

October 7-13, 2018
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections for the Week

*Let the children come to me;
do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God
belongs to such as these.— Mark 10:14*

Today's Readings [Click Here](#)

First Reading — The man said, "This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman' " (Genesis 2:18-24).

Psalm — May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11).

Gospel — Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

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

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

For Healing For:

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

Blessings to all our members who

**Mass Intentions
October 5-11, 2018 (Fri thru Thur)**

Fri.	12:10pm
Sat. Bobby Jo Culmer Viksne (RIP+)	4:15pm
Sun. Mother Earth	9:30am
Sun. All Animals Great and Small	
11:30am	
Mon. Patrick Healy (RIP+)	12:10pm
Tues.	12:10pm
Weds. Edith Bucoy (Healing Blessings)	12:10pm
Thurs.	12:10pm

Give the gift of a Mass Intention.
Birthday, RIP, Blessings, Marriage, Get Well
(Contact the Office)

Saints and Observances

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Respect Life Sunday

Monday: Columbus Day;
Canadian Thanksgiving Day
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday: St. Denis and Companions;
St. John Leonardi

Thursday: St. John XXIII

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

HE EMBRACED THEM AND BLESSED THEM

Today Jesus stresses how children embody the reign of God. They are trusting and loving and have hearts that are open to love. They are joyful when they are made aware of God's love for them, and are eager to return that love. This is the model Jesus holds out to us if we want to welcome the reign of God. We need to have open, loving hearts. We must drop our defenses, however we came by them, and welcome Christ's love for us with joy. This is impossible for us on our own. Only the grace of God will enable us to do this, but that grace is freely and generously given. We have only to accept it.

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**Happy are you
who walk in
the Lord's ways**

Catholic Charities and JCRC Partner to Promote Voter Registration

Sign Up Now!

For further information about voting or to sign up to be a poll worker, visit

<https://sfelections.sfgov.org/>

In this second of a three-part series promoting voter registration for the November 6th General Election, Catholic Charities and the Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) highlight how to vote.

Register online at <https://registertovote.ca.gov/>

Register using a paper application. Contact the Department of Elections at 415.554.4375 to receive a paper voter registration application. Applications are also available at your local Post Office, San Francisco Public Library, or DMV office.

Check to see if you are currently registered to vote in SF at sfelections.org/

Vote at City Hall Voting Center. Avoid potential long lines at your polling place by casting your ballot at the City Hall Voting Center, which will be open for early voting beginning Tuesday, October 9, 2018, Monday through Friday from 8 a. m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information on voting in San Francisco visit <https://sfelections.sfgov.org> or call 415.554.4375 (English); 415.554.4366 (Spanish); 415.554.4367 (Chinese); or 415.554.4310 (Filipino)

**REMINDER: The deadline
to register to vote is
October 22.**

Raphael House

Like to cook for a good cause? We need a few more volunteers (no cooking experience necessary!) to join our parish team that helps with dinners and food preparation at Raphael House, a long-time San Francisco shelter for homeless families. Raphael House is an exceptionally well-run shelter that addresses both the short and long term needs of its residents. Our St. John of God group has been volunteering there for over 23 years! We prepare the food in a spacious and modern kitchen under the direction of a professional cook and serve the appreciative residents family style in the dining room. This is a manageable commitment—volunteering 3 to 4 Sundays a year is enough. Also a great opportunity for parents with older kids. Interested? Contact Mark Reedy (408) 733-3734 Markr2121@aol.com.



**COLLINS HALL BE WILL CLOSED UNTIL FURTER
NOTICE FOR SEWER REPLACEMENT AND
CLEANING OF DEBRIS FOUND DURING
THE CONSTRUCTION PROCESS. THERE IS NO FIRM
DATE FOR THE REOPENING, BUT WILL KEEP YOU
UP TO DATE AS TO THE PROGRESS.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND PRAYERS!
Talk to Janice on How to Help with the Coffee Hour.**

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. Food and Fun in the Hall afterwards! POTLUCK
*Father request no gifts -
but cards are welcomed.*

There will be a sign-up sheet in the Hall OR you can contact Janice at Jmorteson48@gmail.com.
All are Welcome!

"Converging Roads is a wonderful opportunity for you, our local medical professionals, to be renewed, informed, and inspired as you care for your patients. I encourage all involved in health care to attend as together we explore how to integrate ethical convictions and medical expertise in the care we provide the whole person." – **Most Rev. Salvatore J. Cordileone, Archbishop of San Francisco**

We would love to as many parishioners from St. John of God as are able to attend at the conference as we discuss **The Heart of End of Life Care: Catholic Social Doctrine**. With presentations on topics such as palliative care, pastoral care for the sick and dying, and assisted suicide, the conference will be an opportunity for medical professionals and interested laypeople to learn more about important and challenging topics.

Continuing education credits will be offered for chaplains, social workers, physicians, and nurses. Additionally, the Annual White Mass and reception, celebrating health care professionals, will conclude the conference. We are looking forward to serving the people of the Bay Area . Stay tuned!!

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 com-
passion. 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*