Fr. Narcis Kabipi's Ordination Anniversary and Birthday
St John Of God will celebrate Father Kabipi's 20th Anniversary and Birthday with a Mass and Celebration beginning Sunday, October 28 at 10:30 AM.

There will be only one Mass 10/28 Sunday at 10:30am.

Finger-Food, Pot Luck Lunch, Sweets and Fun will be in the Hall after Mass.

Father request no gifts -

but cards are welcomed.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the Hall OR you can contact Janice Mortenson at

Jmortenson48@gmail.com

All are Welcome!

Fr. Kabipi also has YOUR ticket for the St. Patrick's Annual Gala! Share a table with him and our sister parish, St. Anne's! (Ask Fr. Kabipi about it!)

**Sanctuary Weekend
September 15 and 16**

On the weekend of September 15 and 16, the Saint John of God Community will celebrate special liturgies honoring our community's continuing commitment, begun in 1986, to the work of Sanctuary supporting those fleeing violence in their countries. Unfortunately, they too often find a hostile reception in our country. Our celebration this year is dedicated in a special way to Blessed Oscar Romero whose canonization as a Saint will take place on October 14 in Rome. Adriana Guzman of Faith In Action will speak to us during each of the weekend liturgies. Please wear a Romero or other red shirt to Mass on Sanctuary Weekend. There will be a special collection taken up supporting our community's Sanctuary work. If you will not be at SJoG that weekend, donation envelopes will be available in the church during September. Checks should be made out to St. John of God, with "C.A.R. fund/Sanctuary" in the memo line. Donations can also be made online at sjog.net/support.html.

Thank you for your support!